

1. Find A.M. between the given numbers:

(i) $2 + \sqrt{3}i, 2 - \sqrt{3}i$

$$A.M. = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$A.M. = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}i + 2 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

(ii) $(a+b)^2, (a-b)^2$

$$A.M. = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$A.M. = \frac{(a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + a^2 + b^2 - 2ab}{2}$$

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

$$A.M. = a^2 + b^2$$

2. If 6, 11, 16 are three A.Ms.

between a and b, find a and b.

$$a, 6, 11, 16, b$$

$$d = 11 - 6 = 5$$

$$b = 16 - 5 = 21$$

$$a = 6 - 5 = 1$$

3. Insert five A.M.s. between $\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Let A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 and A_5 are in A.P. between $\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}$.

$\sqrt{2}, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, \frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}$ A.P.

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a_7 = a_1 + 6d$$

$$a_7 = \sqrt{2} + 6d$$

$$\frac{15}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2} = 6d$$

$$\frac{15 - 2}{\sqrt{2}} = 6d$$

$$\frac{13}{\sqrt{2}} = 6d$$

$$d = \frac{13}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_1 = a_1 + d$$

$$A_1 = \sqrt{2} + \frac{13}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{6(2) + 13}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{25}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_2 = a_1 + 2d$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + 2(13)}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{6(2) + 26}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{38}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{19}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_3 = a_1 + 3d$$

$$A_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 3(13)}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{6(2) + 39}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{51}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{17}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_4 = a_1 + 4d$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + 4(13)}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + 65}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{77}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

Five A.Ms are

$$\frac{25}{6\sqrt{2}}, \frac{19}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{17}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{32}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{77}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

4. The A.M. of two numbers is 7 and their product is 45. Find the numbers.

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = 7 \rightarrow (i)$$

$$ab = 45 \rightarrow (ii)$$

from (i)

$$a+b = 14$$

$$a = 14 - b$$

Put in (ii)

$$(14-b)b = 45$$

$$14b - b^2 = 45$$

$$0 = b^2 - 14b + 45$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = -14, \quad c = 45$$

$$b = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{(-14)^2 - 4(1)(45)}}{2(1)}$$

$$2a$$

$$b = \frac{-(-14) \pm \sqrt{(-14)^2 - 4(1)(45)}}{2(1)}$$

$$2(1)$$

$$b = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{196 - 180}}{2}$$

$$2$$

$$= \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{16}}{2}$$

$$2$$

$$= \frac{14+4}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{18}{2}, \frac{10}{2} = 9, 5$$

$$a = 14 - 9 = 5$$

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So two numbers are 9 and 5.

5. If n arithmetic means are inserted between a and b , prove that $d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$, where d is the common difference.

n arithmetic means are

$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ then with a and b

$a, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n, b$ in A.P.

$$a_{n+2} = b$$

$$a_1 + (n+2-1)d = b$$

$$a + (n+1)d = b$$

$$(n+1)d = b - a$$

$$d = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$$

$$n+1$$

Hence, proved.

6. If A is the A.M. between a and b , prove that $(a-A)^2 + (A-b)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(a-b)^2$.

$$A = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$= \left(a - \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - b \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2a - a - b}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{a + b - 2b}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2(a-b)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(a-b)^2$$

Hence, proved

7. For what value of n , $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$

is the A.M. between a and b , where $a \neq b$.

$$\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n} = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

Cross multiplication

$$2(a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}) = (a+b)(a^n + b^n)$$

$$2a^{n+1} + 2b^{n+1} = a^{n+1} + ab^n + a^n b + b^{n+1}$$

$$2a^{n+1} + 2b^{n+1} - a^{n+1} = ab^n + a^n b + b^{n+1}$$

$$a^{n+1} + 2b^{n+1} - b^{n+1} = ab^n + a^n b$$

$$a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} = ab^n + a^n b$$

$$a^{n+1} - a^n b = ab^n - b^{n+1}$$

$$a^n(a - b) = b^n(a - b)$$

$$\frac{a^n}{b^n} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$b^n = a-b$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = 1^0$$

$$\boxed{n = 0}$$

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