

**Taylor's Theorem:** Let  $f$  be an  $(n + 1)$  times differentiable function on an open interval containing the points  $a$  and  $x$ . Then

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x - a)^2 + \cdots \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x - a)^n + R_n(x)$$

where  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}(x - a)^{n+1}$  for some number  $c \in (a, x)$ .

**Maclaurin's Theorem:** If we put  $a = 0$  in Taylor's theorem, then we find

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + R_n(x)$$

where  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}x^{n+1}$  for some number  $c \in (0, x)$ .