

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2014**  
**ROUND 6 PLANE GEOMETRY: ANGLES, TRIANGLES AND PARALLELS**

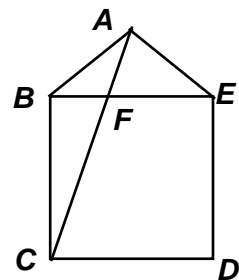
**ANSWERS**

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

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

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

- A)  $\triangle ABE$  is an isosceles triangle with base  $\overline{BE}$ .  
 $BCDE$  is a square,  $m\angle BAE = 114^\circ$  and  $\overline{AC}$  trisects  $\angle BAE$ .  
 Compute  $m\angle ACD$ .



- B) In scalene triangle  $ABC$ ,  $m\angle A = (6x + 7)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle B = (8x - 9)^\circ$  and the exterior angle at  $C$  has a measure of  $(x^2 + 46)^\circ$ . Compute all possible values of  $x$ .

- C) In rectangle  $ABCD$ ,  
 $m\angle AST = (5x - 11)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle PQC = (2x + 15)^\circ$ ,  
 where  $x$  is an integer.  
 Given that  $\angle PTS$  is obtuse, compute the  
number of possible degree-measures of  $\angle PTR$ .

