**4**. [10 points] Determine whether the following series converge or diverge. Show all of your work and justify your answer.

**a.** [5 points] 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8^n + 10^n}{9^n}$$

**b.** [5 points] 
$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 + n^2 \cos(n)}$$