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COMS3100/7100 Introduction to Communications

Tutorial 3 - Answers

3.1 The question looks to find the baseband transfer function between $f(t)$ and $g(t)$. Also, there are two baseband representations. In this question the "2x" is not used.

$$f(t) = \text{Re} \{ \tilde{f}(t) \exp(j2\pi f_c t) \}$$

$$g(t) = \text{Re} \{ \tilde{g}(t) \exp(j2\pi f_c t) \}$$

$$\tilde{g}(t) = e^{-j\omega_c t} [g(t) + j\hat{g}(t)]$$

Given that

$$f(t) = g(t - t_0)$$

$$\text{Let } u = (t - t_0)$$

$$\tilde{g}(u) = e^{-j\omega_c u} [g(u) + j\hat{g}(u)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}(t - t_0) &= e^{-j\omega_c(t-t_0)} [g(t - t_0) + j\hat{g}(t - t_0)] \\ &= e^{+j\omega_c t_0} e^{-j\omega_c t} [g(t - t_0) + j\hat{g}(t - t_0)] \\ &= e^{+j\omega_c t_0} \tilde{f}(t) = \tilde{g}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\check{H}(f) = \frac{1}{1 + j2f/B} = \frac{\pi B}{\pi B + j2\pi f}$$

$$\implies \check{h}(t) = \pi B e^{-\pi B t} u(t)$$

$v_{in}(t) = A \cos \{ 2\pi f_c t \} u(t)$, can be rewritten as:

$$v_{in}(t) = 2 \text{Re} \left[\frac{A}{2} u(t) e^{j\omega_c t} \right]$$

$$\implies \check{v}_{in}(t) = \frac{A}{2} u(t)$$

$$\check{v}_{out}(t) = \check{h} * \check{v}_{in}(t) = \frac{\pi B A}{2} \int_0^t e^{-\pi B(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = \frac{A}{2} (1 - e^{-\pi B t}) u(t)$$

$$v_{out}(t) = 2 \text{Re} [\check{v}_{out}(t) e^{j\omega_c t}] = A (1 - e^{-\pi B t}) \cos \omega_c t u(t)$$

3.5 The amount of power requires calculating the PSD.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_c(t) &= A_c [1 + \mu x_m(t)] \cos 2\pi f_c t \\
 x_c^2(t) &= A_c^2 [1 + \mu x_m(t)]^2 \cos^2 2\pi f_c t \\
 &= A_c^2 [1 + \mu x_m(t)]^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 4\pi f_c t \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 (1 + \mu x_m(t))^2 + \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \cos 4\pi f_c t
 \end{aligned}$$

Now the PSD can be easily calculated

$$\begin{aligned}
 P\{x_c(t)\} &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x_c(t)|^2 dt. \\
 P\{x_c(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \langle 1 + 2\mu x_m(t) + \mu^2 x_m^2(t) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \langle [1 + \mu x_m(t)]^2 \cos 4\pi f_c t \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

As the carrier frequency is much larger than that of the message, the second term becomes zero. Also, $\langle x_m(t) \rangle = 0$, hence it can be simplified as follows:

$$P\{x_c(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \langle 1 + \mu^2 x_m^2(t) \rangle$$

Note that if the message has significant DC components, then the total power increases very rapidly, as the $2\mu x_m^2(t)$ term will no longer be zero.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\max}^2 &= (2A_c)^2 = 32 \text{ kW} && \text{Peak envelope power for AM} \\
 \implies A_c^2 &= 8 \text{ kW} \\
 \mu &= 1 \\
 S_x &= \langle x^2(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} && \text{Note: } x(t) \text{ is a unit amplitude sinusoid} \\
 \implies S_T &= \langle x_c^2(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 (1 + \mu^2 S_x) = 6 \text{ kW}
 \end{aligned}$$