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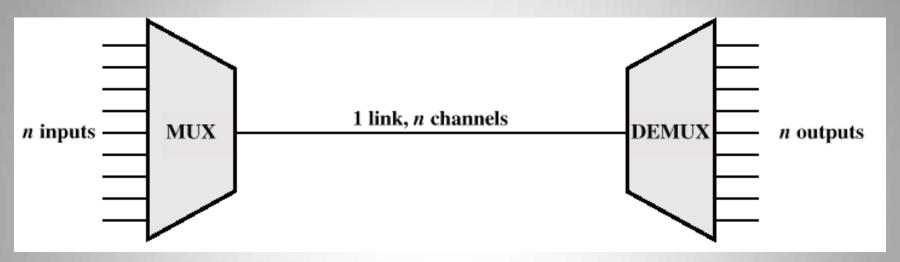
PPT ON FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXING

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Outline

- Frequency division multiplexing
 - can be used with analog signals.
- Synchronous time division multiplexing
- can be used with both digital signals and analog signals.
- Statistical time division multiplexing
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Multiplexing



How to share the capacity of a data link?

- FDM: Frequency Division Multiplexing
- TDM: Time Division Multiplexing
 - Synchronous TDM
 - Statistical TDM

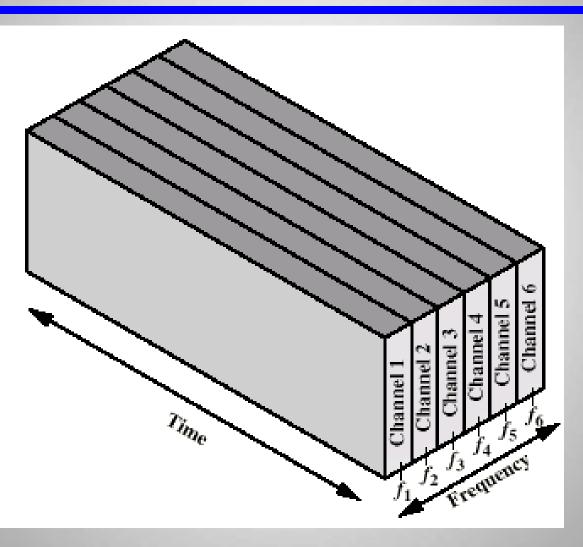
Frequency Division Multiplexing

- FDM: A number of signals can be carried simultaneously.
 - —Each signal is modulated to a different carrier frequency
 - Carrier frequencies are sufficiently separated so signals do not overlap (guard bands)
- Available bandwidth of medium exceeds the sum of all channels
- Examples: broadcast radio, cable TV
- Channel allocated even if no data

Terminologies

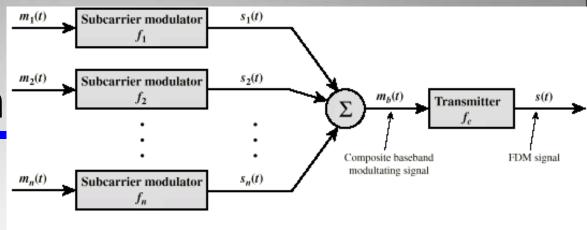
- Channel (FDM): each modulated signal requires a certain bandwidth centered on its carrier frequency, referred to as a channel.
- Subcarrier: each of the multiple carriers is referred to as a **subcarrier**. Its frequency is denoted by f_i . f_i must be chosen so that the bandwidths of various signals do not significantly overlap.

Frequency Division Multiplexing Diagram

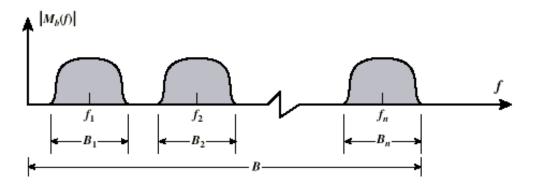


FDM System

$$B > \sum_{i=1}^{n} B_i$$



(a) Transmitter



(b) Spectrum of composite baseband modulating signal

