# A Diophantine binomial inequality * 

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For all positive integers $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$, and n , the binomial $(x+y)^{n}$ has the integer $\operatorname{root}\left((x+y)^{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}=z \in \mathbb{Z},(x+y=z)$;
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 $\left((x+y)^{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}=z \in \mathbb{Z}$, it follows from the inequality that

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

for $\mathrm{n}>2$.
This expression is equivalent to Fermat's Last Theorem stating that no three positive integers $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$, and z satisfy the equation $z^{n}=x^{n}+y^{n}$ for any integer value of $n$ greater than two.

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[^0]:    *this is a refined argument for a previous demonstration

