MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 5 – FEBRUARY 2008 SOLUTION KEY

Team Round – continued

F)
$$\frac{Mn + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}}{n} = A \rightarrow M + \frac{n+1}{2} = A \rightarrow 2M + n + 1 = 2A$$

$$M: A = 2: 3 \rightarrow 2A = 3M \text{ Substituting, } 2M + n + 1 = 3M \rightarrow n = M - 1$$

$$n > 1,000,000 \rightarrow M > 1,000,001 \rightarrow \min M = 1,000,002$$