

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE  
CONTEST 3 - DECEMBER 2011 ANSWERS**

**Round 1 Trig: Right Triangles, Laws of Sine and Cosine**

- A)  $\frac{17}{13}$                       B) 108                      C)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
[3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 24]

**Round 2 Arithmetic/Elementary Number Theory**

- A) 49                      B) 20,871                      C) 1101111

**Round 3 Coordinate Geometry of Lines and Circles**

- A) 13                      B)  $2\sqrt{7}$                       C) X(9, 0)    Y $\left(0, -\frac{27}{4}\right)$

**Round 4 Alg 2: Log and Exponential Functions**

- A)  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$                       B)  $2.5, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{17}$                       C)  $\frac{30k+1}{10k}$   
or equivalent

**Round 5 Alg 1: Ratio, Proportion or Variation**

- A) (-6, -12)                      B) 2.5 gal                      C) 2012

**Round 6 Plane Geometry: Polygons (no areas)**

- A) 87                      B) 120                      C) 160

**Team Round**

- A) (4, 3, 1)                      D)  $1+\sqrt{2}$   
B) 1 : 15                      E) 611  
C) (17, 14), (17, 6), (9, 14), (9, 6)    F) 170