

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
CONTEST 5 - FEBRUARY 2017
ROUND 1 ALGEBRA 2: ALGEBRAIC FUNCTIONS

ANSWERS

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

A) Given: $f(x) = \frac{8-2x}{3}$ and $g(x) = f(2x) + 1$

The graph of $y = g(x)$ intersects the x -axis at $(h, 0)$. Compute h .

B) Given: $f(x) = \frac{k}{x+2}$

Compute the nonzero value(s) of k for which $f(2) = f^{-1}(4) \cdot f(4)$.

C) A line with slope 9 intersects a line tangent to $y = f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 24$ at $(2, 0)$.

Compute the coordinates of the two other points where this line intersects $y = f(x)$.