

## Step-1

Given  $ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 > x^2 + y^2$ .

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)x^2 + 2bxy + (c-1)y^2 > 0 \quad \forall x, y.$$

## Step-2

Let  $F = (a-1)x^2 + 2bxy + (c-1)y^2$

We have to find conditions on  $a, b, c$  for which  $F$  is positive definite.

We know that  $ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2$  is positive definite if  $a > 0$  and  $ac > b^2$ .

So the condition on  $a, b, c$  for which  $F$  is positive definite are

$$(a-1) > 0 \text{ and } (a-1)(c-1) > b^2.$$

Therefore, the condition on  $a, b, c$  for which  $F$  is positive definite are  $\boxed{a > 1 \text{ and } (a-1)(c-1) > b^2}$ .