

## A Solution of the Fermat's Last Theorem

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It is obtained a solution of the Fermat's last theorem.

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**Theorem:** for non-zero positive integers numbers  $x, y, z$  and  $n$ , the so called Fermat's last theorem says that the equation

$$x^n + y^n = z^n \quad (1)$$

is false for  $n > 2$ .

**Proof:** from (1),  $z^n > x^n$  and  $z^n > y^n$ , then  $z > x$  and  $z > y$ , and for  $n \geq 2$ , from (1) and from the binomial formula,  $(x + y)^n = x^n + y^n + \text{other non-zero positive integers values} > x^n + y^n = z^n$ , then  $x + y > z$ . Also from (1) and for  $n \geq 2$ , it is for  $y = x$ ,  $2x^n = z^n$ , then  $2^{1/n}x = z$ , which is false for the non-zero positive integer number  $z$ , then  $y \neq x$ . We choose  $x < y$ , then  $x < y < z$ . And as  $(x/z)^k < 1$  and  $(y/z)^k < 1$ ,  $k$  being a non-zero positive integer number, then, from (1),  $x^{n-k} + y^{n-k} > (x/z)^k x^{n-k} + (y/z)^k y^{n-k} = (x^n + y^n)/z^k = z^n/z^k = z^{n-k}$ , that is

$$x^{n-k} + y^{n-k} > z^{n-k} \quad (2)$$

for  $n > k \geq 1$ . Hence, if  $x^n + y^n = z^n$  were true, then from (1) and (2), for these values of  $x, y$  and  $z$ , we would have that:  $x^n + y^n - z^n = 0$ ,  $x^{n-1} + y^{n-1} - z^{n-1} > 0$ ,  $x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2} > 0$ , ...,  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 > 0$ ,  $x + y - z > 0$ , where the succession of inequalities represents an increasing deviation from zero, which would imply that

$$x^{n-1} + y^{n-1} - z^{n-1} < x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2} \quad (3)$$

for  $n > 2$ . Now, let  $a = x^{n-2}$ ,  $b = y^{n-2}$  and  $c = z^{n-2}$ , and as  $x < y < z$ , then  $x^{n-2} < y^{n-2} < z^{n-2}$  and  $a < b < c$ , and from (1) it would be

$$ax^2 + by^2 = cz^2 \quad (4)$$

$$a^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}x + b^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}y = c^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}z \quad (5)$$

As  $x < y < z$ , let  $y = x + d$  and  $z = x + e$ , where  $d$  and  $e$  are non-zero positive integers numbers, with  $d < e$  because  $y < z$ . Substituting these values into (4) and (5):

$$ax^2 + b(x + d)^2 = c(x + e)^2 \text{ and } a^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}x + b^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}(x + d) = c^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}(x + e),$$

$(a + b - c)x^2 - 2(ce - bd)x - (ce^2 - bd^2) = 0$  and  $\left(a^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} + b^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} - c^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}\right)x = c^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}e - b^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}d$ , then

$$x = \frac{(ce - bd) + \sqrt{(ce - bd)^2 + (a + b - c)(ce^2 - bd^2)}}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}} \quad (6a)$$

$$x = \frac{(ce - bd) - \sqrt{(ce - bd)^2 + (a + b - c)(ce^2 - bd^2)}}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}} \quad (6b)$$

since  $a + b - c = x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2} > 0$  (that is,  $\geq 1$ , because it is an integer number), and also note that:  $ce - bd > 1$  and  $ce^2 - bd^2 > 1$ , since  $b < c$  and  $d < e$ , and

$$x = \frac{c^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}e - b^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}d}{a^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} + b^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}} - c^{\frac{n-1}{n-2}}} = \frac{z^{n-1}e - y^{n-1}d}{x^{n-1} + y^{n-1} - z^{n-1}} = \frac{zce - ybd}{x^{n-1} + y^{n-1} - z^{n-1}} \quad (7)$$

From (6a):  $x = \frac{f + \sqrt{f^2 + g}}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}}$ , where  $f = ce - bd > 1$  and  $g = (a + b - c)(ce^2 - bd^2) >$

$1$ , then  $x < \frac{fg + \sqrt{f^2 g^2}}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}} = \frac{2g(ce - bd)}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}}$ , because  $f > 1$ ,  $g > 1$  (that is,  $\geq 2$ , because it is an integer number) and  $f^2 + g < f^2 g^2$ , since  $g < f^2 g^2 - f^2 = f^2(g^2 - 1) = f^2(g - 1)(g + 1)$ , and from (7):  $\frac{zce - ybd}{x^{n-1} + y^{n-1} - z^{n-1}} < \frac{2g(ce - bd)}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}}$ , then, from (3),

$$\frac{zce - ybd}{2g(ce - bd)} < \frac{x^{n-1} + y^{n-1} - z^{n-1}}{x^{n-2} + y^{n-2} - z^{n-2}} < 1, \text{ and } zce - ybd < 2gce - 2gbd, zce - 2gce < ybd - 2gbd,$$

$$(z - 2g)ce < (y - 2g)bd, \frac{z - 2g}{y - 2g} < \frac{bd}{ce} < 1, z - 2g < y - 2g \text{ and } z < y, \text{ which is impossible}$$

because  $z > y$ . And (6b) is also impossible because it would be  $x < 0$ . Therefore, (1) is false for  $n > 2$ .

Note: in this proof, I have followed the proving method used in the reference cited in a previous article below. This cited reference was submitted to viXra in 2017-09-07 (yyyy-mm-dd), but was withdrawn from viXra in 2017-09-25.

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