

$\frac{n^2 - 1}{9n^6 + 1} < \frac{n^2}{9n^6 + 1} < \frac{n^2}{9n^6} = \frac{1}{9n^4}$. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 - 1}{9n^6 + 1}$ converges by comparison with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{9n^4}$, which converges because it is a constant multiple of a convergent p -series [$p = 4 > 1$]. The terms of the given series are positive for $n > 1$.