

Differentiation of The Remainder Term

Example:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt$$

One could use the fundamental theorem of Calculus, except there is another x inside the integrand. Thus we'll use the definition of derivative.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt = \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{\int_0^w \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt - \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt}{w-x}$$

Now introduce the intermediate point of comparison

$$\int_0^x \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt$$

into the numerator to obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{num} &= \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{\int_0^w \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt - \int_0^x \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt}{w-x} \\ &+ \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt - \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt}{w-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{1}{w-x} \int_x^w \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt$$

$$+ \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \int_0^x \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2} - (x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt$$

The first limit we'll treat using the intermediate value theorem for integrals.

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{1}{w-x} \int_x^w \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt$$

$$= \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{(w-\xi)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos \xi \quad \text{where } \xi \text{ is between } x \text{ and } w.$$

Since ξ is between x and w then

$$\xi \rightarrow x \quad \text{as } w \rightarrow x$$

Therefore,

$$\dots = \frac{(x-x)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos x = 0.$$

Now we compute the second limit.

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow x} \int_0^x \frac{(w-t)^{2n+2}}{w-x} = \frac{(x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt$$

Notice that the fraction inside the integral converges to the derivative of $(x-t)^{2n+2}$ as $w \rightarrow x$. Since

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x-t)^{2n+2} = (2n+2)(x-t)^{2n+1}$$

then

$$\dots = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cos t \, dt.$$

Therefore

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+2}}{(2n+2)!} \cos t \, dt = \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \cos t \, dt.$$