

Q No 6 We know that

$$G.M = \sqrt{ab} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

but we have given

$$G.M = \frac{a^n + b^n}{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing (i) and (ii)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0 \quad \because \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{n = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Q No 7 Let a and b be two +ve integers then by given condition

$$A.M = G.M + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = \sqrt{ab} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = 2(\sqrt{ab} + 2) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Also we have given

$$a+b = 20 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Comparing (i) & (ii)

$$2(\sqrt{ab} + 2) = 20 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{ab} + 4 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{ab} = 20 - 4$$

$$= 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ab} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 64 \quad \text{by squaring}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{64}{a} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

putting in (ii)

$$a + \frac{64}{a} = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 64 = 20a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 20a + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 16a - 4a + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-16) - 4(a-16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-16)(a-4) = 0$$

$$a-16=0, \quad a-4=0$$

$$a=16, \quad a=4$$

putting in (iii)

$$b = \frac{64}{16} = 4, \quad b = \frac{64}{4} = 16$$

hence 16, 4 OR 4, 16 are

required numbers

Q No 8 Let a, and b be two
+ve required number

then A.M = 5

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = 10 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Also

$$G.M = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ab} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 16 \quad \text{on squaring}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{16}{a} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

putting in (i)

$$a + \frac{16}{a} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 16 = 10a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 10a + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 8a - 2a + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-8) - 2(a-8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-8)(a-2) = 0$$

$$a-8=0, \quad a-2=0$$

$$a=8, \quad a=2$$

putting in (ii)

$$b = \frac{16}{8} = 2, \quad b = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

hence 8, 2 OR 2, 8 are

required numbers

END

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