# Assuming $c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3 \sqrt[3]{2}}{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$ - A New Conjecture - Implies The abc Conjecture True 

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#### Abstract

In this paper about the $a b c$ conjecture, we propose a new conjecture about an upper bound for $c$ as $c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3 \sqrt[3]{2}}{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$. Assuming the last condition holds, we give the proof of the $a b c$ conjecture by proposing the expression of the constant $K(\epsilon)$, then we approve that $\forall \epsilon>0$, for $a, b, c$ positive integers relatively prime with $c=a+b$, we have $c<K(\epsilon) \cdot r^{2} d^{1+\epsilon}(a b c)$. Some numerical examples are given.


## 1. Introduction and notations

Let a positive integer $a=\prod_{i} a_{i}^{\alpha_{i}}, a_{i}$ prime integers and $\alpha_{i} \geq 1$ positive integers. We call radical of $a$ the integer $\prod_{i} a_{i}$ noted by $\operatorname{rad}(a)$. Then $a$ is written as :

$$
\begin{equation*}
a=\prod_{i} a_{i}^{\alpha_{i}}=\operatorname{rad}(a) \cdot \prod_{i} a_{i}^{\alpha_{i}-1} \tag{1.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

We note:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mu_{a}=\prod_{i} a_{i}^{\alpha_{i}-1} \Longrightarrow a=\mu_{a} \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a) \tag{1.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $a b c$ conjecture was proposed independently in 1985 by David Masser of the University of Basel and Joseph Esterlé of Pierre et Marie Curie University (Paris 6) [1]. It describes the distribution of the prime factors of two integers with those of its sum. The definition of the $a b c$ conjecture is given below:

Conjecture 1. ( abc Conjecture): Let $a, b, c$ positive integers relatively prime with $c=a+b$, then for each $\epsilon>0$, there exists a constant $K(\epsilon)$ such that :

$$
\begin{equation*}
c<K(\epsilon) \cdot r a d^{1+\epsilon}(a b c) \tag{1.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

$K(\epsilon)$ depending only of $\epsilon$.

The idea to try to write a paper about this conjecture was born after the publication of an article in Quanta magazine about the remarks of professors Peter Scholze of the University of Bonn and Jakob Stix of Goethe University Frankfurt concerning the proof of Shinichi Mochizuki [2]. The difficulty to find a proof of the $a b c$ conjecture is due to the incomprehensibility how the prime factors are organized in $c$ giving $a, b$ with $c=a+b$.

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We know that numerically, $\frac{\log c}{\log (\operatorname{rad}(a b c))} \leq 1.629912[\mathbf{1}]$. A conjecture was proposed that $c<\operatorname{rad}^{2}(a b c)$ [3]. It is the key to resolve the $a b c$ conjecture. In my paper, I propose the constant $K(\epsilon)=e^{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\right)}$ and assuming that $c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3 \sqrt[3]{2}}{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$ the new conjecture more stronger than $c<R^{2}$. In my proof of the $a b c$ conjecture, we will find that $c$ must verify $c<$ $R . \exp \left(\frac{3 \sqrt[3]{2}}{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$ so we will obtain that the $a b c$ conjecture is true. The paper is organized as follows: in the second section, we give the proof of the $a b c$ conjecture. In sections three and four, we present some numerical examples respectively for the cases $c=a+1$ and $c=a+b$.

## 2. The Proof of the abc Conjecture

Let $a, b, c$ (respectively $a, c$ ) positive integers relatively prime with $c=a+b, a>b, b \geq 2$ (respectively $c=a+1, a \geq 2$ ). We note $R=\operatorname{rad}(a b c)$ in the case $c=a+b$ or $R=\operatorname{rad}(a c)$ in the case $c=a+1$. I propose the constant $K(\epsilon)$ as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
K(\epsilon)=e^{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\right)}>1, \forall \epsilon>0 \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

2.1. Case $c<R$ :

As $c<R \Longrightarrow c<K(\epsilon) \cdot R^{1+\epsilon}, \forall \epsilon>0$ since $K(\epsilon)>1$ and the conjecture (1) is verified.

### 2.2. $\quad$ Case $c=R$

Case to reject as $a, b, c$ (respectively $a, c$ ) are relatively prime.

### 2.3. Case $R<c$

In this case, we have $c / R>1 \Longrightarrow \log (c / R)>0$. Let for $\forall \epsilon>0$ :

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\begin{equation*}
y(\epsilon)=\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}+(1+\epsilon) \log R-\log c \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Our main task is give the proof that $y(\epsilon)>0 \Longrightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}+(1+\epsilon) \log R>\log c$, then $\Longrightarrow \operatorname{Logc}<$ $\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}+(1+\epsilon) \log R$ and we obtain $c<e^{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\right)} \cdot R^{1+\epsilon}=K(\epsilon) \cdot R^{1+\epsilon}, \forall \epsilon>0$.
We have also:

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\lim _{\epsilon \longrightarrow 0} y(\epsilon)=+\infty \\
\lim _{\epsilon \longrightarrow+\infty} y(\epsilon)=+\infty \tag{2.4}
\end{array}
$$

For $\epsilon>0$, the function derivative $y^{\prime}(\epsilon)$ is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
y^{\prime}(\epsilon)=-\frac{2}{\epsilon^{3}}+\log R=\frac{\epsilon^{3} \log R-2}{\epsilon^{3}} \tag{2.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

$y^{\prime}(\epsilon)=0$ gives:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\epsilon_{0}=\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{\log R}} \leq \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{\log 6}} \approx 1.03733 \tag{2.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $R \nearrow$, then $\epsilon_{0} \rightarrow 0$. For $\epsilon=\epsilon_{0}$, we obtain:

$$
\begin{equation*}
y\left(\epsilon_{0}\right)=\frac{1}{\epsilon_{0}^{2}}+\left(1+\epsilon_{0}\right) \log R-\log c=\log R+\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R-\operatorname{Logc} \tag{2.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

$y\left(\epsilon_{0}\right)$ is positive if $\log R+\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R-\operatorname{Logc}>0$. So we assume that :

$$
\begin{equation*}
c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right) \Longrightarrow y\left(\epsilon_{0}\right)>0 \tag{2.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then the new conjecture proposed by us is :

$$
\begin{equation*}
c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right) \tag{2.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (2.3-2.4), the point $\left(\epsilon_{0}, y\left(\epsilon_{0}\right)\right)$ is the minimum of the curve $y(\epsilon)$ for all $\epsilon>0$. Then $y(\epsilon)>0$ and the proof of the $a b c$ conjecture is finished. We obtain that $\forall \epsilon>0, c=a+b$ with $a, b, c$ relatively coprime:

$$
\begin{equation*}
c<K(\epsilon) \cdot r^{2 d} d^{1+\epsilon}(a b c) \quad \text { with } \quad K(\epsilon)=e^{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\right)}, \quad \epsilon>0 \tag{2.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

REmark 1. We verify that for $R . \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3}\right)<R^{1+2 / 3}$ for $R$ large, $R>7830169545$.

REMARK 2. Nowadays, we know numerically [1] that $\frac{\operatorname{Logc}}{\log R} \leq 1.629912<1+2 / 3 \approx$ 1.666667. All the numerical examples below verify $c<R^{1+2 / 3}$, so, I would suggest that $c<R^{1+2 / 3}$ as a new open conjecture that it is more difficult than $c<R^{2}$.

In the two following sections, we are going to verify some numerical examples.

## 3. Examples : Case $c=a+1$

Example 1. The example is given by:

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\begin{equation*}
1+5 \times 127 \times(2 \times 3 \times 7)^{3}=19^{6} \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$a=5 \times 127 \times(2 \times 3 \times 7)^{3}=47045880 \Rightarrow \mu_{a}=2 \times 3 \times 7=42$ and $\operatorname{rad}(a)=2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times$ 127, in this example, $\mu_{a}<\operatorname{rad}(a)$.
$c=19^{6}=47045881 \Rightarrow \operatorname{rad}(c)=19$. Then $R=\operatorname{rad}(a c)=2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 19 \times 127=506730$. We have $c>R$ and R.exp $\left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)=18800185299.081>c=47045881$.
3.0.1. Case $\epsilon=0.01 \quad c<K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a c)^{1+\epsilon} \Longrightarrow 47045881 \stackrel{?}{<} e^{10000} .506730^{1.01}$. The expression of $K(\epsilon)$ becomes:

$$
\begin{equation*}
K(\epsilon)=e^{\frac{1}{0.0001}}=e^{10000}=8.7477777149120053120152473488653 e+4342 \tag{3.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

We deduce that $c \ll K(0.01) .506730^{1.01}$ and the equation (2.10) is verified.
3.0.2. Case $\epsilon=0.1 \quad K(0.1)=e^{\frac{1}{0.01}}=e^{100}=2.6879363309671754205917012128876 e+43 \Longrightarrow$ $c<K(0.1) \times 506730^{1.01}$, and the equation (2.10) is verified.
3.0.3. Case $\epsilon=1 \quad K(1)=e \Longrightarrow c=47045881<e \cdot \operatorname{rad}^{2}(a c)=697987143184.212$ and the equation (2.10) is verified.
3.0.4. Case $\epsilon=100$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
K(100)=e^{0.0001} \Longrightarrow c=47045881 \stackrel{?}{<} e^{0.0001} .506730^{101}= \\
1.5222350248607608781853142687284 e+576
\end{array}
$$

and the equation (2.10) is verified.

Example 2. We give here the example 2 from https://nitaj.users.lmno.cnrs.fr:

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+3^{7} \times 7^{5} \times 13^{5} \times 17 \times 1831=2^{30} \times 5^{2} \times 127 \times 353^{2} \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

$a=3^{7} \times 7^{5} \times 13^{5} \times 17 \times 1831=424808316456140799 \Rightarrow \operatorname{rad}(a)=3 \times 7 \times 13 \times 17 \times 1831=8497671 \Longrightarrow$ $\mu_{a}>\operatorname{rad}(a)$,
$b=1, c=a+1=424808316456140800 \Longrightarrow \operatorname{rad}(c)=2 \times 5 \times 127 \times 353$. Then $R=\operatorname{rad}(a c)=$ $8497671 \times 448310=3809590886010<c$. We obtain R.exp $\left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)=210209917628130447085.912>$ $c$, then $c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$.

For example, we take $\epsilon=0.5$, the expression of $K(\epsilon)$ becomes:

$$
\begin{equation*}
K(\epsilon)=e^{1 / 0.25}=e^{4}=54.59800313096579789056 \tag{3.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us verify (2.10):

$$
\begin{gather*}
c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a c)^{1+\epsilon} \Longrightarrow c=424808316456140800 \stackrel{?}{<} K(0.5) \times(3809590886010)^{1.5} \\
\Longrightarrow 424808316456140800<405970304762905691174.98260818045 \tag{3.5}
\end{gather*}
$$

Hence (2.10) is verified.

## 4. Examples : Case $c=a+b$

Example 3. We give here the example of Eric Reyssat [1], it is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
3^{10} \times 109+2=23^{5}=6436343 \tag{4.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

$a=3^{10} .109=6436341 \Rightarrow \mu_{a}=3^{9}=19683$ and $\operatorname{rad}(a)=3 \times 109 \Longrightarrow \mu_{a}>\operatorname{rad}(a)$,
$b=2 \Rightarrow \mu_{b}=1$ and $\operatorname{rad}(b)=2$,
$c=23^{5}=6436343 \Rightarrow \operatorname{rad}(c)=23$. Then $R=\operatorname{rad}(a b c)=2 \times 3 \times 109 \times 23=15042<c$. Let us verify $c<R . \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$. We obtain : $c=6436343<77532979.756$.

For example, we take $\epsilon=0.01$, the expression of $K(\epsilon)$ becomes:

$$
\begin{equation*}
K(\epsilon)=e^{9999.99}=8.7477777149120053120152473488653 e+4342 \tag{4.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us verify (2.10):

$$
\begin{align*}
& c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot r a d(a b c)^{1+\epsilon} \Longrightarrow c=6436343 \stackrel{?}{<} K(0.01) \times(3 \times 109 \times 2 \times 23)^{1.01} \Longrightarrow \\
& 6436343 \ll K(0.01) \times 15042^{1.01} \tag{4.3}
\end{align*}
$$

Hence (2.10) is verified.

Example 4. The example of Nitaj about the ABC conjecture [1] is:

$$
\begin{array}{r}
a=11^{16} .13^{2} .79=613474843408551921511 \Rightarrow \operatorname{rad}(a)=11.13 .79=11297 \\
\quad b=7^{2} .41^{2} .311^{3}=2477678547239 \Rightarrow \operatorname{rad}(b)=7.41 .311=89257 \\
c=2.3^{3} .5^{23} .953=613474845886230468750 \Rightarrow \operatorname{rad}(c)=2.3 .5 .953 \\
R=\operatorname{rad}(a b c)=2.3 .5 .7 .11 .13 .41 .79 .311 .953=28828335646110<c
\end{array}
$$

We have also $\mu_{a}>\operatorname{rad}(a), \mu_{b}>\operatorname{rad}(b)>\operatorname{rad}(a)$ and $\mu_{b}<\mu_{a}$. We find $c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)=$ 3614932048440771457890.631 .
4.0.1. Case 1 we take $\epsilon=100$ we have:

$$
c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a b c)^{1+\epsilon} \Longrightarrow
$$

$613474845886230468750 \stackrel{?}{<} e^{0.0001} \cdot(2.3 .5 .7 .11 .13 .41 .79 .311 .953)^{101} \Longrightarrow$ $613474845886230468750<2.7657949971494838920022381186039 e+1359$
then (2.10) is verified.
4.0.2. Case 2 We take $\epsilon=0.5$, then:

$$
\begin{gather*}
c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a b c)^{1+\epsilon} \Longrightarrow  \tag{4.4}\\
613474845886230468750 \stackrel{?}{<} e^{4} \cdot(2.3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 41 \cdot 79.311 .953)^{1.5} \Longrightarrow \\
613474845886230468750<8450961319227998887403,9993 \tag{4.5}
\end{gather*}
$$

We obtain that (2.10) is verified.
4.0.3. Case 3 We take $\epsilon=1$, then

$$
\begin{gather*}
c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a b c)^{1+\epsilon} \Longrightarrow \\
613474845886230468750 \stackrel{?}{<} e \cdot(2.3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11.13 .41 \cdot 79.311 .953)^{2} \Longrightarrow \\
613474845886230468750<831072936124776471158132100 \times e \tag{4.6}
\end{gather*}
$$

We obtain that (2.10) is verified.

Example 5. It is of Ralf Bonse about the ABC conjecture [3] :

$$
\begin{gather*}
2543^{4} .182587 .2802983 .85813163+2^{15} .3^{77} .11 .173=5^{56} .245983  \tag{4.7}\\
a=2543^{4} .182587 .2802983 .85813163 \\
b=2^{15} .3^{77} .11 .173 \\
c=5^{56} .245983=3.4136998783296235160378273576498 e+44 \\
R=\operatorname{rad}(a b c)=2.3 .5 .11 .173 .2543 .182587 .245983 .2802983 .85813163 \\
R=1,5683959920004546031461002610848 e+33<c \tag{4.8}
\end{gather*}
$$

We have also: $\mu_{a}<\operatorname{rad}(a), \mu_{b}>\operatorname{rad}(b)>\mu_{a}, \mu_{c}>\operatorname{rad}(c)$ and $\mu_{b}<\mu_{c}$. The calculate of $A=$ R. $\exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right.$ gives:

$$
A=9.5054989139840681669171835013874 e+47>c
$$

4.0.4. Case 1 For example, we take $\epsilon=10$, the expression of $K(\epsilon)$ becomes:

$$
K(\epsilon)=e^{0.01}=1.007815740428295674320461741677
$$

Let us verify (2.10):

$$
\begin{gather*}
c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a b c)^{1+\epsilon} \Rightarrow c=5^{56} .245983 \stackrel{?}{<} \\
e^{0.01} \cdot(2.3 .5 \cdot 11.173 .2543 .182587 .245983 .2802983 .85813163)^{11} \\
\Longrightarrow 3.4136998783296235160378273576498 e+44< \\
1.423620059649490817600812092572 e+365 \tag{4.9}
\end{gather*}
$$

The equation (2.10) is verified.

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4.0.5. Case 2 We take $\epsilon=0.4 \Longrightarrow K(\epsilon)=12.18247347425151215912625669608$, then:

$$
\begin{gather*}
c \stackrel{?}{<} K(\epsilon) \cdot \operatorname{rad}(a b c)^{1+\epsilon} \Rightarrow c=5^{56} \cdot 245983 \stackrel{?}{<} \\
e^{6.25} .(2.3 .5 \cdot 11.173 .2543 .182587 .245983 .2802983 .85813163)^{1.4} \\
\Longrightarrow 3.4136998783296235160378273576498 e+44< \\
3.6255465680011453642792720569685 e+47 \tag{4.10}
\end{gather*}
$$

And the equation (2.10) is verified.

## 5. Conclusion

Assuming $c<R \cdot \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$, we have given an elementary proof of the $a b c$ conjecture, confirmed by some numerical examples. We can announce the theorem:

ThEOREM 5.1. Let $a, b, c$ positive integers relatively prime with $c=a+b$, and assuming $c<R . \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{2} \log ^{2 / 3} R\right)$ is true, then for each $\epsilon>0$, there exists $K(\epsilon)$ such that :

$$
\begin{equation*}
c<K(\epsilon) \cdot r a d^{1+\epsilon}(a b c) \tag{5.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $K(\epsilon)$ is a constant depending of $\epsilon$ proposed as :

$$
K(\epsilon)=e^{\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}}\right)}, \epsilon>0
$$

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