

If you continue to write fractions as  $\frac{9}{5}$  instead of  $\frac{6}{5}$  you will lose marks!!

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{n^3-4n+5} \right) - 1 - \frac{4}{5} < \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-4}$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-4} < \frac{9}{5} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2-4} = \frac{9}{5} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

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

In the first series put  $i = n-2$ , in the second put  $i = n+2$ , then

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n-2} - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+2} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i} - \sum_{i=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \sum_{i=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i} - \sum_{i=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i}$$

Hence series converges.

$$ii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + \sin n}{4^n}$$

$$\sin n < 1, \text{ so } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + \sin n}{4^n} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n + n}{4^n} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{4^n}$$

The series is now a multiple of a basic convergent series of the form  $n^p/c^n$ ,  $c > 1$ . A multiple of a convergent series is also a convergent series, hence the series converges by the comparison test.

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