

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE  
CONTEST 4 - JANUARY 2009 ANSWERS**

**Round 1 Analytic Geometry: Anything**

A)  $6\sqrt{5}$

B) 6

C) 12

**Round 2 Alg1: Factoring**

A)  $-\frac{9}{2}$

B)  $0, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{9}{2}$

C)  $(2x+1)(4x^2-2x+1)(3+2x)(3-2x)$

- or equivalent - (exactly 4 factors required)

**Round 3 Trig: Equations**

A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

B)  $105^\circ, 165^\circ, 285^\circ, 345^\circ$

C)  $45^\circ, 150^\circ, 225^\circ, 330^\circ$

**Round 4 Alg 2: Quadratic Equations**

A)  $-AB$

B)  $-16$

C)  $y = \frac{3x}{2}, 2-x$

-or equivalent simplified fractions-

**Round 5 Geometry: Similarity**

A) 72

B) 9

C) 8 : 9

**Round 6 Alg 1: Anything**

A)  $\pm 4$

B)  $\frac{240}{11}$

C)  $x$

**Team Round**

A)  $6\sqrt{2}$

D)  $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{75}{2}\right)$

B)  $(G-T-2)^2(G-T+2)^2$

E)  $\frac{11-3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

C) Other solutions:  $180^\circ$  only

F) 24