

$$a^n + b^n = c^n$$

ok?

HELLO

Find all integers

$$x^3 + 3y^3 + 9z^3 - 3xyz = 0$$

2) Find all rationals a, b such that $a^2 + ab + b^2 = 2$ $a, b \in \mathbb{Q}$

3) Solve in integers $y^4 = x^3 + 7$

Fermat descent method (Revision)

(*)

(2)

$$x^3 + 3y^3 + 9z^3 - 3xyz = 0 \quad \text{so}$$

$$3 \mid x^3 \Rightarrow 3 \mid x$$

So $x = 3x_1$ put

$$27x_1^3 + 3y^3 + 9z^3 - 9x_1yz = 0 \quad | :3$$

$$9x_1^3 + y^3 + 3z^3 - 3x_1yz = 0, \text{ so } 3 \mid y^3 \Rightarrow y = 3y_1$$

put $y = 3y_1$ /

$$9x_1^3 + 27y_1^3 + 3z^3 - 9x_1y_1z = 0 \quad | :3$$

$$3x_1^3 + 9y_1^3 + z^3 - 3x_1y_1z = 0, \text{ so } z = 3z_1$$

$$3x_1^3 + 9y_1^3 + 27z_1^3 - 9x_1y_1z_1 = 0 \quad | :3$$

$$x_1^3 + 3y_1^3 + 9z_1^3 - 3x_1y_1z_1 = 0$$

(x_1, y_1, z_1) is sol. of (*) then $(\frac{x}{3}, \frac{y}{3}, \frac{z}{3})$ is sol. of (*)

$$a^2 + ab + b^2 = 2$$

$$y \neq 0$$

HINT

$$a = \frac{x}{y}, \quad b = \frac{z}{y}$$

you can find x, y, z

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 2y^2$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{y}\right)^2 = 2 \quad | \cdot y^2$$

$$x^2 + xz + z^2 = 2y^2$$

even even

so

$$2|x \Rightarrow x = 2 \cdot x_1$$

$$2|z \Rightarrow z = 2 \cdot z_1$$

$$x_1^2 + z_1^2 = 2y_1^2 \quad \text{mod } 2$$

$$4x_1^2 + 2x_1 \cdot 2z_1 + 4z_1^2 = 2y^2 \quad | :2$$

$$2x_1^2 + 2x_1z_1 + 2z_1^2 = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|y^2 \Rightarrow y = 2y_1$$

$$2x_1^2 + 2x_1z_1 + 2z_1^2 = 4y_1^2 \quad | :2$$

$$x_1^2 + x_1z_1 + z_1^2 = 2y_1^2$$

Combine $(x, z, y) \neq 1$
if $|x| + |y| + |z|$ and
 $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$

Take the selection with smallest sum $|x| + |y| + |z|$. smallest possible. (3)

I then (x, y, z) is selection but ∇

$$\left| \frac{x}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{y}{3} \right| + \left| \frac{z}{3} \right| = \frac{1}{3} (|x| + |y| + |z|) < |x| + |y| + |z|$$

contradiction

$$|x| + |y| + |z| = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x = y = z = 0}$$

II $(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{3}, \frac{y}{3}, \frac{z}{3} \right) \rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{3^2}, \frac{y}{3^2}, \frac{z}{3^2} \right) \rightarrow \dots$

are divisible by arbitrary large power of 3



$$\boxed{x = y = z = 0}$$

$$\frac{y^4 \equiv x^3 + 7}{13}$$

Residues of x^3 modulo 13?

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$x^3 \text{ mod } 13$	0	1	8	1	12	8	8	5	5	1	12	5	12
$(x^3 + 7) \text{ mod } 13$	7	8	12	8	6	2	12	12	12	8	6	12	6

5 diff
4 same

y	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$y^4 \text{ mod } 13$	0	1	3	3	9	1	9	9	1	9	3	3	1

4 diff
9 same

NO SOLUTIONS

$$\underline{x^5 = y^2 + 4}$$

$$y^2 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 9$$

$$y^2 + 4 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9$$

$$\underline{x^5 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow -1, 0, 1 \pmod{11}}$$

NO SOLUTIONS

$$\begin{array}{l} 5 \mid p-1 \\ 2 \mid p-1 \end{array} \quad \text{— false 11}$$

Theorem Take prime $p > 2$, $k \geq 0$ integer. Then

give $\frac{p-1}{\gcd(p-1, k)}$ $1^k, 2^k, 3^k, \dots, (p-1)^k$ mod p
 different residues mod p

Small big chance that we will get

collisions

$\frac{p-1}{\gcd(p-1, k)}$
 15. small $\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 4 + 1$

if $\gcd(p-1, k)$ is big
 $\gcd(13, 4) = 1$
 $\gcd(13, 3) = 1$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = y^2$$

("Square between Squares")

if $x > 0$

$$(x+1)^2 > x^2 + x + 1 > x^2 \Rightarrow \text{contradiction.}$$

$$(y^2)$$

~~then~~ < 0

if $x \leq -2$ then

$$x^2 > x^2 + x + 1 > (x+1)^2 \Rightarrow \text{no solution.}$$

$$\underbrace{y^2}_{x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

Therefore $x = 0, -1$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1 \vee -1$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1 \vee -1$$

5) Solve in integers

$$x^2 + x + 1 = y^2$$

6) Solve in integers

$$x^4 + y = x^3 + y^2$$

7) Find all positive integers (a, b) for which $a^3 + 6ab + 1$ and $b^3 + 6ab + 1$ are cubes.

$$x^4 + y = x^3 + y^2$$

$$\text{Hint: } x^4 + y = x^3 + y^2 \Rightarrow x^4 - x^3 = y^2 - y \quad | \cdot 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^4 - 4x^3 = 4y^2 - 4y \Rightarrow 4x^4 - 4x^3 + 1 = (2y - 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 + 1}{(2y - 1)^2}$$

If $x \geq 2$ or $x \leq -2$ i.e. $|x| \geq 2$, then

$$(2x^2 - x - 1)^2 < 4x^4 - 4x^3 + 1 < (2x^2 - x)^2$$

$$4x^4 + x^2 + 1 - 4x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x < 4x^4 - 4x^3 + 1$$

$$x^2 > 1$$

$$-3x^2 + 2x + 1 < 0$$

so $|x| < 2 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1, -1$

$$(x, y) = (0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1), (-1, 2), (-1, -1)$$

NLOG $a \leq b$ then

$$b^3 < \underbrace{b^3 + 6ab + 1}_{\text{is cube}} \leq b^3 + 6b^2 + 1 < b^3 + 6b^2 + 12b + 8 = (b+2)^3$$

$$b^3 + 6ab + 1 = (b+1)^3 = b^3 + 3b^2 + 3b + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$2ab = b(b+1) \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 2a - 1}$$

When $a^3 + 6ab + 1$ is cube if $b = 2a - 1$, If put $b = 2a - 1$

$$a^3 + 6a(2a-1) + 1 = a^3 + 12a^2 - 6a + 1 \leq \underline{\text{cube}}$$

$$a^3 \leq a^3 + 6a^2 - 6a < a^3 + 12a^2 - 6a + 1 < a^3 + 12a^2 + 48a + 64 = (a+4)^3$$

So we have perubhere:

$$a^3 + 12a^2 - 6a + 1 = (a+1)^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$a^3 + 12a^2 - 6a + 1 = (a+2)^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$a^3 + 12a^2 - 6a + 1 = (a+3)^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$9a^2 - 9a = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$6a^2 - 18a - 7 = 0 \rightarrow \text{no sol.}$$

$$3a^2 - 33a - 26 = 0 \rightarrow \text{no sol.}$$

$a = 0$ or	$a = 1$
$b = 1$ or	$b = 1$