

## Task 1

$$\text{Let: } \begin{cases} f(x_0-h) \approx f(x_0) - hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x_0) - \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x_0) \\ f(x_0+h) \approx f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x_0) + \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x_0) \\ f(x_0) = f(x_0) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then, } f''(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0+h) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0-h)}{h^2} \quad \text{becomes:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(f(x_0) - hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x_0) - \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x_0) + \dots) - 2f(x_0) + (f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x_0) + \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x_0))}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{2f(x_0)} - \cancel{hf'(x_0)} + \cancel{hf'(x_0)} + h^2f''(x_0) - \cancel{\frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0)} + \cancel{\frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0)} + \frac{h^4}{12}f^{(4)}(x_0) - \cancel{2f(x_0)}}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{h^2f''(x_0) + \frac{h^4}{12}f^{(4)}(x_0)}{h^2} = f''(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{12}f^{(4)}(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

Since we found  $f''(x_0) \approx f''(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{12}f^{(4)}(x_0)$ , we can conclude that  $f''(x_0)$  is of order  $h^2$  and that

$$\left| f''(x_0) - \left( f''(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{12}f^{(4)}(x_0) \right) \right| \leq Ch^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left| -\frac{h^2}{12}f^{(4)}(x_0) \right| \leq Ch^2 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{12}h^2f^{(4)}(x_0) \leq Ch^2}}$$