

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
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ROUND 4 FACTORING**

ANSWERS

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

A) Given n is a positive integer and $x^2 + nx - 50$ is factorable. Find the sum of all possible values of n .

B) Factor completely over the integers: $6x^3 - 6 + 3x^2 - 12x$

C) Factor completely over the integers: $x^2 (x^2 + x + 1) - (x^3 - 25)$