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**Solution1:** a,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , b are in arithmetic progression  $\Rightarrow A_1$ ,  $A_2$  are two arithmetic means of a, b

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = a + \frac{b-a}{3} = \frac{2a+b}{3} \qquad (I)$$
$$A_2 = a + \frac{2(b-a)}{3} = \frac{a+2b}{3} \qquad (II)$$

a, G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub>, b are in geometric progression Let r be the common ratio. G<sub>1</sub> = ar, G<sub>2</sub> = ar<sup>2</sup>, b = ar<sup>3</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  r = (b/a)<sup>1/3</sup> (III)  $\Rightarrow$  G<sub>1</sub> =  $a \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{1/3} = b^{1/3} a^{2/3}$  (IV)

a,  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$ , b are in the harmonic progression

 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a}\,,\, \frac{1}{H_1}\,,\, \frac{1}{H_2}\,,\, \frac{1}{b}\,$  are in AP

Let d' be the common difference.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{a} + d', \quad \frac{1}{H_2} = \frac{1}{a} + 2d', \quad \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + 3d'$$
$$\Rightarrow d' = \frac{a-b}{3ab}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{H_1} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{a-b}{3ab} = \frac{3b+a-b}{3ab} = \frac{a+2b}{3ab}$$
$$H_1 = \frac{3ab}{a+2b} \qquad (V)$$
$$\frac{1}{H_2} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{2(a-b)}{3ab} = \frac{3b+2a-2b}{3ab} = \frac{2a+b}{3ab}$$
$$H_2 = \frac{3ab}{2a+b} \qquad (VI)$$

$$\frac{G_1G_2}{H_1H_2} = \frac{(b^{1/3}a^{2/3})(a^{1/3}b^{2/3})}{\left(\frac{3ab}{a+2b}\right)\left(\frac{3ab}{2a+b}\right)}$$
$$= \frac{ab}{9a^2b^2}(a+2b)(2a+b)$$
$$= \frac{(a+2b)(2a+b)}{9ab}$$
$$\frac{A_1+A_2}{H_1+H_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{2a+b}{3}+\frac{a+2b}{3}\right)}{\frac{3ab}{a+2b}+\frac{3ab}{2a+b}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{3(a+b)}{3}}{3ab\left(\frac{3(a+b)}{(a+2b)(2a+b)}\right)}$$
$$= \frac{(a+2b)(2a+b)}{9ab}$$
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$$\Rightarrow \frac{G_1G_2}{H_1H_2} = \frac{A_1 + A_2}{H_1 + H_2} = \frac{(2a + b)(a + 2b)}{9ab}$$

#### **Solution 2:**

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P(n): (25)^{n+1} - 24n + 5735 is divisible by (24)^2
LHS of P(1): (25)^2 - 24 + 5735
= (625 + 5735) - 24
= 6360 - 24
= 24(265 - 1)
= 24 \times 264
= 24 \times 24 \times 11 is divisible by (24)^2
Hence, P(1) is true
Let us assume that P(k) is true
\Rightarrow (25)<sup>k + 1</sup> - 24k + 5735 divisible by (24)<sup>2</sup>
Now, we have to prove that P(k + 1) is true.
i.e. (25)^{k+2} - 24(k+1) + 5735 is divisible by (24)^2 if P(k) is true.
(25)^{k+2} - 24(k+1) + 5735
= (25^{k+1}) \cdot 25 + 25(-24^{k} + 5735) - 25(5735 - 24^{k}) - 24^{k}(k+1) + 5735
= 25[P(k)] - 24(5735) + 24 \times 25k - 24k - 24
= 25P(k) - 24[5735 - 24k + 1]
= 25P(k) - 24[5736 - 24k]
= 25P(k) - (24)^2[239 - k]
\Rightarrow P(k + 1) is true.
Hence, proved
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Solution 3: Let E = \cos \tan^{-1} \sin \cot^{-1} x
Let \cot^{-1} x = \theta
\therefore x = \cot \theta (1)
\Rightarrow E = \cos \tan^{-1} \sin \theta
x = \cot \theta
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$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \theta}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \quad (2)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow E = \cos \tan^{-1}(\sin \theta)$$
  

$$= \cos \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}\right) \quad (3)$$
  
Let  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} = y$   
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} = \tan y \quad (4)$   
To evaluate  $E = \cos y$ :  
We have  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$   

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 y}}$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}})^2}} \quad (\text{from equation (4)})$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}})^2}} \quad (\text{from equation (4)})$$
  

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

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}{\sqrt{2 + x^2}}$$
  
Hence proved.

### Solution 4.

Total coins = N Number of fair coins = m Therefore, number of biased coins = N - m

## Case I:

Let coin drawn be fair: Let us calculate the probability P(A) of getting a head first and then a tail. P(A) = p(H) p(T)

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} p(H) = \text{probability of getting head from fair coin} = \frac{1}{2} \\ p(T) = \text{probability of getting tail from fair coin} = \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Case II:

Let the coin drawn be biased: Let us calculate the probability P(B) of getting a head first and then a tail. P(B) = p'(H)p'(T)

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{9}$$

[p'(H) = probability of getting a head from the biased coin.p'(T) = probability of getting a tail from the biased coinp'(H) = 2/3 (given)p'(T) = 1-p'(H) = 1-2/3 = 1/3]Let us defineP'(A) = P(A) × probability of drawing a fair coin

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)$$
 (ii)

and  $P'(B) = P(B) \times$  probability of drawing a biased coin.

$$=\frac{2}{9}\left(\frac{N-m}{N}\right)$$
 (iii)

Then from Bayes Theorem, we get,

Probability (drawing a fair coin) =  $\frac{p'(A)}{p'(A) + p'(B)}$  (i)

From equation (i), (ii), (iii) probability (of drawing a fair coin)

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}\frac{m}{n}}{\frac{1}{4}\frac{m}{N} + \frac{2}{9}\frac{N-m}{N}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{m}{4}}{\frac{m}{4} + \frac{2}{9}(N-m)}$$
$$= \frac{9m}{9m + 8(N-m)}$$
$$= \frac{9m}{8N+m}$$

# Solution 5:

 $\begin{array}{rcl} Z^{p+q} & - Z^p - Z^q + 1 = 0 \\ \implies (Z^p - 1) & (Z^q - 1) = 0 \end{array}$ 

 $\stackrel{\scriptstyle ...}{\scriptstyle \cdot }$  Either  $^{\complement}$  is a p^{th} root of unity or q^{th} root of unity.

Using the properties of n<sup>th</sup> root of unity: either  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \ldots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$ or  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \ldots + \alpha^{q-1} = 0$ 

Suppose both the equations hold simultaneously. Without loss of generalisation let p > q.

 $\therefore 1 + \alpha + \alpha^{2} + \ldots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$   $\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha + \alpha^{2} + \ldots + \alpha^{q-1} + \alpha^{q} + \alpha^{q+1} + \ldots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$  $\Rightarrow 0 + \alpha^{q} + \alpha^{q+1} + \ldots + \alpha^{p-1} = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{q} \left[ 1 + \alpha + \ldots + \alpha^{p-q-1} \right] = 0$$

Now,  $\alpha^{q} = 1$   $\therefore$  the equation implies that  $1 + \alpha + \ldots + \alpha^{p-q-1} = 0$ Hence  $\alpha$  should be the  $(p - q)^{\text{th}}$  root of unity i.e.,  $\alpha^{p-1} = 1$   $\Rightarrow p - q$  is a multiple of q ( $\cdot, \cdot$  q is prime) i.e., p - q = nq  $\Rightarrow p = (n + 1)q$   $\Rightarrow p$  is not prime which is a contradiction. Hence proved.

#### Solution 6:

Let the equation of L be: y = mx (i) (',' it passes through the origin) Let us find the point of intersection of (i) and x + y = 1. Substituting y = mx in x + y = 1,

we get 
$$x = \frac{1}{m+1}$$
  
and  $y = \frac{m}{m+1}$ 

Hence the coordinates of P are  $\left(\frac{1}{m+1}, \frac{m}{m+1}\right)$ 

Similarly let us find the point of intersection of (i) with x + y = 3. Substituting y = mx in x + y = 3 we get

$$x = \frac{3}{m+1}$$
$$y = \frac{3m}{m+1}$$

Hence, the coordinates of Q are  $\left(\frac{3}{m+1}, \frac{3m}{m+1}\right)$ 

Slope of  $L_1 = 2$ , since it is parallel to 2x - y = 5. Slope of  $L_2 = -3$ , since it is parallel to 3x + y = 5.

$$\therefore \text{ Equation of } L_1: \left( y - \frac{m}{m+1} \right) = 2\left( x - \frac{1}{m+1} \right) \qquad (i)$$

$$\therefore \text{ Equation of L}_2: \left( y - \frac{3m}{m+1} \right) = -3\left( x - \frac{3}{m+1} \right)$$
(ii)

Subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$\frac{2m}{m+1} = 5x - \frac{11}{m+1} \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{11+2m}{5(m+1)}.$$

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$$\Rightarrow 5mx + 5x = 11 + 2m$$
  

$$\Rightarrow m (5x - 2) = 11 - 5x$$
  

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{11 - 5x}{5x - 2}$$
 (iii)  
Substituting this in (i) to eliminate m we  

$$y = 2x + \frac{15 - 15x}{9}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow 3y = x + 5$$

which is the equation of a straight line. Hence proved.

#### Solution 7:

Let the equation of the straight line be: (y - 2) = m(x - 8)

Substituting x = 0, we get, 
$$x = \frac{(8m-2)}{m}$$
  
y = 2 - 8m  
Therefore, Q = (0, 2- 8m)  
Substituting y = 0, we get,

Therefore, 
$$p \equiv \left(\frac{8m-2}{m}, 0\right)$$
  
 $OP = \frac{8m-2}{m}$   
 $OQ = 2 - 8m$   
 $L = OP + OQ$   
 $= \frac{8m-2}{m} + 2 - 8m$   
 $= \frac{-8m^2 + 10m - 2}{m}$ 

Differentiating with respect to m and setting it equal to zero for extrema:

get

$$\frac{dL}{dm} = \frac{m(-16m+10) - (-8m^2 + 10m - 2)}{m^2} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow -8m^2 + 2 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$
$$\Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

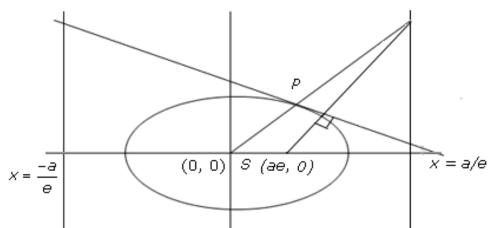
But m is given to be negative.

Therefore,  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$ 

This m corresponds to the absolute minima (as the maxima is unbounded) Value of absolute minima of OP + OQ

$$= \frac{-2 - 5 - 2}{-\frac{1}{2}} = 18$$

#### Solution 8:



Let the equation of ellipse be :

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

Let a point P on the ellipse be (a  $\cos\theta$ , b  $\sin\theta$ ) Then the equation of tangent at P is :

$$\frac{x}{a}\cos\theta + \frac{y}{b}\sin\theta = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-b}{a\tan\theta}$$

Equation of line  $L_1$  joining the centre of the ellipse (0, 0) to the point P (a  $\cos\theta$ , b  $\sin\theta$ ) is

$$y = \frac{b}{a} \tan \theta \, . \, x \tag{1}$$

Slope of the line  $L_2$  perpendicular to tangent and passing through the focus S(ae, 0) is

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{a \tan \theta}{b}$$

So equation of line  $L_2$  is

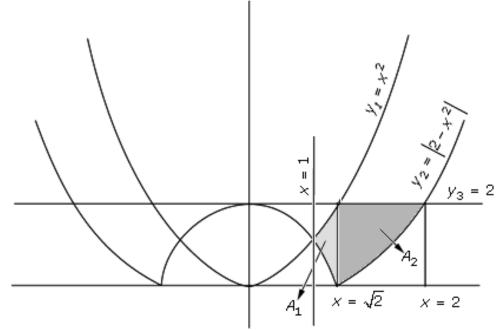
$$y - 0 = \frac{a \tan \theta}{b} (x - ae)$$
$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{a \tan \theta}{b} (x - ae) \qquad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) for x, we get

$$\frac{b}{a} \tan \theta \cdot x = \frac{a}{b} \tan \theta \left( x - ae \right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 - a^2}{ab} x = \frac{-a^2 e}{b}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2} x = ae$$
But  $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2} = e^2$ 

The equation is  $e^2 x = ae$  $\Rightarrow x = a / e$  which is the equation of the corresponding directrix. Hence proved

#### Solution 9:



Shaded area indicates the area to be calculated

$$A_{1} = \int_{x=1}^{x=\sqrt{2}} [y_{1} - y_{2}]$$

$$y_{2} = 2 - x^{2} \text{ for } -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2}$$
So,
$$A_{1} = \int_{1}^{\sqrt{2}} [x^{2} - (2 - x^{2})] dx$$

$$= \int_{1}^{\sqrt{2}} (2x^{2} - 2) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_{1}^{\sqrt{2}} [x^{2} - 1] dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{x^{3}}{3} \int_{1}^{\sqrt{2}} - (\sqrt{2} - 1) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{3} [2\sqrt{2} - 1] - [\sqrt{2} - 1] \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$A_{2} = \int_{x=\sqrt{2}}^{2} [y_{3} - y_{2}] dx$$

$$= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{2} [2 - (x^{2} - 2)] dx$$

$$= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{2} [4 - x^{2}] dx$$

$$= 4[2 - \sqrt{2}] - \frac{x^{3}}{3} \Big|_{\sqrt{2}}^{2}$$

$$= 8 - 4\sqrt{2} - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$A_{2} = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$A = A_{1} + A_{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{16}{3} - \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{20}{3} - \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

# Solution 10:

Given,  $\sum_{r=1}^{3} (a_r + b_r + c_r) = 3L$   $\Rightarrow (a_1 + b_1 + c_1) + (a_2 + b_2 + c_2) + (a_3 + b_3 + c_3) = 3L$   $\Rightarrow (a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3) + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3) = 3L$ Now,  $\frac{X + Y + Z}{3} \ge (XYZ)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ AM  $\ge$  GM  $\Rightarrow \frac{(a_1 + a_2 + a_3) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3) + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)}{3} = L$ If  $X = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$   $Y = b_1 + b_2 + b_3$   $Z = c_1 + c_2 + c_3$ then,  $\frac{X + Y + Z}{3} \ge (XYZ)^{\frac{1}{3}}$   $\Rightarrow \frac{L \ge (XYZ)^{1/3}}{3} \Rightarrow L^3 \ge XYZ$  $\Rightarrow L^3 \ge (a_1 + a_2 + a_3)(b_1 + b_2 + b_3)(c_1 + c_2 + c_3)$ 

Also,  

$$A + B + C \ge \sqrt{A^{2} + B^{2} + C^{2}} \quad [\text{since } (A + B + C)^{2} - (A^{2} + B^{2} + C^{2}) = 2(AB + BC + CA) \ge 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{3} \ge \sqrt{a_{1}^{2} + a_{2}^{2} + a_{3}^{2}} \sqrt{b_{1}^{2} + b_{2}^{2} + b_{3}^{2}} \sqrt{c_{1}^{2} + c_{2}^{2} + c_{3}^{2}} \quad (1)$$
Volume of parallelopiped =  $[\overline{a} \ \overline{b} \ \overline{c}]$ 

$$= \left[\overline{a} \cdot (\overline{b} \times \overline{c})\right] \le |\overline{a}| |\overline{b}| |\overline{c}| \quad [\text{equality holds for} \\ a \text{ cuboid}]$$

$$\Rightarrow V \le \sqrt{a_{1}^{2} + a_{2}^{2} + a_{3}^{2}} \cdot \sqrt{b_{1}^{2} + b_{2}^{2} + b_{3}^{2}} \cdot \sqrt{c_{1}^{2} + c_{2}^{2} + c_{3}^{2}} \quad (2)$$
From (1) and (2)  

$$V \le L^{3}$$

$$\begin{split} I &= \int \left( x^{3m} + x^{2^m} + x^m \right) \left( 2x^{2m} + 3x^m + 6 \right)^{1/m} dx, \ x > 0 \\ \text{Substitute} \ x^m &= y \\ \text{Taking log}, \end{split}$$

 $m \log x = \log y$ 

Differentiating,

$$m \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{1}{y} dy$$
  

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{x}{my} dy$$
  

$$= \frac{y^{1/m}}{my} dy$$
  

$$\Rightarrow I = \int (y^3 + y^2 + y) (2y^2 + 3y + 6)^{1/m} \frac{y^{1/m}}{my} dy$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{m} \int \left[ \frac{y^3 + y^2 + y}{y} \right] [(2y^2 + 3y + 6)^{1/m}] y^{\frac{1}{m}} dy$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{m} \int (y^2 + y + 1) (2y^3 + 3y^2 + 6y)^{1/m} dy$$
  
Now put  $2y^3 + 3y^2 + 6y = t^m$   
Differentiating both sides,  
 $(6y^2 + 6y + 6) dy = mt^{m-1} dt$   
 $\therefore (y^2 + y + 1) dy = \frac{mt^{m-1}}{6} dt$   
 $\therefore I = \frac{1}{m} \int \frac{m}{6} t^{m-1} (t^m)^{1/m} dt$ 

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int t^{m-1} dt$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{6} \int t^m dt$   
=  $\frac{1}{6} \frac{t^{m+1}}{(m+1)} + c$   
=  $\frac{(2y^3 + 3y^2 + 6y)^{\frac{m+1}{m}}}{6(m+1)} + c$   
 $\therefore I = \frac{1}{6(m+1)} \left[ 2 x^{3m} + 3x^{2m} + 6x^m \right] \left[ \frac{m+1}{m} \right] + c$ 

# Solution 12:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + a, x < 0 \\ |x - 1|, x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x + a, x < 0 \\ x - 1, x \ge 1 \\ 1 - x, 0 \le x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & , x < 0 \\ (x - 1)^2 + b, \text{ if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$gof(x) = g(f(x)) = \begin{cases} f(x) + 1 & , f(x) < 0 \\ [f(x) - 1]^2 + b, \text{ if } f(x) \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
Now,  $f(x) < 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + a < 0 \text{ when } x < 0 \\ x - 1 < 0 \text{ when } x \ge 1 \\ 1 - x < 0 \text{ when } 0 \le x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x < -a \text{ when } x < 0 \\ x < 1 \text{ when } x \ge 1 \\ x > 1 \text{ when } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$
The last two cases are not possible
So,  $f(x) < 0$  if  $x < -a$ 

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < 0 \text{ if } x < -a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < 0 \text{ of } x < -a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < 0 \text{ of } x > -a$$
Now,
$$gof(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) + 1, x < -a, \text{ where } f(x) = x + a \\ [f(x) - 1]^2 + b, x \ge -a \end{cases}$$

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$$gof(x) = \begin{cases} x + a + 1 & , & x < -a \\ (x + a - 1)^2 + b, -a \le x < 0 \\ &= (1 - x - 1)^2 + b, 0 \le x < 1 \\ &= x^2 + b, 0 \le x < 1 \\ gof(x) = (x - 1 - 1)^2 + b, x \ge 1 \\ &= (x - 2)^2 + b, x \ge 1 \\ Since, gof is continuous for all real x, therefore, (a - 1)^2 + b = b \\ \Rightarrow a = 1, b is any real number. \\ For a = 1, b \in \mathbb{R}, gof is continuous \\ \Rightarrow gof(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & , x < -a \\ x^2 + b & y - a \le x < 1 \\ (x - 2)^2 + b, x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

 $[(x - 2)^2 + b, x \ge 1]$ So, gof is differentiable at x = 0 if a = 1, b \in R.