MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 1 - OCTOBER 2015 ROUND 2 PYTHAGOREAN RELATIONS IN RECTILINEAR FIGURES

ANSWERS

A)	 	
B)		
C)		

A) Right triangle *ABC* has legs of length 8 and 15. $\Delta DEF \sim \Delta ABC$ and the sides of ΔDEF have integer lengths. If the perimeter of ΔDEF is greater than 2^{10} , compute the <u>minimum</u> length of the hypotenuse of ΔDEF .

B) A kite has diagonals of lengths 18 and 52. Its sides also have integer lengths. The perimeter of the kite is 112. The short diagonal divides the long diagonal into a <u>reduced</u> ratio of a : b, where a > b. Compute a + b.

C) In right triangle ABC, $AB = 2\sqrt{k}$, $AC = \sqrt{30}$, and $BC = k\sqrt{2}$. Compute <u>all</u> possible areas of $\triangle ABC$.