

**MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE**  
**CONTEST 3 - DECEMBER 2016**  
**ROUND 1 TRIG: RIGHT ANGLE PROBLEMS, LAWS OF SINES AND COSINES**

**ANSWERS**

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

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

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

A) The short leg in right triangle  $ABC$  has length 16. The hypotenuse is 2 units longer than the long leg. Compute the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .

B) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 12$ ,  $BC = 15$ , and  $AC = 8$ . Compute  $\frac{\sin B + \sin C}{\sin A}$ .

C) In right triangle  $ABC$ ,  $m\angle C = 90^\circ$ , median  $AN = 2\sqrt{2}$ , and median  $BP = 3\sqrt{3}$ . Compute the length of median  $\overline{CM}$ .