

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
CONTEST 5 - FEBRUARY 2010
ROUND 3 TRIG: IDENTITIES AND/OR INVERSE FUNCTIONS

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

ANSWERS

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

A) $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = k^\circ$. Compute k .

Do not include the degree symbol in your answer.

B) Compute the two smallest positive values of x (in radians) that satisfy $\frac{1 - 2\sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} = 2\sqrt{3}$.

C) Given: $\begin{cases} y = \sin^3 t \\ x = \cos^3 t \end{cases}$, where $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

Compute all real values of y for which $x = \frac{64}{125}$.