

1. Prove that $a : b = c : d$, if

(i).

$$\frac{4a + 5b}{4a - 5b} = \frac{4c + 5d}{4c - 5d}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{4a + 5b}{4a - 5b} = \frac{4c + 5d}{4c - 5d}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{4a + 5b + (4a - 5b)}{(4a + 5b) - (4a - 5b)} = \frac{4c + 5d + (4c - 5d)}{4c + 5d - (4c - 5d)}$$

$$\frac{4a + 5b + 4a - 5b}{4a + 5b - 4a + 5b} = \frac{4c + 5d + 4c - 5d}{4c + 5d - 4c + 5d}$$

$$\frac{8a}{10b} = \frac{8c}{10d}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{10}{8}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a : b = c : d$$

Hence proved.

(ii).

$$\frac{2a + 9b}{2a - 9b} = \frac{2c + 9d}{2c - 9d}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2a + 9b}{2a - 9b} = \frac{2c + 9d}{2c - 9d}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{2a + 9b + (2a - 9b)}{2a + 9b - (2a - 9b)} = \frac{2c + 9d + (2c - 9d)}{2c + 9d - (2c - 9d)}$$

$$\frac{2a + 9b + 2a - 9b}{2a + 9b - 2a + 9b} = \frac{2c + 9d + 2c - 9d}{2c + 9d - 2c + 9d}$$

$$\frac{4a}{18b} = \frac{4c}{18d}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{18}{4}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a : b = c : d$$

Hence proved.

(iii).

$$\frac{ac^2 + bd^2}{ac^2 - bd^2} = \frac{c^3 + d^3}{c^3 - d^3}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{ac^2 + bd^2}{ac^2 - bd^2} = \frac{c^3 + d^3}{c^3 - d^3}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{ac^2 + bd^2 + (ac^2 - bd^2)}{ac^2 + bd^2 - (ac^2 - bd^2)} = \frac{c^3 + d^3 + (c^3 - d^3)}{c^3 + d^3 - (c^3 - d^3)}$$

$$\frac{ac^2 + bd^2 + ac^2 - bd^2}{ac^2 + bd^2 - ac^2 + bd^2} = \frac{c^3 + d^3 + c^3 - d^3}{c^3 + d^3 - c^3 + d^3}$$

$$\frac{2ac^2}{2bd^2} = \frac{2c^3}{2d^3}$$

$$\frac{ac^2}{bd^2} = \frac{c^3}{d^3}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{d^2}{c^2}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a : b = c : d$$

Hence proved.

(iv).

$$\frac{a^2c + b^2d}{a^2c - b^2d} = \frac{ac^2 + bd^2}{ac^2 - bd^2}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{a^2c + b^2d}{a^2c - b^2d} = \frac{ac^2 + bd^2}{ac^2 - bd^2}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

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

$$\frac{a^2c + b^2d + a^2c - b^2d}{a^2c + b^2d - a^2c + b^2d} = \frac{ac^2 + bd^2 + ac^2 - bd^2}{ac^2 + bd^2 - ac^2 + bd^2}$$

$$\frac{2a^2c}{2b^2d} = \frac{2ac^2}{2bd^2}$$

$$\frac{a^2c}{b^2d} = \frac{ac^2}{bd^2}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{bd}{ac}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a:b = c:d$$

Hence proved.

(v).

$$\frac{pa + qb}{pa - qb} = \frac{pc + qd}{pc - qd}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{pa + qb}{pa - qb} = \frac{pc + qd}{pc - qd}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{pa + qb + (pa - qb)}{pa + qb - (pa - qb)} = \frac{pc + qd + (pc - qd)}{pc + qd - (pc - qd)}$$

$$\frac{pa + qb + pa - qb}{pa + qb - pa + qb} = \frac{pc + qd + pc - qd}{pc + qd - pc + qd}$$

$$\frac{2pa}{2qb} = \frac{2pc}{2qd}$$

$$\frac{pa}{qb} = \frac{pc}{qd}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{q}{p}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a:b = c:d$$

Hence proved.

(vi).

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

Solution:

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

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

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

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

$$\frac{2a + 2b}{2c + 2d} = \frac{2a - 2b}{2c - 2d}$$

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

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

Or,

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

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

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

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

$$\frac{2a}{2b} = \frac{2c}{2d}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a:b = c:d$$

Hence proved.

(vii).

$$\frac{2a+3b+2c+3d}{2a+3b-2c-3d} = \frac{2a-3b+2c-3d}{2a-3b-2c+3d}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2a+3b+2c+3d}{2a+3b-2c-3d} = \frac{2a-3b+2c-3d}{2a-3b-2c+3d}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{2a+3b+2c+3d+(2a+3b-2c-3d)}{2a+3b+2c+3d-(2a+3b-2c-3d)} = \frac{2a-3b+2c-3d+(2a-3b-2c+3d)}{2a-3b+2c-3d-(2a-3b-2c+3d)}$$

$$\frac{2a+3b+2c+3d+2a+3b-2c-3d}{2a+3b+2c+3d-2a-3b+2c+3d} = \frac{2a-3b-2c-3d+2a-3b-2c+3d}{2a-3b-2c-3d-2a+3b+2c-3d}$$

$$\frac{4a+6b}{4c+6d} = \frac{4a-6b}{4c-6d}$$

$$\frac{2(2a+3b)}{2(2c+3d)} = \frac{2(2a-3b)}{2(2c-3d)}$$

$$\frac{(2a+3b)}{(2c+3d)} = \frac{(2a-3b)}{(2c-3d)}$$

Or,

$$\frac{2a + 3b}{2a - 3b} = \frac{2c + 3d}{2c - 3d}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{2a + 3b + (2a - 3b)}{2a + 3b + (2a - 3b)} = \frac{2c + 3d + (2c - 3d)}{2c + 3d - (2c - 3d)}$$

$$\frac{2a + 3b + 2a - 3b}{2a + 3b - 2a + 3b} = \frac{2c + 3d + 2c - 3d}{2c + 3d - 2c + 3d}$$

$$\frac{4a}{6b} = \frac{4c}{6d}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{6}{4}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a : b = c : d$$

Hence proved.

(viii).

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

Solution:

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

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

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

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

$$\frac{2a^2}{2b^2} = \frac{2ac}{2bd}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

Multiplying by $\frac{b}{a}$ on both sides

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$a:b = c:d$$

Hence proved.

2. Using theorem of componendo-dividendo

(i). Find the value of $\frac{x+2y}{x-2y} + \frac{x+2z}{x-2z}$, if $x = \frac{4yz}{y+z}$

Solution:

Since,

$$x = \frac{4yz}{y+z} \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

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

$$\frac{x}{2y} = \frac{2z}{y+z}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

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

$$\frac{x+2y}{x-2y} = \frac{2z+y+z}{2z-y-z}$$

$$\frac{x+2y}{x-2y} = \frac{3z+y}{z-y} \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

Again from eq(i), we have

$$\frac{x}{2z} = \frac{2y}{y+z}$$

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

$$\frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{2y + y + z}{2y - y + z}$$

$$\frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{3y + z}{y + z} \quad \text{—————(iii)}$$

Adding eq(ii) & eq(iii)

$$\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y} + \frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{3z + y}{z - y} + \frac{3y + z}{y + z}$$

$$\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y} + \frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{3z + y}{z - y} + \frac{3y + z}{-(z - y)}$$

$$\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y} + \frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{3z + y}{z - y} - \frac{3y + z}{z - y}$$

$$\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y} + \frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{3z + y - 3y - z}{z - y}$$

$$\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y} + \frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = \frac{2z - 2y}{z - y}$$

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

$$\frac{x + 2y}{x - 2y} + \frac{x + 2z}{x - 2z} = 2$$

(ii). Find the value of $\frac{m+5n}{m-5n} + \frac{m+5p}{m-5p}$, if $m = \frac{10np}{n+p}$

Solution:

Since,

$$m = \frac{10np}{n + p} \quad \text{—————(i)}$$

$$m = \frac{(5n)(2p)}{n + p}$$

$$\frac{m}{5n} = \frac{2p}{n+p}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{m+5n}{m-5n} = \frac{(2p+(n+p))}{2p-(n+p)}$$

$$\frac{m+5n}{m-5n} = \frac{2p+n+p}{2p-n-p}$$

$$\frac{m+5n}{m-5n} = \frac{3p+n}{p-n} \quad \text{_____ (ii)}$$

Again from eq(i), we have

$$\frac{m}{5p} = \frac{2n}{n+p}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{m+5p}{m-5p} = \frac{2n+(n+p)}{2n-(n+p)}$$

$$\frac{m+5p}{m-5p} = \frac{2n+n+p}{2n-n-p}$$

$$\frac{m+5p}{m-5p} = \frac{3n+p}{n-p} \quad \text{_____ (iii)}$$

Adding eq(ii) & eq(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m+5n}{m-5n} + \frac{m+5p}{m-5p} &= \frac{3p+n}{p-n} + \frac{3n+p}{n-p} \\ &= \frac{3p+n}{p-n} + \frac{3n+p}{-(p-n)} \\ &= \frac{3p+n}{p-n} - \frac{3n+p}{p-n} \\ &= \frac{3p+n-3n-p}{p-n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2p - 2n}{p - n}$$

$$= \frac{2(p - n)}{p - n}$$

$$\frac{m + 5n}{m - 5n} + \frac{m + 5p}{m - 5p} = 2$$

(iii). Find the value of $\frac{x-6a}{x+6a} - \frac{x+6b}{x-6b}$, if $x = \frac{12ab}{a-b}$.

Solution:

Since,

$$x = \frac{12ab}{a - b} \quad \text{—————(i)}$$

$$x = \frac{(2b)(6a)}{a - b}$$

$$\frac{x}{6a} = \frac{2b}{a - b}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{x - 6a}{x + 6b} = \frac{2b - (a - b)}{2b + (a - b)}$$

$$\frac{x + 6a}{x - 6b} = \frac{2b - a + b}{2b + a - b}$$

$$\frac{x + 6a}{x - 6b} = \frac{3b - a}{a + b} \quad \text{—————(ii)}$$

Again from eq(i)

$$\frac{x}{6b} = \frac{2a}{a - b}$$

$$\frac{x + 6b}{x - 6b} = \frac{2a + (a - b)}{2a - (a - b)}$$

$$\frac{x + 6b}{x - 6b} = \frac{2a + a - b}{2a - a + b}$$

$$\frac{x + 6b}{x - 6b} = \frac{3a - b}{a + b} \quad \text{_____ (iii)}$$

Subtracting eq(ii) & eq(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x + 6a}{x - 6b} - \frac{x + 6b}{x - 6b} &= \frac{3b - a}{a + b} - \frac{3a + b}{a + b} \\ &= \frac{3b - a - 3a - b}{a + b} \\ &= \frac{4b - 4a}{a + b} \\ &= \frac{4(b - a)}{a + b} \end{aligned}$$

(iv). Find the value of $\frac{x-3y}{x+3y} - \frac{x+3z}{x-3z}$, if $x = \frac{3yz}{y-z}$

Solution:

$$x = \frac{3yz}{y - z} \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

$$\frac{x}{3y} = \frac{z}{y - z}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{x - 3y}{x + 3y} = \frac{z - (y - z)}{z + (y - z)}$$

$$\frac{x - 3y}{x + 3y} = \frac{z - y + z}{z + y - z}$$

$$\frac{x - 3y}{x + 3y} = \frac{2z - y}{y} \quad \text{_____ (ii)}$$

Again from eq(i),

$$\frac{x}{3z} = \frac{y}{y - z}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{x + 3z}{x - 3z} = \frac{y + (y - z)}{y - (y - z)}$$

$$\frac{x + 3z}{x - 3z} = \frac{y + y - z}{y - y + z}$$

$$\frac{x + 3z}{x - 3z} = \frac{2y - z}{z} \quad \text{_____ (iii)}$$

Subtracting eq(ii) & eq(iii),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x - 3y}{x + 3y} - \frac{x + 3z}{x - 3z} &= \frac{2z - y}{y} - \frac{2y - z}{z} \\ &= \frac{z(2z - y) - y(2y - z)}{yz} \\ &= \frac{2z^2 - yz - 2y^2 + yz}{yz} \\ &= \frac{2z^2 - 2y^2}{yz} \\ &= \frac{2(z^2 - y^2)}{yz} \end{aligned}$$

(v). Find the value of $\frac{s-3p}{s+3p} + \frac{s+3q}{s-3q}$, if $s = \frac{6pq}{p-q}$.

Solution:

$$s = \frac{6pq}{p - q} \quad \text{_____ (i)}$$

$$s = \frac{(3p)(2q)}{p - q}$$

$$\frac{s}{3p} = \frac{2q}{p - q}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{s - 3p}{s + 3p} = \frac{2q - (p - q)}{2q + (p - q)}$$

$$\frac{s - 3p}{s + 3p} = \frac{2q - p + q}{2q + p - q}$$

$$\frac{s - 3p}{s + 3p} = \frac{3q - p}{p + q} \quad \text{—————(ii)}$$

Again from eq(ii),

$$\frac{s}{3q} = \frac{2p}{p - q}$$

$$\frac{s + 3q}{s - 3q} = \frac{2p + (p - q)}{2p - (p - q)}$$

$$\frac{s + 3q}{s - 3q} = \frac{2p + p - q}{2p - p + q}$$

$$\frac{s + 3q}{s - 3q} = \frac{3p - q}{p + q} \quad \text{—————(iii)}$$

Adding eq(i) & eq(ii)

$$\frac{s - 3p}{s + 3p} + \frac{s + 3q}{s - 3q} = \frac{3q - p}{p + q} + \frac{3p - q}{p + q}$$

$$= \frac{3q - p + 3p - q}{p + q}$$

$$= \frac{2p + 2q}{p + q}$$

$$= \frac{2(p + q)}{p + q}$$

$$= 2$$

(vi). Solve $\frac{(x-2)^2 - (x-4)^2}{(x-2)^2 + (x-4)^2} = \frac{12}{13}$

Solution:

$$\frac{(x - 2)^2 - (x - 4)^2}{(x - 2)^2 + (x - 4)^2} = \frac{12}{13}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{(x-2)^2 - (x-4)^2 + ((x-2)^2 + (x-4)^2)}{(x-2)^2 - (x-4)^2 - ((x-2)^2 + (x-4)^2)} = \frac{12+13}{12-13}$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2 - (x-4)^2 + (x-2)^2 + (x-4)^2}{(x-2)^2 - (x-4)^2 - (x-2)^2 - (x-4)^2} = \frac{25}{-1}$$

$$\frac{2(x-2)^2}{-2(x-4)^2} = -25$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{(x-4)^2} = 25$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{(x-4)^2} = (5)^2$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{\frac{(x-2)^2}{(x-4)^2}} = \sqrt{(5)^2}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-4} = \pm 5$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-4} = 5$$

$$x-2 = 5(x-4)$$

$$x-2 = 5x-20$$

$$x-5x = -20+2$$

$$-4x = -18$$

$$x = \frac{-18}{-4}$$

$$x = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-4} = -5$$

$$x-2 = -5(x-4)$$

$$x-2 = -5x+20$$

$$x+5x = 20+2$$

$$6x = 22$$

$$x = \frac{22}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{11}{3}$$

So, solution set is $\left\{\frac{9}{2}, \frac{11}{3}\right\}$

(vii). Solve $\frac{\sqrt{x^2+2}+\sqrt{x^2-2}}{\sqrt{x^2+2}-\sqrt{x^2-2}} = 2$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2} - \sqrt{x^2 - 2}} = 2$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

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

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2} + \sqrt{x^2 + 2} - \sqrt{x^2 - 2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2} - \sqrt{x^2 + 2} + \sqrt{x^2 - 2}} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} = 3$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}} = 3$$

Taking square on both sides

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 2}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2}}\right)^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 - 2} = 9$$

$$x^2 + 2 = 9(x^2 - 2)$$

$$x^2 + 2 = 9x^2 - 18$$

$$x^2 - 9x^2 = -18 - 2$$

$$-8x^2 = -20$$

$$x^2 = \frac{-20}{-8}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

Taking square root on both sides

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$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

Since solution $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ does not satisfy the given equation, so $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ is an extraneous root.

Solution set is $\{x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \text{ Extraneous root, } \emptyset\}$

(viii). Solve $\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}+\sqrt{x^2-p^2}} = \frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}+\sqrt{x^2-p^2}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

By componendo – dividendo theorem,

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}+(\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}+\sqrt{x^2-p^2})}{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}-(\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}+\sqrt{x^2-p^2})} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}+\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}+\sqrt{x^2-p^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}-\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}-\sqrt{x^2-p^2}} = \frac{1+3}{1-3}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}}{-2\sqrt{x^2-p^2}} = \frac{4}{-2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}}{\sqrt{x^2-p^2}} = 2$$

Taking square on both sides

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8p^2}}{\sqrt{x^2-p^2}}\right)^2 = (2)^2$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 8p^2}{x^2 - p^2} = 4$$

$$x^2 + 8p^2 = 4(x^2 - p^2)$$

$$x^2 + 8p^2 = 4x^2 - 4p^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x^2 = -4p^2 - 8p^2$$

$$-3x^2 = -12p^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{-12p^2}{-3}$$

$$x^2 = 4p^2$$

$$x^2 = (2p)^2$$

Taking square root on both sides

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{(2p)^2}$$

$$x = \pm 2p$$

So, solution set is $\{2p, -2p\}$

(ix). Solve $\frac{(x+5)^3 - (x-3)^3}{(x+5)^3 + (x-3)^3} = \frac{13}{14}$

Solution:

$$\frac{(x+5)^3 - (x-3)^3 + ((x+5)^3 + (x-3)^3)}{(x+5)^3 - (x-3)^3 - ((x+5)^3 + (x-3)^3)} = \frac{13 + 14}{13 - 14}$$

$$\frac{(x+5)^3 - (x-3)^3 + (x+5)^3 + (x-3)^3}{(x+5)^3 - (x-3)^3 - (x+5)^3 - (x-3)^3} = \frac{27}{-1}$$

$$\frac{2(x+5)^3}{-2(x-3)^3} = \frac{27}{-1}$$

$$\frac{(x+5)^3}{(x-3)^3} = 27$$

$$\frac{(x+5)^3}{(x-3)^3} = (3)^3$$

Taking cube root on both sides

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{(x+5)^3}{(x-3)^3}} = \sqrt[3]{(3)^3}$$

$$\frac{x+5}{x-3} = 3$$

$$x+5 = 3(x-3)$$

$$x+5 = 3x-9$$

$$x-3x = -9+5$$

$$-2x = -14$$

$$x = \frac{-14}{-2}$$

$$x = 7$$

So, solution set is {7}

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