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Proof of Lemma: Suppose $0 < x < 1$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose N such that

$$|a_n - a| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{for } n \geq N.$$

Hence $-\varepsilon/2 < a_n - a < \varepsilon/2$

and $a - \varepsilon/2 < a_n < a + \varepsilon/2$ for $n \geq N$

Therefore,

$$(1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^N a_n x^n + (1-x) \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$< (1-x) \left(\sum_{n=0}^N a_n \right) + (1-x)(a + \varepsilon/2) \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$= (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^N a_n + (1-x)(a + \varepsilon/2) \frac{x^{N+1}}{1-x}$$

$$< (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^N a_n + (a + \varepsilon/2)$$

Hence for

$$0 < 1-x < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \sum_{n=0}^N a_n} \right)$$

$$(1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n < a + \varepsilon.$$

Similarly it can be shown that for $\exists \delta > 0$ such that for $0 < 1-x < \delta$

$$a - \varepsilon < (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

It follows that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a.$$