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$$P_3(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + \dots \\ \dots + a_3(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)$$

$$P_3(x) = e + (e-1)x + \frac{e^2-2e+1}{2}x(x-1) + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{1}{6}(e^3-3e^2+3e-1)x(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$\approx 0.8455(x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) + 1.4762(x^2 - x) + \dots$$

$$\dots + 1.7183x + 2.7183$$

$$\approx 0.8455x^3 + x^2(-3 \cdot 0.8455 + 1.4762) + \dots$$

$$\dots + x(2 \cdot 0.8455 - 1.4762 + 1.7183) + 2.7183$$