

Let  $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $a_0 = 0$  and

$$a_{n+1}^3 = a_n^2 - 8 \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Prove that the following series is convergent:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n+1} - a_n|.$$