MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 1 - OCTOBER 2012 ROUND 6 ALG 1: EVALUATIONS

ANSWERS

A)	 ft^3

A) A box is 8 inches x 9 inches x 15 inches. Compute the volume of this box $in ft^3$.

B) Turkey Hill ice cream costs \$1.49/quart and \$5.29/gallon. No other sizes are available. If a gallon and 3 quarts will serve 15 people equal-sized portions, how much will the <u>minimum</u> ice cream required to serve 100 people the same size portions cost?

C) Given:
$$a\nabla b = \frac{2ab}{a+b} - \sqrt{ab}$$
 Compute $\frac{1}{2}\nabla \frac{8}{9}$.