

**April 2016, Problem 2.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^4$  function such that for all  $x, h \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(x + \frac{1}{3}h)h^2.$$

Show that the fourth derivative  $f^{(4)}(x) = 0$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .