

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
CONTEST 5 - FEBRUARY 2011
ROUND 5 PLANE GEOMETRY: CIRCLES**

ANSWERS

A) _____ sq. units

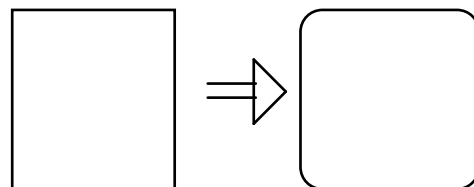
B) _____

C) _____ °

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

- A) A quarter is placed on top of a table. Then k quarters are placed around the given quarter so that each is tangent to the given quarter and to two others. Compute the minimum area of a single coin that will cover all of these $(k + 1)$ quarters. Assume the diameter of a quarter is exactly 1 inch.

- B) A square is replaced by a square with rounded corners, thereby losing $1/10$ of its area. If x and r denote the edge of the square and the radius of the rounded corner respectively, then compute $\frac{x^2}{r^2}$.



- C) Given: $m\angle BCE = 140^\circ$, $m\angle P = (5x + 3)^\circ$
 $m(\widehat{BD}) = (15x + 8)^\circ$, $m(\widehat{AE}) = (6x - 6)^\circ$
 Compute $m\angle AED$.

