



# STEPPING STONE SCHOOL (HIGH)

Topic - Properties of Proportion: —

① Invertendo: If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow$  Taking reciprocal of both side we get;  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$ , This

process is called invertendo

② Alternendo:  $a:b = c:d \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

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

③ Componendo:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$

$\Rightarrow$  Proof:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} + 1 = \frac{c}{d} + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$  (Adding '1' on each side)

④ Dividendo:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$

Proof:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} - 1 = \frac{c}{d} - 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$  (Subtracting '1' from both side)

④ Componendo and Dividendo: — If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  given

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

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Proof: From Componendo we get from  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  (P-2)  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$  --- (i)

From Dividendo we get;  $\frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$  --- (ii)

Dividing (i) and (ii) we get

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

EXAMPLES: (1) If  $\frac{8a-5b}{8c-5d} = \frac{8a+5b}{8c+5d}$ ; prove

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

Proof:  $\frac{8a-5b}{8c-5d} = \frac{8a+5b}{8c+5d}$

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

Now applying Componendo and dividendo we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16a}{-10b} = \frac{16c}{-10d} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

(2) If  $x, y,$  and  $z$  are in continued proportion,  
prove that;  $x^2 - y^2 : x^2 + y^2 = x - z : x + z$

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Proof: Given  $x, y, z$  are continued proportion

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{z} \Rightarrow y^2 = zx$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x^2 - zx}{x^2 + zx} = \frac{x(x-z)}{x(x+z)} = \frac{x-z}{x+z}$$

Ex-3. Using properties of proportion; solve the following equation for 'x':  $\frac{x^3 + 3x}{3x^3 + 1} = \frac{341}{91}$

Ans  $\rightarrow$  Applying Componendo and dividendo we get

$$\frac{x^3 + 3x^3 + 3x + 1}{x^3 - 3x^3 + 3x - 1} = \frac{341 + 91}{341 - 91} = \frac{216}{125}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^3}{(x-1)^3} = \frac{6^3}{5^3} = \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^3$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{6}{5} \Rightarrow$  Again applying Componendo & dividendo we get

$$\frac{x+1 + x-1}{x+1 - x+1} = \frac{6+5}{6-5} \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{11}{1} \Rightarrow x = 11.$$

Ex-4: If  $a = \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$ ; find the value of:

$$\frac{a + 2\sqrt{2}}{a - 2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a + 2\sqrt{3}}{a - 2\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{Ans.} \rightarrow a = \frac{(2\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$$

Now by applying Componendo and dividendo we get

$$\frac{a+2\sqrt{2}}{a-2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Again from the relation;  $a = \frac{(2\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$ , we

write  $\frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$ ; And applying Componendo

and dividendo we get -

$$\frac{a+2\sqrt{3}}{a-2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Now adding (i) and (ii) we get

$$\frac{a+2\sqrt{2}}{a-2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a+2\sqrt{3}}{a-2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})} = 2 \quad (\text{Ans}).$$

Hence  $\frac{a+2\sqrt{2}}{a-2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a+2\sqrt{3}}{a-2\sqrt{3}} = 2 \cdot (\text{Ans})$

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# EXERCISE:

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Q1) If  $p = \frac{4xy}{x+y}$ ; find the value of

$$\frac{p+2x}{p-2x} + \frac{p+2y}{p-2y}$$

Q2) If  $a, b, c$  are in Continued proportion; prove

that i) 
$$\frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{b^2 + bc + c^2} = \frac{a}{c}$$

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

Q3) Using properties of proportion, solve for 'x'

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1}} = \frac{4x-1}{2}$$

Q4) If  $\frac{\sqrt{a+3b} + \sqrt{a-3b}}{\sqrt{a+3b} - \sqrt{a-3b}} = x$ ; then prove that

$$3bx^2 - 2ax + 3b = 0$$

Q5) If  $\frac{x^3 + 3xy^2}{3x^2y + y^3} = \frac{m^3 + 3mn^2}{3m^2n + n^3}$ ; Show that

$$mx = my \quad \text{--- END ---}$$