

COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

POINT TO POINT COMMUNICATION

Communication takes place over a link between a single transmitter and a receiver.

MODES OF COMMUNICATION

BASIC COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUE

BROADCAST MODE COMMUNICATION

Large number of receivers corresponding to a single transmitter.

Transmitter

Converts the message signal suitable for transmission.

Communication Channel

A medium that connects a transmitter to a receiver.

Receiver

Retrieves the message signal into original form.

Modulation

Process of variation of some characteristic of a high frequency wave in accordance with the message signal.

Phase Modulation

Frequency Modulation

Amplitude Modulation

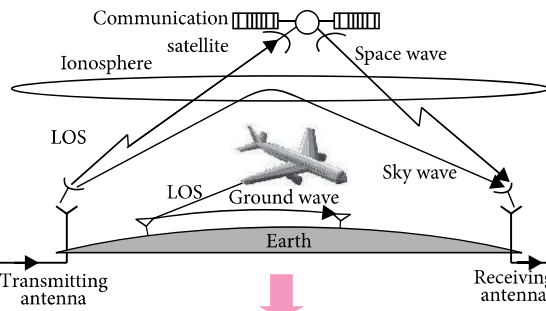
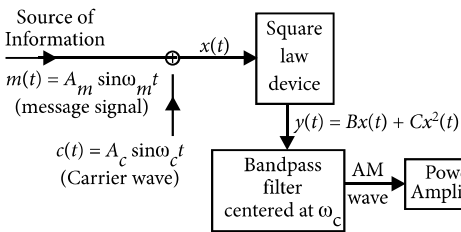
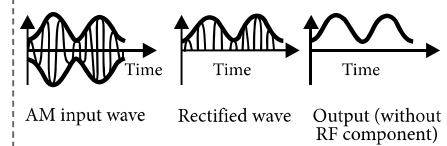
Amplitude of the high frequency carrier wave changes in accordance with modulating signal.

Necessity of Modulation

- To reduce the size of antenna, need a high frequency carrier wave.
- We need high power transmission as $P \propto (1/\lambda)^2$
- To avoid the mixing up of signals a band of frequency is allotted to each user for different radio channels.

Demodulation

Process of recovering the audio signal from the modulated wave is called demodulation or detection.

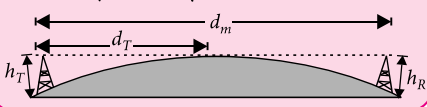


Space Wave Propagation

A radio wave transmitted from an antenna, directly reaches the receiving antenna by LOS propagation.

- Maximum LOS distance

$$d_m = \sqrt{2h_T R} + \sqrt{2h_R R}$$



Range and Application:

- VHF: 30 MHz - 300 MHz
TV, FM radio, metrology devices
- UHF: 300 MHz - 3 GHz
TV, aircraft landing systems

SPACE COMMUNICATION

Ground Wave Propagation

Here EM wave glides over the earth surface along its curvature from transmitter to receiver placed close to the surface of earth.

Range and Application:

- LF: 30 kHz - 300 kHz
Long wave radio communication
- MF: 300 kHz - 3 MHz
AM radio broadcast for local areas

Sky Wave Propagation

The radio wave directed towards the sky and reflected by the ionosphere towards the desired location on the earth.

- Critical frequency $\nu_c = 9(N_{\max})^{1/2}$

Range and Application:

- HF: 3 MHz - 30 MHz
Short wave radio communication, CB radio