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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

ANSWER KEY TO TEST # 2:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1.a

1.b

1.c

1.d The signals  $z_+, z_- : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  implement USB and LSB modulation, respectively.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2.a The function  $g$  being defined on the finite interval  $[-\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{1}{2a}]$ , it is (square-)integrable since

$$|g(t)| \leq 1, \quad |t| \leq \frac{1}{2a}.$$

As a result, its Fourier coefficients are well defined and easily computed as follows: The length of the interval is  $a^{-1}$ , so that the fundamental frequency  $f_a$  appearing in the Fourier series expansion is given by  $f_a = a$ .

For each  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} c_{g,k} &= \frac{1}{a^{-1}} \int_{-\frac{1}{4a}}^{\frac{1}{4a}} \sin(2\pi at) e^{-j2\pi k f_a t} dt \\ &= \frac{a}{2j} \int_{-\frac{1}{4a}}^{\frac{1}{4a}} (e^{j2\pi at} - e^{-j2\pi at}) e^{-j2\pi kat} dt \\ &= \frac{a}{2j} \int_{-\frac{1}{4a}}^{\frac{1}{4a}} (e^{-j2\pi a(k-1)t} - e^{-j2\pi a(k+1)t}) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} (e^{-j2\pi(k-1)s} - e^{-j2\pi(k+1)s}) ds \quad [s = at] \end{aligned}$$

and direct inspection yields

$$c_{g,-k} = -c_{g,k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Furthermore,

$$c_{g,0} = \frac{1}{a^{-1}} \int_{-\frac{1}{4a}}^{\frac{1}{4a}} \sin(2\pi at) dt = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

by odd symmetry!

For  $k \neq \pm 1$ , straightforward calculations show that

$$\begin{aligned} c_{g,k} &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{e^{-j2\pi(k-1)s}}{-j2\pi(k-1)} - \frac{e^{-j2\pi(k+1)s}}{-j2\pi(k+1)} \right]_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{e^{-j(k-1)\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{j(k-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}}{-j2\pi(k-1)} - \frac{e^{-j(k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}} - e^{j(k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}}{-j2\pi(k+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{\sin\left((k-1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\pi(k-1)} - \frac{\sin\left((k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\pi(k+1)} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

Thus, for  $k = 2\ell + 1$  with  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\sin\left((k-1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin(\ell\pi) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\left((k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin((\ell+1)\pi) = 0,$$

whence

$$c_{g,2\ell+1} = 0, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.3)$$

For  $k = 2\ell$  with  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left((k \pm 1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \sin\left((2\ell \pm 1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\ell\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin(\ell\pi) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \pm \cos(\ell\pi) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \pm \cos(\ell\pi) \\ &= \pm(-1)^\ell, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned} c_{g,2\ell} &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{-(-1)^\ell}{\pi(2\ell-1)} - \frac{(-1)^\ell}{\pi(2\ell+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \cdot \frac{-4\ell(-1)^\ell}{\pi(4\ell^2-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{j} \cdot \frac{-2\ell(-1)^\ell}{\pi(4\ell^2-1)}, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

Finally, for  $k = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{g,1} &= \frac{1}{2j} \int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} (1 - e^{-j4\pi s}) ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \left[ \frac{e^{-j4\pi s}}{-j4\pi} \right]_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-j\pi} - e^{j\pi}}{-j4\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sin(\pi)}{2\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{4j}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

The Fourier series expansion of  $g$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_k c_{g,k} e^{j2\pi k f_a t} \\
 &= c_{g,0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{g,k} (e^{j2\pi k a t} - e^{-j2\pi k a t}) \\
 &= 2j \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{g,k} \sin(2\pi k a t) \\
 &= 2j \cdot \left( c_{g,1} \sin(2\pi a t) + \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} c_{g,2\ell} \sin(4\pi \ell a t) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi a t) + 2j \cdot \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} c_{g,2\ell} \sin(4\pi \ell a t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi a t) - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^\ell \ell}{4\ell^2 - 1} \sin(4\pi \ell a t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

**2.b** The function  $h$  being defined on the finite interval  $[-\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{1}{2a}]$ , it is (square-)integrable since

$$|h(t)| \leq 1, \quad |t| \leq \frac{1}{4a}.$$

This time, the length of the interval is  $(2a)^{-1}$ , so that the fundamental frequency appearing in the Fourier series expansion for  $h$  is given by  $2f_a = 2a$ . In fact, we have

$$c_{h,k} = 2a \int_{-\frac{1}{4a}}^{\frac{1}{4a}} \sin(2\pi a t) e^{-j2\pi k(2a)t} dt = 2c_{g,2k}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

so it is still the case that

$$c_{h,0} = 0, \quad c_{h,-k} = -c_{h,k}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

However, the Fourier series expansion of  $h$  is now given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_k c_{h,k} e^{j2\pi k2fat} \\
 &= c_{h,0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{h,k} (e^{j4\pi kat} - e^{-j4\pi kat}) \\
 &= 4j \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_{g,2k} \sin(4\pi kat) \\
 &= 4j \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j} \cdot \frac{-2k(-1)^k}{\pi(4k^2 - 1)} \cdot \sin(4\pi kat) \right) \\
 &= -\frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k(-1)^k}{4k^2 - 1} \cdot \sin(4\pi kat), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{1.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

It should be clear from these calculations that the Fourier series expansions of the functions  $g$  and  $h$  are indeed different as they should be since they are *different* functions!

### 3.

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**3.a** We have

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(f) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq f \leq f_c - \frac{B}{2} \\ \frac{1}{B} (f - f_c + \frac{B}{2}) & \text{if } f_c - \frac{B}{2} \leq f \leq f_c + \frac{B}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } f_c + \frac{B}{2} \leq f \leq f_c + B \\ 0 & \text{if } f_c + B < f. \end{cases}$$

with

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(-f) = H_{\text{VSB}}(f), \quad f \geq 0.$$

From this expression for  $H_{\text{VSB}}$  (or graphically), it is easy to check that

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(f - f_c) + H_{\text{VSB}}(f + f_c) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |f| \leq B \\ 0 & \text{if } |f| > B \end{cases} \tag{1.9}$$

and the requisite condition holds.

**3.b** The transmission bandwidth  $B_T$  is given by

$$B_T = B + \frac{B}{2} = \frac{3B}{2}.$$

**3.c** By construction

$$s_{\text{VSB}} = h_{\text{VSB}} \star y_{\text{DSB-SC}}$$

so that

$$S_{\text{VSB}}(f) = H_{\text{VSB}}(f)S_{\text{DSB-SC}}(f), \quad f \in \mathbb{R}$$

with

$$S_{\text{DSB-SC}}(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} (M(f - f_c) + M(f + f_c)), \quad f \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Here,

$$M(f) = \frac{A_m}{2} (\delta(f - f_m) + \delta(f + f_m)), \quad f \in \mathbb{R}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{DSB-SC}}(f) &= \frac{A_c A_m}{4} (\delta(f - f_c - f_m) + \delta(f - f_c + f_m)) \\ &\quad + \frac{A_c A_m}{4} (\delta(f + f_c - f_m) + \delta(f + f_c + f_m)). \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

It is now plain that

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{VSB}}(f) &= H_{\text{VSB}}(f)S_{\text{DSB-SC}}(f) \\ &= \frac{A_c A_m}{4} (H_{\text{VSB}}(f_c + f_m)\delta(f - f_c - f_m) + H_{\text{VSB}}(f_c - f_m)\delta(f - f_c + f_m)) \\ &\quad + \frac{A_c A_m}{4} (H_{\text{VSB}}(-f_c + f_m)\delta(f + f_c - f_m) + H_{\text{VSB}}(-f_c - f_m)\delta(f + f_c + f_m)). \end{aligned}$$

When  $\frac{1}{2} < c < 1$ , we note that

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(f_c + f_m) = H_{\text{VSB}}(-(f_c + f_m)) = 1$$

and

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(f_c - f_m) = H_{\text{VSB}}(-(f_c - f_m)) = 0.$$

Therefore, we conclude that

$$S_{\text{VSB}}(f) = \frac{A_c A_m}{4} (\delta(f - (f_c + f_m)) + \delta(f + (f_c + f_m))), \quad f \in \mathbb{R},$$

whence

$$s_{\text{VSB}}(t) = \frac{A_c A_m}{2} \cos(2\pi(f_c + f_m)t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**3.d** When  $0 < c < \frac{1}{2}$ , we now have

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(f_c + f_m) = H_{\text{VSB}}(-(f_c + f_m)) = \frac{1}{B} \left( f_m + \frac{B}{2} \right) = c + \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$H_{\text{VSB}}(f_c - f_m) = H_{\text{VSB}}(-(f_c - f_m)) = \frac{1}{B} \left( -f_m + \frac{B}{2} \right) = -c + \frac{1}{2}$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{VSB}}(f) &= \frac{A_c A_m}{4} \left( \left( c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \delta(f - f_c - f_m) + \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \delta(f - f_c + f_m) \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{A_c A_m}{4} \left( \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \delta(f + f_c - f_m) + \left( c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \delta(f + f_c + f_m) \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is now easy to see that

$$s_{\text{VSB}}(t) = \frac{A_c A_m}{2} \left( \left( c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos(2\pi(f_c + f_m)t) + \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos(2\pi(f_c - f_m)t) \right)$$

for each  $t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Note that

$$\cos(2\pi(f_c \pm f_m)t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t) \mp \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_m t)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos(2\pi(f_c + f_m)t) + \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos(2\pi(f_c - f_m)t) \\ &= \left( c + \frac{1}{2} \right) [\cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t) - \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_m t)] \\ &\quad + \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \right) [\cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t) + \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_m t)] \\ &= \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t) - 2c \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_m t) \end{aligned} \tag{1.11}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\text{VSB}}(t) &= \frac{A_c A_m}{2} (\cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t) - 2c \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(2\pi f_m t)) \\ &= A_c (m_1(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + m_2(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)) \end{aligned} \tag{1.12}$$

where

$$m_1(t) = \frac{m(t)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad m_2(t) = -c A_m \sin(2\pi f_m t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

4.

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4.a The signal  $t \rightarrow \varepsilon(t)$  is periodic with period  $T$ , and we have

$$\int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} |e^{jk_P m(t)}|^2 dt = \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} dt = T.$$

Thus, the signal  $t \rightarrow \varepsilon(t)$  admits a Fourier series representation of the form

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sum_k c_k e^{j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

with Fourier coefficients

$$c_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{jk_P m(t)} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Now, for a given  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^0 e^{jk_P m(t)} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{jk_P m(t)} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^0 e^{-jk_P} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{jk_P} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{-jk_P} e^{j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} e^{jk_P} e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (1.13)$$

For  $k = 0$ ,

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2} (e^{jk_P} + e^{-jk_P}) = \cos(k_P).$$

For  $k = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{e^{-jk_P}}{T} \left( \frac{e^{j\pi k} - 1}{j2\pi \frac{k}{T}} \right) + \frac{e^{jk_P}}{T} \left( \frac{e^{-j\pi k} - 1}{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T}} \right) \\ &= e^{-jk_P} \left( \frac{e^{j\pi k} - 1}{j2\pi k} \right) + e^{jk_P} \left( \frac{e^{-j\pi k} - 1}{-j2\pi k} \right) \\ &= e^{-jk_P} \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{j2\pi k} \right) + e^{jk_P} \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{-j2\pi k} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{\pi k} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{e^{-jk_P} - e^{jk_P}}{2j} \right) \\ &= - \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{\pi k} \right) \sin(k_P). \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(t) &= \cos(k_P) - \sin(k_P) \sum_{k \neq 0} \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{\pi k} \right) e^{j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} \\ &= \cos(k_P) - \sin(k_P) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{\pi k} \right) (e^{j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t} - e^{-j2\pi \frac{k}{T} t}) \\ &= \cos(k_P) - 2j \sin(k_P) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^k - 1}{\pi k} \right) \sin\left(2\pi \frac{k}{T} t\right) \\ &= \cos(k_P) + j \frac{4 \sin(k_P)}{\pi} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sin\left(2\pi \frac{2\ell + 1}{T} t\right), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

4.b The PM signal  $s_{\text{PM}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be evaluated as follows: For each  $t$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_{\text{PM}}(t) &= A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + k_P m(t)) \\
 &= A_c \operatorname{Re} \left( e^{j(2\pi f_c t + k_P m(t))} \right) \\
 &= A_c \operatorname{Re} \left( e^{j2\pi f_c t} \varepsilon(t) \right) \\
 &= A_c \operatorname{Re} \left( e^{j2\pi f_c t} \left( \cos(k_P) + j \frac{4 \sin(k_P)}{\pi} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sin \left( 2\pi \frac{2\ell+1}{T} t \right) \right) \right) \\
 &= A_c \cos(k_P) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\
 &\quad - \frac{4A_c}{\pi} \sin(k_P) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sin \left( 2\pi \frac{2\ell+1}{T} t \right) \\
 &= A_c \cos(k_P) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2A_c}{\pi} \sin(k_P) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \cos \left( 2\pi \left( f_c - \frac{2\ell+1}{T} \right) t \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{2A_c}{\pi} \sin(k_P) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \cos \left( 2\pi \left( f_c + \frac{2\ell+1}{T} \right) t \right). \tag{1.15}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.c The PM signal  $s_{\text{PM}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has frequency content at the discrete frequencies

$$f = \pm f_c \quad \text{and} \quad f = \pm \left( f_c \pm \frac{2\ell+1}{T} \right), \quad \ell = 0, 1, \dots$$

The power of the PM signal  $s_{\text{PM}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can now be computed in the usual manner:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{s_{\text{PM}}} &= \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2B} \int_{-B}^B |s_{\text{PM}}(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= A_c^2 \cdot \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2B} \int_{-B}^B |\cos(2\pi f_c t + k_P m(t))|^2 dt \\
 &= \frac{A_c^2}{2} \left( 1 + \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2B} \int_{-B}^B \cos(4\pi f_c t + 2k_P m(t)) dt \right) \\
 &= \frac{A_c^2}{2} \tag{1.16}
 \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2B} \int_{-B}^B \cos(4\pi f_c t + 2k_P m(t)) dt = 0 \tag{1.17}$$

upon using the form of  $m$ .

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