MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 6 - MARCH 2016 ROUND 3 TRIGONOMETRY: ANYTHING

ANSWERS

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A) Over $0 \le x < 180^{\circ}$, the equation $2\sin^2 2x + \sin 2x - 1 = 0$ has k solutions that total T° . Compute the ordered pair (k,T).

B) Find the coordinates (x, y) of the points of intersection between the Cartesian equation y = 3x and the polar equation $r = 3\cos\theta$.

Recall the conversion identities: $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$.

C) Compute all possible values of x over $0 \le x < 360^{\circ}$ for which

$$\cos 140^{\circ} - \sin 230^{\circ} + \cos 100^{\circ} = 2\cos(-300^{\circ})(\cos x^{\circ}).$$