Flip through a calculus textbook, or online references, to do the following problems:

(1) Let p be a real number strictly between 0 and 1, and let  $a_n = cp^n$  for all integes  $n \ge 0$ . If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = 1$ , what is the value of c?

(2) Using the fact that

$$f(x) = (1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} x^k,$$

(the Binomial Theorem) find the value of

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} k \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} x^{k-1}.$$

*Hint:* differentiate f.

(3) Sketch the curve  $y = \log(1 - x)$  and its tangent at x = 0, where log denotes the natural logarithm (sometimes written ln). Explain intuitively or quote a theorem that explains why there exists a number C > 0 such that

$$\left|\log(1-x) - x\right| \le Cx^2$$

for all  $|x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .