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Show all work for credit.

1. Let  $a_0 = 2$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ , and  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ . What is  $a_6$ ?

2. Determine if the sequence given by  $\left\{ \frac{3n^4 + 5n^2 + 3}{7n^5 + 5n^4 - n^2 - 1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges or diverges, and if it converges, find the value to which it converges.