MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 – NOVEMBER 2009 ROUND 6 PLANE GEOMETRY: ANGLES, TRIANGLES AND PARALLELS

***** NO CALCULATORS IN THIS ROUND *****

ANSWERS

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- A) The measures of the vertex and base angles of an isosceles triangle are in a 4:3 ratio. If the vertex angle is the larger of these two angles, compute the measure of an exterior angle at the base.
- B) A regular polygon has 740 diagonals. How many degrees in an exterior angle of this polygon?
- C) $\overrightarrow{CD} \parallel \overrightarrow{EF}$ and \overrightarrow{AB} is a transversal intersecting \overrightarrow{CD} and \overrightarrow{EF} in points M and N respectively. P is a point between the parallel lines such that $m \angle NMP = 3m \angle PMD$ $m \angle MNP = 4m \angle PNF$ If $m \angle AMD = (7x 40)^\circ$ and $m \angle MNF = (5x)^\circ$,

 find $m \angle P$.

