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$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(0)}{n!} x^n$$

$$f'(x) = 9x^2 + 8x - 2$$

$$f''(x) = 18x + 8$$

$$= 1 + (-2)x + \frac{8}{2!}x^2 + \frac{18}{3!}x^3$$

$$f'''(x) = 18$$

$$= 1 - 2x + 4x^2 + 3x^3$$