

Need to know $\boxed{\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n,}$ (geo series)

whenever $|x| < 1$.

From this we can prove two more results.

Integrate both sides:

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

$$= C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$\ln(1-x) = C_0 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

Substitute $x=0$ to see $C_0 = 0$.

$$\text{So } \boxed{\ln(1-x) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}}$$

Differentiate both sides:

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

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

$$\text{Also know } e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$