

The arithmetic mean between two numbers is 75 and their geometric mean is 21. Find the numbers

Solution:

Let the numbers be 'a' and 'b'

$$\because AM = \frac{a+b}{2} = 75 \Rightarrow a+b = 150 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$GM = \sqrt{ab} = 21 \Rightarrow ab = 441 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\because (a-b)^2 = (a+b)^2 - 4ab = (150)^2 - 4 \times 441 = 20736$$

$$\Rightarrow a-b = 144 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 2a = 294 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=147}$$

$$\because a+b = 150 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

\therefore The required no.s are 147 and 3