Math fact of the week September 2, 2024

Theorem (Korovkin). Let $T_n : C[0,1] \to C[0,1]$ be a sequence of operators satisfying $T_n f \ge 0$ whenever $f \ge 0$. Let $f_i(t) = t^i$ for i = 0, 1, 2. If $T_n f_i \to f_i$ as $n \to \infty$ for i = 0, 1, 2, then $T_n f \to f$ for all $f \in C[0,1]$.