

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \left[ \frac{1}{n\pi} t \sin n\pi t + \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \cos n\pi t \right]_{-1}^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin n\pi + \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(-n\pi) + \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \cos n\pi - \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \cos(-n\pi) \\
 &= 0 + 0 + \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_n = 0$ .

We could have seen this because  $f(t)$ ,  $f(t) \cos n\pi t$  are odd functions.

• If  $F(t)$  is odd:  $F(-t) = -F(t)$  Then  $\int_{-a}^a F(t) dt = 0$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \sin n\pi t dt = \int_{-1}^1 t \sin n\pi t dt$$

Parts:  $\int t \sin n\pi t dt = -\frac{1}{n\pi} t \cos n\pi t - \int -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi t dt$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 u = t \quad dv = \sin n\pi t dt \\
 du = dt \quad v = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi t
 \end{array}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} t \cos n\pi t + \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin n\pi t + C$$

$$b_n = \left[ -\frac{1}{n\pi} t \cos n\pi t + \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin n\pi t \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{n\pi} (-1) \cos(-n\pi) + \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin n\pi - \left(\frac{1}{n\pi}\right)^2 \sin(-n\pi)$$