

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
CONTEST 4 - JANUARY 2009
ROUND 3 TRIG: EQUATIONS WITH A REASONABLE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS

ANSWERS

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

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

A) Solve for x , where $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. Give exact answers in terms of π .

$$3 \cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x$$

B) Solve for θ , where $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$: $(\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sqrt{2} \sin \theta)^2 = 3$

C) Solve for θ , where $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$: $\sqrt{3} \tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \tan \theta + \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$