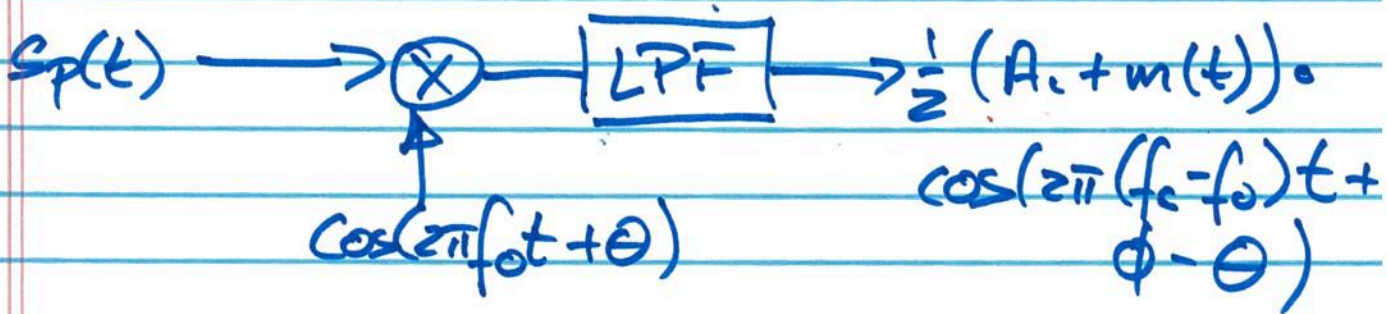


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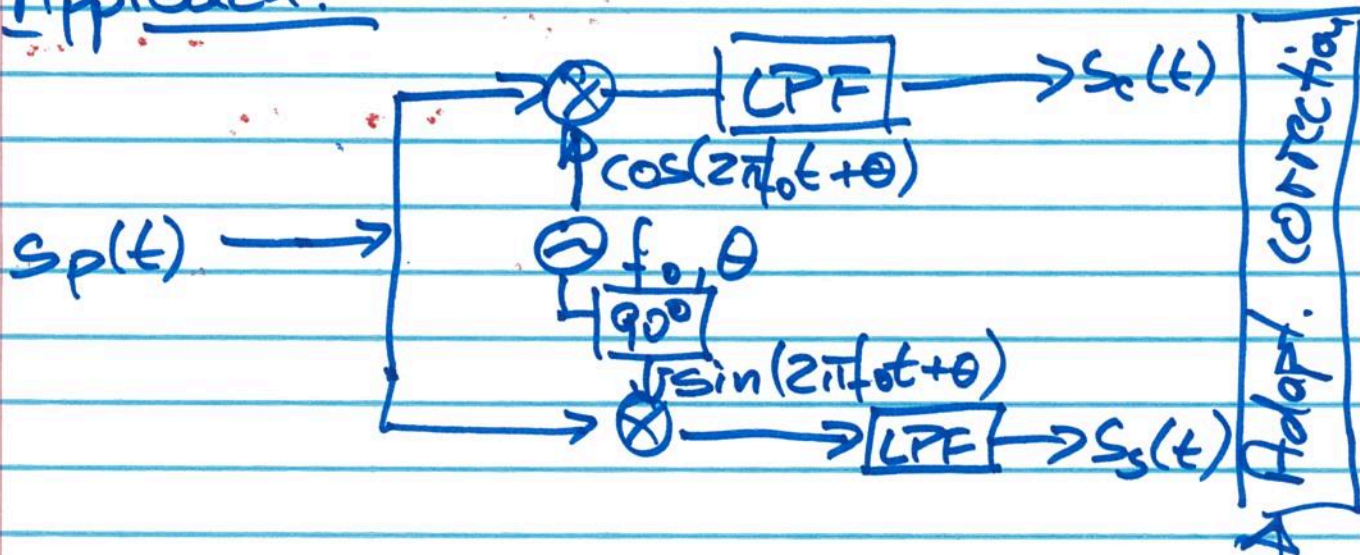
Adaptive Phase and Frequency Synchronization

Problem:

$$s_p(t) = (A_c + m(t)) \cdot \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi)$$



Approach:



This block is responsible for adaptively correcting phase, frequency error

How to build an adaptive system?

1.) Define a goal — a performance metric
• objective function

— often: squared error
"power" or "energy"
of error

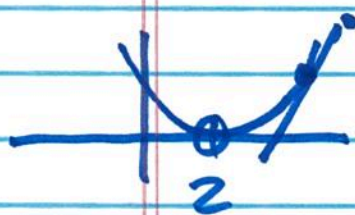
2.) Find a method/algorithm for finding the minimum (sometimes the maximum) of the goal.

3.) Test and verify algorithm
— analysis and/or simulation

Example:

Assume objective function is given:

$$J(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$$



Clearly, $J(x)$ is minimized for $x=2$ ($J'(x) = 2x - 4 \Rightarrow J'(2) = 0$)

Alternative: Iterative solution

Adaptive method: steepest descent

1. Initial guess:

1. Find direction of steepest descent \Rightarrow needs gradient

2. update: adjust x by a small step in direction of steepest descent

Iterate/
repeat

Key Insight: direction of steepest descent is given by negative gradient

Basic idea for adaptive algorithm

$$x[n+1] = x[n] - \mu \cdot \left. \frac{dJ(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x[n]}$$

step size
(small, positive, real)
e.g.: 0.05

For example:

$$J(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$J'(x) = \frac{dJ(x)}{dx} = 2x - 4$$

Iterative, adaptive algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} x[n+1] &= x[n] - \mu \cdot (2 \cdot x[n] - 4) \\ &= x[n] \cdot (1 - 2\mu) + 4\mu \end{aligned}$$

Sanity Check:

Steady state: $n \rightarrow \infty$

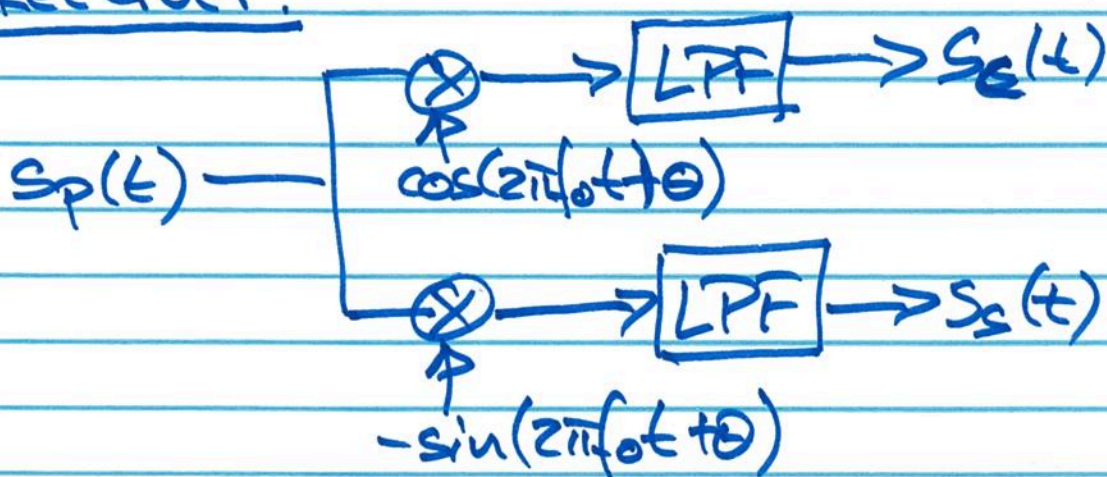
$$\begin{aligned} x[\infty] &= x[\infty] \cdot (1 - 2\mu) + 4\mu \\ \Rightarrow x[\infty] \cdot 2\mu &= 4\mu \\ \Rightarrow x[\infty] &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q: How can we apply these ideas to phase / frequency synchronization

Initially, focus on carrier only:

$$s_p(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) \quad (\text{transmitted:})$$

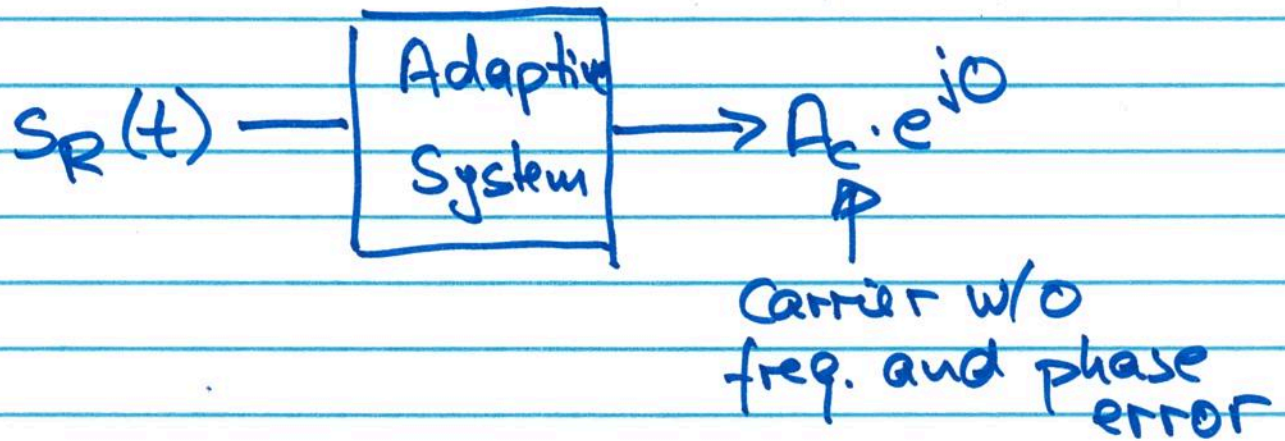
Receiver:



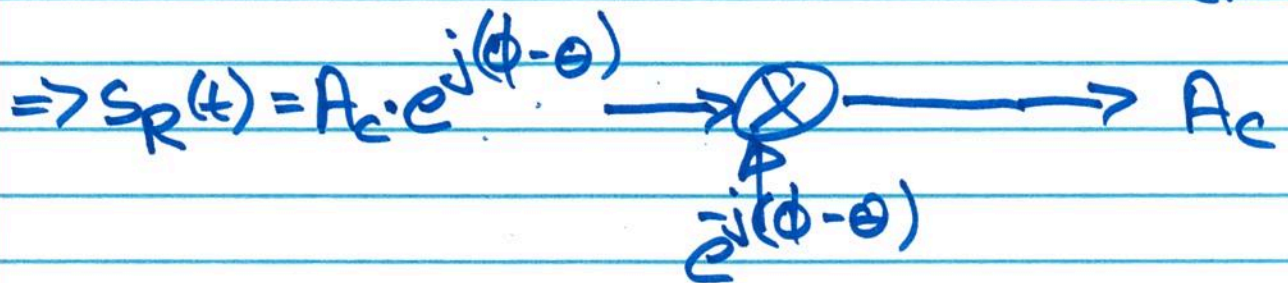
\Rightarrow complex envelope: $s_r(t) = s_c(t) + js_s(t)$
equals:

$$s_r(t) = A_c e^{j2\pi(f_c - f_0)t} \cdot e^{j(\phi - \theta)}$$

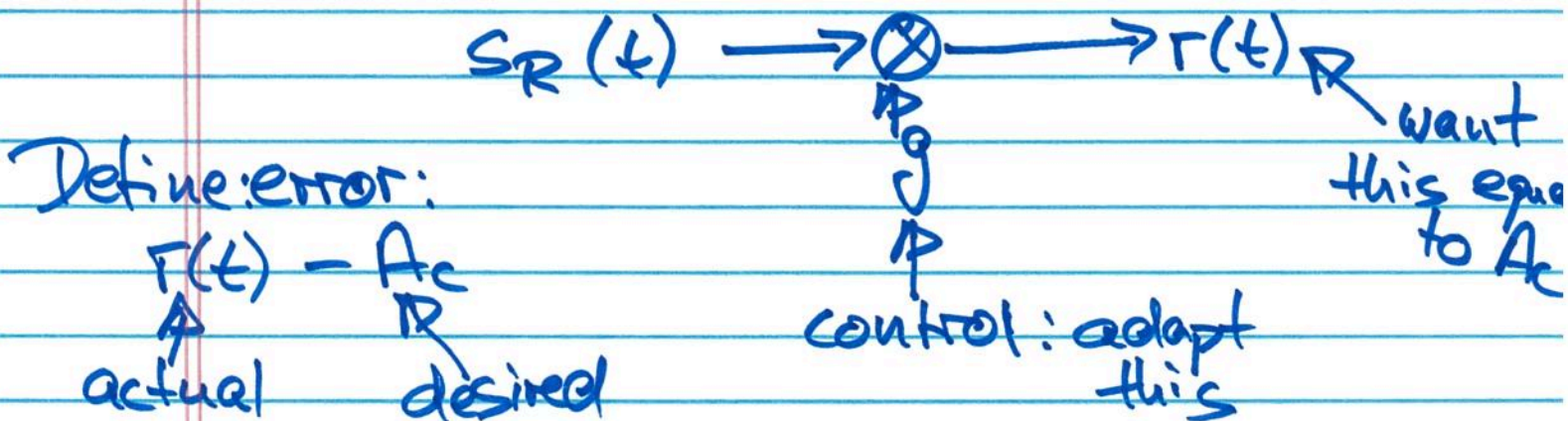
Want:



Assume, freq error is zero; only phase error



Q: Can we define an objective function s.t. it has a minimum at the correct phase correction?



Objective function:

$$J(g) = |r(t) - A_c|^2 \quad \text{squared error}$$

Goal: figure out how to adapt g so that we converge to minimum of $J(g)$.

$$J(g) = |s_R(t) \cdot g - A_c|^2$$

but, g is complex! How do you take derivative

with $g = g_c + j g_s$

$$s_R = s_c + j s_s$$

$$A_c = A_c + j \cdot 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow J(g_c, g_s) &= (\text{Re}\{s_R(t) \cdot g - A_c\})^2 + (\text{Im}\{s_R \cdot g - A_c\})^2 \\ &= (s_c \cdot g_c - s_s \cdot g_s - A_c)^2 + (s_c \cdot g_s + s_s \cdot g_c)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Derivatives:

$$\frac{dJ}{dg_c} = 2 \cdot s_c \cdot (s_c g_c - s_s g_s - A_c) + 2 \cdot s_s \cdot (s_c g_s + s_s g_c)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dg_s} = -2 s_s (s_c g_c - s_s g_s - A_c) + 2 s_c (s_c g_s + s_s g_c)$$

Equivalent to: $\boxed{s_R^* \cdot (s_R \cdot g - A_c)}$

Just computed: Gradient

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla J(g) &= S_R^* \cdot (S_R \cdot g - A_c) \\ &= S_R^* \cdot \text{error}(g)\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Adaptive, iterative solution

$$\boxed{g[n+1] = g[n] - \mu \cdot S_R^* \cdot (S_R \cdot g[n] - A_c)}$$

$$g[n+1] = g[n] - \mu \cdot S_R^*[n] \cdot (S_R[n] \cdot g[n] - A_c)$$

