## A Diophantine binomial inequality\*

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For all positive integers x, y, and n, the binomial  $(x + y)^n$  has the integer root  $((x + y)^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , (x + y = z);

all positive integers with integer roots of the same power can be expressed as a binomial (emphasis on *all*).

The expression

$$(x+y)^n \neq x^n + (x+y)^n$$

is an inequality.

Having established all integers with an integer root for a given n can be expressed as  $((x+y)^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = z \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it follows from the inequality that

$$(x^n + (x+y)^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \notin \mathbb{Z}$$

for n>2.

This expression is equivalent to Fermat's Last Theorem stating that no three positive integers x, y, and z satisfy the equation  $z^n = x^n + y^n$  for any integer value of n greater than two.

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<sup>\*</sup>this is a refined argument for a previous demonstration