

Claim, The following three equations

$$\textcircled{1} 9x^4 + 4y^4 = z^2 \quad (3x^2, 2y^2) = 1, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\textcircled{2} x^4 + 36y^4 = z^2 \quad (x^2, 6y^2) = 1, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\textcircled{3} x^4 - y^4 = 3z^2 \quad (x, y) = 1, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

has no solution!

pf. Assume the contrast. Choose a solution $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ s.t. z minimum.

Case 1. $9x^4 + 4y^4 = z^2 \Rightarrow (3x^2)^2 + (2y^2)^2 = z^2$

$$(3x^2, 2y^2) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists (u, v) = 1, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 = u^2 - v^2 \\ 2y^2 = 2uv \\ z = u^2 + v^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$y^2 = uv \quad (u, v) = 1 \Rightarrow u = a^2, v = b^2 \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \Rightarrow 3x^2 = a^4 - b^4 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad x < z \quad \times$$

Case 2. $x^4 + 36y^4 = z^2 \Rightarrow (x^2)^2 + (6y^2)^2 = z^2$

$$(x^2, 6y^2) = 1 \Rightarrow (u, v) = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 = u^2 - v^2 \\ 6y^2 = 2uv \\ z = u^2 + v^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$uv = 3y^2 \quad u^2 = x^2 + v^2 \quad (u, v) = 1 \Rightarrow (x, v) = 1 \Rightarrow 3 \nmid u \quad [\text{otherwise } 3 \mid u, 3 \mid x, 3 \mid v]$$

$$\Rightarrow u = a^2 \quad v = 3b^2 \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$u^2 = x^2 + v^2 \quad (x, v) = 1 \quad 2 \nmid x \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = c^2 - d^2 \\ v = 2cd \\ u = c^2 + d^2 \end{array} \right. \quad (c, d) = 1$$

$$a^2 = c^2 + d^2, \quad 3b^2 = 2cd \Rightarrow 2 \mid b \quad cd = b \left(\frac{b}{2} \right)^2$$

$$(c, d) = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = c_1^4 + 36d_1^4 \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \text{or} \quad a^2 = 9c_1^4 + 4d_1^4 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad a < z \quad \times$$

Case 3 $x^4 - y^4 = 3z^2 \Rightarrow 3z^2 = (x+y)(x-y)(x^2+y^2)$

$$(x, y) = 1 \Rightarrow 3 \nmid x^2 + y^2$$

If $2 \nmid z$, $x+y, x-y, x^2+y^2$ are pairwise coprime $\Rightarrow x^2+y^2$ is a square

$$3 \mid x+y \text{ or } 3 \mid x-y \Rightarrow x^2+y^2 \equiv 2x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ impossible}$$

$$\text{So } 2 \mid z \Rightarrow 2 \nmid x, 2 \nmid y \Rightarrow 4 \mid z. \quad 6\left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{x+y}{2} \frac{x-y}{2} \frac{x^2+y^2}{2}$$

$$2 \nmid \frac{x^2+y^2}{2} \quad 3 \nmid \frac{x^2+y^2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2+y^2}{2} = u^2. \quad \left\{ \frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{2} \right\} = \{v^2, 6w^2\} \text{ or } \{3v^2, 2w^2\}$$

$$\frac{x^2+y^2}{2} = \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow u^2 = v^4 + 36w^4 \quad (2) \quad \text{or} \quad u^2 = 9v^4 + 4w^4 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Since } \left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x-y}{2}\right) = 1, \quad (v^2, 6w^2) / (3v^2, 2w^2) = 1 \quad u < z \quad X$$

Claim is proved

$$\text{Now if } a_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(2+\sqrt{3})^n + (2-\sqrt{3})^n \right] = u^2 \quad u \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n > 0$$

$$\text{let } v = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[(2+\sqrt{3})^n - (2-\sqrt{3})^n \right] \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

$$\text{Then } u^4 - 3v^4 = a_n^2 - 3v^4 = 1 \Rightarrow u^4 - 1^4 = 3v^4 \quad (3) \quad X$$