

Expand $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$ in a complex Fourier series. [93 中央機械 8(b)]

$$[\text{解}] \Leftrightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}, \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 -1 \cdot e^{-inx} dx + \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot e^{-inx} dx \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{e^{-inx}}{in} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{e^{-inx}}{-in} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 - e^{in\pi}}{in} + \frac{e^{-in\pi} - 1}{-in} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{2}{in} - \frac{e^{in\pi}}{in} - \frac{e^{-in\pi}}{in} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2}{in} - \frac{\cos n\pi + i \sin n\pi}{in} - \frac{\cos(-n\pi) + i \sin(-n\pi)}{in} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{i\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} e^{i(2n-1)x}, \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$