
PROOF TO FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM

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ABSTRACT

Fermat's last theorem is one of the greatest math problem that exists. In this article, the author tries to prove FLT is true By trying to apply a proof similar to infinite descent by exploiting the properties of Pythagorean triples.

1 Introduction

Pythagorean prime triples are the root for all others Pythagorean non-prime triples, We know that two natural numbers a, b that $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ that will lead us to another natural number c but can the same numbers lead us to $a^n + b^n = c^n$? if not, are there any others natural numbers x, y that can satisfy the equation?

2 General formula for finding Pythagorean triples

Pythagorean triples $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ for finding non-primitive Pythagorean triples, we use the constant multiplier m

$$m \cdot (a)^2 + m \cdot (b)^2 = m \cdot (c)^2 \quad (1)$$

2.1 Special cases

If we want a special case when we make $a = m$

$$a \cdot (a)^2 + a \cdot (b)^2 = a \cdot (c)^2 \quad (2)$$

Which means

$$a^3 + a \cdot b^2 = a \cdot c^2 \quad (3)$$

likewise for $m = b$ and $m = c$ respectively

$$b \cdot a^2 + b^3 = b \cdot c^2 \quad (4)$$

$$c \cdot a^2 + c \cdot b^2 = c^3 \quad (5)$$

which means the equations (3), (4) and (5) cannot be a solution for the equation

$$a^n + b^n = c^n \quad (6)$$

since $a \neq b \neq c$ and a, b and c are all co-prime.

2.2 Proof of Fermat's last theorem

Let's assume that

$$a^n + b^n = c^n \quad (7)$$

As proven by the equations (3), (4) and (5) that a and b cannot satisfy the equation(6) that will lead us to assume that there is two other natural number x, y which they have the property $a \neq b \neq x \neq y \neq c$ that can satisfy

$$x^n + y^n = c^n \quad (8)$$

a rewriting for equation(8) to be equivalent to equation(5)

$$c^{n-2} \cdot (x^2 + y^2) = c^{n-2} \cdot c^2 \quad (9)$$

which leads to by dividing all equation(9) by c^{n-2} as a common multiplier m, from equation(1)

$$x^2 + y^2 = c^2 \quad (10)$$

that will lead us to

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad (11)$$

which eventually lead us to

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c \quad (12)$$

which is

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad (13)$$

Since a, b, c are natural numbers and co-prime (by dividing them with their multiplier m if they are not primitive Pythagorean triples), Furthermore only the root $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ can lead to a natural number c since $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ are primitive Pythagorean triples (or any other Pythagorean triple with a multiplier m), and having the property that they can only be divisible by 1 or by themselves and holding the property of being natural numbers we can write and conclude that

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{c^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad (14)$$

the same equation with multiplier m

$$\frac{m \cdot (a^2 + b^2)}{m \cdot (x^2 + y^2)} = \frac{m \cdot c^2}{m \cdot c^2} = 1 \quad (15)$$

Where x, y cannot be any other natural numbers than either a, b which mean ($a = x$ and $b = y$) or ($a = y$ and $b = x$) with contradiction of $a \neq b \neq x \neq y \neq c$ and as proven by equation(5) it cannot satisfy

$$x^n + y^n = c^n \quad (16)$$

which means

$$x^n + y^n \neq c^n \quad (17)$$

and eventually

$$a^n + b^n \neq c^n \quad (18)$$

3 Conclusion

This article is trying to solve Fermat's last theorem by applying a proof with similar approach to Fermat's infinite descent which lead to proof FLT is true.