

# GREATER BOSTON MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

## MEET 5 – MARCH 1999

### ROUND 3 – Geometry

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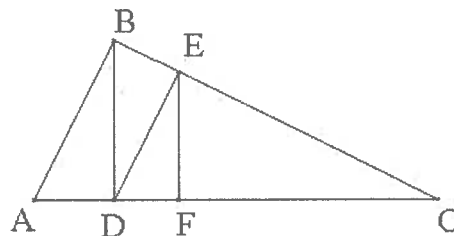
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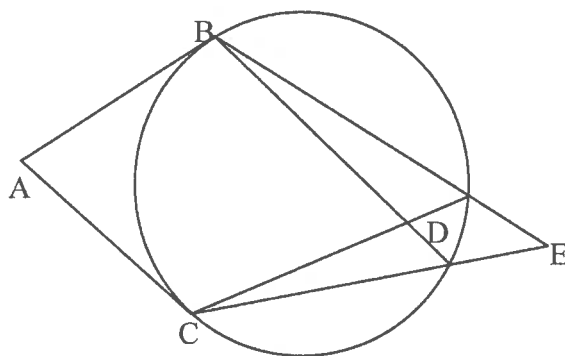
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1. A square and an equilateral triangle have the same perimeter. If the triangle has an altitude of 6 units, how many units long is a diagonal of the square?

2. Given  $AD = 3$ ,  $DC = 12$ ,  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\angle ADB$ ,  $\angle BED$ , and  $\angle EFC$  are right angles, find the length of  $\overline{EF}$ .



3. Given  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  are tangent to the circle,  $m\angle E = 42^\circ$ , and  $m\angle BDC = 66^\circ$ , find the measure of  $\angle A$  in degrees.



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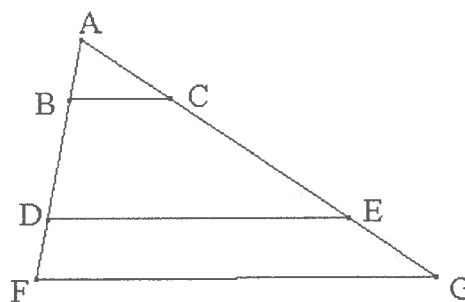
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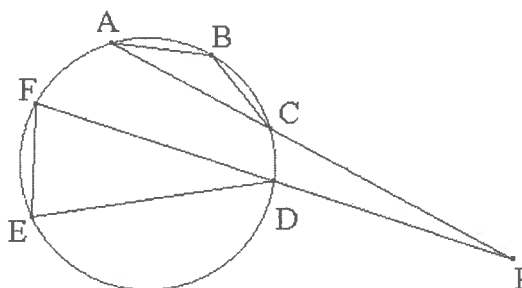
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1. Given  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{DE} \parallel \overline{FG}$ ,  $\text{area}(\triangle ABC) = 4$ ,  $\text{area}(BCED) = 32$ , and  $\text{area}(DEGF) = 28$ , find the ratio of DE to FG in simplified form.



2. Given a triangle all of whose sides are of integral lengths, with these three lengths equaling  $2x$ ,  $3x + 95$ , and  $6x + 19$ , find how many distinct triangles can satisfy these conditions.

3. Given point A, B, C, D, E, and F on a circle such that  $m\angle B = 135^\circ$ ,  $m\angle E = 80^\circ$ , and  $m\angle P = 10^\circ$ , find the ratio of  $m\widehat{CD}$  to  $m\widehat{AF}$  in simplified form.



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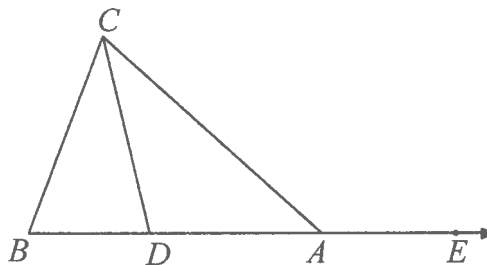
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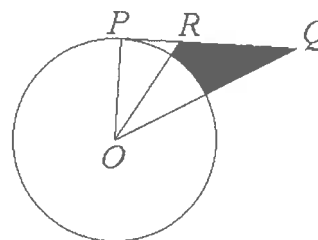
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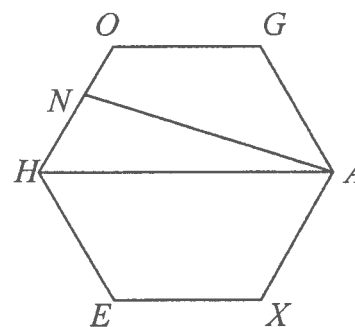
1. Given  $AB = AC$ ,  $\overline{BD\overline{AE}}$ , and  $\overline{CD}$  bisects  $\angle ACB$ . If  $m\angle CDE + m\angle CAE = 245^\circ$ , find the number of degrees in  $m\angle B$ .



2. Given circle  $O$  with radius of length 6 cm,  $\overline{PQ}$  tangent to circle  $O$  at point  $P$ ,  $\overline{OR}$  bisects  $\angle POQ$ , and  $OR = RQ$ , find the number of square centimeters in the shaded area indicated on the diagram.



3. Given  $HEXAGO$  is a regular hexagon, and  $ON : NH = 3 : 5$ . If the area of the regular hexagon is  $24\sqrt{3}$  square inches, find the number of square inches in the area of quadrilateral  $AGON$ .



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## MEET 5 – MARCH 2002

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Problems submitted by Maimonides.

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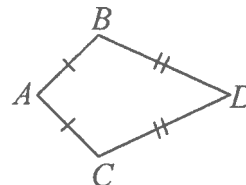
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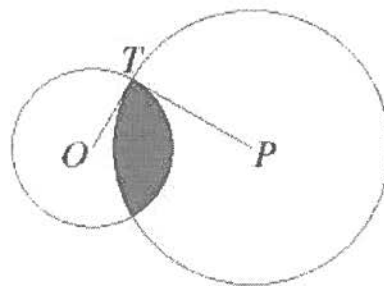
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1. An isosceles triangle has a perimeter of 111 cm and all of its sides are of integral length. There are  $N$  of this type of triangles. Find  $N$ .

2. A kite (See the figure on the right with indicated equal sides.) has diagonals whose lengths are in the ratio of 5:2. The area of the kite is 4 square centimeters. If a circle can be circumscribed about this kite, find the number of square centimeters in the area of the circle.



3. Given circles  $O$  and  $P$  with radii of length  $\sqrt{6}$  and  $3\sqrt{2}$  inches respectively. If  $T$  is a point of intersection of the two circles, and  $\overline{PT}$  is tangent to circle  $O$ , find the number of square inches in the shaded area, which is the area common to both circles.



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MEET 5 – MARCH 2006**

**ROUND 3 – Geometry: Open**

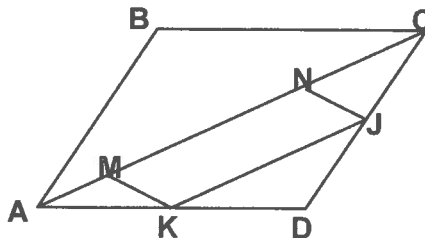
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**CALCULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THIS ROUND.**

1. A regular hexagon has a perimeter of 48 cm. The midpoints of each side are connected in order. What is the number of square centimeters in the area of the region between the two hexagons?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Isosceles  $\triangle ABC$  has a perimeter of 24 units and its altitude drawn from vertex  $A$  to base  $\overline{BC}$  is 6 units. Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In rhombus  $ABCD$ , points  $M$  and  $N$  lie on diagonal  $\overline{AC}$  such that  $AM : MN = 1 : 5$  and  $AN : NC = 3 : 1$ .  $J$  and  $K$  are midpoints of  $\overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{DA}$  respectively. Find the ratio of the area of  $MNJK$  to the area of rhombus  $ABCD$ .



**GREATER BOSTON MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**MEET 5 – March 2007**

**ROUND 3 – Geometry: Open**

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**CALCULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THIS ROUND.**

1. A cube of volume  $192\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^3$  is inscribed in a sphere. The surface area of the sphere is  $k \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the exact value of  $k$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2.  $\triangle ABC$  has vertex  $A(-3, -2)$  and midpoints of sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  are  $(2, w)$  and  $(2w, 12)$  respectively. If  $BC = 20$  and  $C$  has integer coordinates  $(h, k)$ , determine  $(h, k)$ .
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3.  $PQRS$  ( $P$  and  $R$  are opposite vertices) is a rectangle inscribed in a circle so that the degree measure of arc  $\widehat{PQ}$  is greater than the degree measure of arc  $\widehat{QR}$ . The measure of arc  $\widehat{PQ}$  is  $A^\circ$ . The tangent to the circle at  $S$  meets ray  $\overrightarrow{RP}$  at point  $T$ . Find the measure of  $\angle STP$  in terms of  $A$ .

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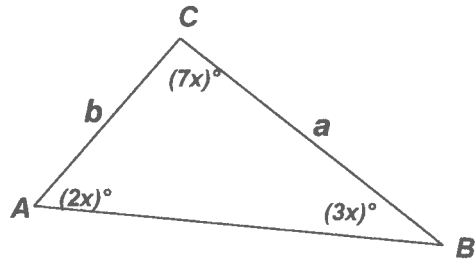
MEET 5 – MARCH 2008

ROUND 3 – Geometry: Open

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1. Find the numerical value of the ratio  $b^2 : a^2$ .



- 2.
3. An equilateral triangle whose sides have length 8 has 3 congruent equilateral triangles cut off the corners. If the area of the remaining polygon to the area of the 3 equilateral triangles is 5 : 3, what is the length of one of the sides of the triangles cut off?

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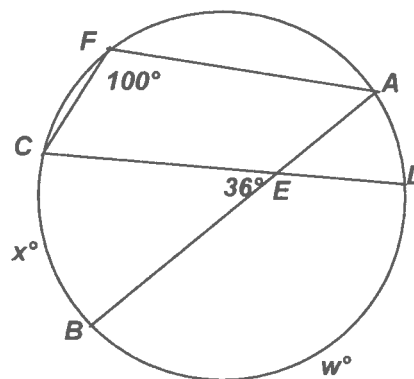
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1. In the circle at the right, the angle measures are as indicated and the ratio of the lengths of the minor arcs  $\widehat{BC}$  and  $\widehat{AD}$  is 5 : 1. Determine the simplified ratio  $x : w$ .



2. From a regular hexagon  $H$  whose side has length  $s$ , two regular hexagons are formed, namely  $H_x$  and  $H_g$ . The longest diagonal of  $H$  is a shortest diagonal of  $H_x$ , while the shortest diagonal of  $H$  is the longest diagonal of  $H_g$ . Find the ratio of the area of  $H_x$  to the area of  $H_g$ .
3. A frustum  $F$  of a regular square pyramid  $P$  has an altitude of 12 and its upper and lower bases have edges of lengths 10 cm and 20 cm respectively. Find the numerical ratio of the volume of pyramid  $P$  to the volume of the frustum  $F$  to the lateral area of the frustum  $F$ .



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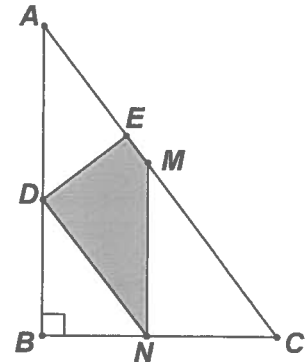
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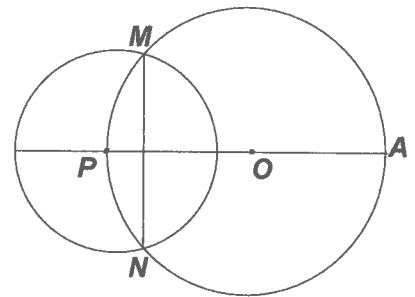
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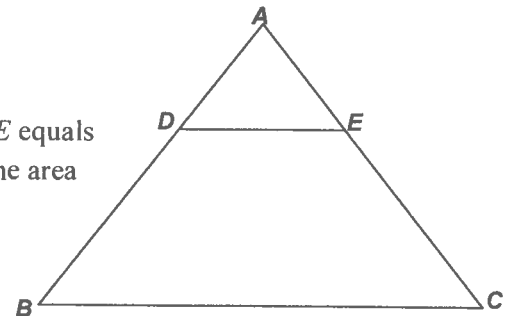
1. Compute the area of the shaded region in right triangle  $ABC$ , given that  $\overline{DE} \perp \overline{AC}$ ,  $\overline{MN} \perp \overline{BC}$ ,  $AB = 8$ ,  $BC = 6$ ,  $MC = 5$  and  $EM = 1$ .



2. Circle  $O$  of radius 6 passes through the center of circle  $P$  of radius 4. If  $M$  and  $N$  are the points of intersection of the two circles, determine the length of chord  $\overline{AM}$ .



3.  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral,  $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$  and the perimeter of  $\triangle ADE$  equals the perimeter of trapezoid  $DECB$ . Compute the ratio of the area of  $\triangle ADE$  to the area of trapezoid  $DECB$ .



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## MEET 5 – MARCH 2011

### ROUND 3 – Geometry: Open

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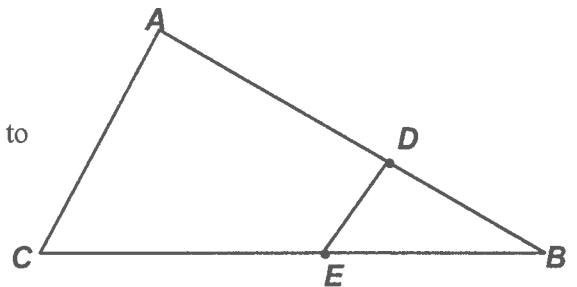
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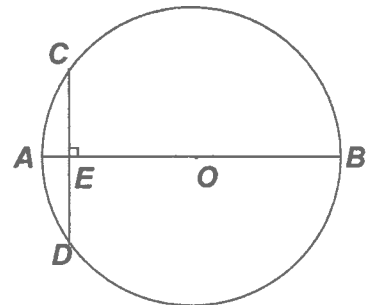
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1. The complement of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an angle is equal to three times the complement of the supplement of the angle. Compute the degree-measure of this angle.

2. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AD : DB = 3 : 2$  and  $CE : CB = 5 : 8$ . Compute the ratio of the area of quadrilateral  $ADEC$  to the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .



3.  $\overline{AB}$  is a diameter of circle  $O$ , chord  $\overline{CD}$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{AB}$  and  $CD = \frac{1}{3} AB$ . If  $y = AE$  and  $r$  is the radius of circle  $O$ , compute the numerical value of the simplified ratio  $y : r$ .



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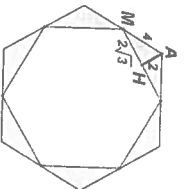


### ROUND 3 - Geometry: Open

- Perig hex = 48  $\rightarrow$  side = 8  $\rightarrow$  Area =  $6(\text{Area}(\Delta \text{ w/ side } = 8))$   
 $= 6 \cdot \frac{8^2 \sqrt{3}}{4} = 96\sqrt{3}$

Side<sub>inner hex</sub> =  $4\sqrt{3} \rightarrow A = 72\sqrt{3}$ .

Thus, the area of the shaded region is  $24\sqrt{3}$

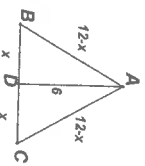


- Let  $2x$  be the length of the base of the isosceles triangle.

Using the Pythagorean Theorem,

$$6^2 + x^2 = (12 - x)^2 \rightarrow 36 = 144 - 24x \rightarrow x = 9/2$$

Thus, the area =  $(1/2)(9)(6) = 27$

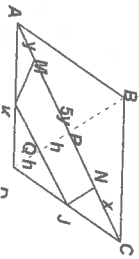


- $AN = 3x = 6y \rightarrow x = 2y \rightarrow AC = x + 6y = 8y$

$KJ \parallel AC$  and  $KJ = \frac{AC}{2} = 4y$ , since  $\Delta DKJ \sim \Delta DAC$  (by SAS)

$MN/K$  must actually be a trapezoid. Let  $BD = 4h \rightarrow QD = PQ = h$ .

Since the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular,  
 $\frac{\text{Area}(MN/K)}{\text{Area}(ABCD)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}M(4y+5y)}{\frac{1}{2}(8y)(4h)} = \frac{9}{32}$



### ROUND 3 - Geometry: Open

- If  $x$  denotes the length of the edge of the cube, then  $x\sqrt{3}$  denotes the diagonal of the cube, which is also the diameter of the sphere. The surface area of the sphere is  $4\pi r^2 = 4\pi(\frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2})^2 = 3\pi x^2$

$V_{\text{cube}} = x^3 = 192\sqrt{3} \rightarrow x^3 = (2^6 3^{1/2})^{2/3} = 2^4 3 = 48$  Thus, the surface area is  $\frac{144\pi}{2}$ .

- Let  $M$  and  $N$  denote the midpoints of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  respectively.

Then  $BC^2 = (4w - 4)^2 + (24 - 2w)^2 = 20^2$

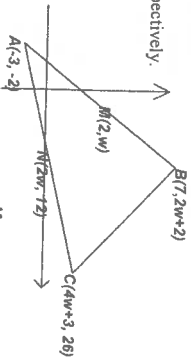
$\rightarrow 16w^2 - 1^2 + 4(12 - w)^2 = 400$

$\rightarrow 4(w - 1)^2 + (12 - w)^2 = 100$

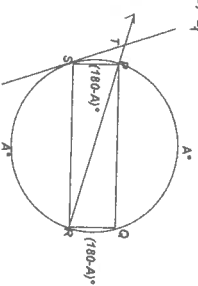
$\rightarrow 5w^2 - 32w + 48 = (5w - 12)(w - 4) = 0$

$\rightarrow w = 12/5$  or  $w = 4$

Only the latter produces integer coordinates for point  $C$  C(19, 26)



- Since  $T$  is an angle formed by a tangent and a secant line, its measure is determined by half the difference between its intercepted arcs.  $m\angle T = \frac{1}{2}(A - (180 - A)) = \frac{(A - 90)^\circ}{2}$



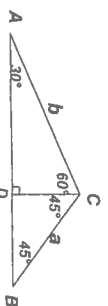
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- $12x = 180 \rightarrow x = 15$

Drop a perpendicular from  $C$  to  $\overline{AB}$  and we have:

Thus,  $CD = b/2$  and  $a = CD\sqrt{2}$

$\rightarrow b^2 = 4CD$  and  $a^2 = 2CD \rightarrow b^2 : a^2 = 2 : 1$



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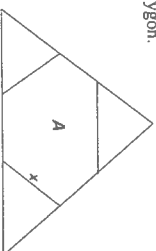
- Let  $x$  denote the length we must determine and  $A$  the area of the polygon.

Then:

$$\frac{A}{3\left(\frac{x^2\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)} = \frac{5}{3} \rightarrow A = \frac{5x^2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\frac{5x^2\sqrt{3}}{4} + 3\left(\frac{x^2\sqrt{3}}{4}\right) = \frac{8^2\sqrt{3}}{4} = 16\sqrt{3} \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{16 \cdot 4}{8} = 8$$

$\rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{2}$



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- Let  $\widehat{BC} = 5d$  and  $\widehat{AD} = d$ . Then  $6d = 2(3d) \rightarrow d = 12, x = 60$

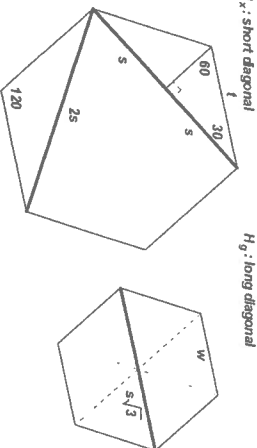
$\widehat{CBA} = x + w + d = 200 \rightarrow w = 200 - 128 = 128$  Thus  $x : w = \frac{60}{128} = \frac{15}{32}$

$$2. H_x: \frac{s}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow s = \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$H_g: 2w = s\sqrt{3} \rightarrow w = \frac{s\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Thus,  $\frac{l}{w} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{s\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$

and the ratio of the areas is  $\frac{l^2}{w^2} = \frac{16}{9}$



- The altitude from  $A$  passes through the centers of both bases of the frustum and, therefore, we know that  $DE = 5$  and  $CB = 10$ .  $\Delta ADE \sim \Delta ACB$  and  $DC = 12 \rightarrow AD = 12$

Thus,  $\Delta ADE$  has sides of 5, 12 and 13.

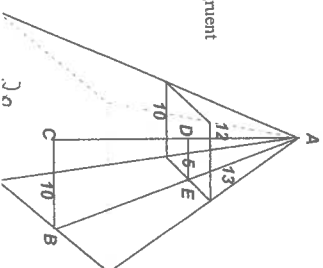
$\text{Vol}(P) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 20^2 \cdot 24 = 3200$

$\text{Vol}(F) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 20^2 \cdot 24 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 10^2 \cdot 12 = 3200 - 400 = 2800$

The lateral surface area of the frustum  $F$  consists of four congruent isosceles trapezoids.

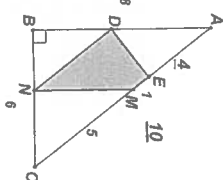
Thus,  $\text{LSA}(F) = 4 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 13 \cdot (10 + 20) \right) = 780$

$3200 : 2800 : 780 = \underline{160 : 140 : 39}$

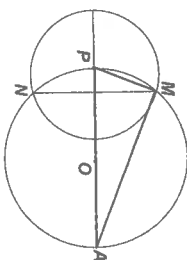


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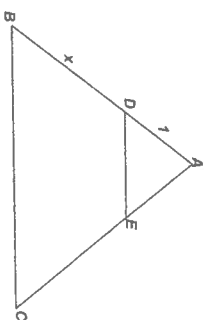
- $AC = 10, AE = 4$  and  $\triangle MCN \sim \triangle ACB$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{MC}{AC} = \frac{MN}{AB} = \frac{CN}{CB} \rightarrow \frac{5}{10} = \frac{MN}{8} = \frac{CN}{6}$   
 $\rightarrow MN = 4, CN = BN = 3$   
 $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ACB \rightarrow AD = 5$  and  $DE = BD = 3$   
 Thus, the area of the shaded region is  
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot 8 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 24 - 12 - 4.5 = \underline{7.5}$



- $PM = 4, AP = 12$  and since  $\angle PMA$  is inscribed in a semicircle,  $\triangle PMA$  is a right triangle.  
 Therefore,  $AM^2 = 12^2 - 4^2 = 128 = 64(2) \rightarrow AM = \underline{8\sqrt{2}}$



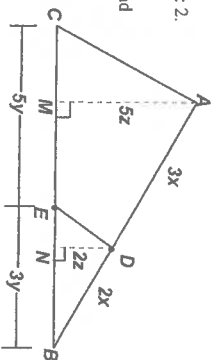
- Let  $AD = 1$  and  $BD = x$ . Then:  
 $BC = x + 1, \text{Per}(\triangle ADE) = 3, \text{Per}(\text{trap } DECB) = 3x + 2$   
 $3x + 2 = 3 \rightarrow x = 1/3$   
 $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ABC \rightarrow \frac{\text{area}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{area}(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{1^2}{(x+1)^2}$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{\text{area}(\triangle ADE)}{\text{area}(DECB)} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x} = \frac{1}{x(x+2)}$   
 Substituting,  $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3}} = \underline{9 : 7}$



### ROUND 3

- $3[90 - (180 - x)] = 90 - \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow 3(x - 90) = 90 - \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow 9x - 810 = 270 - x \rightarrow x = \underline{108}$   
 Check:  $\frac{1}{3}(108) = 36$ , compl. of  $36 = 54$ ; suppl of  $108 = 72$ , compl of  $72 = 18$ ,  $3(18) = 54$ .

- Drop perpendiculars from A and D to  $\overline{BC}$ .  
 $\triangle DNB \sim \triangle AMB$  and  $AD : DB = 3 : 2 \rightarrow AM : DN = 5 : 2$ .  
 $CE : CB = 5 : 8 \rightarrow CE : BE = 5 : 3$ .  
 The areas of  $\triangle DEB$  and  $\triangle ABC$  are  $\frac{1}{2}(2z)(3y) = 3yz$  and  
 $\frac{1}{2}(5z)(8y) = 20yz$  respectively. Therefore, the  
 required ratio is  $\frac{20yz - 3yz}{20yz} = \underline{17 : 20}$



- Let  $x = CE = DE$  and  $y = AE$ . Then:

$$\text{Applying the Pythagorean Theorem to } \triangle CEO, x^2 + (r - y)^2 = r^2.$$

$$CD = \frac{1}{3}AB \rightarrow 2x = \frac{1}{3}2r \rightarrow x = \frac{r}{3}$$

$$\text{Transposing terms and substituting for } x, (r - y)^2 = r^2 - \frac{r^2}{9} - \frac{8r^2}{9}$$

$$\text{Taking the square root, } r - y = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}r}{3} \quad (\text{since } r > y)$$

$$\rightarrow y = r \left( 1 - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) \rightarrow \frac{y}{r} = \underline{\frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

$$\text{Alternately, let } OB = 3t, CE = t. \text{ Applying the Pythagorean Theorem on } \triangle CEO,$$

$$t^2 + CE^2 = (3t)^2 \rightarrow CE = \sqrt{8t^2} = (2\sqrt{2})t \rightarrow AE = (3 - 2\sqrt{2})t$$

$$\text{and we have } \frac{AE}{OB} = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{(3 - 2\sqrt{2})t}{3t} = \underline{\frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

