

Two conjectures in number theory

Dao Thanh Oai

August 3, 2015

Abstract

In this note, I propose a conjecture of generalization of the Lander, Parkin, and Selfridge conjecture; and a conjecture of generalization of the Beal's conjecture.

Conjecture 1. *Let k, n, m be three positive integers such that $k > m + n$ and $m \neq n$. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_k$ be the integers, with $a_k > 0$ and $M = \text{Max}\{|a_1|, |a_2|, \dots, |a_k|\}$. Let a polynomial $f(x) = a_k x^k + a_{k-1} x^{k-1} + \dots + a_0$, then no $(n+m)$ positive integers $x_1, x_2, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$ greater than M can satisfy an equation as follows:*

$$f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_n) = f(y_1) + f(y_2) + \dots + f(y_m) \quad (1)$$

Conjecture 2. *Let n, m be two positive integers such that $m \neq n$. Let $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n, h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m$ be $(n+m)$ positive integers, such that $k_i > n + m$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $h_j > n + m$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$ be $(n+m)$ positive integers satisfy an equation as follows:*

$$x_1^{k_1} + x_2^{k_2} + \dots + x_n^{k_n} = y_1^{h_1} + y_2^{h_2} + \dots + y_m^{h_m} \quad (2)$$

Then $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$ have a common prime factor.

References

- [1] L. J. Lander, T. R. Parkin, J. L. Selfridge; Parkin; Selfridge (1967). *A Survey of Equal Sums of Like Powers*. Mathematics of Computation 21 (99): 446459. doi:10.1090/S0025-5718-1967-0222008-0.
- [2] Frits Beukers (January 20, 2006). *The generalized Fermat equation*. Staff.science.uu.nl. Retrieved 2014-03-06, available at <http://www.staff.science.uu.nl/beuke106/Fermatlectures.pdf>

Dao Thanh Oai: *Cao Mai Doai-Quang Trung-Kien Xuong-Thai Binh-Viet Nam*
E-mail address: *daothanhoai@hotmail.com*