
For any two Natural Numbers which Differ by Two, The Sum of Squares of Number When Divided by their Sum, It Always Gives 2 as Remainder

Subham Sinha¹, Ritvij Gopal²

¹Class-IX, Delhi Public School, Ranchi, India.

Correspondence E-mail Id: editor@eurekajournals.com

Introduction

A theorem has been developed for division and multiplication of two natural numbers with the aim to easy the process.

Statement

For any two natural numbers which differ by two, the sum of squares of number when divided by their sum, it always gives 2 as remainder.

Proof

Let the numbers be- 'a' & 'a+2' [$a \in \mathbb{I}^+$]

Let 'r' be the remainder when $a^2 + (a+2)^2$ is divided by $a + (a+2)$

$$a^2 + (a+2)^2 \equiv r \pmod{a+a+2} \quad [r \in \mathbb{I}^+, 0 \leq r < \{a+(a+2)\}]$$

$$\text{Now, } a^2 + (a+2)^2 = [a + (a+2)]^2 - 2a(a+2)$$

$$= 4 + 2(a^2 + 2a) + 2 - 2$$

$$= 2 + 2(a^2 + 2a + 1)$$

$$= 2 + 2(a+1)^2$$

$$= 2 + (2a+2)(a+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a+2)(a+1) + 2 \equiv r \pmod{2a+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a+2 \mid (2a+2)(a+1) + 2 - r$$

$$\text{Clearly, } 2a+2 \mid (2a+2)(a+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a+2 \mid 2-r$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a+2 \mid r-2$$

$$r \geq 0 \Rightarrow (r-2) \geq -2, \quad r < 2a+2 \Rightarrow (r-2) < 2a+2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq (r-2) < 2a+2$$

Case-1 $[-2 \leq (r-2) \leq 0]$

$$2(a+1) \mid r-2 \Rightarrow 2 \mid r-2$$

$$\Rightarrow r-2 = -2, 0$$

$$\text{If } (r-2) = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a+1) \mid -2 \Rightarrow a+1 \mid -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a+1 = \pm 1 \text{ a contradiction } \Rightarrow r-2 \neq -2$$

Since, every number divides 0,

$$\text{Thus, } r-2 = 0 \Rightarrow r=2$$

Case-2 $[0 < (r-2) < 2(a+1)]$

Since $2(a+1)$ is a factor positive value of $(r-2)$

$$\Rightarrow (r-2) > 2(a+1) \text{ a contradiction}$$

Thus, no solution.

Therefore, ultimately $r=2$

Thus, remainder = 2

Corollary

For any two number which differ by two, the sum of squares of the numbers when divided by their sum, it always leaves 2 as remainder and their average as quotient.

PROOF

Let the numbers be- 'a' & 'a+2' $[a \in \mathbb{I}^+]$

Dividend = $a^2 + (a+2)^2$, Divisor = $a + (a+2)$, Quotient = Q, Remainder = r $[r, Q \in \mathbb{I}^+]$

By division algorithm, we get-

$$a^2 + (a+2)^2 = [a+(a+2)]Q + r$$

By the above theorem, $r=2$

$$[(a+2)-a]^2 + 2a(a+2) = 2(a+1)Q + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 + 2(a^2+2a) - 2 = 2(a+1)Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 2(a^2+2a) - 2 = 2(a+1)Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2(a^2+2a) = 2(a+1)Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a^2+2a+1) = 2(a+1)Q$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a+1)^2 = 2(a+1)Q$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = a+1 = a+(a+2)/2 = \text{Average of the numbers}$$

Thus, quotient = average of the numbers