

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
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**ROUND 5: GEOMETRY ANYTHING**

ANSWERS

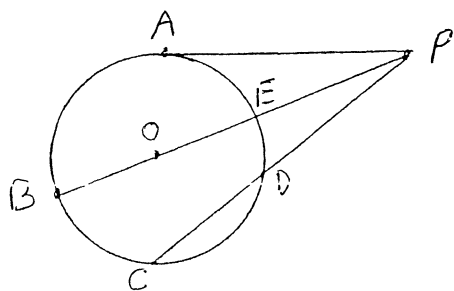
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B) \_\_\_\_\_

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A) The length of a diagonal of a cube is the same as the length of a shorter diagonal of a regular hexagon. The ratio of the total surface area of the cube to the area of the hexagon is  $A/B$ . Compute  $A/B$  in simplified radical form.

B)  $\overline{PA}$  is tangent to circle  $O$  at  $A$ .  $PEOB$  and  $PDC$  are secants to circle  $O$ .  $AP = PE + 4$ ,  $PD = CD + 2$ . The circumference of circle  $O$  is  $10\pi$ . In simplified form, find  $PD/PA$ .



C) Given  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AC = 2$ ,  $AB = 3$ , and  $BC = 4$ .  $\overline{BA}$  is extended to  $D$  so that  $\triangle CAD \sim \triangle BCD$ . Find the perimeter of  $\triangle BCD$ .

