

Expand $f(x) = x^2$ for $0 < x < L$, in a sine series. [100清大動機7(a)]

$$[\text{解}] f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = -\frac{2}{L} \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} \left(x^2 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Big|_0^L - 2 \int_0^L x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[L^2 \cos n\pi - 2 \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} \left(x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[L^2 (-1)^n + \frac{2L}{n\pi} \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \right] = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[L^2 (-1)^n - \frac{2L}{n\pi} \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Big|_0^L \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[L^2 (-1)^n - \frac{2L^2}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - 1) \right] = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ L^2 (-1)^n - \frac{2L^2}{n^2 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \right\}$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{L^2 (-1)^n}{n} - \frac{2L^2}{n^3 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \right\} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad 0 < x < L$$