

2. For a Power Series that represents a function, the Foundation Series is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + \dots + x^n + \dots$$

with an interval of convergence of  $|x| < 1$  or  $(-1, 1)$ .

Using this Foundation power Series, find each of the following.

- (i) Write the answer in both summation (sigma) notation and
- (ii) expanded form (at least four non-zero terms) and
- ~~(iii) identify the interval of convergence.~~

*Note: I'm eliminating this from #2.*

a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

① First find power series for

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1-(-x^2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot (x^2)^n$$

*put  $(-x^2)$  into the Foundation series*

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot x^{2n}$$

② now multiply by  $x$  to get  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

$$\frac{x}{1+x^2} = x \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot x^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot x^{2n} \cdot x$$

$$(i) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot x^{2n+1}$$

$$(ii) = x - x^3 + x^5 - x^7 + \dots$$