

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE  
CONTEST 1 - OCTOBER 2010 SOLUTION KEY**

**Team Round**

- A) Extend the non-parallel sides of the trapezoid until they intersect.

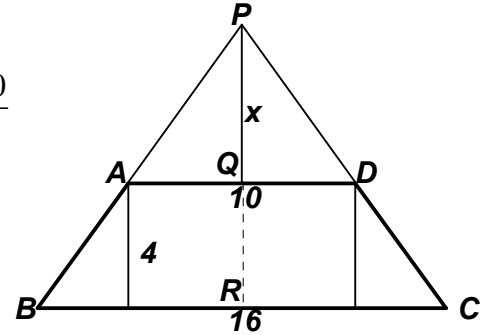
The triangle formed is a cross-section of the cone from which

the frustum was formed.  $\triangle PQD \sim \triangle PRC \rightarrow \frac{x}{x+4} = \frac{5}{8} \rightarrow x = \frac{20}{3}$

To avoid computations with fractions,

scale the diagram by a factor of 3:

See diagram below.

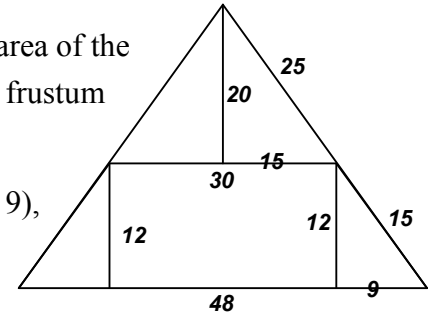


Since the lateral surface area of a cone is given by  $\pi rl$ , where

$l$  is the lateral height, the lateral surface area of the frustum is

$\pi \cdot 24 \cdot 40 - \pi \cdot 15 \cdot 25 = \pi(960 - 375) = 585\pi$  and, adding the surface area of the circular bases ( $225\pi$  and  $576\pi$ ), we have the total surface area of the frustum is  $1386\pi$ .

But we scaled the linear dimensions by 3 (and consequently areas by 9), so the adjusted TSA is  $1386\pi/9 = \underline{154\pi}$ .



Alternative solution #1: Straightforward - does not scale the numbers, i.e. works with the fractions

$$\text{Small cone: } l^2 = \frac{400}{9} + 25 = \frac{400}{9} + \frac{225}{9} = \frac{625}{9} \rightarrow l = \frac{25}{3} \quad \text{LA} = \pi(5)\left(\frac{25}{3}\right) = \frac{125}{3}\pi$$

$$\text{Large cone: } l^2 = \frac{1024}{9} + 64 = \frac{1024}{9} + \frac{576}{9} = \frac{1600}{9} \rightarrow l = \frac{40}{3} \quad \text{LA} = \pi(8)\left(\frac{40}{3}\right) = \frac{320}{3}\pi$$

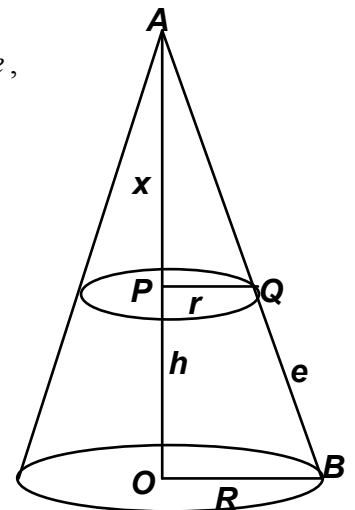
$$\text{Total surface area of frustum: } 25\pi + 64\pi + \left(\frac{320}{3}\pi - \frac{125}{3}\pi\right) = 89\pi + \frac{195}{3}\pi = (89 + 65)\pi = \underline{154\pi}$$

Alternative solution #2 utilizes this formula:  $\text{LSA}(\text{frustum}) = \pi(R+r)e$ ,

where  $e^2 = h^2 + (R-r)^2$

$r = 5$ ,  $R = 8$  and  $h = 4 \rightarrow e = 5$

Thus,  $\text{TSA} = \pi(5)^2 + \pi(8+5)(5) + \pi(8)^2 = (25 + 65 + 64)\pi = \underline{154\pi}$



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