THE SHORT PROOFS

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Dedicated to my Parents and my Brother

ABSTRACT. The short proofs of the Fermat's Last Theorem for even $n \ge 4$.

I. INTRODUCTION

It is known that for each primitive Pythagorean triple (x, y, z) there exist two relatively prime natural numbers u, v such that u - v is positive and odd.

Moreover

(1)
$$x^{2} + y^{2} = z^{2} \wedge (x + y)^{2} + \left[\pm (x - y)\right]^{2} = 2z^{2},$$

where z is odd because for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$: $\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(2a+1\right)^2 + \left(2b+1\right)^2\right]$ is odd.

II. THE FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM FOR EVEN n

Theorem 1 (FLT). For all $n \in \{4, 6, 8, ...\}$ the equation

$$X^n + Y^n = Z^n$$

has no primitive solutions in \mathbb{N}_1 .

Proof of the Main Theorem. Suppose that for some $n \in \{4, 6, 8, ...\}$ the equation

$$X^n + Y^n = Z^n$$

has primitive solutions [X, Y, Z] in \mathbb{N}_1 .

A. The Proof of the Main Theorem for $4 \mid n$.

We assume that for some relatively prime natural numbers $\, u, \, v \,$ such that $\, u - v \,$ is positive and odd:

$$\left[u^{2} - v^{2} = \left(X^{\frac{n}{4}}\right)^{2} \wedge 2uv = Y^{\frac{n}{2}} \wedge u^{2} + v^{2} = Z^{\frac{n}{2}}\right].$$

Thus on the strength of (1):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2u^2 = \left(X^{\frac{n}{4}}\right)^2 + \left(Z^{\frac{n}{4}}\right)^2 \wedge v - X^{\frac{n}{4}} = \pm X^{\frac{n}{4}} \wedge X^{\frac{n}{4}} + v = Z^{\frac{n}{4}} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \\ \left(3X^{\frac{n}{4}} = Z^{\frac{n}{4}} \lor X^{\frac{n}{4}} = Z^{\frac{n}{4}}\right) \Rightarrow \gcd\left(X, Z\right) > 1,$$

which is inconsistent with gcd(X,Z) = 1.

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B. The Proof of the Main Theorem for $4 \nmid n$.

We assume that for some $m \in \{3, 5, 7, ...\}$ and for some mutually coprime odd natural numbers a, b, c, d and for some relatively prime natural numbers u, v such that u - v is positive and odd:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2m = n \wedge (abcd)^{2m} = (u+v)^2 (u-v)^2 = (X^m)^2 = (Z^m + Y^m) (Z^m - Y^m) \wedge \\ (ab)^m = u + v \wedge (cd)^m = u - v \wedge u^2 + v^2 = Z^m \wedge 2uv = Y^m \wedge \\ b^{2m} = Z + Y \wedge d^{2m} = Z - Y \wedge (bd)^{2m} = Z^2 - Y^2 \wedge 4 \mid Y \end{bmatrix},$$

which is inconsistent with $4 \nmid Y$ [2]. This is the proof.

III. THE PROOFS OF THE FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM FOR n = 4

Theorem 2. The equation

$$Z^4 - Y^4 = x^2$$

has no primitive solutions in \mathbb{N}_1 .

Proof. Suppose that the equation

$$Z^4 - Y^4 = x^2$$

has the primitive solutions [Z, Y, x] in \mathbb{N}_1 .

A. The Proof For Odd x.

We assume that for some mutually coprime natural numbers Z, Y, p, q, where only Y is even:

$$\left[\left(Z^2 + Y^2 = p^2 \wedge Z^2 - Y^2 = q^2 \left[1 \right] \right) \wedge 2Z^2 = p^2 + q^2 \wedge pq = x \right].$$

Thus on the strength of (1):

$$(p = Y + q \land \pm q = q - Y) \Rightarrow (p = q \lor p = 3q) \Rightarrow \gcd(p, q) > 1,$$

which is inconsistent with gcd(p,q) = 1.

B. The Proof For Even x.

We assume that for some relatively prime natural numbers u, v such that u - v is positive and odd:

$$\left(u^{2} + v^{2} = Z^{2} \wedge u^{2} - v^{2} = Y^{2} \wedge 2uv = x \wedge 2u^{2} = Z^{2} + Y^{2}\right).$$

Thus on the strength of (1):

$$(Z = Y + v \land \pm Y = v - Y) \Rightarrow (Z = 3Y \lor Z = Y) \Rightarrow \gcd(Z, Y) > 1,$$

which is inconsistent with gcd(Z, Y) = 1. This is the proof.

Corollary 1. The equation $Z^4 - Y^4 = x^2$ has no primitive solutions [Z, Y, X] in \mathbb{N}_1 , where $X = \sqrt{x}$. This is the corollary.

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