

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE  
CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2008  
ROUND 5 TRIG: FUNCTIONS OF SPECIAL ANGLES

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

ANSWERS

A) \_\_\_\_\_

B) \_\_\_\_\_

C) \_\_\_\_\_

A) Solve for  $\theta$  over  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ :  $4(\sin \theta + 1) = 3 \csc \theta$

B) Find all values of  $x$  over  $-90^\circ < x < 90^\circ$  for which  $\cos x = \frac{\cot(1035^\circ) \cdot \tan(135^\circ)}{\sec^2(-45^\circ)}$ .

C) Given:  $\left( \tan \frac{4\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{5\pi}{2} \right)^{70} \cdot \left( \tan \frac{10\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)^{70} = b^{140}$  Compute  $|b|$ .