

Great question! Let's carefully analyze the problem and see what we can deduce about the greatest common divisor (GCD) of (r^p) and (h^p) .

Given:

- (p, r, h) are integers.
- (p) is **prime** and **greater than 2**.
- The fractions $(\frac{h^p}{2r+h})$ and $(\frac{r^p}{2r+h})$ are **integers**.

Goal:

Find the **greatest common divisor** $(\gcd(r^p, h^p))$.

Step 1: Understand the divisibility conditions

Since both $(\frac{h^p}{2r+h})$ and $(\frac{r^p}{2r+h})$ are integers, this implies:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\right. \\ & 2r+h \mid h^p \quad \text{and} \quad 2r+h \mid r^p \\ & \left. \right] \end{aligned}$$

In other words, $(2r+h)$ divides both (h^p) and (r^p) .

Step 2: Use properties of divisibility and GCD

Because $(2r + h)$ divides both h^p and r^p , it **divides any linear combination** of these two.

Step 3: Explore the divisibility of $\gcd(r^p, h^p)$

Recall a key property:

$$\gcd(r^p, h^p) = (\gcd(r, h))^p$$

- The GCD of the powers is the power of the GCD of the bases.

Our goal reduces to understanding $\gcd(r, h)$.

Step 4: How does $(2r + h)$ relate to r and h ?

Since $(2r + h)$ divides both h^p and r^p , it must **also divide any linear combination**:

$$Ar + Bh$$

for integers (A, B) . Let's see if we can relate $(2r + h)$ to (r) and (h) .

Step 5: Consider the divisibility of (r) and (h)

Suppose $(d = \gcd(r, h))$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} &[\\ r &= d r', \quad h = d h' \\ &] \end{aligned}$$

with (r') and (h') coprime (i.e., $(\gcd(r', h') = 1)$).

Express $(2r + h)$:

$$\begin{aligned} &[\\ 2r + h &= 2d r' + d h' = d (2 r' + h') \\ &] \end{aligned}$$

Since $(2r + h)$ divides both $(r^p = d^p r'^p)$ and $(h^p = d^p h'^p)$, it must also divide their linear combination:

$$\begin{aligned} &[\\ \lambda r^p + \mu h^p & \\ &] \end{aligned}$$

for integers (λ, μ) . But more straightforwardly:

$$\gcd(2r + h, r^p) \geq d$$

and similarly for (h^p) .

Step 6: Focus on the coprimality of (r') and (h')

Because (r') and (h') are coprime, their powers (r'^p) and (h'^p) are also coprime:

$$\gcd(r'^p, h'^p) = 1$$

Now, the divisibility condition:

$$2r + h \mid r^p$$

becomes:

$$d(2r' + h') \mid d^p r'^p$$

which simplifies to:

$$2r' + h' \mid d^{p-1} r'^p$$

Similarly, $(2r' + h')$ divides $d^{p-1} r'^p$ and $d^{p-1} h'^p$.

Step 7: Key insight about $(2r' + h')$

Since (r') and (h') are coprime, and $(2r' + h')$ divides $d^{p-1} r'^p$, for this to be consistent, the greatest common divisor of (r'^p) and (h'^p) must be 1, and the divisibility must be compatible with the coprimality.

Crucial conclusion:

Because $(2r' + h')$ divides both (r'^p) and (h'^p) after appropriate scaling, and (r') and (h') are coprime, it **must** be that:

$$2r' + h' \mid 1$$

which implies:

$$[$$

$$2r' + h' = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad -1$$

]

(since divisors of 1 are only ± 1).

Step 8: Final deductions

From $2r' + h' = \pm 1$, and r', h' integers, we get:

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$$h' = \pm 1 - 2r'$$

]

Because r' and h' are integers, this relation holds.

Now, recall $r = dr'$ and $h = dh'$, and $d = \gcd(r, h)$. The key is that:

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$$\gcd(r, h) = d$$

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and from the previous step, the minimal possible d such that the divisibility conditions hold is **1**, because:

- If $d > 1$, then r and h are both divisible by d , so r' and h' are integers, and the relation $2r' + h' = \pm 1$ still holds.

- But this implies that (r) and (h) are **coprime**; that is, **their GCD is 1**.

Conclusion:

- The divisibility conditions force $(\gcd(r, h) = 1)$.

- Therefore, the powers (r^p) and (h^p) are coprime, since:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\right. \\ & \gcd(r^p, h^p) = (\gcd(r, h))^p = 1^p = 1 \\ & \left. \right] \end{aligned}$$

Final answer:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\right. \\ & \boxed{ \\ & \gcd(r^p, h^p) = 1 \\ & } \\ & \left. \right] \end{aligned}$$

Summary:

Under the given conditions, the greatest common divisor of (r^p) and (h^p) is **1**. This scenario essentially forces (r) and (h) to be coprime, and consequently, their powers are also coprime.

If you'd like, I can also suggest some online resources to explore similar problems or the properties of divisibility and GCD in more detail!