MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 5 - FEBRUARY 2015 SOLUTION KEY

Team Round - continued

D) 104 singles, 18 doubles, 2 triples and 6 homeruns in 400 at bats

My batting average was
$$BA = \frac{104 + 18 + 2 + 6}{400} = \frac{130}{400} = \frac{13}{40} = 0.325$$

My slugging percentage was
$$SLG = \frac{104 + 2(18) + 3(2) + 4(6)}{400} = \frac{170}{400} = \frac{17}{40} = 0.425$$

Thus, my on base percentage was $\frac{15}{40}$ or 0.375. Let x = HBP and y = SF. Then:

$$BB + HBP = 11x$$
 and we have $\frac{130 + 11x}{400 + 11x + y} = 0.375 = \frac{3}{8} \iff 1040 + 88x = 1200 + 33x + 3y$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 \Leftrightarrow 55x-3y = 160 (a linear function w/slope $\frac{55}{3}$) \Leftrightarrow $y = \frac{5(11x-32)}{3}$

Since 3 is not a factor of 5, it must be a factor of 11x - 32. $x = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{5(12)}{3} = 20$

Increasing x by 3 and y by 55, we get additional pairs: (7,75), (10,130),...

However, since I had fewer than 100 sac flies, only $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$ and $\underline{\mathbf{7}}$ are acceptable x-values.

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E) Let R and r denote the radii of the large and small circles respectively. As an inscribed angle $\angle ATB$, its degree measure is half the degree measure of its intercepted arc. Therefore, minor arc \widehat{AB} is 72°, i.e. its length is $\frac{1}{5}$ of the circumference of the circle and

$$C = 5\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = 4\pi \Rightarrow R = 2$$
. Let $PT = x$. Applying the

product-chord theorem in the larger circle, $x(4-x)=1^2$.

$$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow PT = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

(the other root is extraneous)

$$PT = 3 \cdot PM \Rightarrow TM = \frac{4}{3} (2 - \sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{3} (2 - \sqrt{3})$$

Therefore, the required area is

$$4\pi - \pi \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(2 - \sqrt{3}\right)^2 = \pi \left(4 - \frac{4}{9}\left(7 - 4\sqrt{3}\right)\right) = \pi \left(4 - \frac{28}{9} + \frac{16}{9}\sqrt{3}\right)$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{8}{9} + \frac{16}{9} \sqrt{3} \right) = \frac{8}{9} \left(1 + 2\sqrt{3} \right) \pi \Rightarrow (A, B, C) = \underline{(8,9,2)}.$$