## Math Team Meet 1 Events C and D Problems #3 Practice 2016-20

Event C

<u>Problem #3 ("Textbook with a twist"; 2 points)</u> Try to solve each problem within three minutes.

3.  $\triangle ABC$  has a right angle at B. If BC = 1 and  $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,

determine exactly the perimeter of the triangle. (MSHSML 2019-20 1C #3)

3. In the figure, AB = 2, BC = 5, and CD = 8. Angles A and D are acute and angles B and C are obtuse. If  $\sin C = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cos B = -\frac{3}{5}$ , determine exactly AD. (MSHSML 2018-19 1C #3)

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3. If  $\sin^2 A = \frac{9}{16}$  and A is in the second quadrant, determine exactly the value of tan A. (MSHSML 2016-17 1C #4)

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Event D

<u>Problem #3 ("Textbook with a twist"; 2 points)</u> Try to solve each problem within three minutes.

3.  $f(x) = ax^2$  with a > 0. An equilateral triangle with side length k is placed on the parabola so that one of its vertices is on the vertex of the parabola and the other two vertices are on f(x). Write a formula for a, the leading coefficient of f(x), in terms of k. (Be sure to simplify). [calculator allowed] (MSHSML 2019-20 1D #3)

3. The function  $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + cx + 52$  has  $\frac{13}{2-3i}$  as one of its zeros. Determine exactly the ordered pair (b, c). (MSHSML 2018-19 1D #3)

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 $x^2 - 4px - 9$  have a minimum value of -333? (MSHSML 2017-18 1D #3)

3. Determine exactly all values of k for which the polynomials  $x^2 + 2x - 5k$  and  $x^2 - 10x - k$  share a common zero. (MSHSML 2016-17 1D #3)