

Proof of remainder formula:

First,  $\int_0^x f'(t) dt = \text{~~scribble~~} f(x) - f(0),$

so  $f(x) = \boxed{f(0) + \int_0^x f'(t) dt}$  (\*)

(Same:  $f(x) = f(0) + \int_0^x f^{(1)}(t) \frac{(x-t)^0}{0!} dt$ )

Now integrate by parts: ←

$\int \underbrace{f'(t)}_u \underbrace{t}_{dv} = uv - \int v du = f'(t)t - \int t f''(t) dt$

$\int_0^x f'(t) dt = f'(t)t \Big|_{t=0}^{t=x} - \int_0^x t f''(t) dt$

$\int_0^x f'(t) dt = f'(x) \cdot x - \frac{f'(0) \cdot 0}{0} - \int_0^x t f''(t) dt$

Now apply (\*) to  $f'(x)$ :

$f'(x) = f'(0) + \int_0^x f''(t) dt,$  so

$\int_0^x f'(t) dt = \left[ f'(0) + \int_0^x f''(t) dt \right] x - \int_0^x t f''(t) dt$

$\int_0^x f'(t) dt = f'(0)x + \int_0^x (x-t) f''(t) dt$

$x$  is independent of  $t$ , so we can pull it inside the integral as a constant multiple.

(\*) again:

$f(x) = f(0) + \int_0^x f'(t) dt = \boxed{f(0) + f'(0)x + \int_0^x (x-t) f''(t) dt}$

$\hookrightarrow \int_0^x f^{(2)}(t) \frac{(x-t)^1}{1!} dt$

Integrate by parts again:

$$\int \underbrace{f''(t)}_u \underbrace{(x-t)}_{dv} dt = uv - \int v du$$

pick for  $v$  ( $c=0$ )

$$\int (x-t) dt = \int w (-dw) = -\frac{1}{2}w^2 + c = -\frac{(x-t)^2}{2} + c$$

$w = x - t \Rightarrow dw = -dt$  because  $x$  is held constant in the integral: it's "dt," not "dx" in the integral, and  $x$  &  $t$  have no equations relating them, so changing  $t$  does not change  $x$ .

$$\rightarrow uv - \int v du = -f''(t) \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} + \int \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} f^{(3)}(t) dt$$

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \int_0^x f''(t)(x-t) dt$$

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$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x - \left( f''(t) \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=x} + \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} f^{(3)}(t) dt$$

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x - \underbrace{f''(x) \frac{(x-x)^2}{2}}_0 + f''(0) \frac{x^2}{2} + \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} f^{(3)}(t) dt$$

~~Integrate by parts again~~

$$f(x) = \left[ f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0) \frac{x^2}{2} + \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^2}{2!} f^{(3)}(t) dt \right]$$

$$\int_0^x \underbrace{f^{(3)}(t)}_u \underbrace{\frac{(x-t)^2}{2!}}_{dv} dt \xrightarrow{\text{use IBP again...}} uv \Big|_0^x - \int_0^x v du$$

$$= - \underbrace{f^{(3)}(t)}_u \underbrace{\frac{(x-t)^3}{3!}}_{-v} \Big|_{0=t}^{x=t} + \int_0^x \underbrace{\frac{(x-t)^3}{3!}}_{-v} \underbrace{f^{(4)}(t)}_{dv} dt$$

because  $v = \int \frac{(x-t)^2}{2!} dt = \int \frac{w^2}{2!} (-dw) = -\frac{w^3}{2! \cdot 3} + c$  ↑ choose  $c=0$

$= -\frac{(x-t)^3}{3!}$ , so  $-v = (x-t)^3/3!$

Therefore:

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0)\frac{x^2}{2!} + f^{(3)}(0)\frac{x^3}{3!} + \int_0^x f^{(4)}(t)\frac{(x-t)^3}{3!} dt$$

$$\left( -f^{(3)}(x)\frac{(x-x)^3}{3!} \right) - \left( -f^{(3)}(0)\frac{(x-0)^3}{3!} \right)$$

Using integration by parts again,

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0)\frac{x^2}{2!} + \cancel{f^{(3)}(0)\frac{x^3}{3!}} + f^{(3)}(0)\frac{x^3}{3!} + f^{(4)}(0)\frac{x^4}{4!} + \int_0^x f^{(5)}(t)\frac{(x-t)^4}{4!} dt$$

The ~~general~~ pattern continues:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left( f^{(k)}(0)\frac{x^k}{k!} \right) + \int_0^x f^{(n+1)}(t)\frac{(x-t)^n}{n!} dt$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{nth degree Taylor expansion at } x=0.}$

remainder  $R_n$