

6.4.7 Let  $h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+x^2}$

- (a) Show that  $h$  is a continuous function defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}$

Note that  $\frac{1}{n^2+x^2}$  is a continuous function with the denominator never reaching 0. Additionally, observing that  $\frac{1}{n^2+x^2} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$ , and as shown previously that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges, then by the Weierstrauss M-test, then  $h(x)$  converges uniformly, and additionally since each  $f_n(x)$  is continuous then  $h(x)$  is continuous (theorem 6.4.2).

- (b) Is  $h$  differentiable? If so, is the derivative function  $h'$  continuous?

Note that  $f'_n(x) = \frac{-2x}{(x^2+n^2)^2}$ , and since  $f'_n(x)$  has a maximum value of  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8n^3}$ , and that  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8n^3} \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8n^2}$ , then by the very same reasoning as above, since  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges by the algebraic limit theorem for series, then by the Weierstrauss M-test the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f'_n(x)$  is uniformly convergent. Thus  $h'(x)$  exists. Since both  $-2x$  and  $(x^2+n^2)^2$  are continuous, and  $(x^2+n^2)^2 \neq 0$ , then their quotient is continuous, therefore  $h'(x)$  is continuous (theorem 6.4.2).