

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**CONTEST 5 - FEBRUARY 2016**  
**ROUND 7 TEAM QUESTIONS**

- D) Two runners start at the same point on a quarter-mile track (440 yards) and run in opposite directions. The speed of the slower runner is  $R$  feet/sec.

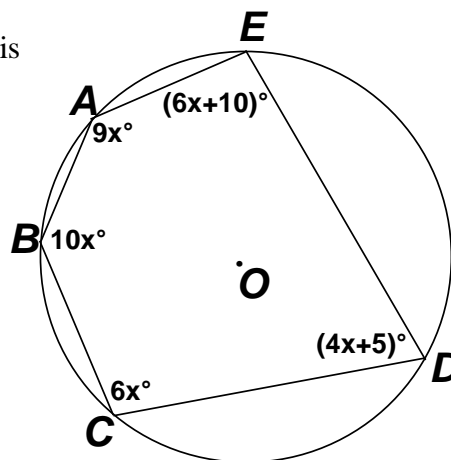
If the faster runner were to run  $k$  feet/sec faster than the slower runner, the runners would pass each other for the first time in 1 minute and 50 seconds.

If the faster runner were to run  $k$  times as fast as the slower runner, the runners would pass each other for the first time in 1 minute and 28 seconds.

Compute the ordered pair  $(f, s)$ , where  $f$  denotes the fastest possible speed (in feet/sec) and  $s$  denotes the slowest possible speed (in feet/sec) for the faster runner.

- E) Pentagon  $ABCDE$  (with the indicated angle measures) is inscribed in circle  $O$ . Let  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5)$  denote the degree-measures of the 5 arcs subtended by pentagon  $ABCDE$ , where  $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3 \leq a_4 \leq a_5$

Compute  $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5)$ .



- F) Let  $T$  be the series  $2 + 5 + 9 + \dots$ , where each term,  $t_n$ , denotes the number of diagonals in a polygon with  $(n + 3)$  sides. [ $t_1 = 2$  because a quadrilateral (a 4-gon) has 2 diagonals.] Let  $S$  be the sequence of partial sums of  $T$ , namely 2, 7, 16, ... Determine the partial sum closest to 2016.