

Let $A = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{k}$ and $B = (p-1)!$. We have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{k} = \frac{A}{B} = \frac{a}{b}. \quad (1)$$

As $\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{p-k}$, we have

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left(\frac{(p-1)!}{k} + \frac{(p-1)!}{p-k} \right) = \frac{p}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{k(p-k)}. \quad (2)$$

Let $k^{-1} \bmod p$ denote the modular inverse of $k \bmod p$, that is $k^{-1} \bmod p$ satisfies $kk^{-1} \equiv 1 \bmod p$, note that $\{1^{-1} \bmod p, \dots, (p-1)^{-1} \bmod p\} = \{1, \dots, p-1\}$. So for the sum involved in RHS of (2), we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{k(p-k)} \equiv -(p-1)! \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (k^{-1})^2 \bmod p \equiv -(p-1)! \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k^2 \equiv -(p-1)! \frac{(p-1)p(2p-1)}{6} \bmod p,$$

,in the above we have $\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (k^{-1})^2 \bmod p \equiv \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} k^2 \bmod p$ by using $\{k^{-1} \bmod p : 1 \leq k \leq (p-1)\}$ is a permutation of $\{k : 1 \leq k \leq (p-1)\}$. For $p > 3$ as $p \nmid \frac{(p-1)p(2p-1)}{6}$ we have

$$p \mid \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{k(p-k)}. \quad (3)$$

As $A = \frac{p}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \frac{(p-1)!}{k(p-k)}$, from (3), we have $p^2 \mid A$. As $B = (p-1)!$, we have $\gcd(B, p^2) = 1$. From (1), $Ab = Ba$, hence as $p^2 \mid A$ we have $p^2 \mid Ba$ and as $\gcd(B, p^2) = 1$, we have $p^2 \mid a$.