

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**CONTEST 5 – FEBRUARY 2008**  
**ROUND 5 GEOMETRY: CIRCLES**

**ANSWERS**

A) \_\_\_\_\_ ft/min

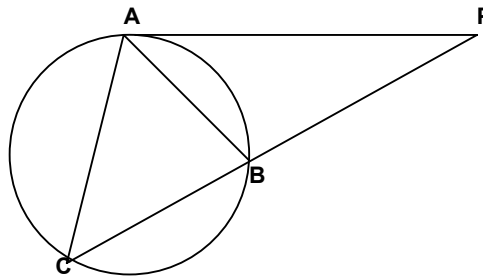
B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* NO CALCULATORS ON THIS ROUND \*\*\*\*\***

A) A wheel of radius 6 inches rotates at 2 revolutions per second. In terms of  $\pi$ , how fast does a point on the circumference turn in feet per minute?

B)  $\overline{PA}$  is tangent to circle  $O$  at  $A$ ,  $PA = 5x - 3$ ,  $PB = 3x - 1$ ,  $BC = 7x - 11$  and  $AC = 2x + 3$ .  
Compute the perimeter of  $\triangle APC$ .



C) In circle  $O$ , perpendicular chords  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  intersect at point  $P$ .  
 $AP = 12$ ,  $PB = 28$  and  $CP = 14$ . Compute  $AD - PO$ .