

In **30 minutes** do the following problems, **without help** from any references, computing devices, or people. Write your solutions on either a printout or blank paper. If you use blank paper, do the problems on **1 sheet of paper, in the order given**. Upload a pdf of your solutions to **Gradescope, by midnight**.

Show your work.

1. Using a comparison test (limit comparison or otherwise), determine if the following converge or diverge. Show enough work to justify your conclusion.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 + 2n}$$

(b)
$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^{j+1}}{3^j - 2}$$

2. Determine whether the following diverge, converge conditionally, or converge absolutely. Show enough work to justify your conclusion.

(a)
$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - 1}{5n^2 + n}$$

(b)
$$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \cdots$$