

## Module-5

### Electronics Communication:

Introduction to electronic communication system, Electromagnetic Communication Spectrum band and applications, Elements of Electronic communication system; Major design parameters and primary-resources of comm<sup>n</sup> system, Modes of Communication, Signal radiation and propagation Need for modulation, Introduction to Amplitude modulation and Angle Modulation.

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Communication: It is the basic process of exchanging information.

e.g. → line telephony, line telegraphy, radio broadcasting, mobile communication, computer communication etc.

→ The propagation of electrical signals through the communication channel take place in the form of electromagnetic signals.

→ signals that travel through free space are called radio-frequency waves or electromagnetic waves.

→ The two resources of communication are,  
→ average transmitted power  
→ available channel bandwidth

As much as possible, these resources must be utilized efficiently.

→ Electromagnetic waves ~~propagates~~ propagate through the space via,  
→ ground wave  
→ sky wave

### Electromagnetic freq. Spectrum:

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$\lambda$  → wave length (metre)

$c$  = velocity of EM waves in free space = velocity of light  
=  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

$f$  = frequency (Hz)

e.g: Determine the wavelengths of voice signal of 1 kHz, broadcast radio freq. of 100 MHz and cellular phone freq. of 900 MHz.

$$f = 1 \text{ kHz}, \lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 300 \text{ km}$$

$$f = 100 \text{ MHz}, \lambda = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$f = 900 \text{ MHz}, \lambda = 33 \text{ cm}$$

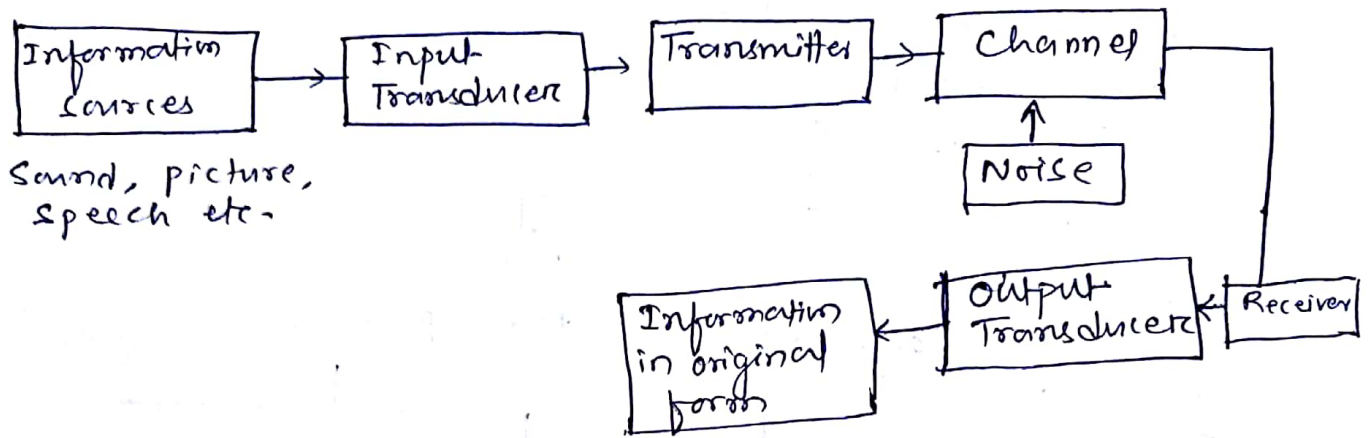
### Electromagnetic freq. Spectrum:

Freq. spectrum is the representation of a signal in freq. domain. It can be obtained by using Fourier series or Fourier transform.

## Elements of Communication System:-

The purpose of a communication system is to transmit an information-bearing signal from the source to destination.

The block diagram for a comm<sup>n</sup> system is as follows:



### → Information Sources:

Information originates from any sources like, words, code, symbols, sound signals, picture, video, etc.

### → Input Transducer:-

Transducer converts one form of energy into another form. Here the i/p transducer converts information which are non-electrical in nature into time varying electrical signal.  
e.g. → microphone converts speech into electrical signal.

### → Transmitter:-

It processes the electrical signal in many aspects like

- amplification
- modulation
- Analogy to digital conversion (In case of digital communication)

### → The channel & Noise:-

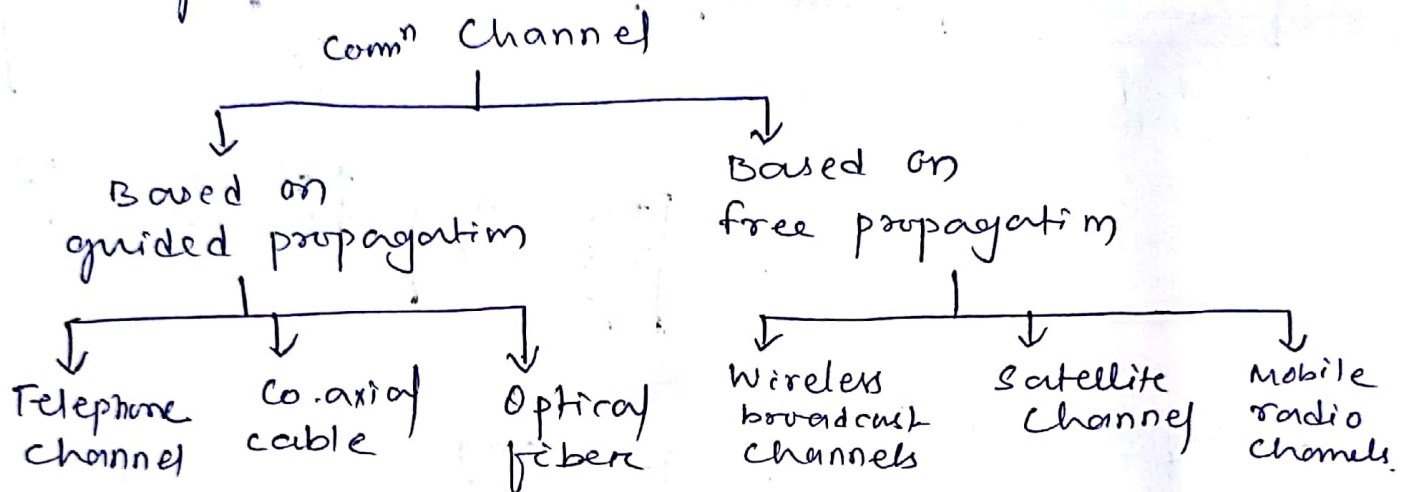
Channel is the medium through which the message travels from transmitter to receiver. There are two types of channel:

- 1) point-to-point channel
- 2) Broad cast channel.



→ point-to-point channels are, wire line, microwave, optical fibers link etc.

→ Broadcast channels provide a capability where several receiving stations can be reached simultaneously from a single transducer.  
e.g. → satellite.



→ ~~Due to~~ During the process of transmission and reception the signal gets distorted due to noise introduced in the system. Noise is always random in character.

→ Receiver:-

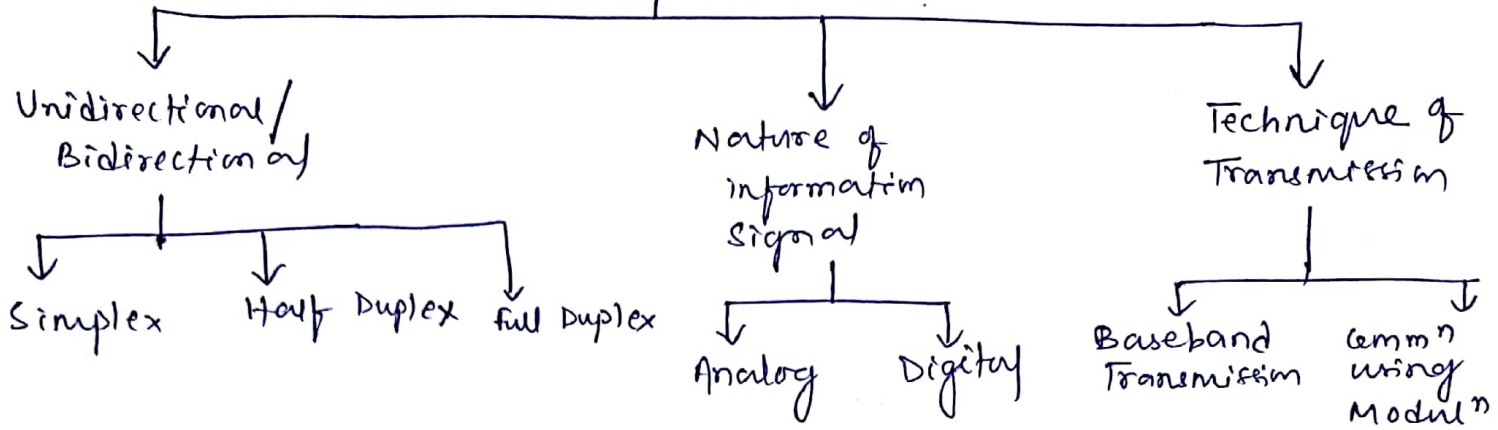
It reproduces the message signal in electrical form from the distorted received signal. The reproduction is done through demodulation or detection.

→ Destination:-

It is the final stage which is used to convert electrical message signal into its original form. e.g. → Loud speaker

# Classification of Electronic Communication System

## Electronic Comm<sup>n</sup> System

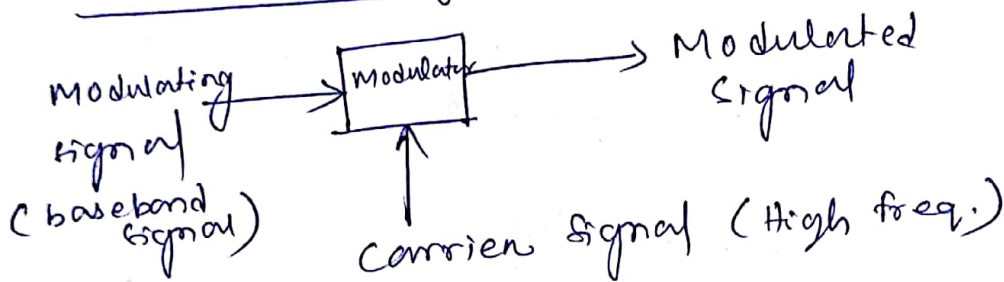


## Baseband Transmission:-

baseband signal  $\rightarrow$  The baseband signals, <sup>(unmodulated)</sup> are directly transmitted through the channel. e.g.  $\rightarrow$  telephone networks where, the sound signal is converted into the electrical signal and are directly placed on the transmission line.

- Limitation:-
- it cannot be used for radio transmission where the medium is free space.
  - Baseband signal cannot travel long dist.

## Communication system using Modulation:-



- $\rightarrow$  In modulation process, some parameters of the carrier wave (such as amplitude, frequency, or phase) is varied in accordance with the modulating signal.
- $\rightarrow$  In the received demodulation is carried out to recover the original signal.

## Need of Modulation:-

- Advantages of Modulation are,
- 1) Reduction in the height of antenna
  - 2) Avoids mixing the signals
  - 3) Increase the range of communication
  - 4) Multiplexing is possible
  - 5) Improves quality of reception

## Reduction in the height of antenna:-

For the transmission of radio signals, the antenna height must be multiple of  $(\lambda/4)$ .

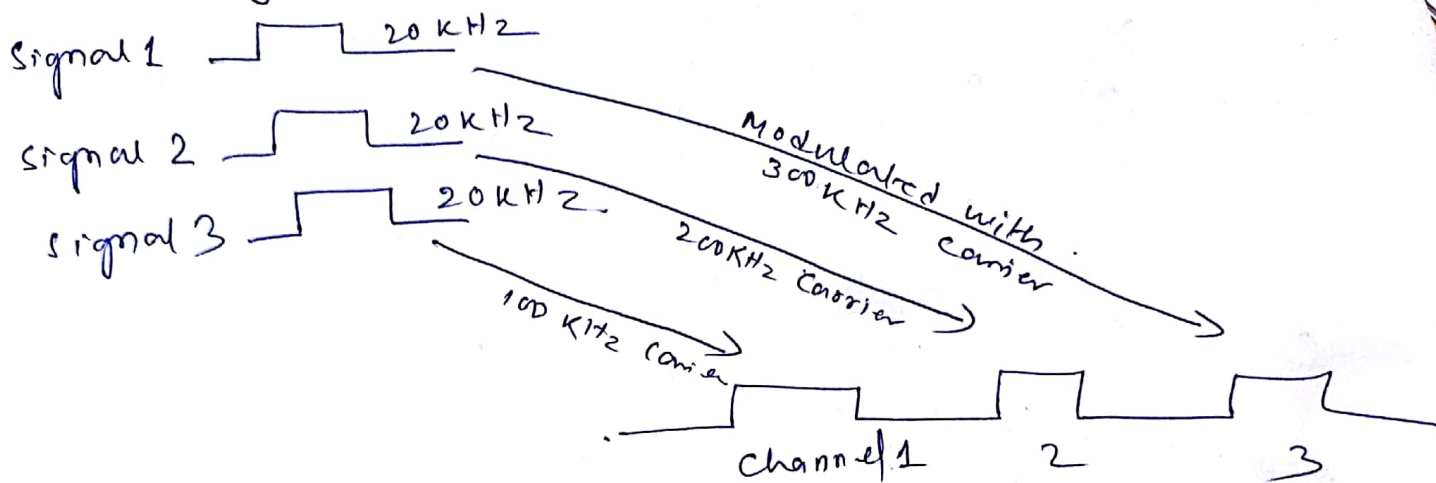
$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

e.g. For the transmission of a signal of  $f = 10 \text{ kHz}$ , antenna height  $= \frac{\lambda}{4} = 7500 \text{ m}$



e.g. For transmission of 1 MHz signal,  
Min<sup>m</sup> antenna height =  $\frac{\lambda}{4} = 75$  meter.

→ Avoid mixing of signal :-



→ Increase Range of Communication :-

→ Low freq. signal cannot travel a long distance ;  
They get attenuated (supressed).

→ Multiplexing is possible :-

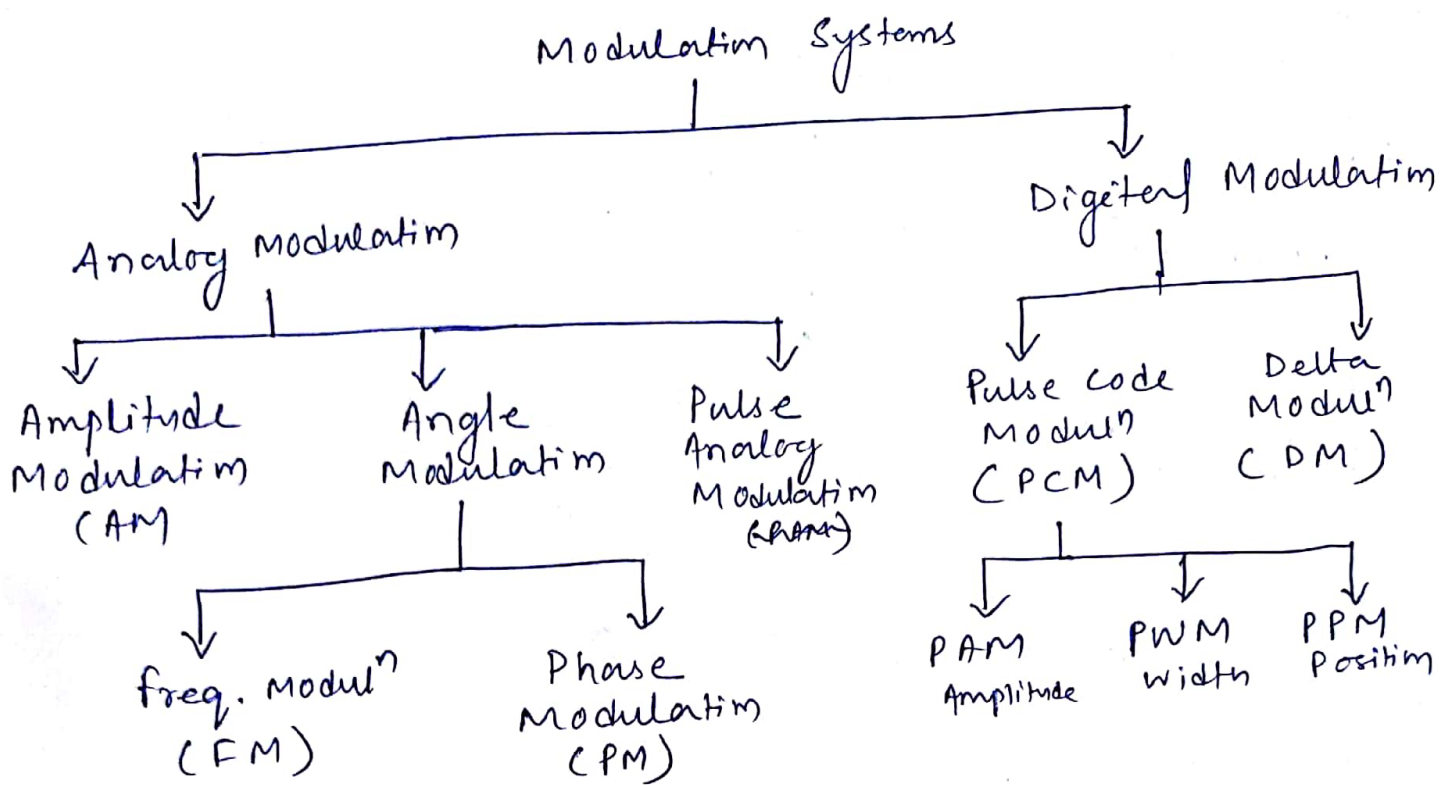
Multiplexing means two or more signals can be transmitted over the same communication channel simultaneously.

e.g. → many TV channels can use the same freq. range without getting mixed with each other.

→ Improves quality of Reception :-

Effect of noise is reduced.

# Different types of Modulation



## Amplitude Modulation:

Amplitude modulation is defined as a system in which the maximum amplitude of the carrier wave is made proportional to the instantaneous value (amplitude) of the modulating or baseband signal.

$x(t)$  → modulating signal

$c(t)$  → Carrier signal

$$c(t) = A_c \cos \omega_c t$$

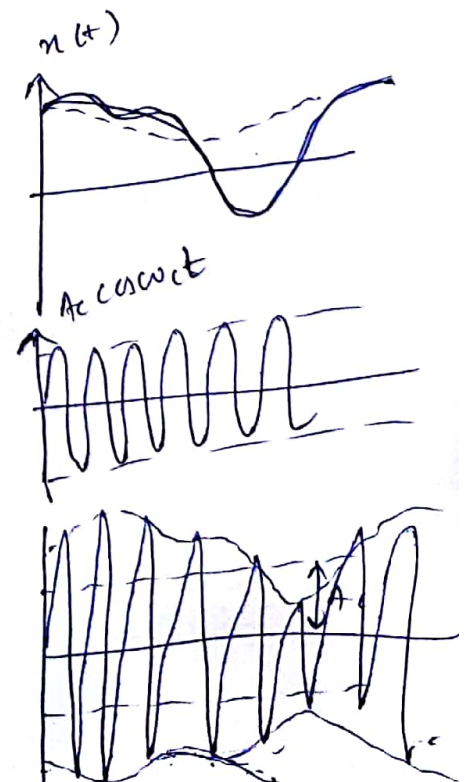
$$x(t) = A_m \cos \omega_m t$$

$$s(t) = x(t) \cos \omega_c t + A_c \cos \omega_c t$$

$$= \{A_c + x(t)\} \cos \omega_c t$$

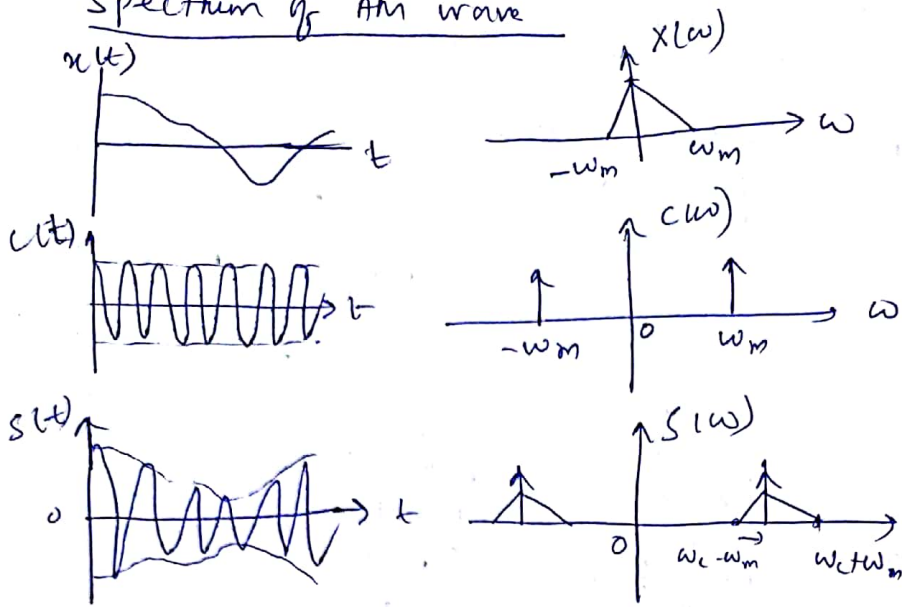
$$= E(t) \cos \omega_c t$$

$E(t)$  → Envelope





Spectrum of AM wave



BW of AM =  $\omega_c + \omega_m - \omega_c + \omega_m = 2\omega_m$

BW of AM is twice the highest freq. of modulating signal.

Modulation index: - (m<sub>a</sub>)

In AM system the modulation index is defined as the measure of extent of amplitude variation about an unmodulated max<sup>m</sup> carrier.

$$m_a = \frac{|x(t)|_{\max}}{\text{max}^m \text{ carrier amplitude}}$$

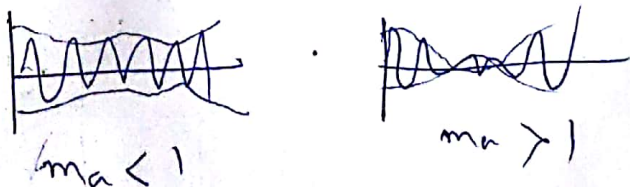
$$= \frac{\text{max}^m \text{ amplitude of modulating signal}}{\text{max}^m \text{ " " carrier " "}} = \frac{A_m}{A_c}$$

∴ modulation max 100%

The modulating signal will be presented in the envelope of AM signal only if % age modul<sup>n</sup> is less than or equal to 100%.

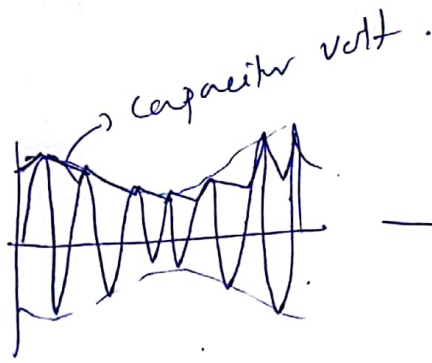
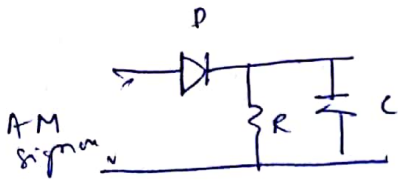
i.e. if  $m_a \leq 1$  then modulating signal can be recovered

if  $m_a > 1$ , i.e. % modul<sup>n</sup> is more than 100%, the baseband signal is not presented in the envelope. It will be distorted and is called over modul<sup>n</sup>.



# Single tone AM

## Demodulation



Q A carrier signal  $v_c(t) = 5 \sin(2\pi \times 10^6 t)$  is amplitude modulated by a modulating sinusoidal signal  $v_m(t) = \sin(4\pi \times 10^3 t)$ . Write the expression for the resulting AM signal.

Carrier signal  $\rightarrow$  Amplitude  $A_c = 5$ ,  $f_c = 10^6$   
 modulating " " "  $A_m = 1$ ,  $f_m = 2 \times 10^3$

$$V_{AM}(t) = A_c [1 + m \sin(2\pi f_m t)] \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$= [5 + \sin(4\pi \times 10^3 t)] \sin(2\pi \times 10^6 t)$$

Q A carrier signal with an RMS volt. of 2V & freq. of 30 MHz is amplitude modulated by a modulating sinusoidal signal with a freq. of 500 Hz & max. amplitude of 1.4V. Write the expression for the resulting AM signal.

$$A_{c,rms} = 2V, \quad A_c = 2\sqrt{2} = 2.8V$$

$$A_m = 1.4V$$

$$f_m = 500 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_c = 30 \text{ MHz}$$

$$V_{AM}(t) = 2.8 [1 + 0.5 \sin(2\pi \times 500 t)] \sin(2\pi \times 30 \times 10^6 t)$$

Bandwidth of AM signal =  $B_{AM} = 2 f_m$   <sup>$f_c + f_m - f_c - f_m$</sup>