

**Proof of existence of integral solutions  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of the equation  $a_1 p_1^m + a_2 p_2^m + \dots + a_n p_n^m = 0$  for any integer "m" greater than or equal to one, for sequence of prime  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$**

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Abstract: We prove using Bezout's identity that  $a_1 p_1^m + a_2 p_2^m + \dots + a_n p_n^m = 0$  has integral solutions for  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  is a sequence of distinct prime and m is any integer larger than or equal to 1.

Proof:

If  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$  be "n" distinct primes and "m" is an integer greater or equal to one, then there exists integers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  (not all zero) such that ,

$$a_1 p_1^m + a_2 p_2^m + \dots + a_n p_n^m = 0$$

Since  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$  are n distinct primes, therefore the terms  $p_1^m, p_2^m, p_3^m, \dots, p_n^m$  are pair wise co-prime and  $\gcd(p_1^m, p_2^m, p_3^m, \dots, p_n^m) = 1$   
 This also implies  $\gcd(p_1^m, p_2^m, p_3^m, \dots, p_{n-1}^m) = 1$

Therefore using Bezout's identity there must exist (n-1) integers  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_{n-1}$  (not all zero) such that

$$b_1 p_1^m + b_2 p_2^m + \dots + (b_{n-1}) (p_{n-1})^m = 1$$

Multiplying both sides with  $(- a_n p_n^m)$  where we choose  $a_n$  is a non-zero integer,

$$(- a_n p_n^m) b_1 p_1^m + (- a_n p_n^m) b_2 p_2^m + \dots + (- a_n p_n^m) (b_{n-1}) (p_{n-1})^m = (- a_n p_n^m)$$

Replacing  $(- a_n p_n^m) b_1$  by  $a_1$ ,  
 $(- a_n p_n^m) b_2$  by  $a_2$ ,

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$$(- a_n p_n^m) (b_{n-1}) \text{ by } a_{n-1}$$

We have

$$a_1 p_1^m + a_2 p_2^m + \dots + a_{n-1} p_{n-1}^m = (- a_n p_n^m)$$

or

$$a_1 p_1^m + a_2 p_2^m + \dots + a_{n-1} p_{n-1}^m + a_n p_n^m = 0$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are integers (not all zero).