

YOUR NAME: _____

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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it and do only what is asked. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. [8 points] Find whether the series converges absolutely, conditionally or diverges. Describe what each part of your work is for.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{n^3}}$$

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

3. [4 points] Use the ratio or the root test to tell whether the following series converges absolutely or diverges. Show all details and explicitly mention if the test is inconclusive.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{7^n n}{(n-1)!}$$