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1. (Substitute exam question with a minor variation.) Suppose a differentiable function f from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} has a local minimum at $(a, f(a))$. This means there are real numbers m and M such that (i) $m < a < M$ and (ii) $f(a) \leq f(x)$ for any $x \in [m, M]$. The proof of a standard result is sketched below. Complete it as instructed using the given options.

Proof: For sufficiently 1 $h < 0$, it is given that $f(a+h)$ 2 3.

Therefore for such h the quantity 4 must be 5 6.

By taking the limit of this quantity as $h \rightarrow 0$ from the appropriate side, we get that 7 must be 8 9.

A parallel argument for suitable positive values of h gives that 10 must be 11 12.

Combining both conclusions gives the desired result: 13 14 15. Note that the mentioned limits exist because 16.

(i) Write a sequence of 9 letters indicating the correct options to fill in the numbered blanks 1 to 9.

B E P A C J K E I E I

(ii) Write a sequence of 7 letters indicating the correct options to fill in the numbered blanks 10 to 16.

L C I L G I M

Options

A. small

B. large

C. \geq

D. $>$

E. \leq

F. $<$

G. =

H. \neq

I. 0

J. $f(a)$

K. $\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h}$

L. $f'(a)$

M. f is differentiable

N. f is continuous

2. Consider the following calculation, where L'Hôpital's rule is used in the first step. Note that as $x \rightarrow 0$, values of $\cos(x^{-1})$ and $\sin(x^{-1})$ keep oscillating but stay bounded between -1 and 1 .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \sin(x^{-1})}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \sin(x^{-1}) + (x^2)(-x^{-2}) \cos(x^{-1})}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \sin(x^{-1})}{\cos x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x^{-1})}{\cos x}.$$

Of the two limits in the last step, the first is 0 due to the factor $2x$ but the second does not exist because $\cos(x^{-1})$ keeps oscillating in $[-1, 1]$ as $x \rightarrow 0$. So the original limit does not exist. Is this reasoning right?

The reasoning is incorrect, we first point out that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \sin(x^{-1})}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x})}{(x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x})}{x - \alpha(x^3)} \quad \text{Turn over} \rightarrow$$

$\approx \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin(\frac{1}{x})$ which is 0 as $\sin(\frac{1}{x})$ oscillates between -1 and 1 .

3. (Entrance exam question expanded.) Suppose f is a function whose domain is X and codomain is Y . It is given that $|X| > 1$ and $|Y| > 1$. No other information is known about X , Y and f . For each statement listed below, write the numbers of all correct options (and no incorrect options) that apply to that statement.

Statements

- a) For each x in X and for each y in Y it is true that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- b) For each x in X , there exists y in Y such that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- c) For each y in Y , there exists x in X such that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- d) There exists x in X and there exists y in Y such that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- e) For each x in X , there exists a unique y in Y such that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- f) For each y in Y , there exists a unique x in X such that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- g) There exists a unique x in X and there exists a unique y in Y such that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- h) There exists a unique x in X such that for each y in Y it is true that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- i) There exists a unique y in Y such that for all x in X it is true that $f(x) = y$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Note: in the next two statements, the symbol \forall stands for "for all"

- j) $\forall x_1$ in X and $\forall x_2$ in X and $\forall y$ in Y , if $f(x_1) = f(x_2) = y$ then $x_1 = x_2$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- k) $\forall y_1$ in Y and $\forall y_2$ in Y , and $\forall x$ in X , if $f(x) = y_1 = y_2$ then $y_1 = y_2$. Answer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Options

1. The statement is true.
2. The statement is false.
3. If the statement is true then f is one-to-one.
4. If f is one-to-one then the statement is true.
5. If the statement is true then f is onto.
6. If f is onto then the statement is true.
7. If the statement is true then f is constant.
8. If f is constant then the statement is true.
9. None of the above.

the reason this doesn't work as $\frac{x^2 \ln(x)}{\ln(x)}$

$$= x^2 \times \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{x})}{\ln(x)} \text{ which is of the form}$$

$0 \times \infty$ which is not indeterminate which is actually $\frac{0}{0}$ form. It is a condition required to apply L-Hospital making the application impossible

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$