# BEAL's Conjecture: A Complete Proof

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#### Abstract

In 1997, Andrew Beal [1] announced the following conjecture: Let A, B, C, m, n, and l be positive integers with m, n, l > 2. If  $A^m + B^n = C^l$  then A, B, and C have a common factor. We begin to construct the polynomial  $P(x) = (x - A^m)(x - B^n)(x + C^l) = x^3 - px + q$  with p, q integers depending of  $A^m, B^n$  and  $C^l$ . We resolve  $x^3 - px + q = 0$  and we obtain the three roots  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  as functions of p, q and a parameter  $\theta$ . Since  $A^m, B^n, -C^l$  are the only roots of  $x^3 - px + q = 0$ , we discuss the conditions that  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are integers. Three numerical examples are given.

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O my Lord! Increase me further in knowledge.

(Holy Quran, Surah Ta Ha, 20:114.)

## To my wife Wahida

### 1. Introduction

In 1997, Andrew Beal [1] announced the following conjecture :

Conjecture 1. Let A, B, C, m, n, and l be positive integers with m, n, l > 2. If:

$$A^m + B^n = C^l (1)$$

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then A, B, and C have a common factor.

In this paper, we give a complete proof of the Beal Conjecture. Our idea is to construct a polynomial P(x) of three order having as roots  $A^m, B^n$  and  $-C^l$  with the condition (1). The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 of preliminaries, we begin with the trivial case where  $A^m = B^n$ . Then we consider the polynomial  $P(x) = (x - A^m)(x - B^n)(x + C^l) = x^3 - px + q$ . We express the three roots of  $P(x) = x^3 - px + q = 0$  in function of two parameters  $\rho, \theta$  that depend of  $A^m, B^n, C^l$ . The Section 3 is the main part of the paper. We write that  $A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$ . As  $A^{2m}$  is an integer, it follows that  $\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$  must be written as  $\frac{a}{b}$  where a, b are two positive coprime integers. We discuss the conditions of divisibility of p, a, b so that the expression of  $A^{2m}$  is an integer. Depending on each individual case, we obtain that A, B, C have or not a common factor. In the last Section, three numerical examples are presented. We finish with the conclusion.

#### 2. Preliminaries

We begin with the trivial case when  $A^m = B^n$ . The equation (1) becomes:

$$2A^m = C^l (2)$$

then  $2|C^l \Longrightarrow 2|C \Longrightarrow \exists c \in N^*/C = 2c$ , it follows  $2A^m = 2^l c^l \Longrightarrow A^m = 2^{l-1}c^l$ . As l > 2, then  $2|A^m \Longrightarrow 2|A \Longrightarrow 2|B^n \Longrightarrow 2|B$ . The conjecture (??) is verified.

We suppose in the following that  $A^m > B^n$ .

## 2.1. General Case

Let  $m, n, l \in N^* > 2$  and  $A, B, C \in N^*$  such:

$$A^m + B^n = C^l (3)$$

We call:

$$P(x) = (x - A^m)(x - B^n)(x + C^l) = x^3 - x^2(A^m + B^n - C^l)$$
$$+x[A^m B^n - C^l(A^m + B^n)] + C^l A^m B^n$$
(4)

Using the equation (3), P(x) can be written:

$$P(x) = x^3 + x[A^m B^n - (A^m + B^n)^2] + A^m B^n (A^m + B^n)$$
 (5)

We introduce the notations:

$$p = (A^m + B^n)^2 - A^m B^n (6)$$

$$q = A^m B^n (A^m + B^n) (7)$$

As  $A^m \neq B^n$ , we have :

$$p > (A^m - B^n)^2 > 0 (8)$$

Equation (5) becomes:

$$P(x) = x^3 - px + q \tag{9}$$

Using the equation (4), P(x) = 0 has three different real roots :  $A^m, B^n$  and  $-C^l$ .

Now, let us resolve the equation:

$$P(x) = x^3 - px + q = 0 (10)$$

To resolve (10) let:

$$x = u + v \tag{11}$$

Then P(x) = 0 gives:

$$P(x) = P(u+v) = (u+v)^3 - p(u+v) + q = 0 \Longrightarrow u^3 + v^3 + (u+v)(3uv - p) + q = 0$$
(12)

To determine u and v, we obtain the conditions:

$$u^3 + v^3 = -q (13)$$

$$uv = p/3 > 0 (14)$$

Then  $u^3$  and  $v^3$  are solutions of the second ordre equation:

$$X^2 + qX + p^3/27 = 0 (15)$$

Its discriminant  $\Delta$  is written as :

$$\Delta = q^2 - 4p^3/27 = \frac{27q^2 - 4p^3}{27} = \frac{\bar{\Delta}}{27}$$
 (16)

Let:

$$\bar{\Delta} = 27q^2 - 4p^3 = 27(A^m B^n (A^m + B^n))^2 - 4[(A^m + B^n)^2 - A^m B^n]^3$$
$$= 27A^{2m}B^{2n}(A^m + B^n)^2 - 4[(A^m + B^n)^2 - A^m B^n]^3 \qquad (17)$$

Noting:

$$\alpha = A^m B^n > 0 \tag{18}$$

$$\beta = (A^m + B^n)^2 \tag{19}$$

we can write (17) as:

$$\bar{\Delta} = 27\alpha^2\beta - 4(\beta - \alpha)^3 \tag{20}$$

As  $\alpha \neq 0$ , we can also rewrite (20) as :

$$\bar{\Delta} = \alpha^3 \left( 27 \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - 4 \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - 1 \right)^3 \right) \tag{21}$$

We call t the parameter :

$$t = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \tag{22}$$

 $\bar{\Delta}$  becomes :

$$\bar{\Delta} = \alpha^3 (27t - 4(t-1)^3) \tag{23}$$

Let us calling:

$$y = y(t) = 27t - 4(t-1)^{3}$$
(24)

Since  $\alpha > 0$ , the sign of  $\bar{\Delta}$  is also the sign of y(t). Let us study the sign of y. We obtain y'(t):

$$y'(t) = y' = 3(1+2t)(5-2t)$$
(25)

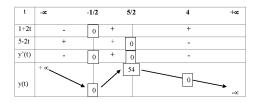


Figure 1: The table of variation

 $y'=0 \Longrightarrow t_1=-1/2$  and  $t_2=5/2$ , then the table of variations of y is given below:

The table of the variations of the function y shows that y < 0 for t > 4. In our case, we are interested for t > 0. For t = 4 we obtain y(4) = 0 and for  $t \in ]0, 4[\Longrightarrow y > 0$ . As we have  $t = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} > 4$  because as  $A^m \neq B^n$ :

$$(A^m - B^n)^2 > 0 \Longrightarrow \beta = (A^m + B^n)^2 > 4\alpha = 4A^m B^n$$
 (26)

Then  $y < 0 \Longrightarrow \bar{\Delta} < 0 \Longrightarrow \Delta < 0$ . Then, the equation (15) does not have real solutions  $u^3$  and  $v^3$ . Let us find the solutions u and v with x = u + v is a positive or a negative real and u.v = p/3.

#### 2.2. Demonstration

PROOF. The solutions of (15) are:

$$X_1 = \frac{-q + i\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2} \tag{27}$$

$$X_2 = \overline{X_1} = \frac{-q - i\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2} \tag{28}$$

We may resolve:

$$u^3 = \frac{-q + i\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2} \tag{29}$$

$$v^3 = \frac{-q - i\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2} \tag{30}$$

Writing  $X_1$  in the form:

$$X_1 = \rho e^{i\theta} \tag{31}$$

with:

$$\rho = \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - \Delta}}{2} = \frac{p\sqrt{p}}{3\sqrt{3}} \tag{32}$$

and 
$$sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2\rho} > 0$$
 (33)

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{q}{2\rho} < 0 \tag{34}$$

Then  $\theta[2\pi] \in ]+\frac{\pi}{2}, +\pi[$ , let:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < +\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} < \frac{\theta}{3} < \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \cos\frac{\theta}{3} < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 (35)

and:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{4} < \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} < \frac{3}{4}} \tag{36}$$

hence the expression of  $X_2$ :

$$X_2 = \rho e^{-i\theta} \tag{37}$$

Let:

$$u = re^{i\psi} \tag{38}$$

and 
$$j = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$
 (39)

$$j^2 = e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}} = -\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \bar{j} \tag{40}$$

j is a complex cubic root of the unity  $\iff j^3 = 1$ . Then, the solutions u and v are:

$$u_1 = re^{i\psi_1} = \sqrt[3]{\rho}e^{i\frac{\theta}{3}} \tag{41}$$

$$u_2 = re^{i\psi_2} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} j e^{i\frac{\theta}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} e^{i\frac{\theta+2\pi}{3}}$$
 (42)

$$u_3 = re^{i\psi_3} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} j^2 e^{i\frac{\theta}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}} e^{+i\frac{\theta}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} e^{i\frac{\theta+4\pi}{3}}$$
(43)

and similarly:

$$v_1 = re^{-i\psi_1} = \sqrt[3]{\rho}e^{-i\frac{\theta}{3}} \tag{44}$$

$$v_2 = re^{-i\psi_2} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} j^2 e^{-i\frac{\theta}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} e^{i\frac{4\pi-\theta}{3}}$$
(45)

$$v_3 = re^{-i\psi_3} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} j e^{-i\frac{\theta}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{\rho} e^{i\frac{2\pi - \theta}{3}}$$
 (46)

We may now choose  $u_k$  and  $v_h$  so that  $u_k + v_h$  will be real. In this case, we have necessary:

$$v_1 = \overline{u_1} \tag{47}$$

$$v_2 = \overline{u_2} \tag{48}$$

$$v_3 = \overline{u_3} \tag{49}$$

We obtain as real solutions of the equation (12):

$$x_1 = u_1 + v_1 = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} > 0 \tag{50}$$

$$x_2 = u_2 + v_2 = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta + 2\pi}{3} = -\sqrt[3]{\rho}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{3} + \sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\right) < 0$$
 (51)

$$x_3 = u_3 + v_3 = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta + 4\pi}{3} = \sqrt[3]{\rho}\left(-\cos\frac{\theta}{3} + \sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\right) > 0$$
 (52)

We compare the expressions of  $x_1$  and  $x_3$ , we obtain:

$$2\sqrt[3]{p}\cos\frac{\theta}{3} \xrightarrow{?} \sqrt[3]{p}\left(-\cos\frac{\theta}{3} + \sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\right)$$
$$3\cos\frac{\theta}{3} \xrightarrow{?} \sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3} \tag{53}$$

As  $\frac{\theta}{3} \in ]+\frac{\pi}{6},+\frac{\pi}{3}[$ , then  $sin\frac{\theta}{3}$  and  $cos\frac{\theta}{3}$  are >0. Taking the square of the two members of the last equation, we get:

$$\frac{1}{4} < \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} \tag{54}$$

which is true since  $\frac{\theta}{3} \in ]+\frac{\pi}{6}, +\frac{\pi}{3}[$  then  $x_1 > x_3$ . As  $A^m, B^n$  and  $-C^l$  are the only real solutions of (10), we consider, as  $A^m$  is supposed great than  $B^n$ , the expressions:

$$\begin{cases}
A^{m} = x_{1} = u_{1} + v_{1} = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta}{3} \\
B^{n} = x_{3} = u_{3} + v_{3} = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta + 4\pi}{3} = \sqrt[3]{\rho}\left(-\cos\frac{\theta}{3} + \sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\right) \\
-C^{l} = x_{2} = u_{2} + v_{2} = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta + 2\pi}{3} = -\sqrt[3]{\rho}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{3} + \sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\right)
\end{cases}$$
(55)

### 3. Proof of the Main Theorem

**Main Theorem:** Let A, B, C, m, n, and l be positive integers with m, n, l > 2. If:

$$A^m + B^n = C^l (56)$$

then A, B, and C have a common factor.

PROOF.  $A^m = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta}{3}$  is an integer  $\Rightarrow A^{2m} = 4\sqrt[3]{\rho^2}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$  is an integer. But:

$$\sqrt[3]{\rho^2} = \frac{p}{3} \tag{57}$$

Then:

$$A^{2m} = 4\sqrt[3]{\rho^2}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = 4\frac{p}{3}.\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = p.\frac{4}{3}.\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$$
 (58)

As  $A^{2m}$  is an integer, and p is an integer then  $\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$  must be written in the form:

$$cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{1}{b} \quad or \quad cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$
 (59)

with  $b \in N^*$ , for the last condition  $a \in N^*$  and a, b coprime.

3.1. <u>Case</u>  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{1}{b}$ 

We obtain :

$$A^{2m} = p \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{3 \cdot b} \tag{60}$$

 $\mathrm{As}\ \frac{1}{4} < \cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{b} < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow b < 4 < 3b \Rightarrow b = 1, 2, 3.$ 

3.1.1. <u>Case b = 1</u>

 $b=1\Rightarrow 4<3$  which is impossible.

3.1.2. Case b = 2

 $b=2\Rightarrow A^{2m}=p.\frac{4}{3}.\frac{1}{2}=\frac{2.p}{3}\Rightarrow 3|p\Rightarrow p=3p' \text{ with } p'\neq 1 \text{ because } 3\ll p,$  and b=2, we obtain:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{2p}{3} = 2.p' \tag{61}$$

But:

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \frac{p}{3} \left( 3 - 4\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{p}{3} = \frac{3p'}{3} = p'$$
 (62)

On the one hand:

$$A^{2m} = (A^m)^2 = 2p' \Rightarrow 2|p' \Rightarrow p' = 2p''^2 \Rightarrow A^{2m} = 4p''^2$$
$$\Rightarrow A^m = 2p'' \Rightarrow 2|A^m \Rightarrow 2|A$$

On the other hand:

 $B^nC^l=p'=2p^{n\,2}\Rightarrow 2|B^n \text{ or } 2|C^l.$  If  $2|B^n\Rightarrow 2|B.$  As  $C^l=A^m+B^n$  and 2|A and 2|B, it follows  $2|A^m$  and  $2|B^n$  then  $2|(A^m+B^n)\Rightarrow 2|C^l\Leftrightarrow 2|C.$ 

Then, we have : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor. Also if  $2|C^l$ , we obtain the same result : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

### 3.1.3. Case b = 3

 $b=3\Rightarrow A^{2m}=p.\frac{4}{3}.\frac{1}{3}=\frac{4p}{9}\Rightarrow 9|p\Rightarrow p=9p' \text{ with } p'\neq 1 \text{ since } 9\ll p \text{ then } A^{2m}=4p'\Longrightarrow p' \text{ is not a prime. Let } \mu \text{ a prime with } \mu|p'\Rightarrow \mu|A^{2m}\Rightarrow \mu|A.$ 

On the other hand:

$$B^nC^l = \frac{p}{3}\left(3 - 4\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = 5p'$$

Then  $\mu|B^n$  or  $\mu|C^l$ . If  $\mu|B^n \Rightarrow \mu|B$ . As  $C^l = A^m + B^n$  and  $\mu|A$  and  $\mu|B$ , it follows  $\mu|A^m$  and  $\mu|B^n$  then  $\mu|(A^m + B^n) \Rightarrow \mu|C^l \Longrightarrow \mu|C$ .

Then, we have : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor. Also if  $\mu|C^l$ , we obtain the same result : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

3.2. Case 
$$a > 1$$
,  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b}$ 

That is to say:

$$\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} \tag{63}$$

$$A^{2m} = p.\frac{4}{3}.\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4.p.a}{3h}$$
 (64)

and a, b verify one of the two conditions:

$$\{3|p \quad and \quad b|4p\} \quad \text{or} \quad \{3|a \quad and \quad b|4p\} \tag{65}$$

and using the equation (36), we obtain a third condition:

$$\boxed{b < 4a < 3b} \tag{66}$$

In these conditions, respectively,  $A^{2m} = 4\sqrt[3]{\rho^2}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = 4\frac{p}{3}.\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$  is an integer.

Let us study the conditions given by the equation (65).

## 3.2.1. **Hypothesis:** $\{3|p \text{ and } b|4p\}$

<u>3.2.1.1. Case b=2 and 3|p:.</u>  $3|p\Rightarrow p=3p'$  with  $p'\neq 1$  because  $3\ll p$ , and b=2, we obtain:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p.a}{3b} = \frac{4.3p'.a}{3b} = \frac{4.p'.a}{2} = 2.p'.a \tag{67}$$

As:

$$\frac{1}{4} < \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{2} < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow a < 2 \Rightarrow a = 1$$
 (68)

But a > 1 then the case b = 2 and 3|p is impossible.

3.2.1.2. Case b=4 and 3|p: We have  $3|p\Longrightarrow p=3p'$  with  $p'\in N^*$ , it follows:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p.a}{3b} = \frac{4.3p'.a}{3 \times 4} = p'.a \tag{69}$$

and:

$$\frac{1}{4} < \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{4} < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 1 < a < 3 \Rightarrow a = 2 \tag{70}$$

But a, b are coprime. Then the case b = 4 and 3|p is impossible.

3.2.1.3. Case:  $b \neq 2, b \neq 4, \ b|p \ and \ 3|p$  :. As 3|p then p=3p' and :

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3}\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4\times 3p'}{3}\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4p'a}{b}$$
 (71)

We consider the case:  $b|p' \Longrightarrow p' = bp$ " and  $p'' \ne 1$  (if p'' = 1, then p = 3b, see sub-paragraph II. Case k'=1 of paragraph 3.2.1.8). Hence:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4bp''a}{b} = 4ap'' (72)$$

Let us calculate  $B^nC^l$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \frac{p}{3}\left(3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = p'\left(3 - 4\frac{a}{b}\right) = b.p".\frac{3b - 4a}{b} = p".(3b - 4a) \quad (73)$$

Finally, we have the two equations:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4bp''a}{b} = 4ap'' \tag{74}$$

$$B^n C^l = p".(3b - 4a) (75)$$

### I. Case p" is prime:

From (74),  $p"|A^{2m} \Rightarrow p"|A^m \Rightarrow p"|A$ . From (75),  $p"|B^n$  or  $p"|C^l$ . If  $p"|B^n \Rightarrow p"|B$ , as  $C^l = A^m + B^n \Rightarrow p"|C^l \Rightarrow p"|C$ . If  $p"|C^l \Rightarrow p"|C$ , as  $B^n = C^l - A^m \Rightarrow p"|B^n \Rightarrow p"|B$ .

Then A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

## II. Case p" is not prime:

Let  $\lambda$  one prime divisor of p". From (74), we have :

$$\lambda | A^{2m} \Rightarrow \lambda | A^m$$
 as  $\lambda$  is prime then  $\lambda | A$  (76)

From (75), as  $\lambda | p$ " we have:

$$\lambda | B^n C^l \Rightarrow \lambda | B^n \quad \text{or } \lambda | C^l$$
 (77)

If  $\lambda | B^n$ ,  $\lambda$  is prime  $\lambda | B$ , and as  $C^l = A^m + B^n$  then we have also:

$$\lambda | C^l \quad \text{as } \lambda \text{ is prime, then } \lambda | C$$
 (78)

By the same way, if  $\lambda | C^l$ , we obtain  $\lambda | B$ .

Then: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

Let us verify the condition (66) given by:

In our case, the last equation becomes:

$$p < 3A^{2m} < 3p \quad with \quad p = A^{2m} + B^{2n} + A^m B^n$$
 (79)

The condition  $3A^{2m} < 3p \Longrightarrow A^{2m} < p$  is verified.

If:

$$p < 3A^{2m} \Longrightarrow 2A^{2m} - A^m B^n - B^{2n} > 0$$

We put  $Q(Y) = 2Y^2 - B^nY - B^{2n}$ , the roots of Q(Y) = 0 are  $Y_1 = -\frac{B^n}{2}$  and  $Y_2 = B^n$ . Q(Y) > 0 for  $Y < Y_1$  and  $Y > Y_2 = B^n$ . In our case, we take  $Y = A^m$ . As  $A^m > B^n$  then  $p < 3A^{2m}$  is verified. Then the condition b < 4a < 3b is true.

In the following of the paper, we verify easily that the condition b < 4a < 3b implies to verify  $A^m > B^n$  which is true.

3.2.1.4. Case b = 3 and 3|p : As  $3|p \Longrightarrow p = 3p'$  and we write:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3}\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4\times 3p'}{3}\frac{a}{3} = \frac{4p'a}{3}$$
 (80)

As  $A^{2m}$  is an integer and that a and b are coprime and  $\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$  can not be one in reference to the equation (35), then we have necessary  $3|p'\Longrightarrow p'=3p$ " with  $p"\neq 1$ , if not  $p=3p'=3\times 3p"=9$  but  $p=A^{2m}+B^{2n}+A^mB^n>9$ , the hypothesis p"=1 is impossible, then p">1. hence:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p'a}{3} = \frac{4 \times 3p"a}{3} = 4p"a \tag{81}$$

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \frac{p}{3}\left(3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = p'\left(3 - 4\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{3p''(9 - 4a)}{3} = p''.(9 - 4a) \tag{82}$$

As  $\frac{1}{4} < \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{3} < \frac{3}{4} \Longrightarrow 3 < 4a < 9 \Longrightarrow a = 2$  as a > 1. a = 2, we obtain:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p'a}{3} = \frac{4 \times 3p"a}{3} = 4p"a = 8p"$$
 (83)

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \frac{p}{3}\left(3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = p'\left(3 - 4\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{3p''(9 - 4a)}{3} = p''$$
 (84)

The two last equations give that p" is not prime. Then we use the same methodology described above for the case **3.2.1.3.**, and we have : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

3.2.1.5. Case 3|p| and b = p:. We have:

$$\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{p}$$

and:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3}\cdot\frac{a}{p} = \frac{4a}{3}$$
 (85)

As  $A^{2m}$  is an integer, this implies that 3|a, but  $3|p \Longrightarrow 3|b$ . As a and b are coprime, hence the contradiction. Then the case 3|p and b=p is impossible.

<u>3.2.1.6. Case 3|p and b=4p</u>:  $3|p \Longrightarrow p=3p', p' \ne 1$  because  $3 \ll p$ , hence b=4p=12p'.

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3}\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{3} \Longrightarrow 3|a \tag{86}$$

because  $A^{2m}$  is an integer. But  $3|p \Longrightarrow 3|[(4p) = b]$ , that is in contradiction with the hypothesis a, b are coprime. Then the case b = 4p is impossible.

3.2.1.7. Case 3|p and b=2p:  $3|p \Longrightarrow p=3p', p' \neq 1 \text{ because } 3 \ll p, \text{ hence } b=2p=6p'.$ 

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3}\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2a}{3} \Longrightarrow 3|a \tag{87}$$

because  $A^{2m}$  is an integer. But  $3|p \Longrightarrow 3|(2p) \Longrightarrow 3|b$ , that is in contradiction with the hypothesis a, b are coprime. Then the case b = 2p is impossible.

3.2.1.8. Case 3|p and  $b \neq 3$  is a divisor of p:. We have  $b = p' \neq 3$ , and p is written as:

$$p = kp'$$
 with  $3|k \Longrightarrow k = 3k'$  (88)

and :

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3}\cdot\frac{a}{b} = \frac{4\times3.k'p'}{3}\frac{a}{p'} = 4ak'$$
 (89)

We calculate  $B^nC^l$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \frac{p}{3} \cdot \left(3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = k'(3p' - 4a) \tag{90}$$

## I. Case $k' \neq 1$ :

We suppose  $k' \neq 1$ , we use the same methodology described for the case **3.1.2.3.**, and we obtain: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

### II. Case k' = 1:

We have  $k' = 1 \Longrightarrow p = 3b$ , then we have:

$$A^{2m} = 4a \Longrightarrow a$$
 is even (91)

and:

$$A^m B^n = 2\sqrt[3]{\rho} \cos\frac{\theta}{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\rho} \left(\sqrt{3} \sin\frac{\theta}{3} - \cos\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = \frac{p\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin\frac{2\theta}{3} - 2a$$
 (92)

let:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin \frac{2\theta}{3} = 2b\sqrt{3} \sin \frac{2\theta}{3}$$
 (93)

The left member of (93) is an integer and b also, then  $2\sqrt{3}sin\frac{2\theta}{3}$  can be written in the form:

$$2\sqrt{3}sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \tag{94}$$

where  $k_1, k_2$  are two coprime integers and  $k_2|b \Longrightarrow b = k_2.k_3$ .

## II.1. Case $k_3 \neq 1$ :

We suppose  $k_3 \neq 1$ . Hence:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = k_3.k_1 (95)$$

Let  $\mu$  is an prime integer such that  $\mu|k_3$ . If  $\mu=2\Rightarrow 2|b$ , but 2|a that is contradiction with a,b coprime. We suppose  $\mu\neq 2$  and  $\mu|k_3$ , then:

$$\mu|A^m(A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \mu|A^m \text{ or } \mu|(A^m + 2B^n)$$
(96)

## II.1.1. Case $\mu|A^m$ :

If  $\mu|A^m \Longrightarrow \mu|A^{2m} \Longrightarrow \mu|4a \Longrightarrow \mu|a$ . As  $\mu|k_3 \Longrightarrow \mu|b$  and that a,b are coprime hence the contradiction.

## **II.1.2.** Case $\mu | (A^m + 2B^n)$ :

If  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n) \Longrightarrow \mu \nmid A^m$  and  $\mu \nmid 2B^n$  then  $\mu \neq 2$  and  $\mu \nmid B^n$ .  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we can write:

$$A^{m} + 2B^{n} = \mu.t' \quad t' \in N^{*} \tag{97}$$

It follows:

$$A^m + B^n = \mu t' - B^n \Longrightarrow A^{2m} + B^{2n} + 2A^m B^n = \mu^2 t'^2 - 2t' \mu B^n + B^{2n}$$

Using the expression of p, we obtain:

$$p = t^{2} \mu^{2} - 2t' B^{n} \mu + B^{n} (B^{n} - A^{m})$$
(98)

As  $p = 3b = 3k_2.k_3$  and  $\mu|k_3$  hence  $\mu|p \Longrightarrow p = \mu\mu'$ , so we have :

$$\mu'\mu = \mu(\mu t'^2 - 2t'B^n) + B^n(B^n - A^m) \tag{99}$$

then:

$$\boxed{\mu|B^n(B^n - A^m) \Longrightarrow \mu|B^n \text{ or } \mu|(B^n - A^m)}$$
(100)

### II.1.2.1. Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n \Longrightarrow \mu|B$  which is in contradiction with case II.1.2. above.

## II.1.2.2. Case $\mu|(B^n - A^m)$ :

If  $\mu|(B^n-A^m)$  and using  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we obtain:

$$\mu|3B^n\tag{101}$$

### II.1.2.2.1. Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n$ , using the result above of II.1.2.1. of this paragraph, it is impossible.

### II.1.2.2.2. Case $\mu = 3$ :

If  $\mu = 3 \Longrightarrow 3|k_3 \Longrightarrow k_3 = 3k_3'$ , and we have  $b = k_2k_3 = 3k_2k_3'$ , it follows  $p = 3b = 9k_2k_3'$  then 9|p, but  $p = (A^m - B^n)^2 + 3A^mB^n$  then:

$$9k_2k_3' - 3A^mB^n = (A^m - B^n)^2$$

we write it as:

$$3(3k_2k_3' - A^m B^n) = (A^m - B^n)^2 (102)$$

hence:

$$3|(3k_2k_3' - A^mB^n) \Longrightarrow 3|A^mB^n \Longrightarrow 3|A^m \text{ or } 3|B^n$$
(103)

## II.1.2.2.2.1. Case $3|A^m$ :

If  $3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|A$  and we have also  $3|A^{2m}$ , but  $A^{2m} = 4a \Longrightarrow 3|4a \Longrightarrow 3|a$ . As  $b = 3k_2k_3'$  then 3|b, but a, b are coprime hence the contradiction. Then  $3 \nmid A$ .

## II.1.2.2.2.2. Case $3|B^n$ :

If  $3|B^n \Longrightarrow 3|B$ , but the (102) gives  $3|(A^m - B^n)^2 \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m - B^n) \Longrightarrow 3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|(A^{2m} = 4a) \Rightarrow 3|a$ . As 3|b then the contradiction with a, b coprime.

Then the hypothesis  $k_3 \neq 1$  is impossible.

## III. Case $k_3 = 1$ :

Now we suppose that  $k_3 = 1 \Longrightarrow b = k_2$  and  $p = 3b = 3k_2$ . We have then:

$$2\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{b} \tag{104}$$

with  $k_1, b$  coprime. We write (104) as:

$$4\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\cos\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{b}$$

Taking the square of the two members and replacing  $\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}$  by  $\frac{a}{b}$ , we obtain:

$$3 \times 4^2 \cdot a(b-a) = k_1^2 \tag{105}$$

which implies that:

$$\boxed{3|a \quad or \quad 3|(b-a)} \tag{106}$$

#### III.1. Case 3|a:

If 3|a, as  $A^{2m} = 4a \Longrightarrow 3|A^{2m} \Longrightarrow 3|A$  and 3|a. But  $p = (A^m - B^n)^2 + 3A^mB^n$  and that  $3|p \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m - B^n)^2 \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m - B^n)$ . But 3|A hence  $3|B^n \Longrightarrow 3|B$ , as  $m \ge 3 \Longrightarrow 3^2|p$ , it follows 3|b then the contradiction with a, b coprime.

### **III.2.** Case 3|(b-a):

Considering now that 3|(b-a). As  $k_1 = A^m(A^m + 2B^n)$  by the equation (95) and that  $3|k_1 \Longrightarrow 3|A^m(A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \boxed{3|A^m \text{ or } 3|(A^m + 2B^n)}$ .

### III.2.1. Case $3|A^m$ :

If  $3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|A \Longrightarrow 3|A^{2m}$  then  $3|4a \Longrightarrow 3|a$ . But  $3|(b-a) \Longrightarrow 3|b$  hence the contradiction with a, b are coprime.

## **III.2.2.** Case $3|(A^m + 2B^n)$ :

If:

$$3|(A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m - B^n) \tag{107}$$

But  $p = A^{2m} + B^{2n} + A^m B^n = (A^m - B^n)^2 + 3A^m B^n$  then  $p - 3A^m B^n = (A^m - B^n)^2 \Longrightarrow 9|(p - 3A^m B^n)$  or  $9|(3b - 3A^m B^n)$ , then  $3|(b - A^m B^n)$  but  $3|(b - a) \Longrightarrow 3|(a - A^m B^n)$ . As  $A^{2m} = 4a = (A^m)^2 \Longrightarrow \exists a' \in N^*$  and  $a = a'^2 \Longrightarrow A^m = 2a'$ . We arrive to:

$$3|(a'^2 - 2a'B^n) \Rightarrow 3|a'(a' - 2B^n) \Rightarrow 3|a' \quad or \quad 3|(a' - 2B^n)|$$
 (108)

### III.2.2.1. Case 3|a':

If  $3|a' \Rightarrow 3|a'^2 \Rightarrow 3|a$ , but  $3|(b-a) \Rightarrow 3|b$ , then the contradiction with a, b coprime.

## III.2.2.2. Case $3|(a'-2B^n)$ :

Now if  $3|(a'-2B^n) \Rightarrow 3|(2a'-4B^n) \Rightarrow 3|(A^m-4B^n) \Rightarrow 3|(A^m-B^n)$ , we refind the case **III.2.2.**, equation (107), that has a solution given by the case **2.2.1.** above.

Then, the study of the case 3.2.1.8. is finished.

 $\underline{3.2.1.9 \ Case \ 3|p \ and \ b|4p}$ . As  $3|p \Rightarrow p = 3p'$  and  $b|4p \Rightarrow \exists k_1 \in N^*$  and  $4p = 12p' = k_1b$ .

## I. Case $k_1 = 1$ :

If  $k_1=1$ , then b=12p',  $(p'\neq 1 \text{ if not } p=3\ll A^{2m}+B^{2n}+A^mB^n)$ . But  $A^{2m}=\frac{4p}{3}.cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}=\frac{12p'}{3}\frac{a}{b}=\frac{4p'.a}{12p'}=\frac{a}{3}\Rightarrow 3|a$  because  $A^{2m}$  is an integer, then the contradiction with a,b coprime.

## II. Case $k_1 = 3$ :

If  $k_1 = 3$ , then b = 4p' and  $A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}.cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1.a}{3} = a$ .

Let us calculate  $A^mB^n$ :

$$A^mB^n=2\sqrt[3]{\rho}\cos\frac{\theta}{3}.\sqrt[3]{\rho}\left(\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}-\cos\frac{\theta}{3}\right)=\frac{p\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3}-\frac{a}{2} \tag{109}$$

Let:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin \frac{2\theta}{3} = 2p'\sqrt{3} \sin \frac{2\theta}{3}$$
 (110)

The left member of the equation (110) is an integer and also p', then  $2\sqrt{3}sin\frac{2\theta}{3}$  can be written as :

$$2\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_2}{k_3} \tag{111}$$

where  $k_2, k_3$  are two coprime integers and:

$$k_3|p' \Longrightarrow \exists k_4 \in N^* \quad and \quad p' = k_3.k_4$$
 (112)

# II.1. Case $k_4 \neq 1$ :

We suppose that  $k_4 \neq 1$ , then:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = k_2 \cdot k_4 (113)$$

Let  $\mu$  one prime integer with:

$$\mu|k_4 \tag{114}$$

Then:

$$\boxed{\mu|A^m(A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \mu|A^m \quad \text{or} \quad \mu|(A^m + 2B^n)}$$
(115)

## II.1.1. Case $\mu|A^m$ :

If  $\mu|A^m \Longrightarrow \mu|A^{2m} \Longrightarrow \mu|a$ . As  $\mu|k_4 \Longrightarrow \mu|p' \Rightarrow \mu|(4p'=b)$ . But a,b are coprime then the contradiction.

## **II.1.2.** Case $\mu|(A^m + 2B^n)$ :

If  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n) \Longrightarrow \mu \nmid A^m$  and  $\mu \nmid 2B^n$  then  $\mu \neq 2$  and  $\mu \nmid B^n$ .  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we can write:

$$A^{m} + 2B^{n} = \mu . t' \quad t' \in N^{*}$$
(116)

It follows:

$$A^{m} + B^{n} = \mu t' - B^{n} \Longrightarrow A^{2m} + B^{2n} + 2A^{m}B^{n} = \mu^{2}t'^{2} - 2t'\mu B^{n} + B^{2n}$$

Using the expression of p, we obtain:

$$p = t^{2} \mu^{2} - 2t' B^{n} \mu + B^{n} (B^{n} - A^{m})$$
(117)

As p = 3p' and  $\mu|p' \Rightarrow \mu|(3p') \Rightarrow \mu|p$ , we can write  $\exists \mu' \in N^*$  and  $p = \mu\mu'$ , then we obtain:

$$\mu'\mu = \mu(\mu t'^2 - 2t'B^n) + B^n(B^n - A^m)$$
(118)

and:

$$\mu|B^n(B^n - A^m) \Longrightarrow \mu|B^n \quad \text{or} \quad \mu|(B^n - A^m)$$
 (119)

### II.1.2.1. Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n \Longrightarrow \mu|B$  which is in contradiction with the case II.1.2. above.

## II.1.2.2. Case $\mu|(B^n - A^m)$ :

If  $\mu|(B^n-A^m)$  and using  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we obtain:

$$\mu|3B^n$$
 (120)

## II.1.2.2.1. Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n$  it is impossible, see the case **II.1.2.1.** above.

## II.1.2.2.2 Case $\mu = 3$ :

If  $\mu = 3 \Longrightarrow 3|k_4 \Longrightarrow k_4 = 3k'_4$ , and we obtain  $p' = k_3k_4 = 3k_3k'_4$ , it follows  $p = 3p' = 9k_3k'_4$  then 9|p, but  $p = (A^m - B^n)^2 + 3A^mB^n$ , then:

$$9k_4k_5' - 3A^mB^n = (A^m - B^n)^2$$

that we write:

$$3(3k_4k_5' - A^m B^n) = (A^m - B^n)^2 (121)$$

then  $3|(3k_4k_5'-A^mB^n) \Longrightarrow 3|A^mB^n \Longrightarrow \boxed{3|A^m \quad or \quad 3|B^n}$ 

### II.1.2.2.2.1. Case $3|A^m$ :

If  $3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|A^{2m} \Rightarrow 3|a$ , but  $3|p' \Rightarrow 3|(4p') \Rightarrow 3|b$ , then the contradiction with a, b coprime. Then  $3 \nmid A$ .

#### II.1.2.2.2.2. Case $3|B^n$ :

If  $3|B^n$  and using (116), we have  $A^m = \mu t' - 2B^n = 3t' - 2B^n \Longrightarrow 3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|A^{2m} \Longrightarrow 3|a$ , but  $3|p' \Longrightarrow 3|(4p') \Longrightarrow 3|b$ , then the contradiction with a, b coprime.

Then the hypothesis  $k_4 \neq 1$  is impossible.

### II.2. Case $k_4 = 1$ :

We suppose that  $k_4 = 1 \Longrightarrow p' = k_3 k_4 = k_3$ . Then we obtain:

$$2\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_2}{p'}\tag{122}$$

with  $k_2, p'$  coprime, we write (122) as:

$$4\sqrt{3}\sin\frac{\theta}{3}\cos\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{k_2}{p'}$$

Taking the square of the two members and replacing  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3}$  by  $\frac{a}{b}$  and b = 4p', we obtain:

$$3.a(b-a) = k_2^2 \tag{123}$$

that implies:

$$\boxed{3|a \quad or \quad 3|(b-a)} \tag{124}$$

### II.2.1. Case 3|a:

If  $3|a \Rightarrow 3|A^{2m} \Rightarrow 3|A$ , as  $p = (A^m - B^n)^2 + 3A^mB^n$  and that  $3|p \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m - B^n)^2 \Longrightarrow 9|(A^m - B^n)^2$ . But  $(A^m - B^n)^2 = p - 3A^mB^n = 3b - 3A^mB^n \Longrightarrow 3|(b - A^mB^n)$ . As  $3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|b \Longrightarrow$  the contradiction with a, b coprime.

## II.2.2. Case 3|(b-a):

We consider that 3|(b-a). As  $k_2 = A^m(A^m + 2B^n)$  given by the equation (113) and that  $3|k_2 \Longrightarrow 3|A^m(A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \boxed{3|A^m \quad or \quad 3|(A^m + 2B^n)}$ .

## II.2.2.1. Case $3|A^m$ :

If  $3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|A^{2m} \Longrightarrow 3|a$ , but  $3|(b-a) \Longrightarrow 3|b$  then the contradiction with a,b coprime.

### II.2.2.2. Case $3|(A^m + 2B^n)$ :

If:

$$3|(A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m - B^n) \tag{125}$$

but  $p = A^{2m} + B^{2n} + A^m B^n = (A^m - B^n)^2 + 3A^m B^n$  then  $p - 3A^m B^n = (A^m - B^n)^2 \Longrightarrow 9|(p - 3A^m B^n)$  or  $9|(3p' - 3A^m B^n)$ , then  $3|(p' - A^m B^n) \Longrightarrow$ 

$$3|4(p'-4A^mB^n) \Rightarrow 3|(b-4A^mB^n) \text{ but } 3|(b-a) \implies 3|(a-A^mB^n). \text{ As}$$
  
 $3|(A^{2m}-4A^mB^n) \Rightarrow \boxed{3|A^m(A^m-4B^n)}.$ 

### II.2.2.2.1. Case $3|A^m$ :

If  $3|A^m \Longrightarrow 3|A^{2m} \Longrightarrow 3|a$ , but  $3|(b-a) \Longrightarrow 3|b$  then the contradiction with a,b coprime.

## II.2.2.2.2. Case $3|(A^m - 4B^n)$ :

Now if  $3|(A^m-4B^n) \Longrightarrow 3|(A^m-B^n)$ , we refind the hypothesis of the beginning (125) above, that has a solution **II.2.2.2.1.**.

## III. Case $k_1 \neq 3$ and $3|k_1$ :

We suppose  $k_1 \neq 3$  and  $3|k_1 \Rightarrow k_1 = 3k'1$  with  $k'_1 \neq 1$ . We have  $4p = 12p' = k_1b = 3k'_1b \Rightarrow 4p' = k'_1b$ .  $A^{2m}$  can be written as:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{3k_1'b}{3}\frac{a}{b} = k_1'a \tag{126}$$

and  $B^nC^l$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \frac{p}{3}\left(3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = \frac{k_{1}'}{4}(3b - 4a)$$
 (127)

As  $B^nC^l$  is an integer, we must have  $\boxed{4|(3b-4a) \quad \text{or} \quad 4|k_1'}$ 

### III.1. Case 4|(3b-4a):

We suppose that  $4|(3b-4a) \Rightarrow \frac{3b-4a}{4} = c \in N^*$ , and we obtain:

$$A^{2m} = k_1' a$$

$$B^nC^l=k_1^\prime c$$

## III.1.1. Case $k'_1$ is prime:

If  $k_1'$  is prime, then  $k_1'|A^{2m} \Rightarrow k_1'|A$  and  $k_1'|B^nC^l \Rightarrow k_1'|B^n$  or  $k_1'|C^l$ . If  $k_1'|B^n \Rightarrow k_1'|B$ , then  $k_1'|C^l \Rightarrow k_1'|C$ . With the same method if  $k_1'|C^l$ , we arrive to  $k_1'|B$ .

We obtain: A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

## III.1.2. Case $k'_1$ not a prime:

We suppose  $k'_1$  not a prime. Let  $\mu$  a prime divisor of  $k'_1$ , as described in **III.1.1**. above, we obtain : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

### III.2. Case $4|k_1'$ :

Now, we suppose that  $4|k'_1$ .

## III.2.1. Case $k'_1 = 4$ :

We suppose  $k'_1 = 4$ , then  $A^{2m} = 4a$  and  $B^nC^l = 4c$ , It is easy to verify that 2 is a common factor of A, B, C.

We obtain: A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

# III.2.2. Case $k'_1 = 4k''_1$ :

If  $k'_1 = 4k$ "<sub>1</sub> with k"<sub>1</sub> > 1. Then, we have:

$$A^{2m} = 4k_1^n a (128)$$

$$B^n C^l = k_1 (3b - 4a) (129)$$

## III.2.2.1. Case k<sup>"</sup><sub>1</sub> prime:

If  $k"_1$  is prime, then  $k"_1|A^{2m}\Rightarrow k"_1|A$  and  $k"_1|B^nC^l\Rightarrow k"_1|B^n$  or  $k"_1|C^l$ . If  $k"_1|B^n\Rightarrow k"_1|B$ , then  $k"_1|C^l\Rightarrow k"_1|C$ . With the same method if  $k"_1|C^l$ , we arrive to  $k"_1|B$ .

We obtain: A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

# III.2.2.2. Case k"<sub>1</sub> not a prime:

If  $k''_1$  not a prime. Let  $\mu$  a prime divisor of  $k''_1$ , as described in case **III.2.2.1.** above, we obtain : A,B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

## 3.2.2. **Hypothesis**: $\{3|a \ and \ b|4p\}$

We have:

$$3|a \Longrightarrow \exists a' \in N^* / a = 3a' \tag{130}$$

3.2.2.1. Case b = 2 and  $3|a : A^{2m}$  is written as:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot p \cdot a}{3}$$
 (131)

Using the equation (130),  $A^{2m}$  becomes:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{2 \cdot p \cdot 3a'}{3} = 2 \cdot p \cdot a' \tag{132}$$

But  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3a'}{2} > 1$  which is impossible, then  $b \neq 2$ .

3.2.2.2. Case b = 4 and  $3|a : A^{2m}$  is written as:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{3} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{4} = \frac{p \cdot a}{3} = \frac{p \cdot 3a'}{3} = p \cdot a'$$
 (133)

and 
$$\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3 \cdot a'}{4} < \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Longrightarrow a' < 1$$
 (134)

which is impossible.

Then the case b = 4 is impossible.

3.2.2.3. Case b = p and 3|a|: Then:

$$\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3a'}{p} \tag{135}$$

and:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \frac{3a'}{p} = 4a' = (A^m)^2$$
 (136)

$$\exists a" \in N^* \ / \ a' = a"^2 \tag{137}$$

We calculate  $A^mB^n$ , hence:

$$A^{m}B^{n} = p.\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} - 2a'$$
or  $A^{m}B^{n} + 2a' = p.\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3}$  (138)

The left member of (138) is an integer and p is also, then  $2\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}sin\frac{2\theta}{3}$  will be written as :

$$2\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \tag{139}$$

where  $k_1, k_2$  are two coprime integers and  $k_2|p \Longrightarrow p = b = k_2.k_3, \ k_3 \in N^*.$ 

## I. Case $k_3 \neq 1$ :

We suppose that  $k_3 \neq 1$ . We obtain:

$$A^{m}(A^{m} + 2B^{n}) = k_{1}.k_{3} (140)$$

Let us  $\mu$  a prime integer with  $\mu|k_3$ , then  $\mu|b$  and  $\mu|A^m(A^m+2B^n)$ . Hence:

$$\boxed{\mu|A^m \quad or \quad \mu|(A^m + 2B^n)}$$
(141)

## I.1. Case $\mu|A^m$ :

If  $\mu|A^m \Longrightarrow \mu|A$  and  $\mu|A^{2m}$ , but  $A^{2m} = 4a' \Longrightarrow \mu|4a' \Longrightarrow (\mu = 2 \text{ but } 2|a')$  or  $\mu|a'$ . Then  $\mu|a$  hence the contradiction with a,b coprime.

# **I.2.** Case $\mu|(A^m + 2B^n)$ :

If  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n) \Longrightarrow \mu \nmid A^m$  and  $\mu \nmid 2B^n$  then  $\mu \neq 2$  and  $\mu \nmid B^n$ . We write  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$  as:

$$A^m + 2B^n = \mu . t' \quad t' \in N^* \tag{142}$$

It follows:

$$A^m + B^n = \mu t' - B^n \Longrightarrow A^{2m} + B^{2n} + 2A^m B^n = \mu^2 t'^2 - 2t' \mu B^n + B^{2n}$$

Using the expression of p:

$$p = t^{2} \mu^{2} - 2t' B^{n} \mu + B^{n} (B^{n} - A^{m})$$
(143)

Since  $p = b = k_2.k_3$  and  $\mu|k_3$  then  $\mu|b \Longrightarrow \exists \mu' \in N^*$  and  $b = \mu\mu'$ , so we can write:

$$\mu'\mu = \mu(\mu t'^2 - 2t'B^n) + B^n(B^n - A^m)$$
(144)

From the last equation, we get  $\mu|B^n(B^n-A^m)\Longrightarrow \boxed{\mu|B^n\quad or\quad \mu|(B^n-A^m)}$ 

### I.2.1. Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n$  which is contradiction with  $\mu \nmid B^n$ .

# **I.2.2.** Case $\mu|(B^n - A^m)$ :

If  $\mu|(B^n-A^m)$  and using  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we arrive to:

$$\mu|3B^n \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \boxed{\mu|B^n} \\ or \\ \boxed{\mu = 3} \end{cases}$$
 (145)

## **I.2.2.1.** Case $\mu | B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n$  which is contradiction with  $\mu \nmid B$  from **I.2. Case**  $\mu|(A^m + 2B^n)$ .

### **I.2.2.2.** Case $\mu = 3$ :

If  $\mu = 3$ , then  $b = 3\mu'$ , but 3|a| then the contradiction with a, b coprime.

## II. Case $k_3 = 1$ :

We assume now  $k_3 = 1$ . Hence:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = k_1 (146)$$

$$b = k_2 \tag{147}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{b} \tag{148}$$

Taking the square of the last equation, we obtain:

$$\begin{split} \frac{4}{3}sin^2\frac{2\theta}{3} &= \frac{k_1^2}{b^2} \\ \frac{16}{3}sin^2\frac{\theta}{3}cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} &= \frac{k_1^2}{b^2} \\ \frac{16}{3}sin^2\frac{\theta}{3}.\frac{3a'}{b} &= \frac{k_1^2}{b^2} \end{split}$$

Finally:

$$4^2a'(p-a) = k_1^2 (149)$$

but  $a' = a^{2}$  then p - a is a square. Let us:

$$\lambda^2 = p - a \tag{150}$$

The equation (149) becomes:

$$4^2 a^{2} \lambda^2 = k_1^2 \Longrightarrow k_1 = 4a^2 \lambda \tag{151}$$

taking the positive square root. Using (146), we get:

$$k_1 = 4a"\lambda \tag{152}$$

But  $k_1 = A^m(A^m + 2B^n) = 2a''(A^m + 2B^n)$ , it follows:

$$A^m + 2B^n = 2\lambda \tag{153}$$

Let  $\lambda_1$  prime  $\neq 2$ , a divisor of  $\lambda$  (if not,  $\lambda_1 = 2|\lambda \Longrightarrow 2|\lambda^2 \Longrightarrow 2|(p-a)$  but a is even, then  $2|p \Longrightarrow 2|b$  which is contradiction with a, b coprime).

We consider  $\lambda_1 \neq 2$  and :

$$\lambda_1 | \lambda \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | \lambda^2 \quad and \quad \lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n)$$
 (154)

$$\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 \nmid A^m \quad if \quad not \quad \lambda_1 | 2B^n$$
 (155)

But  $\lambda_1 \neq 2$  hence  $\lambda_1 | B^n \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | B$ , it follows:

$$\lambda_1|(p=b)$$
 and  $\lambda_1|A^m \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|2a^n \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|a$  (156)

hence the contradiction with a, b coprime.

## II.1. Case $\lambda_1 \nmid A^m$ and $\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n)$ :

We assume now  $\lambda_1 \nmid A^m$ .  $\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n)^2$  that is  $\lambda_1 | (A^{2m} + 4A^mB^n + 4B^{2n})$ , we write it as  $\lambda_1 | (p + 3A^mB^n + 3B^{2n}) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (p + 3B^n(A^m + 2B^n) - 3B^{2n})$ . But  $\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (p - 3B^{2n})$ , as  $\lambda_1 | (p - a)$  hence by difference, we obtain  $\lambda_1 | (a - 3B^{2n})$  or  $\lambda_1 | (3a' - 3B^{2n}) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | 3(a' - B^{2n})$ , Then:

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \quad or \quad \lambda_1 | (a' - B^{2n})$$
 (157)

## II.1.1. Case $\lambda_1 = 3$ :

If  $\lambda_1 = 3$  but 3|a, as  $\lambda_1|(p-a) \Longrightarrow 3|(p=b)$  hence the contradiction with a, b coprime.

## **II.1.2.** Case $\lambda_1 | (a' - B^{2n})$ :

If  $\lambda_1|(a'-B^{2n}) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|(a''^2-B^{2n}) \Longrightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1|(a''-B^n)(a''+B^n)} \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|(a''+B^n)$  or  $\lambda_1|(a''-B^n)$ , because  $(a''-B^n) \ne 1$ , if not, we obtain  $a''^2-B^{2n}=a''+B^n\Longrightarrow a''^2-a''=B^n-B^{2n}$ . The left member is positive and the right member is negative, then the contradiction.

## II.1.2.1. Case $\lambda_1 | (a^n - B^n)$ :

If  $\lambda_1|(a^n - B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|2(a^n - B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|(A^m - 2B^n)$  but  $\lambda_1|(A^m + 2B^n)$  hence  $\lambda_1|2A^m \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|A^m$  as  $\lambda_1 \neq 2$ , it follows  $\lambda_1|A^m$  hence the contradiction with (155).

## II.1.2.2. Case $\lambda_1 | (a^n + B^n)$ :

If  $\lambda_1|(a^n + B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|2(a^n + B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|(2a^n + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|(A^m + 2B^n)$ . We find the case **II.1.** that has solutions.

Then the case  $k_3 = 1$  is impossible.

3.2.2.4. Case  $b|p \Rightarrow p = b.p', p' > 1, b \neq 2, b \neq 4 \text{ and } 3|a :.$ 

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4.p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4.b.p'.3.a'}{3.b} = 4.p'a'$$
 (158)

We calculate  $B^nC^l$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3\sin^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} - \cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right)$$
 (159)

But  $\sqrt[3]{\rho^2} = \frac{p}{3}$ , hence using  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{3 \cdot a'}{b}$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \frac{p}{3} \left( 3 - 4\frac{3 \cdot a'}{b} \right) = p \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{4 \cdot a'}{b} \right) = p'(b - 4a')$$
(160)

As p = b.p', and p' > 1, we have then:

$$B^n C^l = p'(b - 4a') (161)$$

and 
$$A^{2m} = 4.p'.a'$$
 (162)

## I. Case $\lambda$ a prime divisor of p':

Let  $\lambda$  a prime divisor of p' (we suppose p' not prime ). From (162), we have:

$$\lambda | A^{2m} \Rightarrow \lambda | A^m$$
 as  $\lambda$  is a prime, then  $\lambda | A$  (163)

From (161), as  $\lambda | p'$  we have:

$$\lambda | B^n C^l \Rightarrow \lambda | B^n \quad \text{or } \lambda | C^l$$
 (164)

If  $\lambda | B^n$ ,  $\lambda$  is a prime  $\lambda | B$ , but  $C^l = A^m + B^n$ , then we have also:

$$\lambda | C^l$$
 as  $\lambda$  is a prime, then  $\lambda | C$  (165)

By the same way, if  $\lambda | C^l$ , we obtain  $\lambda | B$ . then : A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

## II. Case p' is a prime number:

We suppose now that p' is prime, from the equations (161) and (162), we obtain that:

$$p'|A^{2m} \Rightarrow p'|A^m \Rightarrow p'|A \tag{166}$$

and:

$$p'|B^nC^l \Rightarrow p'|B^n \quad \text{or } p'|C^l$$
 (167)

If 
$$p'|B^n \Rightarrow p'|B$$
 (168)

As  $C^l = A^m + B^n$  and that  $p'|A,p'|B \Rightarrow p'|A^m,p'|B^n \Rightarrow p'|C^l$ 

$$\Rightarrow p'|C \tag{169}$$

By the same way, if  $p'|C^l$ , we arrive to p'|B.

Hence: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

3.2.2.5. Case b = 2p and 3|a|: We have:

$$\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3a'}{2p} \Longrightarrow A^{2m} = \frac{4p.a}{3b} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \frac{3a'}{2p} = 2a' \Longrightarrow 2|A^m \Longrightarrow 2|a \Longrightarrow 2|a' \Longrightarrow 2|$$

Then 2|a and 2|b which is contradiction with a, b coprime.

3.2.2.6. Case b = 4p and 3|a|:. We have:

$$\cos^2\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3a'}{4p} \Longrightarrow A^{2m} = \frac{4p.a}{3b} = \frac{4p}{3} \cdot \frac{3a'}{4p} = a'$$

Calculate  $A^mB^n$ , we obtain:

$$A^{m}B^{n} = \frac{p\sqrt{3}}{3}.\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} - \frac{2p}{3}\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{p\sqrt{3}}{3}.\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} - \frac{a'}{2} \Longrightarrow$$
$$A^{m}B^{n} + \frac{A^{2m}}{2} = \frac{p\sqrt{3}}{3}.\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} \qquad (170)$$

let:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = \frac{2p\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin\frac{2\theta}{3}$$
 (171)

The left member of (171) is an integer and p is an integer, then  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}sin\frac{2\theta}{3}$  will be written:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \tag{172}$$

where  $k_1, k_2$  are two coprime integers and  $k_2|p \Longrightarrow p = k_2.k_3.$ 

## I. Case $k_3 \neq 1$ :

Firstly, we suppose that  $k_3 \neq 1$ . Hence:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = k_3.k_1 (173)$$

Let  $\mu$  a prime integer and  $\mu|k_3$ , then  $\mu|A^m(A^m+2B^n) \Longrightarrow \boxed{\mu|A^m \quad or \quad \mu|(A^m+2B^n)}$ 

### I.1. Case $\mu|A^m$ :

If  $\mu|A^m \Longrightarrow \mu|(A^{2m}=a') \Rightarrow \mu|(3a'=a)$ . As  $\mu|k_3 \Longrightarrow \mu|p \Rightarrow \mu|(4p=b)$ . Then the contradiction with a,b coprime.

## **I.2.** Case $\mu|(A^m + 2B^n)$ :

If  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n) \Longrightarrow \mu \nmid A^m$  and  $\mu \nmid 2B^n$  then:

$$\mu \neq 2 \quad and \quad \mu \nmid B^n$$
 (174)

 $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we write:

$$A^m + 2B^n = \mu . t' \quad t' \in N^* \tag{175}$$

Then:

$$A^m + B^n = \mu t' - B^n \Longrightarrow A^{2m} + B^{2n} + 2A^m B^n = \mu^2 t'^2 - 2t' \mu B^n + B^{2n}$$

$$\implies p = t'^2 \mu^2 - 2t' B^n \mu + B^n (B^n - A^m)$$
 (176)

As  $b=4p=4k_2.k_3$  and  $\mu|k_3$  then  $\mu|b\Longrightarrow \exists \mu'\in N^*$  that  $b=\mu\mu'$ , we obtain:

$$\mu'\mu = \mu(4\mu t'^2 - 8t'B^n) + 4B^n(B^n - A^m)$$
(177)

The last equation implies  $\mu | 4B^n(B^n - A^m)$ , but  $\mu \neq 2$  then  $\mu | B^n = 0$  or  $\mu | (B^n - A^m)$ 

## I.2.1. Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n$  then the contradiction with (174).

### **I.2.2.** Case $\mu | (B^n - A^m)$ :

If  $\mu|(B^n-A^m)$  and using  $\mu|(A^m+2B^n)$ , we obtain:

$$\mu | 3B^n \Longrightarrow \mu | B^n \quad or \quad \mu = 3$$
 (178)

### **I.2.2.1.** Case $\mu|B^n$ :

If  $\mu|B^n$  it is contradiction with (174).

### **I.2.2.2.** Case $\mu = 3$ :

If  $\mu = 3$ , then  $b = 3\mu'$ , but 3|a which is contradiction with a, b coprime.

### II. Case $k_3 = 1$ :

We assume now  $k_3 = 1$ . Hence:

$$A^{2m} + 2A^m B^n = k_1 (179)$$

$$p = k_2 \tag{180}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1}{p} \tag{181}$$

Taking the square of the last equation, we obtain:

$$\frac{4}{3}sin^2\frac{2\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1^2}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{16}{3} sin^2 \frac{\theta}{3} cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{k_1^2}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{16}{3}\sin^2\frac{\theta}{3} \cdot \frac{3a'}{b} = \frac{k_1^2}{p^2}$$

Finally:

$$a'(4p - 3a') = k_1^2 (182)$$

but  $a' = a^{2}$  then 4p - 3a' is a square. Let us:

$$\lambda^2 = 4p - 3a' = 4p - a = b - a \tag{183}$$

The equation (182) becomes:

$$a^{2}\lambda^{2} = k_{1}^{2} \Longrightarrow k_{1} = a^{2}\lambda \tag{184}$$

taking the positive square root. Using (179), we get:

$$k_1 = a"\lambda \tag{185}$$

But  $k_1 = A^m(A^m + 2B^n) = a"(A^m + 2B^n)$ , it follows:

$$(A^m + 2B^n) = \lambda \tag{186}$$

Let  $\lambda_1$  prime  $\neq 2$ , a divisor of  $\lambda$  (if not  $\lambda_1 = 2|\lambda \Longrightarrow 2|\lambda^2$ . As  $2|(b=4p) \Longrightarrow 2|(a=3a')$  which is contradiction with a,b coprime).

We consider  $\lambda_1 \neq 2$  and :

$$\lambda_1 | \lambda \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n) \tag{187}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \lambda_1 \nmid A^m \quad if \ not \quad \lambda_1 \mid 2B^n \tag{188}$$

But  $\lambda_1 \neq 2$  hence  $\lambda_1 | B^n \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | B$ , it follows:

$$\lambda_1|(b=4p)$$
 and  $\lambda_1|A^m \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|2a^* \Longrightarrow \lambda_1|a$  (189)

hence the contradiction with a, b coprime.

## II.1. Case $\lambda_1 \nmid A^m$ , $\lambda_1 \nmid B^n$ and $\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n)$ :

We assume now  $\lambda_1 \nmid A^m$ ,  $\lambda_1 \nmid B^n$ .  $\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n)^2$  that is  $\lambda_1 | (A^{2m} + 4A^mB^n + 4B^{2n})$ , we write it as  $\lambda_1 | (p + 3A^mB^n + 3B^{2n}) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (p + 3B^n(A^m + 2B^n) - 3B^{2n})$ . But  $\lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (p - 3B^{2n})$ , as  $\lambda_1 | (4p - a)$  hence by difference, we obtain  $\lambda_1 | (a - 3(B^{2n} + p))$  or  $\lambda_1 | (3a' - 3(B^{2n} + p)) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | 3(a' - B^{2n} - p) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | 3(a' - B^{2n$ 

### II.1.1. Case $\lambda_1 = 3$ :

If  $\lambda_1 = 3|\lambda \Rightarrow 3|\lambda^2 \Rightarrow 3|b-a$  but  $3|a \Longrightarrow 3|(p=b)$  hence the contradiction with a,b coprime.

II.1.2. Case 
$$\lambda_1 | (a' - (B^{2n} + p))$$
:

If 
$$\lambda_1 \neq 3$$
 and  $\lambda_1 | (a' - B^{2n} - p) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | (A^m B^n + B^{2n}) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | B^n (A^m + 2B^n) \Longrightarrow \lambda_1 | B^n \quad or \quad \lambda_1 | (A^m + 2B^n)$ .

## **II.1.2.1.** Case $\lambda_1 | B^n$ :

If  $\lambda_1|B^n$  that is in contradiction with the hypothesis  $\lambda_1 \nmid B$  cited above case II.1.

## II.1.2.2. Case $\lambda_1 | (A^n + 2B^n)$ :

If  $\lambda_1|(A^n+2B^n)$ . We refind this condition in the case II.1.

Then the case  $k_3 = 1$  is impossible.

3.2.2.7. Case  $3|a \text{ and } b=2p' \text{ } b \neq 2 \text{ with } p'|p:$ .  $3|a \Longrightarrow a=3a', \ b=2p' \text{ with } p=k.p', \text{ hence:}$ 

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4 \cdot k \cdot p' \cdot 3 \cdot a'}{6p'} = 2 \cdot k \cdot a'$$
 (190)

Calculate  $B^nC^l$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3\sin^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} - \cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right)$$
 (191)

But  $\sqrt[3]{\rho^2} = \frac{p}{3}$  hence en using  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{3 \cdot a'}{b}$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \frac{p}{3} \left( 3 - 4\frac{3 \cdot a'}{b} \right) = p \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{4 \cdot a'}{b} \right) = k(p' - 2a')$$
(192)

As p = b.p', and p' > 1, we have then:

$$B^n C^l = k(p' - 2a') (193)$$

and 
$$A^{2m} = 2k.a'$$
 (194)

### I. Case $\lambda$ is a prime divisor of k:

We suppose that  $\lambda$  is a prime divisor of k (we suppose k not a prime ). From (194), we have:

$$\lambda | A^{2m} \Rightarrow \lambda | A^m$$
 as  $\lambda$  is prime then  $\lambda | A$  (195)

From (193), as  $\lambda | k$ , we have:

$$\lambda | B^n C^l \Rightarrow \lambda | B^n \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda | C^l$$
 (196)

If  $\lambda | B^n$ ,  $\lambda$  is prime  $\lambda | B$ , and as  $C^l = A^m + B^n$  then we have also:

$$\lambda | C^l \quad \text{as } \lambda \text{ is prime then } \lambda | C$$
 (197)

By the same way, if  $\lambda | C^l$ , we obtain  $\lambda | B$ . Then : A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

### II. Case k is prime:

Now, we suppose now that k is prime, from the equations (193) and (194), we obtain:

$$k|A^{2m} \Rightarrow k|A^m \Rightarrow k|A \tag{198}$$

and:

$$k|B^nC^l \Rightarrow k|B^n \quad \text{or } k|C^l$$
 (199)

if 
$$k|B^n \Rightarrow k|B$$
 (200)

as  $C^l = A^m + B^n$  and that  $k|A, k|B \Rightarrow k|A^m, k|B^n \Rightarrow k|C^l$ 

$$\Rightarrow k|C \tag{201}$$

By the same way, if  $k|C^l$ , we arrive to k|B.

Hence: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

3.2.2.8. Case 3|a and b = 4p'  $b \neq 2$  with p'|p:.  $3|a \implies a = 3a'$ , b = 4p' with p = k.p',  $k \neq 1$ , if not, b = 4p a case that has been studied (paragraph **3.2.2.6**), then we have:

$$A^{2m} = \frac{4 \cdot p}{3} \cdot \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4 \cdot k \cdot p' \cdot 3 \cdot a'}{12p'} = k \cdot a'$$
 (202)

Writing  $B^nC^l$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3\sin^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} - \cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right)$$
 (203)

But  $\sqrt[3]{\rho^2} = \frac{p}{3}$ , hence en using  $\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{3 \cdot a'}{b}$ :

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \frac{p}{3} \left( 3 - 4\frac{3 \cdot a'}{b} \right) = p \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{4 \cdot a'}{b} \right) = k(p' - a')$$
(204)

As p = b.p', and p' > 1, we have:

$$B^n C^l = k(p' - 2a') (205)$$

and 
$$A^{2m} = 2k.a'$$
 (206)

### I. Case $\lambda$ a prime divisor of k:

Let  $\lambda$  a prime divisor of k (we suppose k not a prime). From (206), we have:

$$\lambda | A^{2m} \Rightarrow \lambda | A^m$$
 as  $\lambda$  is prime then  $\lambda | A$  (207)

From (205), as  $\lambda | k$  we obtain:

$$\lambda |B^n C^l \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda |B^n \quad or \quad \lambda |C^l}$$
 (208)

## I.1 Case $\lambda | B^n$ or $\lambda | C^n$ :

If  $\lambda|B^n$ ,  $\lambda$  is a prime, then  $\lambda|B$ , and as  $\lambda|A \Rightarrow \lambda|(A^m + B^n = C^l) \Rightarrow \lambda|C$ . By the same way if  $\lambda|C^l$ , we obtain  $\lambda|B$ . Then : A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

### II. Case k is prime:

We suppose now that k is prime, from the equations (205) and (206), we have:

$$k|A^{2m} \Rightarrow k|A^m \Rightarrow k|A \tag{209}$$

and:

$$k|B^nC^l \Rightarrow k|B^n \quad \text{or } k|C^l$$
 (210)

if 
$$k|B^n \Rightarrow k|B$$
 (211)

as  $C^l = A^m + B^n$  and that  $k|A, k|B \Rightarrow k|A^m, k|B^n \Rightarrow k|C^l$ 

$$\Rightarrow k|C \tag{212}$$

By the same way if  $k|C^l$ , we arrive to k|B.

Hence: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

$$\frac{3.2.2.9.\ Case\ 3|a\ and\ b|4p:.\ a=3a'\ \text{and}\ 4p=k_1b\ \text{with}\ k_1\in N^*.\ \text{As}\ A^{2m}=\frac{4p}{3}cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}=\frac{4p}{3}\frac{3a'}{b}=k_1a'\ \text{and}\ B^nC^l:$$

$$B^{n}C^{l} = \sqrt[3]{\rho^{2}} \left( 3\sin^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} - \cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \frac{p}{3} \left( 3 - 4\cos^{2}\frac{\theta}{3} \right) = \frac{p}{3} \left( 3 - 4\frac{3a'}{b} \right) = \frac{k_{1}}{4}(b - 4a')$$
(213)

As  $B^nC^l$  is an integer, we must have  $\boxed{4|k_1 \quad or \quad 4|(b-4a')}$ 

# I. Case $k_1 = 1$ :

If  $k_1 = 1 \Rightarrow b = 4p$ : it is the case (3.2.2.6) above.

# II. Case $k_1 = 4$ :

If  $k_1 = 4 \Rightarrow p = b$ : it is the case (3.2.2.3) above.

### III. Case $4|k_1$ :

We suppose that  $4|k_1|$  with  $k_1 > 4 \Rightarrow k_1 = 4k'_1$ , then we have:

$$A^{2m} = 4k_1'a'$$

$$B^n C^l = k_1'(b - 4a')$$

By discussing  $k'_1$  is a prime integer or not, we arrive easily to: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

# III.1. Case $4 \nmid (b-4a')$ and $4 \nmid k'_1$ :

If  $4 \nmid (b - 4a')$  and  $4 \nmid k'_1$  it is impossible.

### III.2. Case 4|(b-4a'):

If  $4|(b-4a') \Rightarrow (b-4a') = 4c$ , with  $c \in N^*$ , then we obtain:

$$A^{2m} = k_1 a'$$

$$B^n C^l = k_1 c$$

By discussing  $k_1$  is a prime integer or not, we arrive easily to: A, B and C solutions of (3) have a common factor.

The main theorem is proved.

### 4. Numerical Examples

### 4.1. Example 1:

We consider the example:

$$6^3 + 3^3 = 3^5 (214)$$

with  $A^m = 6^3$ ,  $B^n = 3^3$  and  $C^l = 3^5$ . With the notations used in the paper, we obtain:

$$p = 3^6 \times 73, (215)$$

$$q = 8 \times 3^{11},\tag{216}$$

$$\bar{\Delta} = 4 \times 3^{18} (3^7 \times 4^2 - 73^3) < 0, \tag{217}$$

$$\rho = \frac{p\sqrt{p}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3^8 \times 73\sqrt{73}}{3},\tag{218}$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{4 \times 3^3 \times \sqrt{3}}{73\sqrt{73}} \tag{219}$$

As 
$$A^{2m} = \frac{4p}{3} .cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} \Longrightarrow cos^2 \frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{3A^{2m}}{4p} = \frac{3 \times 2^4}{73} = \frac{a}{b} \Longrightarrow a = 3 \times 2^4, \ b = 73;$$

$$\cos\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}}\tag{220}$$

$$p = 3^6 b \tag{221}$$

Let us verify the equation (219) using the equation (220):

$$\cos\theta = \cos 3(\theta/3) = 4\cos^3\frac{\theta}{3} - 3\cos\frac{\theta}{3} = 4\left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}}\right)^3 - 3\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}} = -\frac{4\times3^3\times\sqrt{3}}{73\sqrt{73}}$$
(222)

That's OK. For this example, we can use the two conditions of (65) as 3|p,b|4p and 3|a. The cases **3.2.1.3** and **3.2.2.4** are respectively used. We find for both cases that  $A^m, B^n$  and  $C^l$  of the equation (214) have a common prime factor which is true.

#### 4.2. Example 2:

Let the second example:

$$7^4 + 7^3 = 14^3 \Rightarrow 2401 + 343 = 2744 \tag{223}$$

With the notations of the paper, we take:

$$A^m = 7^4 \tag{224}$$

$$B^n = 7^3 \tag{225}$$

$$C^l = 14^3 (226)$$

We obtain:

$$p = 57 \times 7^6 = 3 \times 19 \times 7^6 \tag{227}$$

$$q = 8 \times 7^{10} \tag{228}$$

$$\overline{\Delta} = 27q^2 - 4p^3 = 27 \times 4 \times 7^{18} (16 \times 49 - 19^3)$$

$$= -27 \times 4 \times 7^{18} \times 6075 < 0 \tag{229}$$

$$\rho = \frac{p\sqrt{p}}{3\sqrt{3}} = 19 \times 7^9 \times \sqrt{19} \tag{230}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-q}{2\rho} = -\frac{4\times7}{19\sqrt{19}}\tag{231}$$

As  $A^{2m}=\frac{4p}{3}.cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}\Longrightarrow cos^2\frac{\theta}{3}=\frac{3A^{2m}}{4p}=\frac{7^2}{4\times 19}=\frac{a}{b}\Longrightarrow a=7^2,\ b=4\times 19;$  then:

$$\cos\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{19}}\tag{232}$$

$$3|p \quad and \quad b|(4p) \tag{233}$$

Let us verify the equation (231) using the equation (232):

$$\cos\theta = \cos 3(\theta/3) = 4\cos^3 \frac{\theta}{3} - 3\cos \frac{\theta}{3} = 4\left(\frac{7}{2\sqrt{19}}\right)^3 - 3\frac{7}{2\sqrt{19}} = -\frac{4\times7}{19\sqrt{19}}$$
(234)

It is the same value of (231)!

Now, from (233), we have  $3|p \Rightarrow p = 3p'$ , b|(4p) with  $b \neq 2,4$  then  $12p' = k_1b = 3 \times 7^6b$ . It concerns the paragraph **3.2.1.9.** of the first hypothesis. As  $k_1 = 3 \times 7^6 = 3k'_1$  with  $k'_1 = 7^6 \neq 1$ . It is the case **III.**, with the two conditions: 4|(3b-4a) or  $4|k'_1$ . We take 4|(3b-4a). Let us calculate 3b-4a:

$$3b - 4a = 3 \times 4 \times 19 - 4 \times 7^2 = 32 \Longrightarrow 4|(3b - 4a)$$
 (235)

Then it is the sous-case **III.1.** with  $A^{2m} = 7^8 = 7^6 \times 7^2 = k'_1.a$  with  $k'_1$  not a prime, we find the sous-case **III.1.2** with the result that A, B and C have a common factor namely the prime number 7 a divisor of  $k'_1 = 7^6$ !.

### 4.3. Example 3:

Let the third example:

$$7^2 + 2^5 = 3^4 (236)$$

with:

$$A^m = 7^2; B^n = 2^5; C^l = 3^4$$

We obtain:

$$p = 4999$$
  $a prime number$  (237)

$$q = 2^5 \times 7^2 \times 3^4 = 127008 \gg p \tag{238}$$

As  $q \gg p$ , we find that :

$$\overline{\Delta} = 27q^2 - 4p^3 > 0 \tag{239}$$

Then we cannot use the results of our proof because in this example, m = 2 < 3. We remark that in all the proof, we don't encountered that m, n or l must be great than 2. Then the condition that m, n, l > 2 is important in (1).

### 5. Conclusion

As seen above, the examples confirm the results of the proof. In conclusion, we can announce the theorem:

Theorem 1. (A. Ben Hadj Salem, A. Beal, 2016): Let A, B, C, m, n, and l be positive integers with m, n, l > 2. If:

$$A^m + B^n = C^l (240)$$

then A, B, and C have a common factor.

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