MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 – NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 1 COMPLEX NUMBERS (No Trig)

ANSWERS



A) Let $P = \sqrt{-125} \cdot \sqrt{-45}$ and $Q^2 = P$. Compute Q.

B) Given: z = 1 + i

Compute the ordered pair (A, B), if $A + Bi = \frac{1}{z} + (-z) + \overline{z} + z^2$.

C) Compute the ordered pair of positive integers (m,k) for which $\frac{1+i\sqrt{k}}{m} + \frac{m}{1+i\sqrt{k}} = 1$.

Round 1

A)
$$P = \sqrt{-125} \cdot \sqrt{-45} = \sqrt{125(-1)} \cdot \sqrt{45(-1)} = (5\sqrt{5} \cdot i)(3\sqrt{5} \cdot i) = 15 \cdot 5 \cdot i^2 = -75$$

 $Q^2 = P = -75 \Longrightarrow Q = \pm 5i\sqrt{3}$.

B)
$$\frac{1}{z} + (-z) + \overline{z} + z^2 = \frac{1}{1+i} + (-1-i) + (1-i) + (1+i)^2 = \frac{1-i}{2} - 2i + (1+2i-1) = \frac{1-i}{2} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)}_{2}.$$

C)
$$\frac{1+i\sqrt{k}}{m} + \frac{m}{1+i\sqrt{k}} = \frac{\left(1+i\sqrt{k}\right)^2 + m^2}{m\left(1+i\sqrt{k}\right)} = 1 \Longrightarrow 1 - k + m^2 + 2i\sqrt{k} = m + mi\sqrt{k}$$

Equating the imaginary components, m = 2. Equating the real components and substituting for *m*, we have $1 - k + 4 = 2 \implies k = 3$. Thus, (m,k) = (2,3).

Alternately, let
$$z = \frac{1+i\sqrt{k}}{m}$$
. Then: $z + \frac{1}{z} = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 - z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1\pm\sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{1\pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$.
$$\frac{1+i\sqrt{k}}{m} = \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow (m,k) = (2,3).$$

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 2 ALGEBRA 1: ANYTHING

ANSWERS

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A) Let $y = \frac{5}{9}(x-32)$. If both x and y are positive integers, compute the <u>minimum</u> sum x + y.

B) Given:
$$\begin{cases} A^3 - B^3 = 296\\ \frac{1}{B} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{5} \end{cases}$$
 for integers A and B.
Compute $AB^2 - A^2B$.

C) At 55 mph, I will arrive at my destination in 18 minutes. If I increase my speed by k mph, I will arrive at my destination in 15 minutes. Compute the ordered pair (k,d), where d denotes the distance to my destination (in miles).

Round 2

A) Making x-32 a positive multiple of 9 and as small as possible, we have 41-32=9 which produces y = 5 and $x + y = \underline{46}$.

B)
$$30B \cdot \left(\frac{1}{B} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{5}\right) \Rightarrow 30 + B = 6B \Rightarrow B = 6$$

 $A^3 - B^3 = 296 \Rightarrow A^3 = 296 + 216 = 512 = 2^9 \Rightarrow A = 2^3 = 8$
 $AB^2 - A^2B = AB(B - A) = 8 \cdot 6 \cdot -2 = -96$.

C)
$$R \cdot T = D \Rightarrow d = 55 \cdot \frac{18}{60} = 55 \cdot \frac{3}{10} = \frac{33}{2} = 16.5$$

 $R_{new} \cdot \frac{15}{60} = 16.5 \Rightarrow R_{new} = 66 \Rightarrow k = 11$
Thus, $(k, d) = (11, 16.5)$.

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 3 PLANE GEOMETRY: AREAS OF RECTILINEAR FIGURES

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Round 3

A)
$$\operatorname{area}(\Delta ACE) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot h \cdot 4 = 2h$$
.
 $\operatorname{area}(\Delta ADE) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot h \cdot x\right) = hx$.
 $\frac{2h}{hx} = \frac{2}{3} \Longrightarrow x = 3 \Longrightarrow BC = 4 + 4 + 6 = \underline{14}$.
[The information that $AB = AC = 12$ was irrelevant



B) Thinking Pythagorean Triple, $(_, 4.5, 5.1) = \frac{3}{10} (_, 15, 17) \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{10} \cdot 8 = 2.4 \Rightarrow EF = 1.6.$ Thus, $|BCFE| = \frac{1}{2} 4.5 (4 + 1.6) = 4.5 (2.8) = \underline{12.6}.$



C) The area of the rectangle is $(4x)(2x\sqrt{3}) = 8x^2\sqrt{3}$. The area of the hexagon is $8x^2\sqrt{3} - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}x \cdot x\sqrt{3}\right) = 6x^2\sqrt{3}$. Thus, the required ratio is $6: 8 = \underline{3:4}$.



MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 4 ALG 1: FACTORING AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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A) Given: 5y(2y-3x) = 3x(3x-2y)

y may be expressed in terms of x, namely y = kx, for a rational constant k. Compute <u>all</u> possible values of k.

B) Compute the sum of the <u>distinct</u> primes in the prime factorization of $6^6 - 2^3 \cdot 3^3$

C) Solve for *x*. $x^4 = 25x^2 - 144$ Hint: Write a trinomial as the difference of perfect squares.

Round 4

A) Noticing that the binomials are opposites of each other makes the job simpler. $5y(2y-3x) = 3x(3x-2y) \Leftrightarrow 5y(2y-3x) = -3x(2y-3x) \Leftrightarrow 5y(2y-3x) + 3x(2y-3x) = 0$ Factoring out the common binomial factor, $(2y-3x)(5y+3x) = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x, -\frac{3}{5}x \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{5}$ (or <u>1.5, -0.6</u>)

Any order is allowed and the lead zero is not required.

B)
$$6^{6} - 2^{3} \cdot 3^{3} = (6^{3})^{2} - 6^{3} = 6^{3}(6^{3} - 1) = 6^{3}(215) = 2^{3} \cdot 3^{3} \cdot 5 \cdot 43 \Longrightarrow 2 + 3 + 5 + 43 = \underline{53}$$

C)

$$\begin{array}{l} x^{4} = 25x^{2} - 144 \Leftrightarrow x^{4} - 25x^{2} - 144 = (x^{4} - 24x^{2} + 144) - x^{2} = (x^{2} - 12)^{2} - x^{2} \\ = (x^{2} - 12 + x)(x^{2} - 12 - x) = (x^{2} + x - 12)(x^{2} - x - 12) = (x + 4)(x - 3)(x + 3)(x - 4 = 0) \\ \Rightarrow x = \pm 3, \pm 4 \end{array}$$

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 5 TRIG: FUNCTIONS OF SPECIAL ANGLES

ANSWERS



A) Given: $\left(\cot 135^\circ + \csc\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right) + \cot\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)\right)^3 = a + b\sqrt{3}$, where *a* and *b* are rational numbers. Compute b - a.

B) Compute <u>all</u> values of x over the <u>open</u> interval $0 < x < \pi$, for which the expression $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x - 3\sin^2 x}$ is undefined.

C) Compute <u>all</u> values of x (in radians) for which $2\sin\left(4x + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) - 1 = 0$ and $0 \le x < \pi$

Round 5

A)
$$\left(\cot 135^\circ + \csc\left(\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right) + \cot\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)\right)^3$$

 $= \left(-1 - 2 - \sqrt{3}\right)^3 = -\left(\sqrt{3} + 3\right)^3 = -\left[\left(\sqrt{3}\right)^3 + (3)\left(\sqrt{3}\right)^2(3) + 3\left(\sqrt{3}\right)(9) + 27\right]$
 $= -\left[3\sqrt{3} + 27 + 27\sqrt{3} + 27\right] = -54 - 30\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow b - a = 24$.
or $-\left(\sqrt{3} + 3\right)^3 = -\left(\sqrt{3} + 3\right)\left(\sqrt{3} + 3\right)^2 = -\left(\sqrt{3} + 3\right)\left(6\sqrt{3} + 12\right) = -\left(18 + 36 + 30\sqrt{3}\right)^3$
 $= -54 - 30\sqrt{3}$ etc.

B) The expression $\frac{1}{\cos^2 x - 3\sin^2 x}$ will be undefined if and only if $\cos^2 x - 3\sin^2 x = 0$. $\cos^2 x - 3\sin^2 x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos^2 x = 3\sin^2 x = 3(1 - \cos^2 x) \Leftrightarrow 4\cos^2 x = 3$ $\Rightarrow \cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ (over the stated interval).

C)
$$2\sin\left(4x + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin\left(4x + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 4x + \frac{5\pi}{12} = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{6} \\ \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases} \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \\ \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{5\pi}{12} \end{cases} + \frac{n\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{2} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{n\pi}{2} = \begin{cases} \frac{8n-1}{16} \pi \\ \frac{5\pi}{48} + \frac{2}{2} = \begin{cases} \frac{8n-1}{16} \pi \\ \frac{24n+5}{48} \pi \end{cases}$$
 Letting $n = 0, 1, 2$, we have
$$\Rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{48}, \frac{7\pi}{16}, \frac{29\pi}{48}, \frac{15\pi}{16} \end{cases}$$
 This listing is in order of increasing magnitude.

Order does <u>NOT</u> matter.

MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 6 PLANE GEOMETRY: ANGLES, TRIANGLES AND PARALLELS

ANSWERS

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A) A base angle in an isosceles triangle with an <u>obtuse</u> vertex angle measures $(100-3x)^{\circ}$. Compute the <u>minimum</u> integer value of *x*.

- B) A convex quadrilateral *ABCD* has interior angles in the ratio of 1 : 2 : 3 : 4. Suppose *A* is the largest angle and the smallest angle is the opposite angle. Diagonal \overline{AC} divides $\angle BAD$ into two smaller angles whose measures are in a 5 : 4 ratio. \overline{AC} divides $\angle BCD$ into two smaller angles whose measures are in a simplified ratio of m : n, where m < n. Compute the ordered pair (m, n).
- C) Given: $l \parallel m$, $m \angle ABD = x^2 7$ $m \angle BDE = 11x + 1$ $m \angle DEF = 5x + 1$ Compute $m \angle ABC$.





Round 6

A)
$$A = 180 - 2(100 - 3x) = 6x - 20 > 90 \Rightarrow x > \frac{55}{3} \Rightarrow x_{\min} = \left\lceil 18\frac{1}{3} \right\rceil = \underline{19}.$$

B) $10x = 360 \Leftrightarrow x = 36 \Rightarrow$ the largest angle measures 144° and the smallest 36° . Either $(m \angle B, m \angle D) = (2x, 3x) = (72, 108)$ or, possibly, vice versa. Suppose $m \angle BAC = 5n$ and $m \angle CAD = 4n$. Then: $9n = 144 \Rightarrow n = 16 \Rightarrow (m \angle BAC, m \angle CAD) = (80, 64)$ $\Rightarrow (m \angle B, m \angle D) = (72, 108)$ $\Rightarrow (m \angle BCA, m \angle DCA) = (28, 8)$ Thus, (m, n) = (2, 7).



C) Draw line *n* parallel to *l* and *m*. $m \angle EDG = m \angle DEF = 5x + 1$ $m \angle BDG = m \angle ABD = x^2 - 7$

$$m \angle BDE = 11x + 1 = * + \circ = (x^2 - 7) + (5x + 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 - 6x - 7 = (x + 1)(x - 7) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \checkmark 4, 7$$

$$x = 7 \Rightarrow m \angle ABD = 7^2 - 7 = 42 \Rightarrow m \angle ABC = 180 - 42$$



MASSACHUSETTS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE CONTEST 2 - NOVEMBER 2017 ROUND 7 TEAM QUESTIONS

ANSWERS



- A) If $\sqrt{-17-144i} = x + yi$, where x and y are real numbers, compute <u>all</u> possible values of $\frac{x^2}{y}$.
- B) The product of two numbers is 2. The sum of the same numbers is 1. Compute the sum of the cubes of these numbers.
- C) In $\triangle ABC$, AC = 4 and BC = 6. If the area of $\triangle ABC$ is $3\sqrt{15}$, compute <u>both</u> possible lengths of \overline{AB} .
- D) How many factors of 4158000 are also factors of 122850?
- E) Regular octagon $A_1A_2..A_8$ is inscribed in an origin-centered circle. Its area is $50\sqrt{2}$. For at least one integer value of *i*, where 0 < i < 8, $\overline{A_iA_{i+1}}$ is parallel to the *x*-axis. How many possible ordered pairs (*x*, *y*) are there for vertex A_8 , where *x* and *y* are <u>not</u> both positive?



Team Round

A) Solution #1: (Squaring both sides of the given equation)

We are looking for x- and y-values for which $\begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = -17\\ xy = -72 \end{cases}$.

Concentrating on the second equation, we note $-8 \cdot 9 = -72$ and $(-8)^2 - 9^2 = -17 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{y} = \pm \frac{64}{9}$.

$$[-9 \cdot 8 = -72, \text{ but } (-9)^2 - 8^2 \neq -17]$$

Solution #2: Algebraic

Solving the system
$$\begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = -17\\ 2xy = -144 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = -17\\ xy = -72 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-72}{x}, \text{ we substitute for } y \text{ in the} \end{cases}$$

first equation. $x^2 - \left(-\frac{72}{x}\right)^2 = -17 \Leftrightarrow x^4 + 17x^2 - 72^2 = 0$. To get an <u>odd</u>

coefficient for the middle term, the factors of 72^2 must be of opposite parity, so we gather all the 3's and all the 2s, getting $72^2 = 9^2 \cdot 8^2 = 81 \cdot 64$. The factorization is $(x^2 + 81)(x^2 - 64) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 8$, $y = n9 \Rightarrow$ the same results.

Solution #3: Graphically ?=145, since $145^2 = 17^2 + 144^2$. Proof: $145^2 - 144^2 = (145 + 144)(145 - 144) = 289(1) = 17^2$ Now these equations are much easier to solve – just ADD. $\begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = -17 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 145 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 128 \Rightarrow x = \pm 8, \ y = \pm 9 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{y} = \frac{\pm 64}{9}.$



B) Of course, we could find the two numbers. Unfortunately, they are complex numbers, i.e., numbers of the form a + bi, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. We would then have to cube each of them, and add these results. Our plan is the avoid all this unpleasantness. Let the numbers be *x* and *y*.

Consider the expansion of $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$. Since x + y = 1, we have (re-arranging terms and factoring) $1 = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$. $\Leftrightarrow 1 = x^3 + y^3 + 3 \cdot 2(1)$ $\Leftrightarrow x^3 + y^3 = -5$.

Team Round

C) Expecting to use Hero's formula, let AB = 2x. This will make computing the semi-perimeter *s* easy. Using Hero's formula, we have

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (4 + 6 + 2x) = 5 + x \, .$$



$$\sqrt{(5+x)(5-x)(1+x)(-1+x)} = 3\sqrt{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow (25-x^2)(-1+x^2) = 135$$

$$\Rightarrow -25+25x^2+x^2-x^4 = 135$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 26x^2 + 160 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x^2 - 10)(x^2 - 16) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4, \sqrt{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \underline{8, 2\sqrt{10}}.$$

Alternately, area of a triangle is given by $\frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$, where C is the included angle.

Thus, the area of $\triangle ABC$ is $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \sin C = 3\sqrt{15} \Rightarrow \sin C = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \Rightarrow \cos C = \pm \frac{1}{4}$. Using the Law of Cosines, if

$$AB = c, \ c^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \left(\pm \frac{1}{4} \right) = 52 \pm 12 \Longrightarrow AB = \sqrt{64}, \sqrt{40} = \underline{8, 2\sqrt{10}}.$$

D) We must examine the prime factorization of each number. $4158000 = 4158(10^3) = 9 \cdot 462(10^3) = 9 \cdot 6 \cdot 77(10^3) = 2^4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$ $122850 = 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 1365 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 273 = 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 91 = 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$ Common factors are composed of prime factors of 2, 3, 5, and 7, i.e. of the form $2^a \cdot 3^b \cdot 5^c \cdot 7^d$, where each exponent must be an integer between 0 and the <u>lowest</u> exponent to which that prime occurred in the factorization of each number, inclusive. Thus, a: 0...1, b: 0...3, c: 0...2, d: 0...1Thus, there are $2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 48$ common factors.

Team Round

- E) As in the diagram at the right, at least one of the sides of the octagon is parallel to the x-axis, in this case $i = 1 \Longrightarrow \overline{A_1 A_2}$ or $i = 5 \Longrightarrow \overline{A_5 A_6}$. A The octagon is comprised of 8 isosceles triangles with vertex angles of $\frac{360}{8} = 45^{\circ}$ and legs equal to a radius of 0 the circumscribed circle. Using $\frac{1}{2}ab\sin\theta$ to calculate the 45[°] **A**₈ area of a triangle, where θ denotes the included angle, we have $8\left(\frac{1}{2}R^2\sin 45^\circ\right) = 2R^2\sqrt{2} = 50\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow R = 5$ and the **A**₁ coordinates of the vertices must satisfy $x^2 + y^2 = 25$. In quadrant I, the only candidates are (3, 4) and (4, 3). These are not allowed; however, there are two additional candidates in each of the other quadrants by virtue of symmetry with respect to the x-axis (x, -y), the y-axis (-x, y) and the origin (-x, -y). Thus, there are 6 possibilities.
- F) Let $m \angle FAD = x^{\circ}$. Then:

$$m \angle DAE = \frac{1}{2}(180 - x) = 90 - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$m \angle BCA = m \angle CAE = m \angle DAC$$

$$\Rightarrow m \angle DAC = \frac{1}{2}\left(90 - \frac{x}{2}\right) = 45 - \frac{x}{4}.$$

Thus, in $\triangle ADC$, $\left(90 - \frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(45 - \frac{x}{4}\right) + 87 = 180$

$$\Rightarrow 42 = \frac{3}{4}x \Rightarrow x = 56 \Rightarrow m \angle ABG = \underline{124}^{\circ}.$$



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Round 1 Algebra 2: Complex Numbers (No Trig)

A)
$$\pm 5i\sqrt{3}$$
 B) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ C) (2, 3)

Round 2 Algebra 1: Anything

A) 46 B) -96 C) (11,16.5)

Round 3 Plane Geometry: Area of Rectilinear Figures

A) 14 B) 12.6 C) 3:4

Round 4 Algebra: Factoring and its Applications

A)
$$-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{2}$$
 (or -0.6, 1.5) B) 53 C) $\pm 3, \pm 4$

Round 5 Trig: Functions of Special Angles

A) 24 B) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ C) $\frac{5\pi}{48}, \frac{7\pi}{16}, \frac{29\pi}{48}, \frac{15\pi}{16}$

Round 6 Plane Geometry: Angles, Triangles and Parallels

A) 19 B) (2,7) C) 138° Degree symbol not required.

Team Round

A)
$$\pm \frac{64}{9}$$
 D) 48

(both answers required)

- B) -5 E) 6
- C) 8, 2\sqrt{10} F) 124