

four non-zero quantities a, b, c & d are said to be in proportion if $a:b = c:d$ $\left\{ \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \right\}$ and we write

$$\underbrace{a:b :: c:d}_{\text{Read as } a \text{ is to } b \text{ as } c \text{ is to } d.}$$

* $a:b :: c:d$

first term second term third term fourth term

** d is called the fourth proportional to a, b, c .

*** a & d are called extremes.

b & c are called means.

Note: $a:b :: c:d \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow ad = bc$

$\Rightarrow$ Product of extremes = product of means.

Continued proportion.

we say a, b, c, d, e, f, g etc are in Continued proportion,

$$\text{if } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{d}{e} = \frac{e}{f} = \frac{f}{g}.$$

Mean Proportion (or Geometric Mean)

Let a, b & c be in Continued proportion

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} \text{ 'or' } b^2 = ac \text{ 'or' } b = \sqrt{ac}$$

Here, b is called Mean proportion or Geometric mean of a & c .

Third Proportional.

If $a:b = b:c$ then c is called the third proportional to a & b .

* c is fourth proportional a, b, b .

Illustration.

1) What least numbers must be added to each of the numbers 6, 15, 20 & 43, so that the resulting numbers are proportional.

Solⁿ: Let the required number to be added is x .

$6+x, 15+x, 20+x$ & $43+x \Rightarrow$ proportion

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6+x}{15+x} = \frac{20+x}{43+x} \Rightarrow (6+x)(43+x) = (20+x)(15+x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x^2} + 49x + 258 = \cancel{x^2} + 35x + 300$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x = 42 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=3}$$

2) Find:

i) the fourth proportional to 7, 13 & 35

ii) third proportional to 9 & 15

iii) mean proportion between 5 & 80.

Solⁿ: i) $7:13 :: 35:x \Rightarrow \frac{7}{13} = \frac{35}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{35 \times 13}{7} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=65}$

ii) $9:15 :: 15:x \Rightarrow \frac{9}{15} = \frac{15}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{15 \times 15}{9} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=25}$

iii) $5:x :: x:80 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{x} = \frac{x}{80} \Rightarrow x^2 = 400 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=20}$

3) If b is the mean proportion of a & c , prove that

$$\frac{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{a^2 - b^2 + c^2} = b^4.$$

Sol: $\because b$ is the mean proportion of a & c

$$\therefore b^2 = ac.$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2 + c^2)}{\frac{b^2c^2 - a^2c^2 + a^2b^2}{a^2b^2c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 - b^2 + c^2)(a^2b^2c^2)}{b^2c^2 - a^2c^2 + a^2b^2} = \frac{(a^2 - ac + c^2)(a^2(ac)c^2)}{(ac)c^2 - a^2c^2 + a^2 \cdot ac}$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 - ac + c^2)(a^3c^3)}{(ac)(c^2 - ac + a^2)} = a^2c^2 = (ac)^2 = (b^2)^2 = b^4 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

4) If x, y, z are in Continued proportion, prove that

$$\frac{(x+y)^2}{(y+z)^2} = \frac{x}{z}.$$

Sol: $\because x, y$ & z are in Continued proportion.

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{z} \Rightarrow \boxed{y^2 = xz} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{y = \sqrt{xz}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy}{y^2 + z^2 + 2yz} = \frac{x^2 + xz + 2x(\sqrt{xz})}{xz + z^2 + 2(\sqrt{xz})z} = \frac{x(x + z + 2\sqrt{xz})}{z(x + z + 2\sqrt{xz})} \\ &= \frac{x}{z} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Lecture-II

K-Method.

$$* \quad a:b :: c:d \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = K \Rightarrow \begin{array}{|l} c=kd \\ a=kb \end{array}$$

** a, b, c & d are in Continued proportion

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d} = K \Rightarrow \begin{array}{|l} c=kd \\ b=k^2d \\ a=k^3d \end{array}$$

$\downarrow$
 $a=kb$
 $a=k(k^2d)$

$\downarrow$
 $b=kc$
 $b=k(kd)$

$$*** \quad \frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c} = \frac{w}{d} = K \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x=Ka \\ y=Kb \\ z=Kc \\ w=Kd \end{array} \right\}$$

**** a, b, c are in Continued prop.

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = K \Rightarrow \begin{array}{|l} b=Kc \\ a=K^2c \end{array}$$

Note:

$$K^4 + K^2 + 1 = (K^2 - K + 1)(K^2 + K + 1)$$

pf: R.H.S = $[(K^2+1)-K][(K^2+1)+K] = (K^2+1)^2 - K^2$
 $= K^4 + 2K^2 + 1 - K^2 = K^4 + K^2 + 1 = \text{L.H.S.}$

5) If a, b, c are in Continued proportion, prove that

$$(a) \quad \frac{a+b+c}{a-b+c} = \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{(a^2+b^2+c^2)}$$

Pf: $a, b, c \rightarrow$ Continued proportion $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = k$
 $\Rightarrow b = kc \text{ \& } a = k^2c$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{k^2c + kc + c}{k^2c - kc + c} = \frac{c(k^2 + k + 1)}{c(k^2 - k + 1)} = \frac{(k^2 + k + 1)}{(k^2 - k + 1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= \frac{(k^2c + kc + c)^2}{(k^4c^2 + k^2c^2 + c^2)} = \frac{c^2(k^2 + k + 1)^2}{c^2(k^4 + k^2 + 1)} = \frac{c^2(k^2 + k + 1)^2}{c^2(k^2 + k + 1)(k^2 - k + 1)} \\ &= \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{k^2 - k + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (k^2c + kc + c)^2 &= [c(k^2 + k + 1)]^2 \\ &= c^2(k^2 + k + 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Results.

$$1) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c} \quad (\text{Invertendo})$$

$$2) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d} \quad (\text{Alternendo})$$

$$3) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d} \quad (\text{Componendo})$$

$$4) \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d} \quad (\text{Dividendo})$$

$$\begin{matrix} \#\# \\ 5) \end{matrix} \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d} \quad (\text{Componendo \& Dividendo}).$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b} + 1 = \frac{c}{d} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d} \rightarrow (*)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a}{b} - 1 = \frac{c}{d} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d} \rightarrow (**)$$

$$\frac{*}{**} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d}$$

6) If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ then prove that $\frac{3a-5b}{3a+5b} = \frac{3c-5d}{3c+5d}$.

Solⁿ: $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{3a}{5b} = \frac{3c}{5d} \rightarrow \text{Apply Componendo \& Dividendo}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3a+5b}{3a-5b} = \frac{3c+5d}{3c-5d} \rightarrow \text{Apply invertendo}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3a-5b}{3a+5b} = \frac{3c-5d}{3c+5d}.$$

7) If $\frac{8a-5b}{8c-5d} = \frac{8a+5b}{8c+5d}$ then prove that $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$.

Solⁿ: $\hookrightarrow \frac{8c+5d}{8c-5d} = \frac{8a+5b}{8a-5b}$ { by Alternando } $\hookrightarrow \text{By Comp. \& Divi.}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(8c+5d)+(8c-5d)}{(8c+5d)-(8c-5d)} = \frac{(8a+5b)+(8a-5b)}{(8a+5b)-(8a-5b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16c}{10d} = \frac{16a}{10b} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{2.P.}$$

Lecture-III

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b) = a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2.$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b) = a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2.$$

8) Given that $\frac{a^3 + 3ab^2}{b^3 + 3a^2b} = \frac{63}{62}$. find $a:b$ using Componendo & dividendo.

Solⁿ: Apply Comp. & dividendo $\rightarrow \frac{a^3 + 3ab^2 + b^3 + 3a^2b}{a^3 + 3ab^2 - b^3 - 3a^2b} = \frac{63 + 62}{63 - 62}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a+b)^3}{(a-b)^3} = \frac{125}{1} = \left(\frac{5}{1}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{5}{1}}$$

Apply Comp. & dividendo.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a+b) + (a-b)}{(a+b) - (a-b)} = \frac{5+1}{5-1} \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{2b} = \frac{6}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a:b = 3:2} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

9) Using Componendo & dividendo, find the value of x when

$$\frac{\sqrt{3x+4} + \sqrt{3x-5}}{\sqrt{3x+4} - \sqrt{3x-5}} = \frac{9}{1}$$

Solⁿ: Apply Comp. & divi.

$$\frac{(\sqrt{3x+4} + \sqrt{3x-5}) + (\sqrt{3x+4} - \sqrt{3x-5})}{(\sqrt{3x+4} + \sqrt{3x-5}) - (\sqrt{3x+4} - \sqrt{3x-5})} = \frac{9+1}{9-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{3x+4}}{2\sqrt{3x-5}} = \frac{10}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3x+4}}{\sqrt{3x-5}} = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{3x+4}{3x-5} = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 48x + 64 = 75x - 125$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 + 125 = 75x - 48x$$

$$\Rightarrow 27x = 189 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 7} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 &= (x^2 + 1)^2 \\ ** \quad x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 &= (x^2 - 1)^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} * \quad x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 &= (x^2 + 1)^2 \\ ** \quad x^4 - 2x^2 + 1 &= (x^2 - 1)^2 \end{aligned}} \right\}$$

10) Using the properties of proportion, find the value of x when

$$\frac{x^4 + 1}{2x^2} = \frac{17}{8}.$$

Solⁿ: $\hookrightarrow$ Apply Comp. & dividendo $\Rightarrow \frac{x^4 + 1 + 2x^2}{x^4 + 1 - 2x^2} = \frac{17 + 8}{17 - 8}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2 + 1)^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{25}{9} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{3} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3 = 5x^2 - 5 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 2}$$

11) If $\frac{x + \sqrt{a+1}}{\sqrt{a+1} - \sqrt{a-1}}$, using properties of proportion,

show that $x^2 - 2ax + 1 = 0$.

Solⁿ: $\hookrightarrow$ Apply Comp. & dividendo $\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{2\sqrt{a+1}}{2\sqrt{a-1}} \Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{\sqrt{a+1}}{\sqrt{a-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{a+1}{a-1} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 2x + 1} = \frac{a+1}{a-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(x^2 + 1)}{2 \cdot 4x} = \frac{2a}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x} = a \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 2ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 - 2ax + 1 = 0}$$

H.P.

H.W

$$\textcircled{7C} \rightarrow 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 22$$

$$\textcircled{7B} \rightarrow 2 \text{ (iv)}, 3 \text{ (v)}, 4 \text{ (v)}, 6, 8, 10, \\ 15 \text{ (ii)}, 16 \text{ (ii)}, 17 \text{ (v)}, 21.$$

Exercise-7C.

$$7) \text{ If } x = \frac{6ab}{a+b} \text{ then p.T } \frac{x+3a}{x-3a} + \frac{x+3b}{x-3b} = 2.$$

~~P.T.~~

$$\rightarrow \frac{x}{3a} = \frac{2b}{a+b} \quad \& \quad \frac{x}{3b} = \frac{2a}{a+b}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{x+3a}{x-3a} = \frac{3b+a}{b-a} \quad \& \quad \frac{x+3b}{x-3b} = \frac{3a+b}{a-b} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \quad \frac{x+3a}{x-3a} + \frac{x+3b}{x-3b} = \frac{3b+a}{b-a} - \frac{3a+b}{b-a} = \frac{3b+a-3a-b}{b-a} = \frac{2b-2a}{b-a} \\ = \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \frac{\sqrt{x+5} + \sqrt{x-16}}{\sqrt{x+5} - \sqrt{x-16}} = \frac{7}{3} \quad \text{p.T} \rightarrow \textcircled{x=20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{2}\sqrt{x+5}}{\cancel{2}\sqrt{x-16}} = \frac{10}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x+5}{x-16} = \frac{100}{16} \Rightarrow 16x + 80 = 100x - 1600 \\ \Rightarrow 1680 = 84x \\ \Rightarrow x = 20.$$

7B

16) ii) $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = k$

P.T. $\frac{a^3 + c^3 + e^3}{b^3 + d^3 + f^3} = \frac{ace}{bdf}$

Solⁿ:

$a = kb, c = kd, e = kf$

L.H.S = $\frac{k^3 b^3 + k^3 d^3 + k^3 f^3}{b^3 + d^3 + f^3}$

$= k^3 = k \times k \times k$

$= \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} \times \frac{e}{f} = R.H.S.$

18 (ii) $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d} = k \rightarrow$

$c = kd$

$b = k^2 d$

$a = k^3 d$

P.T. $(a+d)(b+c) - (a+c)(b+d) = (b-c)^2$