

Abbott: 6.3.1, 6.4.3

**6.3.1** Consider the sequence of functions defined by

$$g_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{n}.$$

- (a) Show  $(g_n)$  converges uniformly on  $[0, 1]$  and find  $g = \lim g_n$ . Show that  $g$  is differentiable and compute  $g'(x)$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .
- (b) Now, show that  $(g'_n)$  converges on  $[0, 1]$ . Is the convergence uniform? Set  $h = \lim g'_n$  and compare  $h$  and  $g'$ . Are they the same?

**6.4.3**

(a) Show that

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2^n x)}{2^n}$$

is continuous on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(b) The function  $g$  was cited in Section 5.4 as an example of a continuous nowhere differentiable function. What happens if we try to use Theorem 6.4.3 to explore whether  $g$  is differentiable?