

Instantaneous power  $p(t) = i(t)v(t)$   
 $= \frac{v^2(t)}{R} = i^2(t)R$   
 when  $R=1$ ,  $p(t) = v^2(t) = i^2(t)$

Calculation of the signals'

4.2 Energy and Power

**Definition 4.12.** For a signal  $g(t)$ , the instantaneous power  $p(t)$  dissipated in the **1-Ω resistor** is  $p_g(t) = |g(t)|^2$  regardless of whether  $g(t)$  represents a voltage or a current. To emphasize the fact that this power is based upon unity resistance, it is often referred to as the **normalized (instantaneous) power**.

So, don't have to care whether our signal  $g(t)$  is  $v(t)$  or  $i(t)$ .

**Definition 4.13.** The total (normalized) **energy** of a signal  $g(t)$  is given by

Let  $y(t) = c g(t)$   
 $E_y = |c|^2 E_g$

$$E_g = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_g(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T}^T |g(t)|^2 dt.$$

→ energy within time  $\pm T$

**4.14.** By the Parseval's theorem discussed in 2.43, we have

$P_y = \langle |y(t)|^2 \rangle$   
 $= \langle |c g(t)|^2 \rangle$

$$E_g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df.$$

→ ESD: Energy spectral density

**Definition 4.15.** The **average (normalized) power** of a signal  $g(t)$  is given by

$= |c|^2 \langle |g(t)|^2 \rangle$   
 $= |c|^2 P_g$

"general formula"

$$P_g = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |g(t)|^2 dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |g(t)|^2 dt.$$

energy  
per unit time

$= \langle |g|^2 \rangle$

**Definition 4.16.** To simplify the notation, there are two operators that used angle brackets to define two frequently-used integrals:

Important properties

(a) The **"time-average"** operator:

①  $\langle c \rangle = c$   
 ②  $\langle a g_1 + b g_2 \rangle = a \langle g_1 \rangle + b \langle g_2 \rangle$

$$\langle g \rangle \equiv \langle g(t) \rangle \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} g(t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T g(t) dt \quad (42)$$

(b) The **inner-product** operator:

$$\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle \equiv \langle g_1(t), g_2(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(t) g_2^*(t) dt \quad (43)$$

**4.17.** Using the above definition, we may write

- $E_g = \langle g, g \rangle = \langle G, G \rangle$  where  $G = \mathcal{F}\{g\}$
- $P_g = \langle |g|^2 \rangle$

Given a collection of numbers...

5, -2, 1, 3, 4

To find the "average", we compute

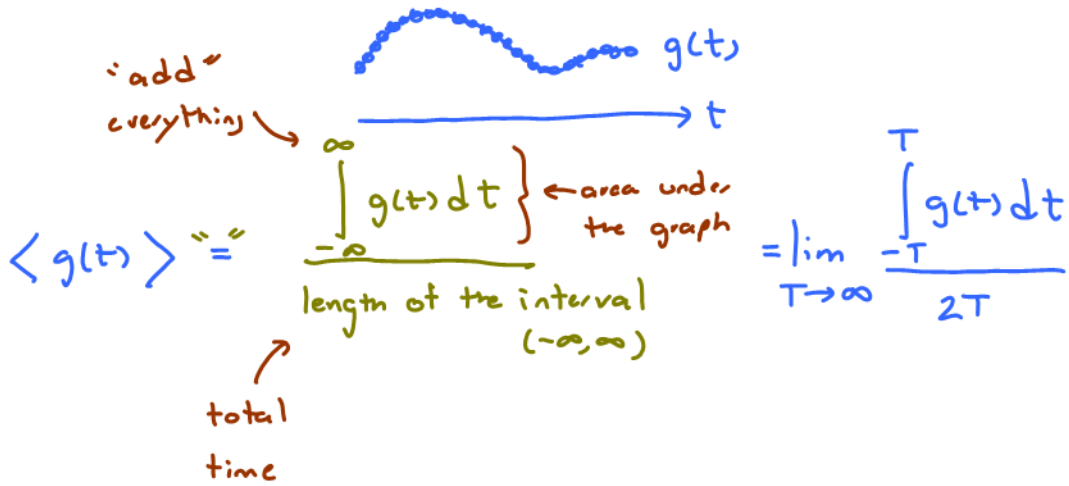
$$\frac{5 + (-2) + 1 + 3 + 4}{5}$$

add everything

$$5$$

total \*

Finding the time-average of a func...



- Parseval's theorem:  $\langle g_1, g_2 \rangle = \langle G_1, G_2 \rangle$   
where  $G_1 = \mathcal{F}\{g_1\}$  and  $G_2 = \mathcal{F}\{g_2\}$

**4.18. Time-Averaging over Periodic Signal:** For **periodic** signal  $g(t)$  with **period  $T_0$** , the time-average operation in (42) can be simplified to

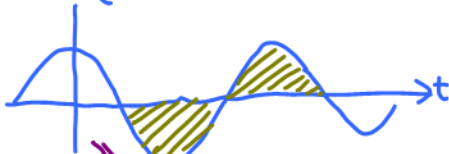
$$\langle g \rangle = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} g(t) dt$$

where the integration is performed over a period of  $g$ .

**Example 4.19.**  $\langle \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \rangle = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) dt = \begin{cases} \cos \theta, & f_0 = 0 \\ 0, & f_0 \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Period  $T_0 = \frac{1}{f_0}$

Similarly,  $\langle \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \rangle = \begin{cases} \sin \theta, & f_0 = 0 \\ 0, & f_0 \neq 0 \end{cases}$



**Example 4.20.**  $\langle \cos^2(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2\pi(2f_0)t + 2\theta)) \rangle$

When  $f_0 = 0$ ,  $\langle \cos^2 \theta \rangle$

When  $f_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\langle \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(\dots)) \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \underbrace{\langle \cos(\dots) \rangle}_{=0}) = \frac{1}{2}$

**Example 4.21.**  $\langle e^{j(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)} \rangle = \langle \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) + j \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \rangle$

$$= \begin{cases} e^{j\theta}, & f_0 = 0 \\ 0, & f_0 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

**Example 4.22.** Suppose  $g(t) = ce^{j2\pi f_0 t}$  for some (possibly complex-valued) constant  $c$  and (real-valued) frequency  $f_0$ . Find  $P_g$ .

$$P_g = \langle |g(t)|^2 \rangle = \langle |c|^2 \underbrace{|e^{j2\pi f_0 t}|^2}_1 \rangle = \langle |c|^2 \rangle = |c|^2$$

**4.23.** When the signal  $g(t)$  can be expressed in the form  $g(t) = \sum_k c_k e^{j2\pi f_k t}$  and the  $f_k$  are distinct, then its (average) power can be calculated from

very important assumption  $\uparrow$

$$P_g = \sum_k |c_k|^2$$

**Example 4.24.** Suppose  $g(t) = 2e^{j6\pi t} + 3e^{j8\pi t}$ . Find  $P_g$ .  $f_1 \neq f_2$

$f_1 = 3$        $f_2 = 4$   
 $\swarrow$        $\searrow$   
 $c_1 = 2$        $c_2 = 3$

$P_g = |c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 = 2^2 + 3^2 = 4 + 9 = 13$

**Example 4.25.** Suppose  $g(t) = 2e^{j6\pi t} + 3e^{j6\pi t}$ . Find  $P_g$ .

$f_1 = 3$        $f_2 = 3$        $f_1 = f_2$

$P_g = 5^2 = 25$

**Example 4.26.** Suppose  $g(t) = \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$ . Find  $P_g$ .

Here, there are several ways to calculate  $P_g$ . We can simply use Example 4.20. Alternatively, we can first decompose the cosine into complex exponential functions using the Euler's formula:

$f_0 = 0$        $\cos \theta \Rightarrow P_g = \langle |\cos \theta|^2 \rangle = \cos^2 \theta$

$f_0 \neq 0$        $\frac{1}{2} (e^{j(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)} + e^{-j(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)}) = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\theta} e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-j\theta} e^{j2\pi(-f_0)t}$

$f_1 \neq f_2$        $P_g = |c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

4.27. The (average) power of a sinusoidal signal  $g(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$  is

$|A| = \sqrt{2P_g}$

$$P_g = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}|A|^2, & f_0 \neq 0, \\ |A|^2 \cos^2 \theta, & f_0 = 0. \end{cases}$$

This property means any sinusoid with nonzero frequency can be written in the form

$$g(t) = \sqrt{2P_g} \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta).$$

4.28. Extension of 4.27: Consider sinusoids  $A_k \cos(2\pi f_k t + \theta_k)$  whose frequencies are positive and distinct. The (average) power of their sum

$$g(t) = \sum_k A_k \cos(2\pi f_k t + \theta_k)$$

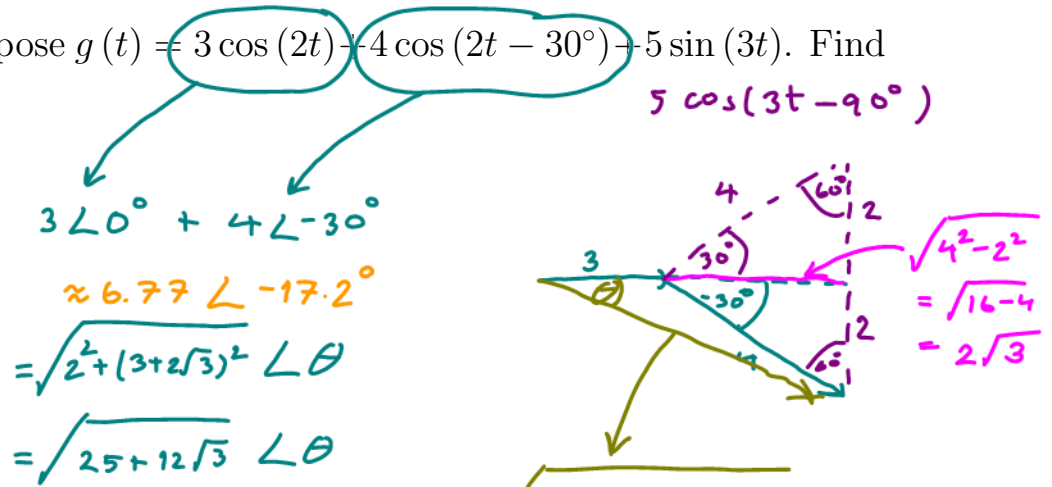
is

$$P_g = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k |A_k|^2.$$

**Example 4.29.** Suppose  $g(t) = 2 \cos(2\pi\sqrt{3}t) + 4 \cos(2\pi\sqrt{5}t)$ . Find  $P_g$ .

$f_1 \neq f_2 > 0 \Rightarrow P_g = \frac{1}{2}|A_1|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|A_2|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2^2 + 4^2) = \frac{1}{2}(4 + 16) = \frac{20}{2} = 10$

**Example 4.30.** Suppose  $g(t) = 3 \cos(2t) + 4 \cos(2t - 30^\circ) + 5 \sin(3t)$ . Find  $P_g$ .



$g(t) = \underbrace{\sqrt{25 + 12\sqrt{3}}}_{A_1} \cos(\underbrace{2t}_{f_1} + \underbrace{\theta}_{A_2}) + 5 \cos(\underbrace{3t}_{f_2} - 90^\circ)$   
 $f_1 \neq f_2 > 0$

$P_g = \frac{1}{2}|A_1|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|A_2|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(25 + 12\sqrt{3} + 25) = 25 + 6\sqrt{3}$

**4.31.** For **periodic signal**  $g(t)$  with period  $T_0$ , there is also no need to carry out the limiting operation to find its (average) power  $P_g$ . We only need to find an average carried out over a single period:

$$P_g = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |g(t)|^2 dt.$$

**Example 4.32.**

**4.33.** When the Fourier series expansion (to be reviewed in Section 4.3) of the signal is available, it is easy to calculate its power:

- (a) When the corresponding Fourier series expansion  $g(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{j2\pi k f_0 t}$  is known,

$$P_g = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_k|^2.$$

- (b) When the signal  $g(t)$  is real-valued and its (compact) trigonometric Fourier series expansion  $g(t) = c_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k| \cos(2\pi k f_0 t + \angle \phi_k)$  is known,

$$P_g = c_0^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^2.$$

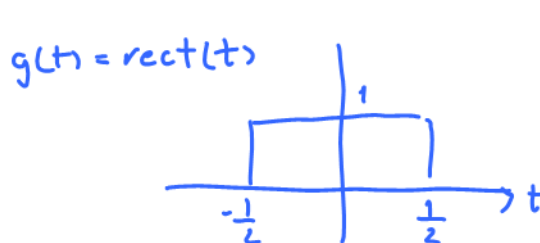
**Definition 4.34.** Based on Definitions 4.13 and 4.15, we can define three distinct classes of signals:

- (a) If  $0 < E_g < \infty$  and  $E_g$  is finite and nonzero,  $g$  is referred to as an **energy signal**.
- (b) If  $0 < P_g < \infty$  and  $P_g$  is finite and nonzero,  $g$  is referred to as a **power signal**.
- (c) Some signals<sup>17</sup> are neither energy nor power signals.

- so a power signal cannot be an energy signal
- Note that the power signal has infinite energy and an energy signal has zero average power; thus the two categories are disjoint.

so an energy signal cannot be a power signal

**Example 4.35.** Rectangular pulse



$$E_g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} 1^2 dt$$

$$= 1^2 \times 1 = 1$$

$$1^2 t \Big|_{-1/2}^{1/2} = 1^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) = 1^2 \times 1 = 1$$

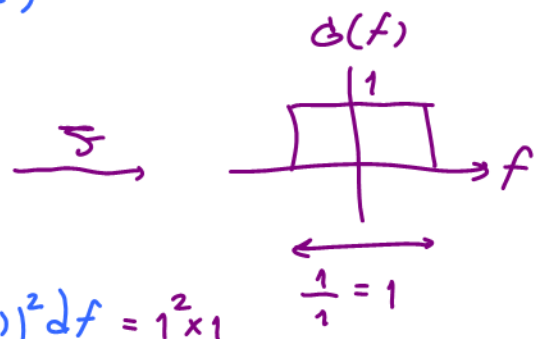
$0 < E_g < \infty$   $P_g = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow g$  is an energy signal  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $g$  is not a power signal

<sup>17</sup>Consider  $g(t) = t^{-1/4} 1_{[t_0, \infty)}(t)$ , with  $t_0 > 0$ .

$0 < E_g < \infty \Rightarrow g$  is an energy signal  $\Rightarrow P_g = 0$

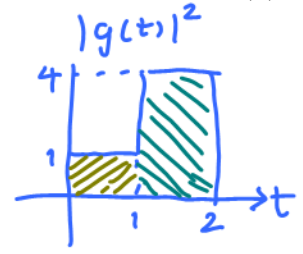
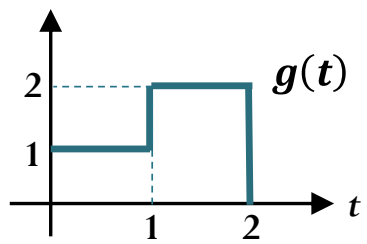
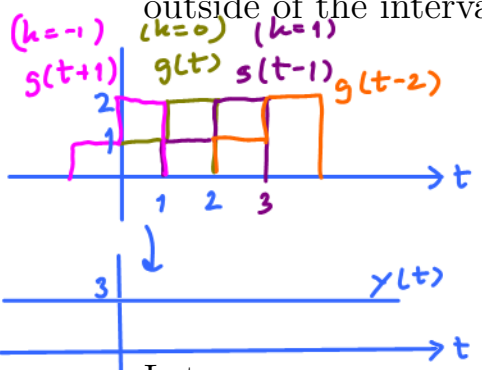
$g$  is not a power signal,  $g(t) = \text{sinc}(\pi t)$

Example 4.36. Sinc pulse



Parseval  $E_g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\text{sinc}(\pi t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df = 1^2 \times 1 = 1$

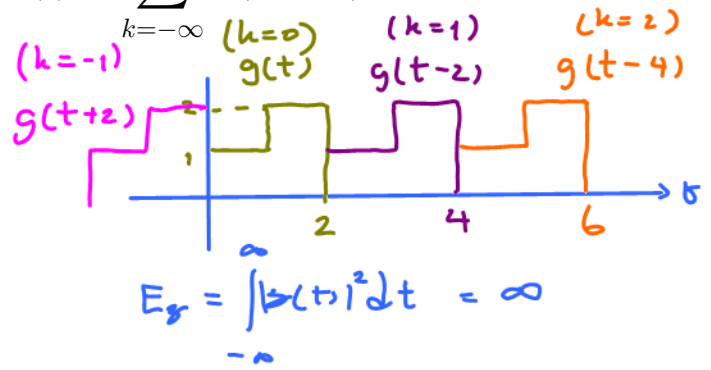
Example 4.37 (M2018). Consider a signal  $g(t)$  below. Note that  $g(t) = 0$  outside of the interval  $[0, 2]$ .



Let  $E_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 3^2 dt = \infty$   $y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-k)$  and  $z(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-2k)$ .

Calculate the following quantities:

(a) energy  $E_g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 4 = 5$



(b) average power  $P_g = \langle |g(t)|^2 \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_{-T}^T |g(t)|^2 dt}{2T} = \frac{E_g}{\infty} = \frac{5}{\infty} = 0$

(c)  $\langle g(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T g(t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{area under } g(t) \text{ from } -T \text{ to } T}{2T} = \frac{3}{\infty} = 0$

As  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , this term eventually converges to area under  $g$  =  $(1 \times 1) + (1 \times 2) = 3$

when  $T$  is large enough

(d) average power  $P_y$

$$P_y \equiv \langle |y(t)|^2 \rangle = \langle 3^2 \rangle = \langle 9 \rangle = 9$$

$$\langle y(t) \rangle = \langle c \rangle = c = 3$$

(e) average power  $P_z$   $P_z \equiv \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} |z(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 |g(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\langle z(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T z(t) dt = \frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

note that  $z(t)$  is periodic.  
we have additional area of size 3 every 2 time units.

The table below summarizes, for each signal, its (i) time average (ii) (total) energy, (iii) (average) power, and indication (by putting a Y (for a yes) or an N (for a no)) in part (iv) whether it is an energy signal and in part (v) whether it is a power signal.

		$g(t)$	$y(t)$	$z(t)$
(i)	$\langle \cdot \rangle$	0	3	3/2
(ii)	(Total) Energy	5	$\infty$	$\infty$
(iii)	(Average) Power	0	9	5/2
(iv)	Energy Signal?	Y	N	N
(v)	Power Signal?	N	Y	Y

$0 < E < \infty$

$0 < P < \infty$

**Example 4.38.** For  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $g(t) = Ae^{-\alpha t}1_{[0,\infty)}(t)$  is an energy signal with  $E_g = |A|^2/2\alpha$ .

**Example 4.39.** The rotating phasor signal  $g(t) = ce^{j(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)}$  is a power signal with  $P_g = |c|^2$ .

**Example 4.40.** The sinusoidal signal  $g(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$  is a power signal with  $P_g = |A|^2/2$ .

$0 < P_g < \infty$   
These are power signals.

Assume  $c \neq 0$   
Assume  $A \neq 0, f_0 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  They are not energy signals

$\Rightarrow E_g = \infty$

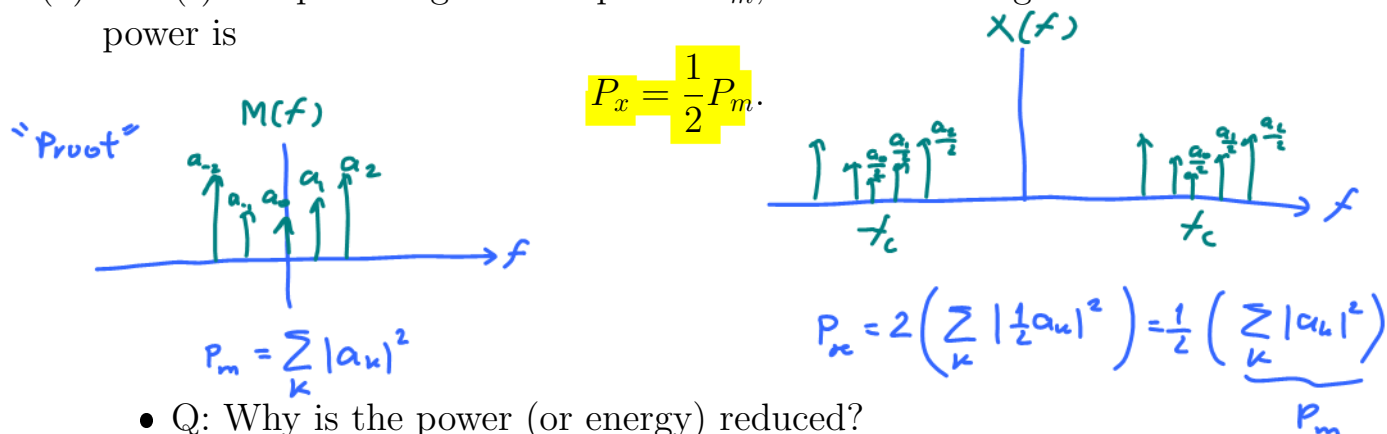


4.41. Consider the transmitted signal

$$x(t) = m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$$

in DSB-SC modulation. Suppose  $M(f - f_c)$  and  $M(f + f_c)$  do not overlap (in the frequency domain).

(a) If  $m(t)$  is a power signal with power  $P_m$ , then the average transmitted power is



• Remark: When  $x(t) = \sqrt{2}m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$  (with no overlapping between  $M(f - f_c)$  and  $M(f + f_c)$ ), we have  $P_x = P_m$ .

(b) If  $m(t)$  is an energy signal with energy  $E_m$ , then the transmitted energy is

$$E_x = \frac{1}{2} E_m.$$

**Example 4.42.** Suppose  $m(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ . Find the average power in  $x(t) = m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ .

