

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
CONTEST 1 – OCTOBER 2007
ROUND 1 VOLUME & SURFACES

ANSWERS

A) _____

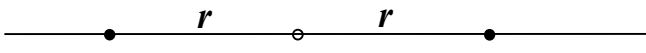
B) _____

C) _____

- A) The radius of a right circular cylinder is 10 inches and its height is 4 inches. Determine the value of x (> 0) which, when added to either the radius or the height, produces two different right circular cylinders of equal volume.

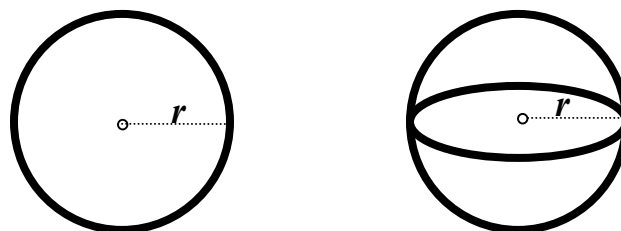
- B) **Definition:** A locus of points refers to a set of all points (and only those points) that satisfy a given condition.

Example: The locus of points equidistant from a given point

on a line: 2 points 

in a plane: a circle

in space: a sphere



Compute the total area of the region(s) bounded by the locus of points in space 4 cm from a given plane and 6 cm from a fixed point in that plane.

- C) The following diagram is the cross-section of the frustum of a right circular cone.
Compute the volume of the frustum.

