

# Fermat's last theorem. Proof of P. Fermat

*In Memory of my MOTHER*

Contradiction: Any prime factor  $r$  of the number  $R$  in the equality  $A^n = A^n + B^n [ \dots = (A+B)R ]$  has a single ending  $0 \dots 01$  of infinite length; where  $r \neq n$ .

All calculations are done with numbers in base  $n$ , a prime number greater than 2.

FLT is proved for the **base** case with  $AB$  not divisible by  $n$ .

1°)  $C^n = A^n + B^n [ \dots = (A+B)R \text{ or } \dots = (A+B)(nR) ]$  (see <http://vixra.org/abs/1707.0410>), where

2°) the numbers  $A, B, C, R$  and  $A+B$  are co-primes,

with the help of **the Theorem on power-power binomial**.

Every prime divisor  $r$  (different from the prime  $n > 2$ ) of the factor  $R$  binomial  $A^{n^k} + B^{n^k} = (A^{n^{k-1}} + B^{n^{k-1}})R$ , where the numbers  $A$  and  $B$  are co-prime and  $k > 1$ , has the form:  $m = dn^{k+1} + 1$  (the proof is in the Appendix).

## **Proof of the FLT**

Let  $r$  be a prime factor of the number  $R$  different from  $n$ .

Take the numbers  $xr+A$  and  $yr+B$  from the equations

4°)  $xr+A = A^{n^k}$  and  $yr+B = B^{n^k}$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  have integer solutions (see Annex) and  $k$  are arbitrarily large, and consider a number

5°)  $D = (xr+A)^n + (yr+B)^n = (xr+A+yr+B)T$ , which is divisible by  $r$  [since the number  $A^{n^k} + B^{n^k}$  has a factor  $A^n + B^n$ , equal to  $(A+B)R$ ], and its factor  $xr+A+yr+B$  is not divisible by  $r$  (see 2°).

Thus, given a prime number  $r$ , we find an arbitrarily large number  $k$ , the number  $r$  is a factor of number  $T$  and, according to 3°, has the form:

$$r = dn^{k+1} + 1.$$

Which implies the truth of the FLT.

I firmly believe that Pierre de Fermat had this proof of the great theorem in mind.

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## ANNEX

### **Theorem on power-power binomial.**

Every prime divisor (different from the prime  $n > 2$ ) of the factor  $R$  binomial

$A^{n^k} + B^{n^k} = (A^{n^{k-1}} + B^{n^{k-1}})R$ , where the numbers  $A$  and  $B$  are co-prime and  $k > 1$ , has the form:  
 $m = dn^k + 1$ .

### **Proof**

Suppose that among the prime divisors of the number  $R$  there is a divisor in the form:

$m = dn^{k-1} + 1$ , where  $d$  is not divisible by  $n$ . Then the numbers

1°)  $A^{n^k} + B^{n^k}$  and, according to the Little Fermat's theorem for prime degree  $r$ ,

2°)  $A^{dn^{k-1}} - B^{dn^{k-1}}$  (where  $d$  is an even number) are divisible by  $r$ .

The theorem about GCD of two power binomials  $A^{dn} + B^{dn}$  and  $A^{dq} + B^{dq}$ , where the natural  $A$  and  $B$  are co-prime,  $n$  [ $> 2$ ] and  $q$  [ $> 2$ ] are co-prime and  $d > 0$ , says that the greatest common divisor (not counting  $n$ ) of these binomials is equal to  $A^d + B^d$ .

In our case, the GCD multiple of  $r$  is the number  $A^{n^{k-1}} + B^{n^{k-1}}$ , which is co-prime with the number  $R$ . Hence, any factor  $r$  in the form  $r = dn^{k-1} + 1$  does not belong to the number  $R$ .

From which follows the truth of the lemma.

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**Integer solution of the equation**  $xr + A = A^{n^k}$  (and  $yr + B = B^{n^k}$ ).

Designation:  $V // r$  – number  $V$  is divisible by  $r$  and  $r$  is a factor of number  $V$ .

From  $xr + A = A^{n^k} \rightarrow A(A^{n^k-1}) // r \rightarrow$

number  $n^k - 1 // r - 1$  (requirement of Fermat's small theorem for the divisibility of  $A^{r-1} - 1$  by  $r$ ), it

means:  $n^k - 1 = v(r - 1)$ , where  $r - 1 = s_1 s_2 \dots s_m$  and  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$  are prime factors of the number  $r - 1$ .  $\rightarrow$

$k = M(s_1 - 1)(s_2 - 1) \dots (s_m - 1)$  – is a requirement of Fermat's small theorem for divisibility of  $n^k - 1$

by the numbers  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$ . After that  $A(A^{v(r-1)} - 1) // r \rightarrow$  from where we find  $x = A(A^{v(r-1)} - 1) / r$ .

Thus, for a given prime number  $r$ , we find such  $k$  that  $xr + A = A^{n^k}$ .

I think there is no need to comment virtuosity of P. Fermat.