

Drill 3.4)

$$V_2 = a_1 V_1(t) + a_2 V_1^2(t) \quad (1)$$

where, $V_1(t) = A_c \cos 2\pi f_c t + m(t) \quad (2)$

Subst. eq. (2) into eq (1)

$$V_2(t) = a_1 [A_c \cos 2\pi f_c t + m(t)] + a_2 [A_c \cos 2\pi f_c t + m(t)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2(t) = a_1 A_c \underbrace{\left[1 + \frac{2a_2}{a_1} m(t)\right]}_{\text{AM Signal}} \cos 2\pi f_c t + a_1 m(t) + a_2 m^2(t) + a_2 A_c^2 \underbrace{\cos^2(2\pi f_c t)}_{\frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos 4\pi f_c t]}$$

The signal at the output of bandpass filter is:

$$V_o(t) = a_1 A_c \left[1 + \frac{2a_2}{a_1} m(t)\right] \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

which is an AM wave.