

$$\text{pp}\quad \text{quad } \{ 2 \}^{\{ p-1 \}} \text{quad } \backslash \text{ncong } \text{quad } 1 \text{quad mod} \text{quad } (\{ p \}^{\{ 3 \}})$$

$$\text{quad } \text{quad FOR} \text{quad ANY} \text{quad PRIME} \text{quad } 'p' \\ \text{BY} \text{quad}$$

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$$\text{quad If} \text{quad } \{ 2 \}^{\{ p-1 \}} \text{quad } \text{equiv } \text{quad } 1 \text{quad mod} \text{quad } (\{ p \}^{\{ 3 \}}) \text{quad then} \text{quad } 2,-1, \{ 2 \}^{\{ p-2 \}} \text{quad are} \text{quad solutions} \text{quad}$$

$$\text{to} \text{quad the} \text{quad equation} \text{quad } f(a) \text{quad} = \text{quad } 1 \text{quad } - \text{quad } \{ a \}^{\{ p \}}$$

$$\text{quad } - \text{quad } \{ (1-a) \}^{\{ p \}} \text{quad } \text{equiv } \text{quad } 0 \text{quad mod}(\{ p \}^{\{ 3 \}}).$$

$$\text{quad Using} \text{quad this} \text{quad fact} \text{quad and} \text{quad an} \text{quad}$$

$$\text{expression} \text{quad for} \text{quad } \{ (x+y) \}^{\{ n \}} \text{quad } \text{in} \text{quad terms} \text{quad}$$

$$\text{of} \text{quad } xy \text{quad}, \text{quad } (x+y) \text{quad}, \text{quad } (\{ x \}^{\{ 2 \}} + xy + \{ y \}^{\{ 2 \}})$$

$$\text{quad it} \text{quad is} \text{quad prooved} \text{quad that} \text{quad } \{ 2 \}^{\{ p-1 \}} \text{quad } \backslash \text{ncong}$$

$$1 \text{quad mod}(\{ p \}^{\{ 3 \}}) \text{quad for} \text{quad any} \text{quad prime} \text{quad } 'p'. \\ \text{PR0OF} \\ \text{Expression} \text{quad for} \text{quad } \{ (x+y) \}^{\{ n \}} \text{quad for} \text{quad}$$

$$\text{odd} \text{quad values} \text{quad of} \text{quad } n \\ \text{Let} \text{quad } n \text{quad} = \text{quad } 6m-3 \text{quad},$$

$$\text{quad } 6m-1 \text{quad}, \text{quad or} \text{quad } 6m+1 \text{quad } \text{and} \text{quad } \{ P \}$$

$$\{ s \} \text{quad} = \frac{1}{2} \{ n-2s+1 \} \text{quad } \times \text{quad } \frac{1}{n-2s+1} \{ 2 \} \{ C \}_{2s-1} \\ \{ (x+y) \}^{\{ n \}} \text{quad } - \text{quad } \{ x \}^{\{ n \}} \text{quad} -$$

$$\{ y \}^{\{ n \}} \text{quad} = \text{quad } n \sum \{ 1 \}^{\{ m \}} \{ \{ p \}_{s} \} \{ \left( \begin{array}{c} xy(x+y) \end{array} \right)^{\{ 2s-1 \}} \text{quad} \{ ( \{ x \}^{\{ 2 \}} + xy + \{ y \}^{\{ 2 \}} ) \}^{\{ 2 \}} \}^{\{ 2 \}} \frac{n-6s+3}{2} \} \text{-----} (1) \\ \text{If} \text{quad } x=a \text{quad and} \text{quad}$$

$$y=1-a \text{quad} = b \text{quad} \text{then} \text{quad } f \left( \begin{array}{c} a \end{array} \right) \text{quad} = \text{quad } 1 \text{quad} -$$

$$\{ a \}^{\{ p \}} \text{quad} - \text{quad } \{ (1-a) \}^{\{ p \}} \text{quad} = \text{quad } 1 \text{quad} -$$

$$\{ a \}^{\{ p \}} \text{quad} - \text{quad } \{ b \}^{\{ p \}} \text{quad} = \text{quad } p \sum \{ \{ P \}_{s} \} \{ (ab) \}^{\{ 2s-1 \}} \text{quad} \{ (1-ab) \}^{\{ 2s-1 \}} \frac{p-6s+3}{2} \} \text{-----} (2) \\ \text{Let} \text{quad } f(a) \text{quad } \text{equiv} \text{quad } 0 \text{quad mod}(\{ p \}^{\{ 3 \}}) \text{quad and} \text{quad } 1-ab \text{quad } \backslash \text{ncong} \text{quad } 0 \text{quad}$$

$$\text{mod}(p) \text{-----} (3) \\ \text{Then} \text{quad } \frac{1}{p} f(a) \text{quad} = \text{quad } ab \text{quad} \{ (1-ab) \}^{\{ p-3 \}} \{ 2 \} \text{quad} \sum \{ \{ P \}_{s} \} \{ \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{(ab)}{2} \end{array} \right)^{\{ 2 \}} \{ (1-ab) \}^{\{ 3 \}} \right) \text{-----} (4) \\ \text{Let} \text{quad } ab \{ (1-ab) \}^{\{ p-3 \}} \{ 2 \} \text{quad} = \text{quad } B \text{quad} ; \text{quad} \frac{1}{p} \sum \{ \{ P \}_{s} \} \{ K \}^{\{ S-1 \}} \text{quad} = \text{quad } \Phi(K) \\ \text{Then} \text{quad } \frac{1}{p} f(a) \text{quad} = \text{quad } B \text{quad} \Phi(K) \text{quad} \text{-----} (5) \\ \frac{dB}{da} \text{quad} = \text{quad} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(b-a)} \text{quad} (b-a) \text{quad} \{ (1-ab) \}^{\{ p-5 \}} \{ 2 \} \text{quad} (2+ab-pab) \text{quad} \text{-----} (6) \\ \frac{dK}{da} \text{quad} = \text{quad} \frac{1}{ab} \text{quad} ab \text{quad} (ab+2) \text{quad} \{ (1-ab) \}^{\{ -4 \}} \text{quad} \text{-----} (7) \\ \text{If} \text{quad } ab \text{quad } \backslash \text{ncong} \text{quad } 1 \text{quad mod}(p) \text{quad } \frac{dB}{da} \text{quad} \text{and} \text{quad} \frac{dK}{da} \text{quad} \text{equiv} \text{quad } 0 \text{quad mod}(p) \text{quad} \text{if} \text{quad } a \text{quad} \text{equiv} \text{quad } 2 \text{quad} , \text{quad} -1 \text{quad} , \text{quad} \{ 2 \}^{\{ p-2 \}} \text{quad mod}(p) \text{quad} \text{-----} (8) \\ \text{In} \text{quad what} \text{quad follows} \text{quad} \text{a} \text{quad} \text{equiv} \text{quad} \{ 2 \}^{\{ p-2 \}} \text{quad mod}(p) \text{quad} \text{-----} (8) \\ \text{Let} \text{quad } \{ a \}_{1} \text{quad} = \text{quad} p+\{ 2 \}^{\{ p-2 \}} \text{quad} ; \text{quad} \{ a \}_{r} \text{quad} = \text{quad} \{ a \}_{1} \\ \{ p \}^{\{ r-1 \}} \text{quad} \text{so} \text{quad} \text{that} \text{quad} \{ a \}_{r}^{\{ p-1 \}} \text{quad} \text{equiv} \text{quad } 1 \text{quad mod}(\{ p \}^{\{ r \}}) \text{quad} \& \text{quad} \backslash \text{ncong} \text{quad } 1 \text{quad mod}(\{ p \}^{\{ r+1 \}}) \text{quad} \text{-----} (8) \\ \text{Let} \text{quad } \{ b \}_{r} \text{quad} = \text{quad } 1-\{ a \}_{r} \text{quad} \text{quad} \{ b \}_{r} \text{quad} \text{may} \text{quad} \text{or} \text{quad}$$



$f(a)_1 \dots (17) \quad \text{equating } f(a)_1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad 2 \Phi'(K)_2 \quad a_2^3 b_2^2$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \{ (1-a)_2 b_2^2 \}^{p-11/2} \quad (2+3)$   
 $\quad \quad \quad a_2 b_2^2 \} \quad + \quad 1-p \quad \equiv \quad 0 \pmod{p^4} \quad (18) \quad \text{similarly}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad 2 \Phi'(K)_3 \quad a_3^3 b_3^2$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \{ (1-a)_3 b_3^2 \}^{p-11/2} \quad (2+a)_3 b_3^2 \} \quad + \quad 1-p \quad \equiv \quad 0 \pmod{p^5} \quad (19) \quad \text{therefore}$   
 $f(a)_2 \quad \equiv \quad 0 \pmod{p^4}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{Hence} \quad \text{by} \quad P \quad M \quad I \quad f(a)_r \quad \equiv \quad 0 \pmod{p^{r+2}}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \{ 2 \}^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^r}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{for all values of } r$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{This is possible only if } p=1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{therefore } \{ 2 \}^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^3}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{for any prime } p$