

# Another Formula for $R_n$ :

$$f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{\int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) dt}{\int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} dt} = \frac{\left( \frac{(x-\xi)^n}{n!} \right) f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{\left( \frac{(x-\xi)^n}{n!} \right)}$$

because if  $A(x) = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} f^{(n+1)}(t) dt$

and  $B(x) = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} dt$ , then

$$\frac{A(x)}{B(x)} = \frac{A(x) - A(0)}{B(x) - B(0)} = \frac{A'(\xi)}{B'(\xi)} = \frac{\left( \frac{(x-\xi)^n}{n!} \right) f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{\left( \frac{(x-\xi)^n}{n!} \right)}$$

Generalized Mean Value Theorem (section 9.10)

1st Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

for some  $\xi$  strictly between 0 and  $x$ .

So,  $A(x)/B(x) = f^{(n+1)}(\xi)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x-t \\ du &= -dt \\ dt &= -du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} dt = \int_x^0 \frac{u^n}{n!} (-du) = \int_0^x \frac{u^n}{n!} du \\ &= \frac{u^{n+1}}{n!(n+1)} \Big|_0^x = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} - 0 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $R_n = A(x) = B(x) f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = \boxed{f^{(n+1)}(\xi) \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}$