

Mistake

$$|3p-2q| < N^{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow (3p-2q)^2 < \sqrt{N} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{3p+2q}{2} \quad \text{"not an integer"}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 - 6N &= \frac{1}{4}(9p^2 + 4q^2 + 12pq) - 6N \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(9p^2 + 4q^2 - 12pq) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(3p-2q)^2 \quad (2) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{for } p, q \geq 3 \\ (3p \neq 2q) \end{array}$$

$$\text{According to (2), } A^2 - 6N \geq 0 \Rightarrow A \geq \sqrt{6N} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A - \sqrt{6N} &= A - \sqrt{6N} \cdot \frac{A + \sqrt{6N}}{A + \sqrt{6N}} = \frac{A^2 - 6N}{A + \sqrt{6N}} \\ (2)(3) \quad &\leq \frac{(3p-2q)^2}{4(\sqrt{6N} + \sqrt{6N})} = \frac{(3p-2q)^2}{8\sqrt{6N}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \quad \leq \frac{\sqrt{N}}{8\sqrt{6N}} = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A - \sqrt{6N} \leq \frac{1}{8\sqrt{6}} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3)(4) \quad &\Rightarrow \sqrt{6N} < A \leq \sqrt{6N} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{6}} \\ &A = \lceil \sqrt{6N} \rceil \quad A = \frac{3p+2q}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{odd} \quad \nearrow \text{even} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{3p+2q}{2} = A \text{ (i.e. } \sqrt{6N} \text{)}, \quad pq = N$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 3p \cdot 2q, \Leftrightarrow 6N = 3p \cdot 2q \\ A = \frac{3p+2q}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$A = \frac{3p+2q}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } 3p = A+x, \quad 2q = A-x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6N = A^2 - x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = A^2 - 6N$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{A^2 - 6N}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{A + \sqrt{A^2 - 6N}}{3}, \quad q = \frac{A - \sqrt{A^2 - 6N}}{2}$$

Correct Answer

$$|3p-2q| < N^{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow (3p-2q)^2 < \sqrt{N} \quad (1)$$

Let $A = 3p+2q$ "odd" "integer"

Observe: $A^2 - 4 \cdot 6N = 9p^2 + 4q^2 - 12pq = (3p-2q)^2 \quad (2)$

$$(2) \Rightarrow A^2 - 4 \cdot 6N > 0 \Rightarrow A > 2\sqrt{6N} \quad (3)$$

Then: $A - 2\sqrt{6N} = A - 2\sqrt{6N} \cdot \frac{A+2\sqrt{6N}}{A+2\sqrt{6N}} = \frac{A^2 - 4 \cdot 6N}{A+2\sqrt{6N}}$

$$< \frac{(3p-2q)^2}{4\sqrt{6N}} < \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}} \quad (4)$$

$$(3) (4) \Rightarrow \underbrace{2\sqrt{6N}}_{\downarrow} < A < 2\sqrt{6N} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\sqrt{6N} = [\sqrt{6N}] + \underbrace{\langle \sqrt{6N} \rangle}_{\in [0,1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[\sqrt{6N}] + 2\langle \sqrt{6N} \rangle < A < 2[\sqrt{6N}] + 2\langle \sqrt{6N} \rangle + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[\sqrt{6N}] \leq A \leq 2[\sqrt{6N}] + 2$$

$$A = \underbrace{(2[\sqrt{6N}])}_X \text{ or } 2[\sqrt{6N}] + 1 \text{ or } \underbrace{(2[\sqrt{6N}] + 2)}_X$$

$$\begin{cases} N = p \cdot q & \Leftrightarrow 3N = 3p \cdot q \\ A = 3p + 2q \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3N = (A - 2q) \cdot q$$

$$\Rightarrow 2q^2 - A \cdot q + 3N = 0$$

$$\Delta = A^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3N = A^2 - 24N$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{A + \sqrt{A^2 - 24N}}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{A - \sqrt{A^2 - 24N}}{4}$$

CHECK whether $A + \sqrt{A^2 - 24N}$ or $A - \sqrt{A^2 - 24N}$ is a multiple of 4

$$\text{Then } p = \frac{1}{3} (A - 2q)$$