

COMPUTING, MATHEMATICS
AND PHYSICS

Problems.

1. (Taylor's Theorem with the Integral Form Remainder) If a function f is differentiable through order n+1 in an interval I containing c, then, for each x in I,

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

where

$$R_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_c^x (x - t)^n f^{(n+1)}(t) dt$$

Prove the theorem.



2. Use the Taylor's Theorem to prove that, given any a > 0 and h > 0,

$$1 + ah < e^{ah}$$

3. Suppose f'' is continuous and $|f''| \leq M$ on the interval I. Let h = x - c. Prove that

$$|R_1(x)| \le \frac{Mh^2}{2}$$