

$$E(f) = \frac{h^{n+3} f^{(n+2)}(\xi)}{(n+2)!} \int_0^h t^2 (t-1) \cdots (t-n) dt, \quad f \in C^{n+2}[a, b], \quad h \text{ is even}$$

proof:  $E(f) = \int_a^b f(x, x_0, \dots, x_n) w_{n+1}(x) dx$

$$= f(x_0, \dots, x_n, x) W(x) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} f(x, x_0, \dots, x_n) W_{n+1}(x) dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $W(x) \triangleq \int_a^x w_{n+1}(s) ds$ . Since  $\frac{d}{dx} f(x, x_0, \dots, x_n) \triangleq \frac{d\varphi W}{dx}$

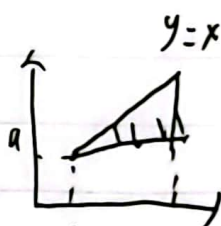
$$= \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x+\tau) - \varphi(x)}{\tau} \stackrel{\text{--- (2)}}{=} \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(\tau)}{\tau} = f(x_0, \dots, x_n, \xi) = \frac{f^{(n+2)}(\xi, \eta)}{(n+2)!}$$

$\exists \xi \in (x_0, x+\tau)$

And  $W(b) = \int_a^b w_{n+1}(s) ds = 0$  by  $(s-x_0) \cdots (s-x_n)$  can be transform to odd-function integral on symmetric interval at 0; and  $W(a) = \int_a^a w_{n+1}(s) ds = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1}: - \int_a^b \frac{f^{(n+2)}(\xi)}{(n+2)!} \int_a^x w_{n+1}(s) ds dx$$

Since  $\int_a^b \int_a^x w_{n+1}(s) ds dx = \int_a^b \int_s^b w_{n+1}(s) dx ds$  :



$$\textcircled{1}: - \frac{f^{(n+2)}(\xi)}{(n+2)!} \int_a^b (s-x_0) \cdots (s-x_n) (x_n-s) ds \triangleq - \frac{f^{(n+2)}(\xi)}{(n+2)!} I$$

$b = x_n$   
 $s = x_0 + th$

$$I \triangleq \int_0^1 th \cdots [(t-n)h] [(n-t)h] h dt = -h^{n+3} \int_0^1 t(t-1)(t-n+1)(t-n) dt$$

$$= -h^{n+3} \int_0^1 t^2 (t-1) \cdots (t-n) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow E(f) = \frac{h^{n+3} f^{(n+2)}(\xi)}{(n+2)!} \int_0^1 t^2 (t-1) \cdots (t-n) dt$$

