

## Sophie Germain Identity

$$\begin{aligned}A^4 + 4B^4 &= (A^2)^2 + (2B^2)^2 \\&= (A^2)^2 + (2B^2)^2 + 2(A^2)(2B^2) - 2(A^2)(2B^2) \\&= (A^2)^2 + 2(A^2)(2B^2) + (2B^2)^2 - 4A^2B^2 \\&= (A^2 + 2B^2)^2 - (2AB)^2 \\&= (A^2 - 2AB + 2B^2)(A^2 + 2AB + 2B^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{A^4 + 4B^4 \equiv (A^2 - 2AB + 2B^2)(A^2 + 2AB + 2B^2)}$$