

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE  
CONTEST 1 - OCTOBER 2016  
ROUND 5 INEQUALITIES & ABSOLUTE VALUE**

**ANSWERS**

A) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

A) For what integer value of  $k$ , is the inequality  $7 \leq |x| < k$  satisfied by exactly 6 integers?

B) Compute all values of  $x$  for which  $|3x+1| \leq 7-x$ .

C) Solve for  $x$ :  $-x^5 + 5x^3 - 4x > 0$