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SWBAT:

Represent Functions with  
Taylor Polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin x}{1-x} &= \sin x \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right) \\ \text{\#21} \quad &= \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right) \left( 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \right) \\ &= x + x^2 + \cancel{x^3} + x^4 - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{6} \quad \frac{6x^3}{6} - \frac{x^3}{6} \\ &= x + x^2 + \frac{5x^3}{6} + \frac{5x^4}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{x-2} &= e^x (e^{-2}) \\
 &= e^{-2} (e^x) = e^{-2} \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right) \\
 &= e^{-2} + e^{-2}x + \frac{e^{-2}x^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{e^{-2}x^n}{n!} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

I.o.C:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

Construct a  
4<sup>th</sup> degree  
Polynomial where  
 $P(0)=1$   
 $P'(0)=2$   
 $P''(0)=3$   
 $P'''(0)=4$   
 $P^{(4)}(0)=5$

$$P(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4$$

$$1 = c_0 + c_1(0) + c_2(0)^2 + c_3(0)^3 + c_4(0)^4 \quad c_0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P'(x) &= c_1 + 2c_2x + 3c_3x^2 + 4c_4x^3 \\
 2 &= c_1 + 2c_2(0) + 3c_3(0)^2 + 4c_4(0)^3 \quad c_1 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P''(x) &= 2c_2 + 6c_3x + 12c_4x^2 \\
 3 &= 2c_2 + 6c_3(0) + 12c_4(0)^2 \quad c_2 = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P'''(x) &= 6c_3 + 24c_4x \\
 4 &= 6c_3 + 24c_4(0) \quad c_3 = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^{(4)}(x) &= 24c_4 \\
 5 &= 24c_4 \quad c_4 = \frac{5}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x) = 1 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{4}{6}x^3 + \frac{5}{24}x^4$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ P(0) & P'(0) & P''(0) & P'''(0) & P^{(4)}(0) \\ \frac{0!}{} & \frac{1!}{} & \frac{2!}{} & \frac{3!}{} & \frac{4!}{} \end{array}$$

## Taylor Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)x^n}{n!}$$

centered at zero (Maclaurin Series)

Taylor  
Polynomial

finite number of terms

$$\sum_{n=0}^K \frac{f^{(n)}(0) x^n}{n!}$$

K = order/degree  
of polynomial

find the 4<sup>th</sup>  
degree polynomial  
that approximates  
 $f(x) = \sqrt{1+2x}$   
around  $x=0$

$$f(0) = \sqrt{1+2(0)} = 1$$

$$f(x) = (1+2x)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+2x)^{-1/2}(2) \\ = (1+2x)^{-1/2}$$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

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

$$f''(0) = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = +\frac{3}{2}(1+2x)^{-5/2}(2) \\ = 3(1+2x)^{-5/2}$$

$$f'''(0) = 3$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{15}{2}(1+2x)^{-7/2}(2) \\ = -15(1+2x)^{-7/2}$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = -15$$

$$P(x) = 1 + x + \frac{-x^2}{2!} + \frac{3x^3}{3!} + \frac{-15x^4}{4!}$$