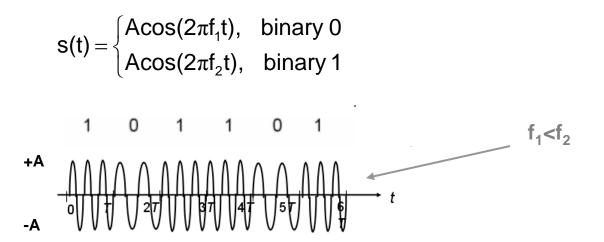
# Modulation of Digital Data: FSK

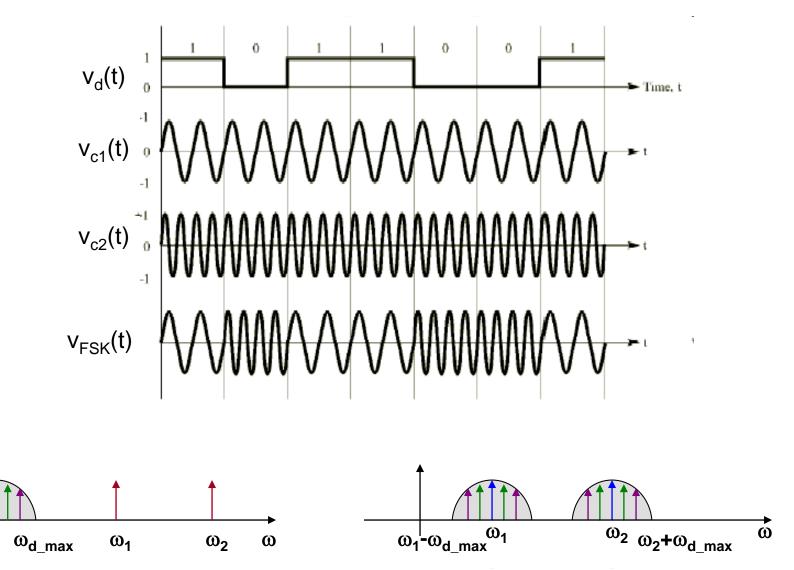
- **FSK** frequency of the carrier signal is varied to represent binary 1 or 0
  - both peak amplitude and phase remain constant during each bit interval



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- demodulation: demodulator must be able to determine which of two possible frequencies is present at a given time
- advantage: FSK is less susceptible to errors than ASK receiver is looking for specific frequency changes over a number of intervals, so voltage (noise) spikes can be ignored
- disadvantage: FSK spectrum is 2 x ASK spectrum
- application: over voice lines, in high-frequency radio transmission, etc.

### Example [FSK]



### FSK-Modulated Signal: Frequency Spectrum

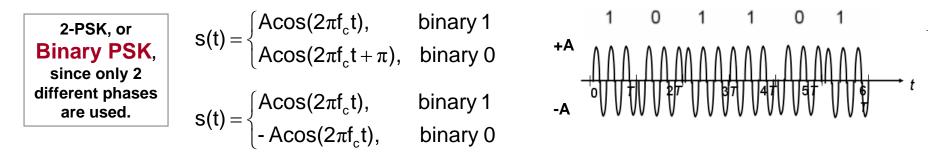
Digital signal:  $v_d(t)$  - modulated with  $\omega_1$ , and

 $v_{d}{}^{\prime}(t) \,{=}\, 1{\text{-}}\, v_{d}^{}(t)\,$  - modulated with  $\varpi_{2}$ 

$$\begin{split} v_{\text{FSK}}(t) &= \cos\omega_1 t \cdot v_d(t) + \cos\omega_2 t \cdot (1 - v_d(t)) = \\ &= \cos\omega_1 t \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos\omega_0 t - \frac{2}{3\pi} \cos3\omega_0 t + \frac{2}{5\pi} \cos5\omega_0 t - ... \right] + \\ &+ \cos\omega_2 t \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \cos\omega_0 t + \frac{2}{3\pi} \cos3\omega_0 t - \frac{2}{5\pi} \cos5\omega_0 t - ... \right] = \\ &= ... \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos\omega_1 t + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_0) t + \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_0) t \right] - \\ &- \frac{1}{3\pi} \left[ \cos(\omega_1 - 3\omega_0) t + \cos(\omega_1 + 3\omega_0) t \right] + ... + \\ &\frac{1}{2} \cos\omega_2 t - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \cos(\omega_2 - \omega_0) t + \cos(\omega_2 + \omega_0) t \right] - \\ &+ \frac{1}{3\pi} \left[ \cos(\omega_2 - 3\omega_0) t + \cos(\omega_2 + 3\omega_0) t \right] + ... + \end{split}$$

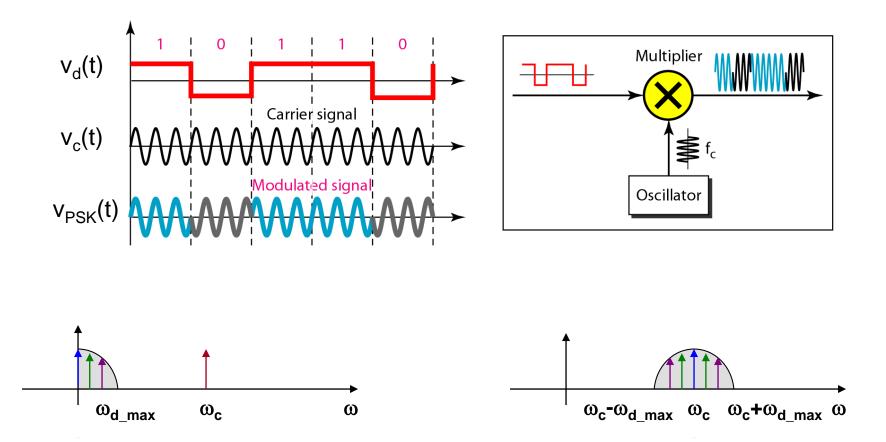
# Modulation of Digital Data: PSK

- **PSK** phase of the carrier signal is varied to represent binary 1 or 0
  - peak amplitude and frequency remain constant during each bit interval
  - <u>example</u>: binary 1 is represented with a phase of 0°, while binary 0 is represented with a phase of 180°=πrad ⇒ PSK is equivalent to multiplying the carrier signal by +1 when the information is 1, and by -1 when the information is 0



- demodulation: demodulator must be able to determine the phase of received sinusoid with respect to some reference phase
- advantage:
- PSK is less susceptible to errors than ASK, while it requires/occupies the same bandwidth as ASK
  - more efficient use of bandwidth (higher data-rate) are possible, compared to FSK !!!
- disadvantage: more complex signal detection / recovery process, than
  in ASK and FSK

### Example [PSK]



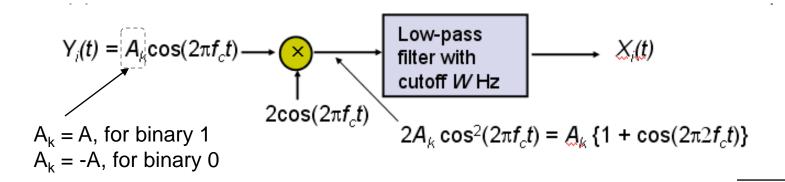
## **PSK Detection / Recovery** – multiply the received / modulated signal

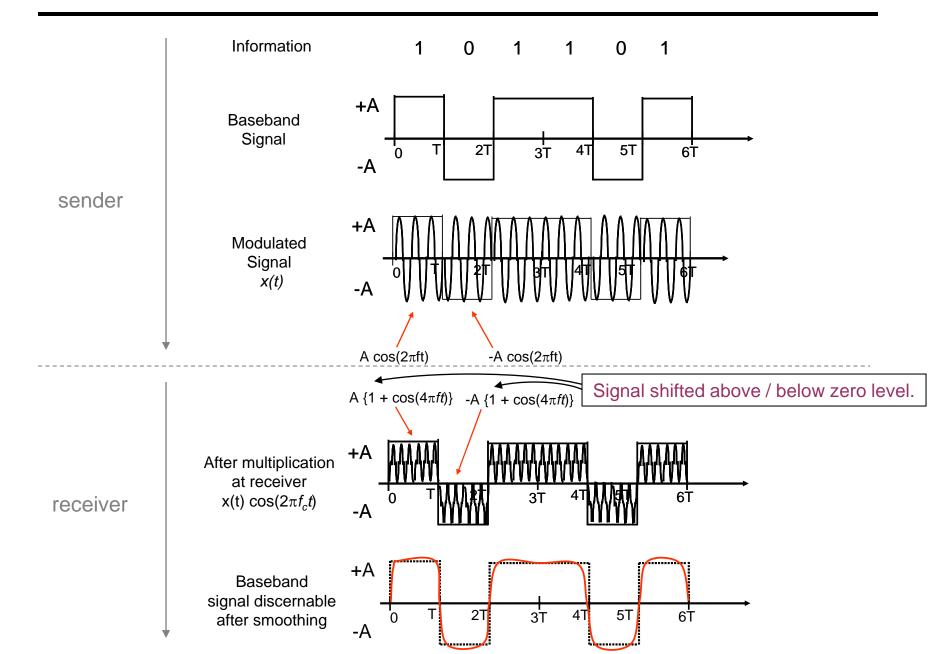
 $\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2A)$ 

- $\pm A\cos(2\pi f_c t)$  by  $2 \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ 
  - resulting signal

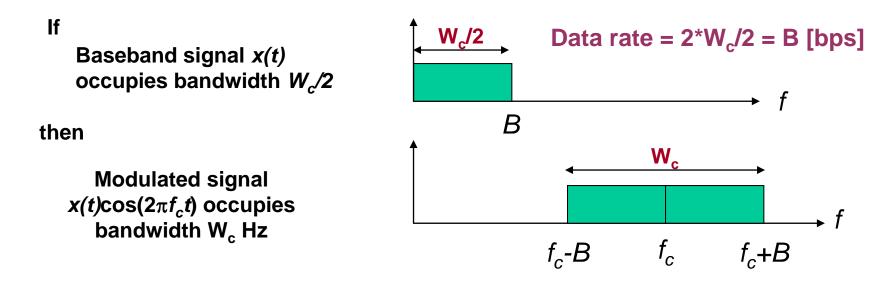
$$2A\cos^{2}(2\pi f_{c}t) = A[1 + \cos(4\pi f_{c}t)], \text{ binary 1}$$
$$-2A\cos^{2}(2\pi f_{c}t) = -A[1 + \cos(4\pi f_{c}t)], \text{ binary 0}$$

 by removing the oscillatory part with a low-pass filter, the original baseband signal (i.e. the original binary sequence) can be easily determined





### **Facts from Modulation Theory**

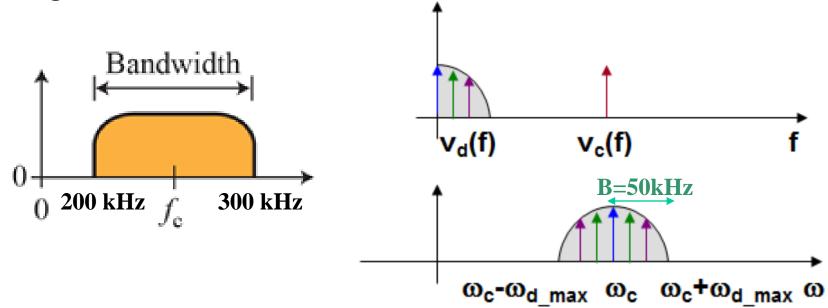


- If bandpass channel has bandwidth  $W_c$  [Hz],
  - then baseband channel has  $W_c/2$  [Hz] available, so
  - modulation system supports  $C = 2^*(W_c/2) = W_c$  [pulses/second]
  - recall Nyqyist Law: baseband transmission system of bandwidth W<sub>c</sub> [Hz] can theoretically support 2 W<sub>c</sub> pulses/sec

How can we recover the factor 2 in supported data-rate !?

#### **Example** [data rate of ASK signal]

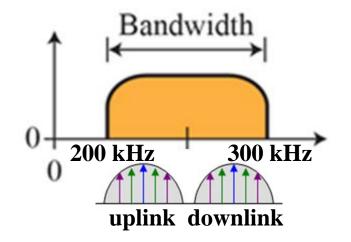
We have an available bandwidth of 100 kHz which spans from 200 – 300 kHz. What are the carrier frequency and the bit rate if we modulated our data by using ASK?



carrier signal = middle of the bandwidth = 250 kHz bandwidth of digital signal B = 50 kHz digital data rate = 2\* B = 100 kbps

#### **Example** [data rate of ASK signal]

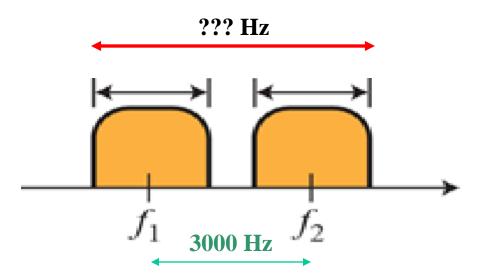
Assumptions are the same as in the previous example (200-300 kHz Available, for ASK modulated signal), but the line is full-duplex.



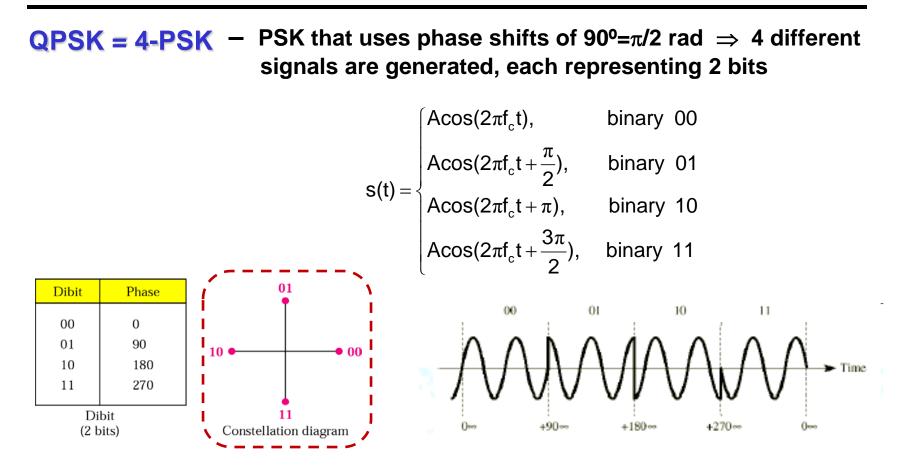
bandwidth for uplink = bandwidth for downlink = 50 kHz carrier for uplink = 225 kHz carrier for downlink = 275 kHz bandwidth of digital signal = 25 kHz digital data rate = 2\* B = 50 kbps

#### **Example** [data rate of FSK signal]

Find the minimum bandwidth for FSK signal transmitting at 2000 bps using half-duplex mode, and the carriers are separated by 3000 Hz?

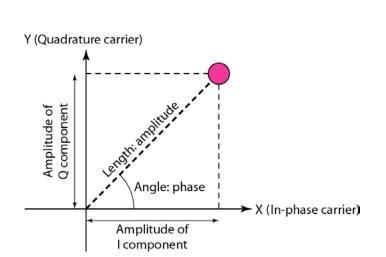


overall bandwidth = band. dig. sig. + 3000 + band dig. sig. band. dig. sig. = C / 2 = 1000 Hz overall bandwidth = 5000 Hz



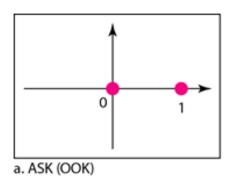
- advantage: higher data rate than in PSK (2 bits per bit interval), while bandwidth occupancy remains the same
- 4-PSK can easily be extended to 8-PSK, i.e. n-PSK
- however, higher rate PSK schemes are limited by the ability of equipment to distinguish small differences in phase

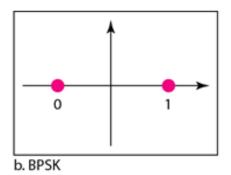
# **Signal Constellation**



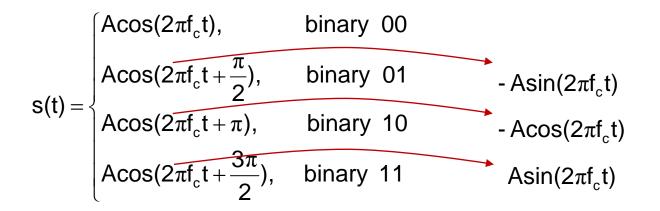
**Constellation Diagram** 

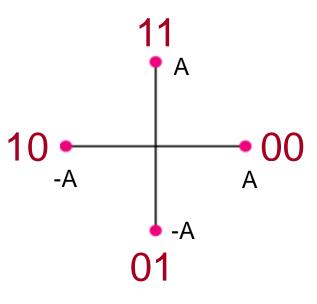
- used to represents possible symbols that may be selected by a given modulation scheme as <u>points</u> in 2-D plane
  - X-axis is related to in-phase carrier:  $\mbox{cos}(\omega_c t)$ 
    - the projection of the point on the X-axis defines the peak amplitude of the in-phase component
  - Y-axis is related to the quadrature carrier:  $sin(\omega_c t)$ 
    - the projection of the point on the Y-axis defines the peak amplitude of the quadrature component
  - the length of the line that connects the point to the origin is the peak amplitude of the signal element (combination of X and Y components)
  - the angle the line makes with the X-axis is the phase of the signal element





#### **Example** [signal constellation of QPSK]





#### **Example** [ other types of modulations ]

