

Rec 16
ADDENDUM: Some figures to help you
remember how modulation operates
in the DTFS (i.e., spectral) domain:

N even, $\Omega_1 = 2\pi/N$, $\Omega_c = k_c 2\pi/N$

('Carrier' frequency)

integer

(Real) Time function $\longleftrightarrow$ DTFS (or spectrum)
 $x[n] \longleftrightarrow X[k]; \Omega_k = k 2\pi/N$

$\cos \Omega_c n \longleftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ -\Omega_c \end{array} \right) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ \Omega_c \end{array} \right)$

$\Omega_c = k_c 2\pi/N$

$\sin \Omega_c n \longleftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ -\Omega_c \end{array} \right) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ \Omega_c \end{array} \right)$

So:

$j \cos \Omega_c n \longleftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ -\Omega_c \end{array} \right) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ \Omega_c \end{array} \right)$

$j \sin \Omega_c n \longleftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ -\Omega_c \end{array} \right) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} \uparrow 1/2 \\ \Omega_c \end{array} \right)$

These 4 cases set the pattern for determining the DTFS of a modulated signal, as we now see.

Suppose first that

$$x_R[n] \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \\ \text{triangle} \end{array} \right) + j(0)$$

so $x_R[n]$ is an even function:
 $x_R[-n] = x_R[n]$

It takes a proof, not so obvious otherwise

i.e., a purely real spectrum. Then it turns out that the DTFS's of the modulated signals $x_R[n] \cos \Omega_c n$ and $x_R[n] \sin \Omega_c n$ have a structure that parallels the upper two figures on p(1):

$$x_R[n] \cos \Omega_c n \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} A/2 \\ \text{triangle} \end{array} \right) + j(0)$$

$$x_R[n] \sin \Omega_c n \leftrightarrow (0) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} A/2 \\ \text{triangle} \end{array} \right)$$

If on the other hand

$$x_I[n] \leftrightarrow (0) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{B} \\ \text{triangle} \end{array} \right)$$

so $x_I[n]$ is an odd function:
 $x_I[-n] = -x_I[n]$

It takes a proof.

i.e., a purely imaginary spectrum, then it's the case that the DTFS's of the modulated signals $x_I[n] \cos \Omega_c n$ and $x_I[n] \sin \Omega_c n$ have a structure that parallels the lower two figures on p(1):

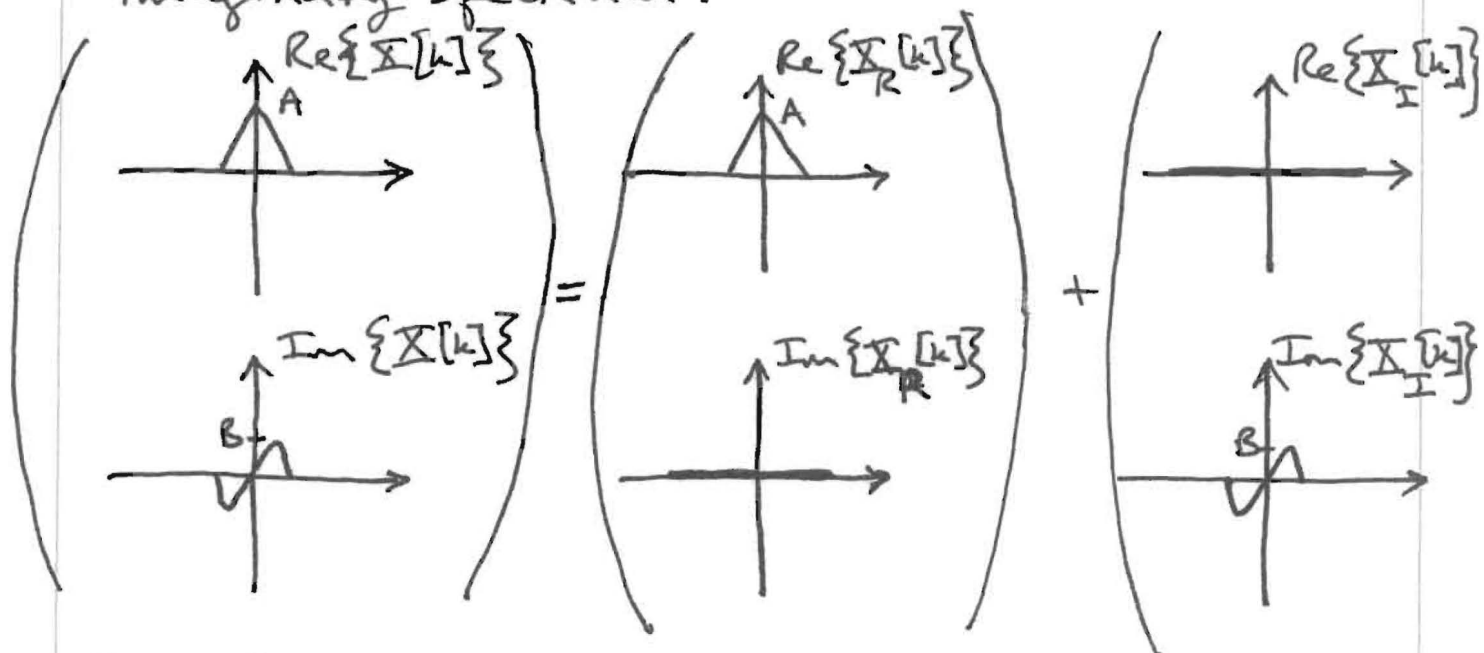
$$x_I[n] \cos \Omega_c n \leftrightarrow (0) + j \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph of } \cos \Omega_c n \text{ with peak } 1/2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_I[n] \sin \Omega_c n \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph of } \sin \Omega_c n \text{ with peak } 1/2 \end{array} \right) + j(0)$$

A general $x[n]$ can be written as

$$x[n] = x_R[n] + x_I[n]$$

for some $x_R[n]$ that has a purely real spectrum and $x_I[n]$ that has a purely imaginary spectrum:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } x[n] \cos \Omega_c n &= x_R[n] \cos \Omega_c n + x_I[n] \cos \Omega_c n \\ \text{and } x[n] \sin \Omega_c n &= x_R[n] \sin \Omega_c n + x_I[n] \sin \Omega_c n \end{aligned}$$

and we know how to do all four of these!