

1. Consider  $f(x)$  to be a continuous, infinitely differentiable function. Let the family of Taylor polynomials for  $f(x)$  centered at  $x = a$  be called  $p_k(x)$  where  $k$  is the order of the polynomial. We'll only consider values of  $x$  within the *radius of convergence*.

(a) Write an equation for  $p_0(x)$ .

(b) Explain what we mean when we say that each  $p_k(x)$  has an associated remainder,  $R_k(x)$ , where  $f(x) = p_k(x) + R_k(x)$ . (Khan said this is also called  $E_k$  for *error*.)

(c) What kind of object is  $R_k(x)$ ?

(d) Write an equation for  $R_k(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$  and  $p_k(x)$ .

(e) Write an equation for  $R_0(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$  and  $p_0(x)$ .

(f) Explain why  $R_0(x) = \int_a^x f'(t) dt$ .

2. Consider  $f(x)$  to be a continuous, infinitely differentiable function, non-negative function. As you go through these questions, sketch pictures of graphs.

(a) Does  $f(x)$  ever change signs?

(b) Which theorem says there must be some  $x_M$  on any closed interval  $[a, b]$  where for all  $x \in [a, b]$

$$f(x) \leq f(x_M)$$

(c) Now consider another function  $g(x)$  and the integral  $\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$ . Explain why there must be some  $x_M \in [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \leq f(x_M) \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

(d) Use part (c) to find an upper bound for  $\int_0^1 \cos(x^2) \cdot x^2 dx$ . Explain.

3. Consider

$$I_2 = \int_a^x f^{(3)}(t) \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} dt$$

where  $f(x)$  is a continuous, infinitely differentiable function, non-negative function. Use question 2(c) to find an upper bound. [You should be able to write the upper bound without an integral sign.]

4. Reconsider  $I_2 = \int_a^x f^{(3)}(t) \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} dt$

Evaluate  $I_2$  using integration by parts where  $u = f^{(3)}(t)$  and  $dv = \frac{(x-t)^2}{2} dt$

5. Consider  $I_3$

- (a) Write an equation for  $I_3$  using a definite integral on the right side.
- (b) Evaluate  $I_3$  using integration by parts in order to get  $I_4$ . (See question 4)

6. Repeat question 5 for  $I_4$ .