

Generation of DSB-SC modulated signal:-

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- A double-sideband suppressed-carrier modulated wave consists simply of the product of the message signal and the carrier wave. A device for achieving this requirement is called a product modulator.

In this section, we will discuss two forms of product modulator.

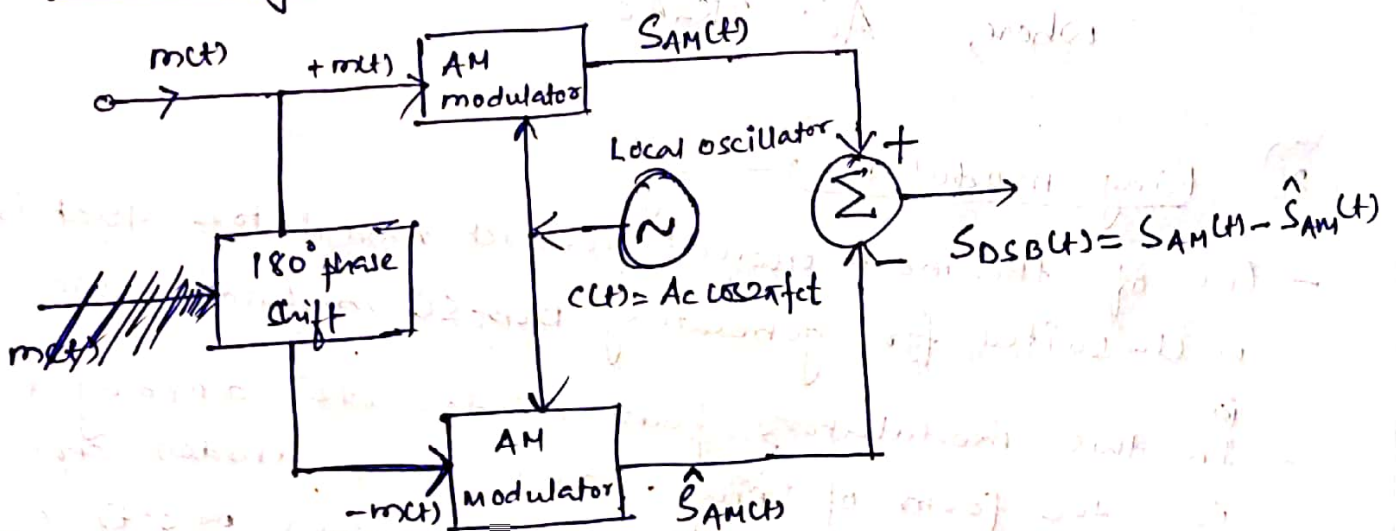
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In this modulator, two standard amplitude modulators are arranged in a balanced configuration to suppress the carrier wave.

Block diagram:-



→ we assume that two modulators are identical except for the sign reversal of the ~~mod~~ message signal applied to them. ②

Now,

$$S_{AM}(t) = A_c \{1 + K_a m(t)\} \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\hat{S}_{AM}(t) = A_c \{1 - K_a m(t)\} \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\text{So, } S_{DSB}(t) = S_{AM}(t) - \hat{S}_{AM}(t)$$

$$= A_c \{1 + K_a m(t)\} \cos 2\pi f_c t - A_c \{1 - K_a m(t)\} \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$= A_c \cancel{\cos 2\pi f_c t} + A_c K_a m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t - A_c \cancel{\cos 2\pi f_c t} + A_c K_a m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$= 2A_c K_a m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\therefore \left\{ S_{DSB}(t) = 2A_c' m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t \right\}$$

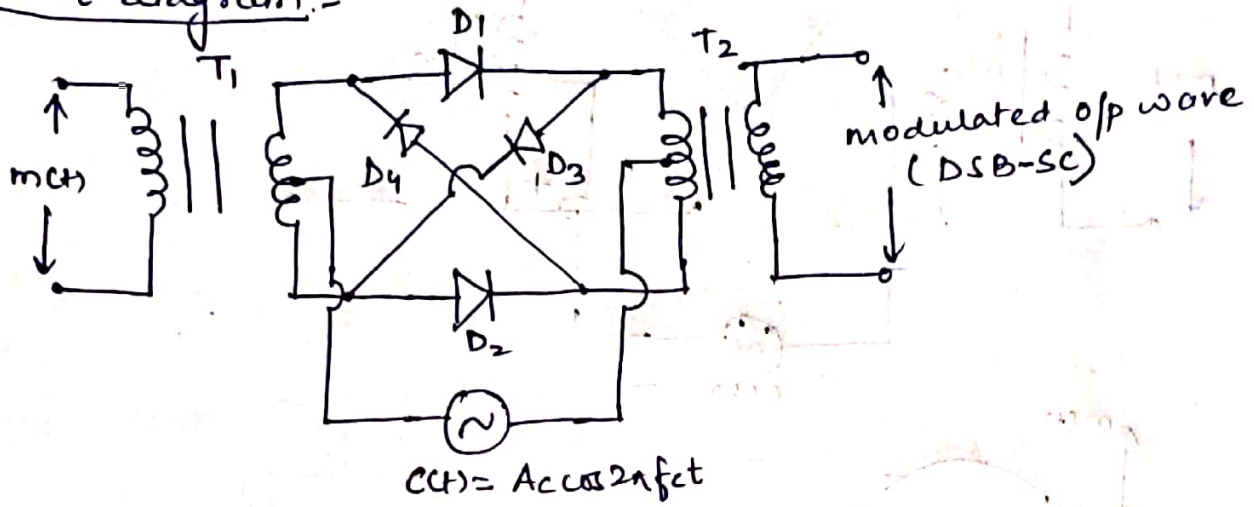
$$\text{where, } A_c' = 2K_a A_c$$

② Ring modulator:-

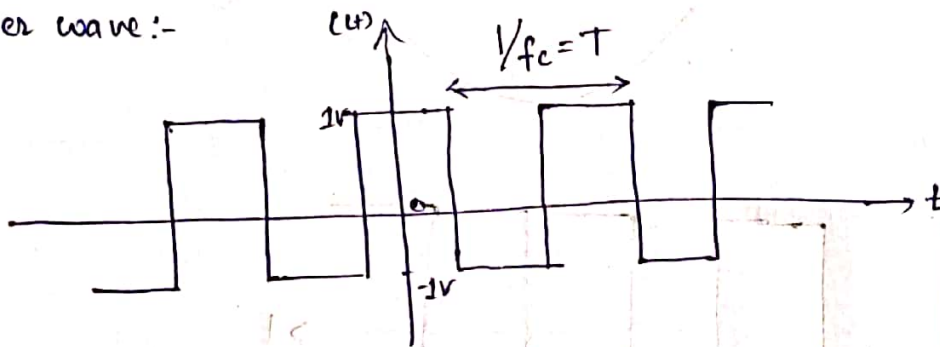
- One of the most useful product modulators that is well-suited for generating DSB-SC modulated wave.
- In this modulator, four diodes are arranged in the form of ring. and these diodes are controlled by a square-wave carrier $c(t)$ of frequency f_c , which is applied by means of two ~~center~~ center-tapped transformer.

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 - We assume the diodes are ideal and the transformers are perfectly balanced.

Circuit diagram:-



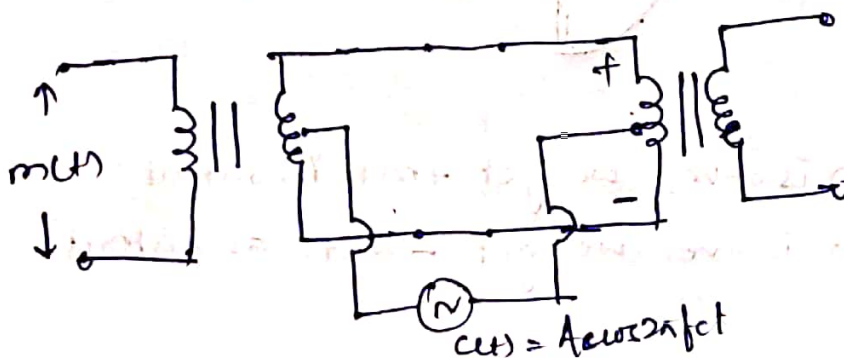
Carrier wave:-



Operation:-

1. When $c(t) = +ve$

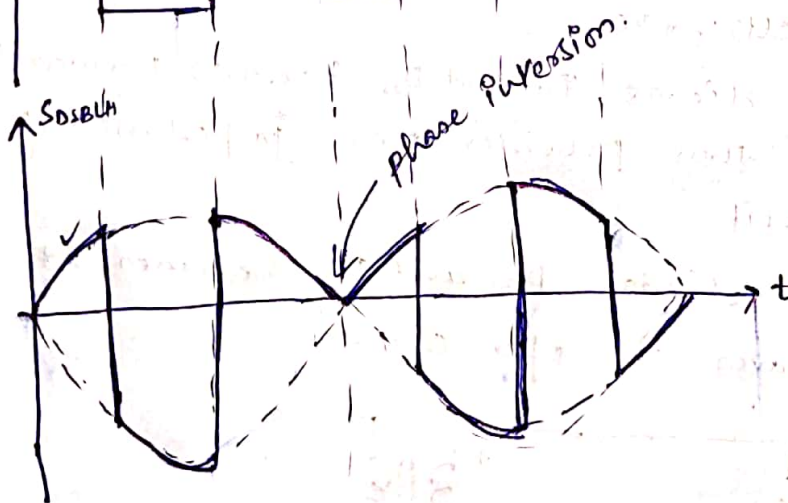
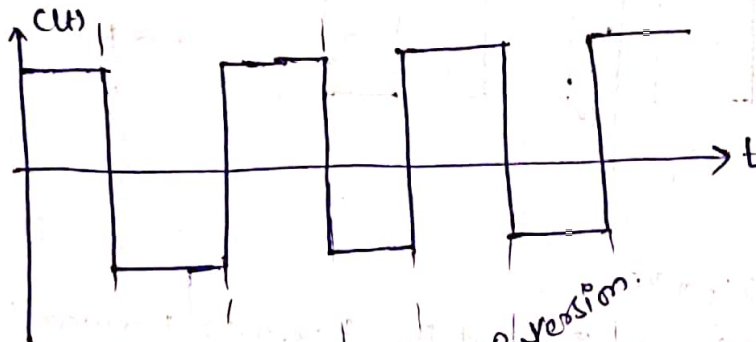
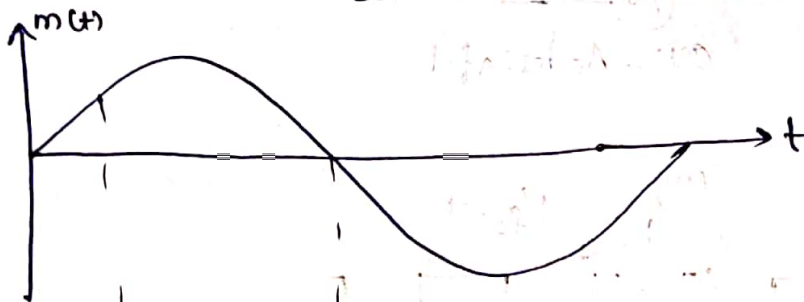
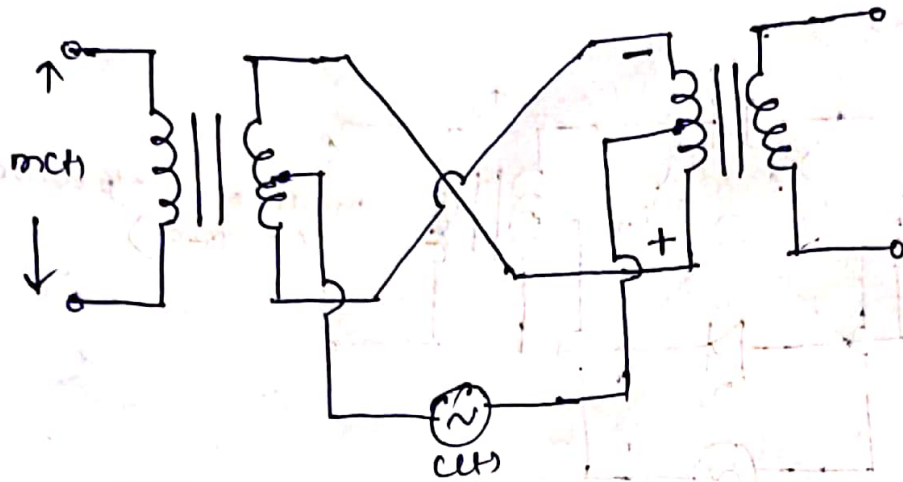
- both diodes D_1 and D_2 becomes forward biased and thus provides zero impedance i.e. short circuit.
- If, diodes D_3 and D_4 becomes RB and behaves as open circuit.



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2. When $u(t) = -ve$

- both diodes D_3 and D_4 are switched ON (SC)
- Diodes D_1 and D_2 are off (OC).



→ Here, when $u(t)$ is +ve, we get + $m(t)$ in output
And, when $u(t)$ is -ve, we get - $m(t)$ as output

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Now, this square-wave carrier $c(t)$ can be expressed by a Fourier series

$$c(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2n-1} \cos[2\pi f_c t (2n-1)]$$

Calculating this expression using Fourier series, I have already taught in switching modulator section of standard Amplitude modulation.

Therefore, the ring modulator output becomes:-

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= c(t) m(t) \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2n-1} \cos[2\pi f_c t (2n-1)] \cdot m(t) \end{aligned}$$

- this is the o/p we get at the o/p of second transformer.

→ DSB-SC modulators are also called as product modulators and can be showed simply as:-

