1. Find the radius of convergence of:
\[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{4^n} \]

2. Arfken, section 11.5, page 496–497, problems 11.5.7 and 11.5.8.

3. Find the Laurent expansion of \( f(z) = z(z^2 + 1)^{-1} \) about \( z_0 = i \) and state the maximal annular region on which the expansion is valid.