

**Question # 1:** Consider the function  $f(x) = x e^x$ . In the following, the interpolating polynomial,  $p_3(x)$ , is computed by using Taylor expansion. To do so, do the following tasks:

1. [2 Marks] Using Taylor expansion of  $x e^x$ , write  $f(x)$  as an infinite series.
2. [2 Marks] Find the values of  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_3$  if the function is interpolated by degree three polynomial  $p_3(x)$ .
3. [2 Marks] Compute:  $f(0.1)$  and  $p_3(0.1)$  up to seven significant figures.
4. [2 Marks] Find the percent error for interpolating  $f(x)$  by  $p_3(x)$ .