

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**CONTEST 3 – DECEMBER 2010**  
**ROUND 1 TRIG: RIGHT ANGLE PROBLEMS, LAWS OF SINES AND COSINES**

**ANSWERS**

A) \_\_\_\_\_

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

C) \_\_\_\_\_

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

A) Given:  $\triangle ABC$  with  $AC = 8$ ,  $BC = 15$  and  $m\angle C = 60^\circ$   
Compute  $AB$ .

B) The sides of a right triangle have lengths  $k + 1$ ,  $4k + 1$  and  $4k$ .  
Compute all possible sums of the lengths of the two legs.

C) In regular octagon  $ABCDEFGH$ ,  $AC^2 = AD$ .  
Compute  $AB$ .

