MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 – NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 1 COMPLEX NUMBERS (No Trig)

***** NO CALCULATORS IN THIS ROUND *****

ANSWERS

A)	

B)

C) _____

Note: $i = \sqrt{-1}$

A) Simplify completely: $\frac{1+2i+3i^2+4i^3}{1-2i+3i^2-4i^3}$

B) Given: $(3+3i)^{40} = r^n$, where *r* and *n* are both integers Determine the <u>smallest</u> possible value of the sum r + n.

C) If
$$\sqrt{-40-9i} = A + Bi$$
, compute $\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^2$.

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 2 ALGEBRA 1: ANYTHING

***** NO CALCULATORS IN THIS ROUND *****

ANSWERS

A)	 	
B)	 	
C)		

A) Find 4 consecutive odd integers whose sum is 213 more than the largest of these integers.

- B) If x + y = 3 and xy = -10, find the <u>largest</u> possible value of $\frac{x}{y}$.
- C) A train travels 150 miles in w hours. If the rate of the train were increased by x mph, the train would arrive at its destination in 2 less hours. Find x in terms of w.

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 3 PLANE GEOMETRY: AREAS OF RECTILINEAR FIGURES

ANSWERS

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A) _____ units² B) _____ units² C) units h R(11, 0) Q(-4, 0) S(4, 0) В Α B) Rectangle ABCD has an area of 500 square units. х *E* and *F* are midpoints of two adjacent sides. Ε Ш Determine the area of the larger of the two regions inside ABCD created by \overline{EF} . х Т D С v F y C) Given: quadrilateral ABCD with perpendicular diagonals and AB = 13, BC = 15, BD = 52, AC = 14To the nearest integer, what is the perimeter of $\triangle ADE$? Α С Ε

A) The area of $\triangle PQR$ is 45 square units. The areas of $\triangle PQS$ and $\triangle PSR$ are unequal. Determine the smaller of the two areas.

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 4 ALG 1: FACTORING AND ITS APPLICATIONS

***** NO CALCULATORS IN THIS ROUND *****

ANSWERS

A)		 	
B)	 	 	
C)			

Λ) Solve for r :	$x^2 - 10x + 12$	1
A) Solve for λ .	$\frac{10x-x^2-28}{10x-x^2-28}$	3

B) Solve for x:
$$5x^2 + 4x - x^3 - 20 = 0$$

C) The polynomial $x^{24} - x^8 - 256x^{16} + 256$ can be written as the product of *N* binomial factors of the form $(x^a \pm b)$, where *a* and *b* are positive integers. Determine the <u>maximum</u> value of *N*.

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 5 TRIG: FUNCTIONS OF SPECIAL ANGLES

***** NO CALCULATORS IN THIS ROUND *****

ANSWERS

A)	(,,)
B)	
C)	

A) In simplest form, $(\tan 240^\circ + \tan 405^\circ)^3 = A + B\sqrt{C}$. Determine the ordered triple (A, B, C).

B) For the purpose of this question, suppose special angles denote angles belonging to the 30° family, 45° family, 60° family or the quadrantal family $(0^\circ + 90k)$. Compute tan(x) given that $2\tan(x) = 3\cot(x) - 1$ and x is not a special angle.



MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 – NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 6 PLANE GEOMETRY: ANGLES, TRIANGLES AND PARALLELS

***** NO CALCULATORS IN THIS ROUND *****

ANSWERS

A)	
B)	
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- A) The measures of the vertex and base angles of an isosceles triangle are in a 4 : 3 ratio. If the vertex angle is the larger of these two angles, compute the measure of an exterior angle at the base.
- B) A regular polygon has 740 diagonals.How many degrees in an exterior angle of this polygon?



MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 7 TEAM QUESTIONS

***** CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED IN THIS ROUND ***** ANSWERS



- B) A brick mason can do a job in 6 less hours than his apprentice. He and his apprentice work together for 4 hours. After the fourth hour, the apprentice works alone and finishes the remainder of the job in three hours. If the brick mason had been able to hire *k* apprentices, each of whom worked at the same rate as his original apprentice, and they all worked together with him from the start, the job would have been finished in a time of one hour or less. What is the minimum possible value of *k*?
- C) Point *P* is located in the interior of rectangle *ABCD*. (No diagram given.) AD = 52, PA = 56, PB = 25 and PC = 33. Compute *AB*.



MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2009 ANSWERS

Round 1 Algebra 2: Complex Numbers (No Trig)

A) *i* B) 38 C)
$$\frac{1}{81}$$

Round 2 Algebra 1: Anything

A) 69, 71, 73, 75 B) $-\frac{2}{5}$ (or -0.4) C) $\frac{300}{w(w-2)}$ or equivalent

Round 3 Plane Geometry: Area of Rectilinear Figures

A) 21 B) 437.5
$$\left(\text{or } \frac{875}{2} \right)$$
 C) 85

Round 4 Algebra 1: Factoring and its Applications

Round 5 Trig: Functions of Special Angles [Non-Calculator Round]

A) (10, 6, 3) B)
$$-\frac{3}{2}$$
 C) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}$

Round 6 Plane Geometry: Angles, Triangles and Parallels

Team Round

A) 4
B) 13
D)
$$a^{x}(a^{x}-2)(a^{x}+1)(a^{x}-3)$$

E) $2+\sqrt{3}$

C)
$$\frac{837}{13}$$
 F) $\frac{10}{13}$

Round 1

A)
$$\frac{1+2i+3i^{2}+4i^{3}}{1-2i+3i^{2}-4i^{3}} = \frac{1+2i-3-4i}{1-2i-3+4i} = \frac{-2-2i}{-2+2i} = \frac{1+i}{1-i} \cdot \left(\frac{1+i}{1+i}\right) = \frac{1+i^{2}+2i}{1-i^{2}} = \frac{2i}{2} = \frac{i}{2}$$
B) $= 3^{40}(1+i)^{40} = 3^{40}(2i)^{20} = 3^{40}2^{20}i^{20} = 3^{40}2^{20}(1) = 9^{20}2^{20} = 18^{20} \Rightarrow r+n = 38$
Note: $18^{20} = \left(18^{2}\right)^{10} = 324^{10}$. Such equivalent expressions produce larger values of $r+n$.
C) If $z = A + Bi$, then $z^{2} = -40 - 9i = A^{2} + 2ABi - B^{2} = \left(A^{2} - B^{2}\right) + 2ABi$. But, $|z| = \sqrt{A^{2} + B^{2}}$
and $|z^{2}| = \sqrt{(-40)^{2} + (-9)^{2}} = \sqrt{41^{2}} = 41 (9 - 40 - 41 \text{ is a Pythagorean Triple.})$
Since $|z|^{2} = |z^{2}|$, we have $A^{2} + B^{2} = 41$.
Equating the real parts, the imaginary parts and the absolute values, where these three conditions: .
(1) $+ (3) \Rightarrow 2A^{2} = 1$, $(3) - (1) \Rightarrow 2B^{2} = 81$ and $(A, B) = \left(\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^{2} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{81}} = \frac{1}{\frac{81}{2}}$
Proof of the fact that for any complex number, $|z|^{2} = |z^{2}|$.
Let $z = x + yi$. Then $z^{2} = (x + yi)^{2} = x^{2} + 2xyi + y^{2}i^{2} = (x^{2} - y^{2}) + (2xy)i$
 $|z|^{2} = \left(\sqrt{x^{2} + y^{2}}\right)^{2} = x^{2} + y^{2}$
 $|z^{2}| = \sqrt{(x^{2} - y^{2})^{2} + (2xy)^{2}} = \sqrt{(x^{4} - 2x^{2}y^{2} + y^{4}) + 4x^{2}y^{2}} = \sqrt{x^{4} + 2x^{2}y^{2} + y^{4}}$
 $= \sqrt{(x^{2} + y^{2})^{2}} = x^{2} + y^{2}$
By the transitive property, $|z|^{2} = |z^{2}|$.
Round 2

- A) Let the 4 numbers be x, x + 2, x + 4 and x + 6. Then: $4x + 12 = 213 + x + 6 \Rightarrow 3x = 207 \Rightarrow x = 69 \Rightarrow \underline{69, 71, 73, 75}$
- B) By solving x(3 x) = -10 or judicious guess and check, (x, y) = (5, -2) or (-5, 2). The possible values of $\frac{x}{y}$ are -2.5 or -0.4. The larger value is -0.4.
- C) Let R_2 denote the new rate and R_1 the original rate. Since $R \cdot T = D$, we have $R_2 = \frac{150}{w-2}$ and $R_1 = \frac{150}{w}$ and $\frac{150}{w-2} = \frac{150}{w} + x$ Clearing fractions, $150w = 150(w-2) + x(w)(w-2) \rightarrow 150w = 150w - 300 + xw^2 - 2xw$ Canceling, we have $300 = xw^2 - 2xw = x(w^2 - 2w) \rightarrow x = \frac{300}{w^2 - 2w}$ or $\frac{300}{w(w-2)}$.



the problem is almost done. $AD = \sqrt{1625} = 5\sqrt{65}$ 65 is only slightly bigger than the perfect square 64. $8.1^2 = 65.61 \rightarrow \sqrt{65} < 8.1 \rightarrow 5\sqrt{65} < 40.5$ Thus, to the nearest integer, the perimeter of $\triangle ADE$ is <u>85</u>.

Round 4

A) Cross multiplying,
$$\frac{x^2 - 10x + 12}{10x - x^2 - 28} = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow 3x^2 - 30x + 36 = 10x - x^2 - 28$$

 $\rightarrow 4x^2 - 40x + 64 = 4(x^2 - 10x + 16) = 4(x - 2)(x - 8) = 0 \rightarrow x = 2, 8$

B)
$$5x^2 + 4x - x^3 - 20 = (5x^2 - x^3) + (4x - 20) = x^2(5 - x) - 4(5 - x) = 0 \implies (x^2 - 4)(5 - x) = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow x = \pm 2, 5$

C)
$$x^{24} - x^8 - 256x^{16} + 256 = (x^{24} - 256x^{16}) - (x^8 - 256) = (x^{16} - 1)(x^8 - 256) = (x^8 + 1)(x^8 - 1)(x^4 + 16)(x^4 - 16) = (x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^4 - 1)(x^4 + 16)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) = (x^8 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^4 + 1)(x^4 - 1)(x^4 + 16)(x^2 + 4)(x^4 - 1)(x^4 - 1)(x^4 + 16)(x^2 + 4)(x^4 - 2)(x^4 - 2) \Rightarrow N = 9$$

Round 5

A) =
$$(\sqrt{3}+1)^3 = (\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{3}+1)^2 = (\sqrt{3}+1)(2\sqrt{3}+4) = 10+6\sqrt{3} \rightarrow (A, B, C) = (10, 6, 3)$$

B)
$$2\tan(x) = 3\cot(x) - 1 \rightarrow 2\tan^2(x) = 3 - \tan(x)$$

 $\rightarrow 2\tan^2(x) + \tan(x) - 3 = (2\tan x + 3)(\tan x - 1) \rightarrow \tan(x) = -\frac{3}{2}$

(1 is extraneous since x would be special, i.e. it would belong to the 45° family.)

C)
$$m \angle CBA = 60^\circ$$
, $BC = 2$, $AC = 2\sqrt{3}$
 $m \angle CBE = m \angle CEB = m \angle AED = 45^\circ$
 $BE = 2\sqrt{2}$, $AE = 2\sqrt{3} - 2$ and
 $DE = \frac{2\sqrt{3} - 2}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}$
Thus, $BD = BE + ED = 2\sqrt{2} + (\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}$
Alternate solution

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In right
$$\Delta BAD$$
, $\frac{BD}{AB} = \cos(\angle DBA)$.
 $m\angle DBA = 60^{\circ} - 45^{\circ} = 15^{\circ}$
Thus, $BD = 4\cos(15^{\circ}) = 4\cos(45^{\circ} - 30^{\circ}) = 4(\cos 45^{\circ} \cos 30^{\circ} + \sin 45^{\circ} \sin 30^{\circ})$
 $= 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{2}$

B

Round 6

A) $4x + 2(3x) = 180 \rightarrow x = 18 \rightarrow base angle: 54^{\circ} \rightarrow exterior angle: <u>126^{\circ}</u>$

B) n(n-3)/2 = 740 → n(n-3) = 1480
Rather than trying to factor this quadratic by trial and error, guess at a value for n. If the result is too low, try a larger value of n; if the result is too high, try a smaller value of n.
n = 35 → 35(32) = 1120 (too low)
n = 45 → 45(42) = 1890 (too high)
Since 1120 is closer to 1480, we'll start at 40 and step down until we find n.

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 $n = 40 \rightarrow 40(37) = 1480$ Bingo!

A regular polygon with 40 sides has exterior angle with $\left(\frac{360}{40}\right) = \underline{9}^{\circ}$

C) Since $\angle AMD$ and $\angle MNF$ are corresponding angles of parallel lines, we have $7x - 40 = 5x \rightarrow x = 20$ $m \angle AMD = 100 \rightarrow a + b = 80$ and c + d = 100 $m \angle NMP = 3m \angle PMD \rightarrow b = 3a$ Thus, (a, b) = (20, 60) $m \angle MNP = 4m \angle PNF \rightarrow c = 4d$ Thus, (c, d) = (80, 20)Finally, y = 180 - (b + c) = 180 - 140 = 40

Team Round

- A) $\left| \sqrt{z} \cdot \sqrt[3]{z^2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{z^5} \right| = \left| z^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot z^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot z^{\frac{5}{6}} \right| = \left| z^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6}} \right| = \left| z^{\frac{6+8+10}{12}} \right| = \left| z^2 \right|$ $z^2 = 1 - 2\sqrt{3}i - 3 = -2 - 2\sqrt{3}i \Rightarrow \left| z^2 \right| = \sqrt{4 + 12} = \underline{4}$
- B) Let $\frac{1}{x}$ denote the rate at which the brick mason works, i.e. the fraction of the job he does in

one hour. Then
$$\frac{4}{x} + \frac{(4+3)}{x+6} = 1 \Rightarrow 4(x+6) + 7x = x^2 + 6x \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 24 = (x-8)(x+3) = 0$$

 \Rightarrow x = 8 Thus, the mason and apprentice take 8 hours and 14 hours respectively to complete the job. Assume a minimum of *A* apprentices are needed

$$\frac{1}{8}(1) + A\left(\frac{1}{14}\right)(1) \ge 1 \rightarrow \frac{A}{14} \ge \frac{7}{8} \rightarrow A \ge \frac{98}{8} = 12.25 \rightarrow A_{\min} = \underline{13}$$
[12 apprentices and 1 brick mason take *T* hours to finish

$$\frac{1}{8}T + 12\left(\frac{1}{14}T\right) = 1 \rightarrow \frac{T}{8} + \frac{6T}{7} = 1 \rightarrow 7T + 48T = 56$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 56/55 > 1$$
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C) $25^2 + PD^2 = 33^2 + 56^2 \rightarrow PD^2 = 3600$

$$\Rightarrow PD = 60 (\text{ Refer to note on Contest 1 Round 2.) Using Heron's formula,}$$

$$\text{Area}(\Delta PBC) = \sqrt{55(30)(22)(3)} = \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 10^2} = 330$$

$$\text{Area}(\Delta PAD) = \sqrt{84(28)(32)(24)} = \sqrt{2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^2} = 1344$$

$$\text{Let } y = AB = CD.$$

$$\text{Area}(\text{rectangle}) = 52y = 1674 + \frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{1}{2}y(52 - x) = 1674 + 26y \rightarrow 26y = 1674 \rightarrow y = AB = \frac{837}{13}$$
D) Having to take advantage of a binomial of the form $(a^x + a)$, where a is a constant and

D) Hoping to take advantage of a binomial of the form $(a^x + c)$, where c is a constant and thinking of Pascal's triangle: 1

$$\frac{1}{1} \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}$$

Team Round – continued



Since *d* must be an integer, *k* must be divisible by 4.

Since $m \angle E = 5k < 180, k < 36$. Therefore k = 4, 8, 12, 16, ..., 32.

The chart below indicates as k increases the required ratio decreases and the largest value less than 1 is highlighted.

k	d (m∠BAE)	m∠ <i>E</i>	m∠1 (∠ <i>EAD</i>)	m∠2 (∠ <i>DAB</i>)	Ratio
4	130	20	80	50	8/5
8	125	40	70	55	14/11
12	120	60	60	60	1
16	115	80	50	65	10/13

Alternate solution #2:

**** $4d + 5k = 540 \rightarrow d$ must be a multiple of 5. For *ADE* to be a triangle, 0 < 5k < 180 or 0 < k < 36. Substituting in ****, we have 90 < d < 135. By trial and error (and the fact that d is a multiple of 5), we test 130, 125, 120, These results are contained in the table above, referencing the second column as the key field.