

Equation of FM wave

$$s(t) = E_c \sin(\omega_c t + m_f \sin \omega_m t)$$

(or)

$$s(t) = E_c \sin(\omega_c t + \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} \sin \omega_m t)$$

(or)

$$s(t) = E_c \sin(2\pi f_c t + m_f \sin 2\pi f_m t)$$

i)

$$m_f = \text{Modulation Index} = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Frequency deviation}}{\text{Modulation frequency}}$$

ii)

Deviation Ratio =

$$\frac{\text{Maximum deviation (limited to } 75 \text{ kHz in FM)}}{\text{Max modulating frequency}}$$

iii)

$$\% \text{ Modulation} = \frac{\text{Actual frequency deviation}}{\text{Maximum allowed deviation}}$$

iv)

Bandwidth,

NBFM

$$BW = 2f_m$$

(same as AM)

WBFM

$$BW = 2(m_f + 1)f_m$$

Power, of FM,  $P = \frac{\left(\frac{V}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{R}$

$P = \frac{E_c^2}{2R}$  for  $R=1$

Carson's rule,

$$BW = 2 [\Delta f + f_m(\max)]$$

highest modulating frequency

Frequency <sup>deviation</sup> sensitivity,  $\Delta f = m_f \times b_m$

Frequency sensitivity,  $k_f = \frac{\Delta f}{E_m}$

modulating voltage //

Example: 1: A music signal with frequency components from 50 Hz to 21000 Hz is Frequency modulated. If the maximum allowed frequency deviation is 50 kHz.

i) What is the modulation index?

ii) What is the signal bandwidth? [Using Carson's rule]

Sol: Maximum modulating frequency,  $f_{m(\max)} = 21000 \text{ Hz} = 21 \text{ kHz}$   
Maximum allowed frequency deviation,  $\Delta f = 50 \text{ kHz}$ .

i) Modulation index,  $m_f = \frac{\Delta f}{f_{m(\max)}}$

$$m_f = \frac{50 \text{ kHz}}{21 \text{ kHz}}$$

$$= \frac{50}{21}$$

$$= 2.38$$

$$m_f = 2.38 \quad // \text{ Ans.}$$

ii) Signal Bandwidth,  $BW = 2 (\Delta f + f_{m(\max)})$   
(Using Carson's rule)

$$BW = 2 (50 \text{ kHz} + 21 \text{ kHz})$$

$$= 2 \times 71 \text{ kHz}$$

$$= 142 \text{ kHz}$$

$$BW = 142 \text{ kHz} \quad // \text{ Ans.}$$

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Example 2: A 200 MHz carrier is frequency modulated by a 10V (peak) signal of 10 kHz. The carrier frequency varies between 199.90 and 200.10 MHz.

Calculate:

- i) Frequency sensitivity
- ii) Modulation index
- iii) Signal Bandwidth

Sol: i) Calculate carrier swing - total variation in frequency from lowest to highest point vice versa.  
to determine  $\Delta f$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{High}} &= f_c + \Delta f \\ f_{\text{Low}} &= f_c - \Delta f \end{aligned} \quad , \quad \text{Given, } f_m = 10 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{High}} - f_{\text{Low}} &= f_c + \Delta f - (f_c - \Delta f) \\ f_{\text{High}} - f_{\text{Low}} &= f_c + \Delta f - f_c + \Delta f \\ \boxed{f_{\text{High}} - f_{\text{Low}} &= 2\Delta f} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } f_{\text{High}} &= \cancel{199.90} 200.10 \text{ MHz} \\ f_{\text{Low}} &= 199.90 \text{ MHz} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\text{High}} - f_{\text{Low}} = 2\Delta f$$

$$\Rightarrow 200.10 - 199.90 = 2\Delta f$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta f = \frac{200.10 - 199.90}{2}$$

$$= 0.1 \text{ MHz}$$

$$= 100 \text{ kHz}$$

Frequency deviation,  $\Delta f = 100 \text{ kHz}$

Amplitude,  $E_m = 10\text{V}$  (peak)

∴ Frequency sensitivity,  $k_f = \frac{\Delta f}{E_m}$

$$\Rightarrow k_f = \frac{100 \text{ kHz}}{10 \text{ V}} = 10 \text{ kHz/V}$$

~~$\Rightarrow k_f = 100$~~

∴  $k_f = 10 \text{ kHz/V}$  // Ans.

ii)

Modulation index

$$m_f = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$$

$$m_f = \frac{100 \text{ kHz}}{10 \text{ kHz}}$$

$m_f = 10$  // Ans.

iii)

$$\text{B.W} = 2(\text{frequency of modulating signal} + \text{frequency deviation})$$

$$= 2(f_m + \Delta f)$$

$$= 2(10 + 100)$$

$$= 2 \times 110 = 220 \text{ kHz}$$

$\text{BW} = 220 \text{ kHz}$  // Ans. //

Example 3: A sinusoidal modulating waveform of amplitude 5V and a frequency 2 kHz is applied to FM generator, which has a frequency sensitivity of 40 Hz/volt.

Calculate:

- 1) frequency deviation
- 2) Modulation index
- 3) Bandwidth

Sol: Given, Amplitude of modulating signal,

$$E_m = 5V$$

Frequency of modulating signal,

$$f_m = 2 \text{ kHz} = 2000 \text{ Hz}$$

& Frequency sensitivity,  $k_f = 40 \text{ Hz/volt}$ .

i) Frequency deviation,  $\Delta f = k_f E_m$

$$\Delta f = 40 \frac{\text{Hz}}{\text{volt}} \times 5 \text{ volt}$$

$$\Delta f = 200 \text{ Hz.} \quad // \text{ Ans.}$$

ii) Modulation index,  $m_f = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$

$$m_f = \frac{200 \text{ Hz}}{2000 \text{ Hz}} = 0.1$$

$\therefore$  Modulation index is less than 1. It is NBFM.

iii) Bandwidth

Since formula for NBFM is same as that of AM wave.

$$BW = 2f_m$$

$$B.W = 2 \times 2 \text{ kHz} \\ = 4 \text{ kHz}$$

// Ans.

$$f_m = 5 \text{ kHz} = 5000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$m_f = 1 = \Delta f$$

$$\Delta f = m_f \times \frac{f_m}{f_c} = 1 \Delta$$

$$5000 \text{ Hz} = \Delta f$$

Example 4: An FM wave is given by

$$s(t) = 20 \cos \left( 8\pi \times 10^6 t + 9 \sin(2\pi \times 10^3 t) \right)$$

Calculate:

- i) Frequency deviation
- ii) Bandwidth

Sol: Given equation of an FM wave as

$$s(t) = 20 \cos \left( \underbrace{8\pi \times 10^6 t}_{2\pi f_c} + 9 \sin \left( \underbrace{2\pi \times 10^3 t}_{2\pi f_m} \right) \right)$$

We know standard equation of an FM wave as

$$s(t) = E_c \cos \left( 2\pi f_c + m_f \sin(2\pi f_m t) \right)$$

↓  
 $\frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$

On comparing two equations,

Frequency of carrier signal,  $f_c = \cancel{4 \text{ MHz}} \quad 4 \times 10^6 = 4 \text{ MHz}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hint: } 2\pi f_c = 8\pi \times 10^6 \\ f_c = 4 \times 10^6 \\ = 4 \text{ MHz} \end{array} \right]$$

Frequency of message signal,  $f_m = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$   
 $= 1 \text{ kHz}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hint: } 2\pi f_m = 2\pi \times 10^3 \\ f_m = 10^3 = 1 \text{ kHz} \end{array} \right]$$



Modulation index,  $m_f = 9$

Here, the value of modulation index is greater than 1. Hence, it is Wide Band FM.

i) We know the formula for modulation index

$$m_f = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$$

$$\Delta f = m_f \times f_m$$

$$= 9 \times 1 \text{ kHz}$$

$$= 9 \text{ kHz}$$

$\therefore$  Frequency deviation,  $\Delta f = 9 \text{ kHz}$

ii) Formula for Bandwidth of Wide Band FM

$$BW = 2(m_f + 1)f_m$$

$$BW = 2(9 + 1) \text{ kHz} = 20 \text{ kHz}$$

**EXAMPLE 4.18.** A carrier wave of frequency 1 MHz and amplitude 3 volts is frequency modulated (FM) by a sinusoidal modulating signal frequency of 500 Hz and of peak amplitude 1 volt. The frequency deviation  $\Delta f$  is 1 kHz. The level of the modulating waveform (signal) is changed to 5 volt peak and the modulating frequency is changed to 2 kHz. Obtain the expression for the new modulated waveform (FM).

**Solution :** We know that the FM wave is given by the expression

$$s(t) = A \cos[2\pi f_c t + m_f \sin(2\pi f_m t)]$$

where  $m_f = \text{Modulation index of FM wave} = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$

and  $\Delta f = \text{frequency deviation} = k_f A_m$   
 $k_f = \text{Sensitivity of Frequency modulator}$   
 $A_m = \text{Amplitude of the modulating signal}$

Given that  $f_c = 1 \text{ MHz} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$

$A = 3 \text{ volt}$

$A_m = 1 \text{ volt}$

and  $\Delta f = 1 \text{ kHz}$

Therefore,  $k_f$  can be found as

$$k_f = \frac{\Delta f}{A_m} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{1} = 10^3 \text{ Hz/volt}$$

Now, for the second case, we have

when,  $A_m = 5 \text{ volt}$  and  $f_m = 2 \text{ kHz}$

Modulation Index will be

$$m_f = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} = \frac{10^3 \times 5}{2 \times 10^3} = 2.5$$

The desired FM signal can be expressed by

$$s(t) = A \cos[2\pi f_c t + m_f \sin(2\pi f_m t)]$$

Substituting all the values, we get

$$s(t) = 3 \cos[2\pi 10^6 t + 2.5 \sin(2\pi \times 2 \times 10^3 t)]$$

or

$$s(t) = 3 \cos[2\pi 10^6 t + 2.5 \sin(4\pi \times 10^3 t)]$$

**EXAMPLE 4.25.** A carrier is frequency modulated (FM) by a sinusoidal modulating signal  $x(t)$  of frequency 2 kHz, it results in a frequency deviation  $\Delta f$  of 5 kHz. Find the bandwidth occupied by the FM waveform. The amplitude of the modulating sinusoid is increased by a factor of 3 and its frequency lowered by 1 kHz. Find the new bandwidth.

**Solution :** Given that

$$f_m = 2 \text{ kHz and}$$

$$\Delta f = 5 \text{ kHz}$$

Hence, the bandwidth of the FM signal will be

$$BW = 2(\Delta f + f_m)$$

or  $BW = 2(5 + 2)$

or  $BW = 14 \text{ kHz}$

When the amplitude of the modulating signal is trippled, then the frequency deviation increases three times.

Therefore,  $\Delta f = 3 \times 5 \text{ kHz} = 15 \text{ kHz}$

Also,  $f_m = 1 \text{ kHz}$

The new bandwidth will be

$$BW' = 2(\Delta f + f_m) = 2(15 + 1)$$

or  $BW' = 32 \text{ kHz}$  **Ans.**