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\begin{theorem}[Taylor's theorem]\label{Labely}
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or

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or

`\begin{theorem}[See \protect{\cite[Theoremz]{Refx}}]\label{Labely}`

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