## A COMPLETE PROOF OF THE CONJECTURE

 $c < rad^{1.63}(abc)$ 

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To the memory of my Father who taught me arithmetic, To my wife Wahida, my daughter Sinda and my son Mohamed Mazen To Prof. A. Nitaj for his work on the abc conjecture

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider the *abc* conjecture, we will give the proof that the conjecture  $c < rad^{1.63}(abc)$  is true. It constitutes the key to resolve the *abc* conjecture.

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND NOTATIONS

Let a be a positive integer,  $a = \prod_i a_i^{\alpha_i}$ ,  $a_i$  prime integers and  $\alpha_i \ge 1$  positive integers. We call *radical* of a the integer  $\prod_i a_i$  noted by rad(a). Then a is written as:

(1) 
$$a = \prod_{i} a_{i}^{\alpha_{i}} = rad(a). \prod_{i} a_{i}^{\alpha_{i}-1}$$

We denote:

(2) 
$$\mu_a = \prod_i a_i^{\alpha_i - 1} \Longrightarrow a = \mu_a.rad(a)$$

The *abc* conjecture was proposed independently in 1985 by David Masser of the University of Basel and Joseph Esterlé of Pierre et Marie Curie University (Paris 6) [1]. It describes the distribution of the prime factors of two integers with those of its sum. The definition of the *abc* conjecture is given below:

**Conjecture 1.1.** (abc Conjecture): For each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $K(\epsilon)$  such that if a, b, c positive integers relatively prime with c = a + b, then :

(3) 
$$c < K(\epsilon).rad^{1+\epsilon}(abc)$$

where K is a constant depending only of  $\epsilon$ .

We know that numerically,  $\frac{Logc}{Log(rad(abc))} \leq 1.629912$  [2]. It concerned the best example given by E. Reyssat [2]:

(4) 
$$2 + 3^{10} \cdot 109 = 23^5 \Longrightarrow c < rad^{1.629912} (abc)$$

A conjecture was proposed that  $c < rad^2(abc)$  [3]. In 2012, A. Nitaj [4] proposed the following conjecture:

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**Conjecture 1.2.** Let a, b, c be positive integers relatively prime with c = a + b, then:

$$(5) c < rad1.63(abc)$$

In this paper, we will give the proof of the conjecture given by (5) that constitutes the key to obtain the proof of the *abc* conjecture using classical methods with the help of some theorems from the field of the number theory.

2. The Proof of the conjecture  $c < rad^{1.63}(abc)$ , case c = a + b

Let a, b, c be positive integers, relatively prime, with c = a + b, b < a and R = rad(abc),  $c = \prod_{j'=1}^{j'=J'} c_{j'}^{\beta_{j'}}, \beta_{j'} \ge 1, c_{j'} \ge 2$  prime integers.

In the following, we will give the proof of the conjecture  $c < rad^{1.63}(abc)$ . *Proof.*:

I- We suppose that c < rad(abc), then we obtain:

 $c < rad(abc) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Longrightarrow \fbox{c < R^{1.63}}$ 

and the condition (5) is satisfied.

**II-** We suppose that c = rad(abc), then a, b, c are not coprime, case to reject.

**III-** In the following, we suppose that c > rad(abc) and a, b and c are not all prime numbers.

(7) 
$$c = \mu_c rad(c) = a + b = \mu_a rad(a) + \mu_b rad(b) \stackrel{?}{<} rad^{1.63}(abc)$$

**III-1-** We suppose  $\mu_a \leq rad^{0.63}(a)$ . We obtain :

 $c = a + b < 2a \le 2rad^{1.63}(a) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Longrightarrow c < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Longrightarrow \boxed{c < R^{1.63}}$ Then (7) is satisfied.

**III-2-** We suppose  $\mu_c \leq rad^{0.63}(c)$ . We obtain :

$$c = \mu_c rad(c) \le rad^{1.63}(c) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Longrightarrow \boxed{c < R^{1.63}}$$

and the condition (7) is satisfied.

**III-3-** We suppose  $\mu_c > rad^{0.63}(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^{0.63}(a)$ .

 $\begin{aligned} \text{III-3-1- Case : } rad^{0.63}(c) < \mu_c \leq rad^{1.63}(c) \text{ and } rad^{0.63}(a) < \mu_a \leq rad^{1.63}(a). \\ \text{We can write:} \\ \mu_c \leq rad^{1.63}(c) \Longrightarrow c \leq rad^{2.63}(c) \\ \mu_a \leq rad^{1.63}(a) \Longrightarrow a \leq rad^{2.63}(a) \end{aligned} \\ \Rightarrow ac \leq rad^{2.63}(ac) \Longrightarrow a^2 < ac \leq rad^{2.63}(ac) \\ \implies a < rad^{1.315}(ac) \Longrightarrow c < 2a < 2rad^{1.315}(ac) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \\ \implies a < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Rightarrow a \leq rad^{1.63}(abc) \end{aligned}$ 

**III-3-2-** Case :  $\mu_c > rad^{1.63}(c)$  or  $\mu_a > rad^{1.63}(a)$ 

**III-3-2-1-** We suppose that  $\mu_c > rad^{1.63}(c)$  and  $\mu_a \leq rad^2(a)$ :

**III-3-2-1-1-** Case rad(a) < rad(c): In this case  $a = \mu_a.rad(a) \le rad^3(a) \le rad^{1.63}(a)rad^{1.37}(a) < rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.37}(c)$  $\implies c < 2a < 2rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.37}(c) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \implies c < R^{1.63}$ .

$$\begin{split} \textbf{III-3-2-1-2-} & \operatorname{Case} rad(c) < rad(a) < rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(c): \text{ As } a \leq rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.37}(a) < rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.63}(c) \Longrightarrow c < 2a < 2rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.63}(c) < R^{1.63} \Longrightarrow \boxed{c < R^{1.63}}. \end{aligned}$$

**III-3-2-1-3-** Case  $rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(c) < rad(a)$ :

**III-3-2-1-3-1-** We suppose  $c \le rad^{3.26}(c)$ , we obtain:

$$c \le rad^{3.26}(c) \Longrightarrow c \le rad^{1.63}(c).rad^{1.63}(c) \Longrightarrow$$
$$c < rad^{1.63}(c).rad^{1.63}(c).rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.63}(b) = R^{1.63} \Longrightarrow \boxed{c < R^{1.63}}$$

**III-3-2-1-3-2-** We suppose  $c > rad^{3.26}(c) \Longrightarrow \mu_c > rad^{2.26}(c)$ .

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-** We consider the case  $\mu_a = rad^2(a) \implies a = rad^3(a)$ . Then, we obtain that X = rad(a) is a solution in positive integers of the equation:

(8) 
$$X^3 + 1 = c - b + 1 = c'$$

But it is the case c' = 1 + a.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-1-** We suppose that  $c' = rad^n(c')$  with  $n \ge 4$ , we obtain the equation:

(9) 
$$rad^{n}(c') - rad^{3}(a) = 1$$

But the solutions of the equation (9) are [5] :(rad(c') = 3, n = 2, rad(a) = +2), it follows the contradiction with  $n \ge 4$  and the case  $c' = rad^n(c'), n \ge 4$  is to reject.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-** In the following, we will study the cases  $\mu_{c'} = A.rad^n(c')$  with  $rad(c') \nmid A, n \geq 0$ . The above equation (8) can be written as :

(10) 
$$(X+1)(X^2 - X + 1) = c'$$

Let  $\delta$  any divisor of c', then:

$$(11) X+1=\delta$$

(12) 
$$X^{2} - X + 1 = \frac{c'}{\delta} = c'' = \delta^{2} - 3X$$

We recall that  $rad(a) > rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(c)$ .

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-1-** We suppose  $\delta = l.rad(c')$ . We have  $\delta = l.rad(c') < c' = \mu_{c'}.rad(c') \Longrightarrow l < \mu_{c'}$ . As  $\delta$  is a divisor of c', then l is a divisor of  $\mu_{c'}$ , we write  $\mu_{c'} = l.m$ . From  $\mu_{c'} = l(\delta^2 - 3X)$ , we obtain:

$$m = l^2 rad^2(c') - 3rad(a) \Longrightarrow 3rad(a) = l^2 rad^2(c') - matha{matrix} a = l^2 rad^2(c') - math{matrix} a = l^2 rad^2(c') - math{ma$$

A- Case  $3|m \implies m = 3m', m' > 1$ : As  $\mu_{c'} = ml = 3m'l \implies 3|rad(c')$  and (rad(c'), m') not coprime. We obtain:

$$rad(a) = l^2 rad(c') \cdot \frac{rad(c')}{3} - m'$$

It follows that a, c' are not coprime, then the contradiction.

B - Case  $m = 3 \Longrightarrow \mu_{c'} = 3l \Longrightarrow c' = 3lrad(c') = 3\delta = \delta(\delta^2 - 3X) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 = 3(1+X) = 3\delta \Longrightarrow \delta = lrad(c') = 3 \Longrightarrow c' = 3\delta = 9 = a+1 \Longrightarrow a = 8 \Longrightarrow c \le 15$ , then it is a trivial case.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-2-** We suppose  $\delta = l.rad^2(c'), l \geq 2$ . If n = 0 then  $\mu_{c'} = A$  and from the equation above (12):

$$c'' = \frac{c'}{\delta} = \frac{\mu_{c'}.rad(c')}{lrad^2(c')} = \frac{A.rad(c')}{lrad^2(c')} = \frac{A}{lrad(c')} \Rightarrow rad(c')|A$$

It follows the contradiction with the hypothesis above  $rad(c') \nmid A$ .

III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-3- In the following, we suppose that n > 0.

If  $lrad(c') \nmid \mu_{c'}$  then the case is to reject. We suppose  $lrad(c')|\mu_{c'} \Longrightarrow \mu_{c'} = m.lrad(c')$ , then  $\frac{c'}{\delta} = m = \delta^2 - 3rad(a)$ .

C - Case  $m = 1 = c'/\delta \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3rad(a) = 1 \Longrightarrow (\delta - 1)(\delta + 1) = 3rad(a) = rad(a)(\delta + 1) \Longrightarrow \delta = 2 = l.rad^2(c')$ , then the contradiction.

D - Case m = 3, we obtain  $3(1 + rad(a)) = \delta^2 = 3\delta \Longrightarrow \delta = 3 = lrad^2(c')$ . Then the contradiction.

E - Case  $m \neq 1, 3$ , we obtain:  $3rad(a) = l^2 rad^4(c') - m \Longrightarrow rad(a)$  and rad(c') are not coprime. Then the contradiction.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-4-** We suppose  $\delta = l.rad^{n}(c'), l \geq 2$  with  $n \geq 3$ . From  $c' = \mu_{c'}.rad(c') = lrad^{n}(c')(\delta^{2} - 3rad(a))$ , we denote  $m = \delta^{2} - 3rad(a) = \delta^{2} - 3X$ .

F - As seen above (paragraphs C,D), the cases m = 1 and m = 3 give contradictions, it follows the reject of these cases.

G - Case  $m \neq 1, 3$ . Let q be a prime that divides m, it follows  $q|\mu'_c \Longrightarrow q = c'_{j'_0} \Longrightarrow c'_{j'_0} |\delta^2 \Longrightarrow c'_{j'_0}| 3rad(a)$ . Then rad(a) and rad(c') are not coprime. It follows the contradiction.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-5-** We suppose  $\delta = \prod_{j \in J_1} c_j^{\beta_j}, \beta_j \ge 1$  with at least one  $j_0 \in J_1$  with:

 $\beta_{j_0} \ge 2, \quad rad(c') \nmid \delta$ (13)

We can write:

(14) 
$$\delta = \mu_{\delta}.rad(\delta), \quad rad(c') = m.rad(\delta), \quad m > 1, \quad (m, \mu_{\delta}) = 1$$

Then, we obtain:

$$c' = \mu_{c'}.rad(c') = \mu_{c'}.m.rad(\delta) = \delta(\delta^2 - 3X) = \mu_{\delta}.rad(\delta)(\delta^2 - 3X) \Longrightarrow$$
(15)
$$m.\mu_{c'} = \mu_{\delta}(\delta^2 - 3X)$$

- We suppose  $\mu_{c'} = \mu_{\delta} \implies m = \delta^2 - 3X = (\mu_{c'}.rad(\delta))^2 - 3X$ . As  $\delta < \delta^2 - 3X \implies m > \delta \implies rad(c') > m > \mu_{c'}.rad(\delta) > rad^3(c')$  because  $\mu_{c'} > rad^{2.26}(c')$ , it follows  $rad(c') > rad^2(c')$ . Then the contradiction.

- We suppose 
$$\mu_{c'} < \mu_{\delta}$$
. As  $rad(a) = \mu_{\delta} rad(\delta) - 1$ , we obtain:

- We suppose  $\mu_{c'} > \mu_{\delta}$ . In this case, from the equation (15) and as  $(m, \mu_{\delta}) =$ 1, it follows we can write:

(17) 
$$\mu_{c'} = \mu_1 \cdot \mu_2, \quad \mu_1, \mu_2 > 1$$

(18) 
$$c' = \mu_{c'} rad(c') = \mu_1 \cdot \mu_2 \cdot rad(\delta) \cdot m = \delta \cdot (\delta^2 - 3X)$$

(19) so that 
$$m.\mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3X$$
,  $\mu_2 = \mu_\delta \Longrightarrow \delta = \mu_2.rad(\delta)$ 

\*\*1- We suppose  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) \neq 1$ , then  $\exists c'_{j_0}$  so that  $c'_{j_0}|\mu_1$  and  $c'_{j_0}|\mu_2$ . But  $\mu_{\delta} = \mu_2 \Rightarrow c'^{2}_{j_0}|\delta$ . From  $3X = \delta^2 - m\mu_1 \Longrightarrow c'_{j_0}|3X \Longrightarrow c'_{j_0}|X$  or  $c'_{j_0} = 3$ . - If  $c'_{j_0}|X$ , it follows the contradiction with (c', a) = 1. - If  $c'_{j_0} = 3$ . We have  $m\mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3X = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\lambda = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3\delta + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1$ 

0. As  $3|\mu_1 \implies \mu_1 = 3^k \mu'_1, 3 \nmid \mu'_1, k \ge 1$ , we obtain:

(20) 
$$\delta^2 - 3\delta + 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu_1') = 0$$

\*\*1-1- We consider the case  $k > 1 \Longrightarrow 3 \nmid (1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu'_1)$ . Let us recall the Eisenstein criterion [6]:

**Theorem 2.1.** (*Eisenstein Criterion*) Let  $f = a_0 + \cdots + a_n X^n$  be a polynomial  $\in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . We suppose that  $\exists p \ a \ prime \ number \ so \ that \ p \nmid a_n$ ,  $p|a_i, (0 \le i \le n-1), and p^2 \nmid a_0, then f is irreducible in \mathbb{Q}.$ 

We apply Eisenstein criterion to the polynomial R(Z) given by:

(21) 
$$R(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu_1')$$

then:

-  $3 \nmid 1$ , -  $3 \mid (-3)$ , -  $3 \mid 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu'_1)$ , and -  $3^2 \nmid 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu'_1)$ . It follows that the polynomial R(Z) is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , then, the contradiction with  $R(\delta) = 0$ .

\*\*1-2- We consider the case k = 1, then  $\mu_1 = 3\mu'_1$  and  $(\mu'_1, 3) = 1$ , we obtain:

(22) 
$$\delta^2 - 3\delta + 3(1 - m\mu_1') = 0$$

\*\*1-2-1- We consider that  $3 \nmid (1 - m.\mu'_1)$ , we apply the same Eisenstein criterion to the polynomial R'(Z) given by:

$$R'(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - m\mu_1')$$

and we find a contradiction with  $R'(\delta) = 0$ .

\*\*1-2-2- We consider that:

(23) 
$$3|(1-m.\mu_1') \Longrightarrow m\mu_1' - 1 = 3^i.h, i \ge 1, 3 \nmid h, h \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

 $\delta$  is an integer root of the polynomial R'(Z):

(24) 
$$R'(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - m\mu'_1) = 0$$

The discriminant of R'(Z) is:

$$\Delta = 3^2 + 3^{i+1} \times 4.h$$

As the root  $\delta$  is an integer, it follows that  $\Delta = l^2 > 0$  with l a positive integer. We obtain:

(25) 
$$\Delta = 3^2 (1 + 3^{i-1} \times 4h) = l^2$$

(26) 
$$\implies 1 + 3^{i-1} \times 4h = q^2 > 1, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

We can write the equation (22) as :

(27) 
$$\delta(\delta-3) = 3^{i+1} \cdot h \Longrightarrow 3^3 \mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{3} \cdot \left(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1\right) = 3^{i+1} \cdot h \Longrightarrow$$

(28) 
$$\mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{3} \cdot \left(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1\right) = h$$

We obtain i = 2 and  $q^2 = 1 + 12h = 1 + 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$ . Then, q satisfies :

(29) 
$$q^2 - 1 = 12h = 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) \Longrightarrow$$

(30) 
$$\frac{(q-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{(q+1)}{2} = 3h = (\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) \cdot \mu'_1 rad(\delta) \Rightarrow$$

(31) 
$$q - 1 = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 2$$

(32) 
$$q+1 = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$$

It follows that (q = x, 1 = y) is a solution of the Diophantine equation:

$$(33) x^2 - y^2 = N$$

with  $N = 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) = 12h > 0$ . Let Q(N) be the number of the solutions of (33) and  $\tau(N)$  is the number of suitable factorization of N, then we announce the following result concerning the solutions of the Diophantine equation (33) (see theorem 27.3 in [7]):

- If  $N \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , then Q(N) = 0.
- If  $N \equiv 1$  or  $N \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $Q(N) = [\tau(N)/2]$ .
- If  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , then  $Q(N) = [\tau(N/4)/2]$ .
- [x] is the integral part of x for which  $[x] \le x < [x] + 1$ .

As  $N = 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) \Longrightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \Longrightarrow Q(N) = [\tau(N/4)/2].$ As (q, 1) is a couple of solutions of the Diophantine equation (33), then  $\exists d, d'$  positive integers with d > d' and N = d.d' so that :

$$(34) d+d'=2q$$

(35) 
$$d - d' = 2.1 = 2$$

\*\* 1-2-2-1 As N > 1, we take d = N and d' = 1. It follows:

$$\begin{cases} N+1=2q\\ N-1=2 \end{cases} \implies N=1 \Longrightarrow \text{then the contradiction.} \end{cases}$$

\*\* 1-2-2-2 Now, we consider the case  $d = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$  and d' = 2. It follows:

$$\begin{cases} 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) + 2 = 2q \\ 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) - 2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) = q + 1 \end{cases}$$

As  $q + 1 = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$ , we obtain  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 2$ , then the contradiction with  $3|\delta$ .

\*\* 1-2-2-3 Now, we consider the case  $d = \mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$  and d' = 4. It follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_1' rad(\delta)(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1) + 4 = 2q \\ \mu_1' rad(\delta)(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1) - 4 = 2 \Rightarrow \mu_1' rad(\delta)(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1) = 6 \end{array} \right.$$

As  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta) > 0 \implies \mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 3 \implies \mu'_1 = 1$ ,  $rad(\delta) = 3$  and q = 5. From  $q^2 = 1 + 12h$ , we obtain h = 2. Using the relation (23)  $m\mu'_1 - 1 = 3^i h$  as  $\mu'_1 = 1, i = 2, h = 2$ , it gives m - 1 = 9h = 18. As  $\delta$  is the positive of the equation (22):

$$Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - m) = 0 \Longrightarrow \delta = 9 = 3^2$$

But  $\delta = 1 + X = 1 + rad(a) \Longrightarrow rad(a) = 8 = 2^3$ , then the contradiction.

\*\* 1-2-2-4 Now, as  $c_{j_0}|rad\delta$  we consider the case  $d = \mu'_1 \frac{rad(\delta)}{c_{j_0}} (\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$ and  $d' = 4c_{j_0}$ . It follows:

$$\begin{cases} \mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{c_{j_0}} (\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1) + 4c_{j_0} = 2q \\ \mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{c_{j_0}} (\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1) - 4c_{j_0} = 2 \end{cases} \implies \mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{c_{j_0}} (\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1) = 2(1 + 2c_{j_0}) \Longrightarrow$$

Then the contradiction as the left member is greater than the right member  $2(1 + 2c_{j_0})$ \*\* 1-2-2-5 Now, we consider the case  $d = 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$  and  $d' = (\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$ . It follows:

$$\begin{cases} 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta) + (\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) = 2q \\ 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - (\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) = 2 \end{cases} \implies 3\mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 1 \implies \text{Then the contradiction}$$

\*\* 1-2-2-6 Now, we consider the case  $d = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$  and  $d' = 2(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$ . It follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\mu_1'rad(\delta) + 2(\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 1) = 2q \Longrightarrow 2\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 1 = q \\ 2\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 2(\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 1) = 2 \Longrightarrow 2 = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

It follows that this case presents no contradictions a priori.

\*\* 1-2-2-7  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$  and  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1$  are coprime, let  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1 = \prod_{j=1}^{j=J} \lambda_j^{\gamma_j}$ , we consider the case  $d = 2\lambda_{j'}\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$  and  $d' = 2\frac{\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}}$ . It follows:

$$\begin{cases} 2\lambda_{j'}\mu_1'rad(\delta) + 2\frac{\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}} = 2q\\ 2\lambda_{j'}\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 2\frac{\mu_1'rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}} = 2 \end{cases}$$

\*\* 1-2-2-7-1 We suppose that  $\gamma_{j'} = 1$ . We consider the case  $d = 2\lambda_{j'}\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$ and  $d' = 2\frac{\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}}$ . It follows:  $\begin{cases} 2\lambda_{j'}\mu'_1 rad(\delta) + 2\frac{\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}} = 2q \\ 2\lambda_{j'}\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 2\frac{\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}} = 2 \end{cases} \implies 4\lambda_{j'}\mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 2(q+1) \implies 2\lambda_{j'}\mu'_1 rad(\delta) = q+1$ 

But from the equation (32),  $q + 1 = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$ , then  $\lambda_{j'} = 1$ , it follows the contradiction.

 $\begin{aligned} & ** \text{ 1-2-2-7-2 We suppose that } \gamma_{j'} \geq 2. \text{ We consider the case } d = 2\lambda_{j'}^{\gamma_{j'} - r'_{j'}} \mu_1' rad(\delta) \\ & \text{and } d' = 2\frac{\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}^{r'_{j'}}}. \text{ It follows:} \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\lambda_{j'}^{\gamma_{j'} - r'_{j'}} \mu_1' rad(\delta) + 2\frac{\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}^{r'_{j'}}} = 2q \\ 2\lambda_{j'}^{\gamma_{j'} - r'_{j'}} \mu_1' rad(\delta) - 2\frac{\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1}{\lambda_{j'}^{r'_{j'}}} = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 4\lambda_{j'}^{\gamma_{j'} - r'_{j'}} \mu_1' rad(\delta) = 2(q+1) \end{aligned}$ 

$$\implies 2\lambda_{j'}^{\gamma_{j'}-r'_{j'}}\mu_1'rad(\delta)=q+1$$

As above, it follows the contradiction. It is trivial that the others cases for more factors  $\prod_{j''} \lambda_{j''}^{\gamma_{j''} - r''_{j''}}$  give also contradictions.

\*\* 1-2-2-8 Now, we consider the case  $d = 4(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$  and  $d' = \mu'_1 rad(\delta)$ , we have d > d'. It follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) + \mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 2q \Rightarrow 5\mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 2(q+2) \\ 4(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) - \mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 2 \Rightarrow \mu'_1 rad(\delta) = 2 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Then the contradiction as} \\ \delta \ge 2^2, see \ (13) \end{array} \right.$$

\*\* 1-2-2-9 Now, we consider the case  $d = 4u(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$  and  $d' = \frac{\mu'_1 rad(\delta)}{u}$ , where u > 1 is an integer divisor of  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$ . We have d > d' and:

$$\begin{cases} 4u(\mu'_1rad(\delta)-1) + \frac{\mu'_1rad(\delta)}{u} = 2q \\ 4u(\mu'_1rad(\delta)-1) - \frac{\mu'_1rad(\delta)}{u} = 2 \end{cases} \implies 2u(\mu'_1rad(\delta)-1) = \mu'_1rad(\delta) \end{cases}$$

Then the contradiction as  $\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$  and  $(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$  are coprime.

In conclusion, we have found only one case (\*\* 1-2-2-6 above) where there is no contradictions. As  $\tau(N)$  is large and also  $[\tau(N/4)/2]$ , it follows the contradiction with  $Q(N) \leq 1$  and the hypothesis  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) \neq 1$  is false.

\*\*2- We suppose that  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = 1$ .

From the equation  $m\mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3X = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1)$ , we obtain that  $\delta$  is a root of the following polynomial :

(36) 
$$R(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = 0$$

The discriminant of R(Z) is:

(37) 
$$\Delta = 9 - 4(3 - m.\mu_1) = 4m.\mu_1 - 3 = q^2$$
 with  $q \in \mathbb{N}^*$  as  $\delta \in \mathbb{N}^*$ 

- We suppose that  $2|m\mu_1 \Longrightarrow c'$  is even. Then  $q^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , it gives a contradiction because a square is  $\equiv 0, 1$  or  $4 \pmod{8}$ .

- We suppose c' an odd integer, then a is even. It follows  $a = rad^3(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  $\gg c' \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . As  $c' = \delta^2 - 3X.\delta$ , we obtain  $\delta^2 - 3X.\delta \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . If  $\delta^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \Longrightarrow -3X.\delta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \Longrightarrow 8 | X.\delta \Longrightarrow 4 | \delta \Longrightarrow c'$  is even. Then, the contradiction. If  $\delta^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \Longrightarrow \delta \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$  or  $\delta \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ . In the two cases, we obtain  $2|\delta$ . Then, the contradiction with c' an odd integer.

It follows that the case  $c > rad^{3.26}(c)$  and  $a = rad^3(a)$  is impossible.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-2-** We suppose  $c > rad^{3.26}(c)$  and large and  $\mu_a < rad^2(a)$ . Then  $c = rad^3(c) + h, h > rad^3(c), h$  a positive integer and we can write  $a + l = rad^3(a), l > 0$ . Then we obtain :

(38) 
$$rad^{3}(c) + h = rad^{3}(a) - l + b \Longrightarrow rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) = h + l - b > 0$$

as  $rad(a) > rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(c)$ . We obtain the equation:

(39) 
$$rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) = h + l - b = m > 0$$

Let X = rad(a) - rad(c), then X is an integer root of the polynomial H(X) defined as:

(40) 
$$H(X) = X^{3} + 3rad(ac)X - m = 0$$

To resolve the above equation, we denote X = u + v. It follows that  $u^3, v^3$ are the roots of the polynomial G(t) given by:

(41) 
$$G(t) = t^2 - mt - rad^3(ac) = 0$$

The discriminant of G(t) is  $\Delta = m^2 + 4rad^3(ac) = \alpha^2$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ . As m = $rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) > 0$ , we obtain that  $\alpha = rad^{3}(a) + rad^{3}(c) > 0$ , then from the expression of the discriminant  $\Delta$ , it follows that the couple ( $\alpha = x, m =$ y) is a solution of the Diophantine equation:

$$(42) x^2 - y^2 = N$$

with  $N = 4rad^3(ac) = 4rad^3(a) \cdot rad^3(c) > 0$ . Here, we will use the same method that is given in the above sub-paragraph \*\*1-2-2- of the paragraph **III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-5-**. We have the two terms  $rad^{3}(a)$  and  $rad^{3}(c)$  coprime. As  $(\alpha, m)$  is a couple of solutions of the Diophantine equation (42) and  $\alpha > m$ , then  $\exists d, d'$  positive integers with d > d' and N = d.d' so that :

$$(43) d+d'=2c$$

$$(44) d-d'=2m$$

**III-3-2-1-3-2-2-1-** Let us consider the case  $d = 2rad^{3}(a), d' = 2rad^{3}(c)$ . It follows:

$$\begin{cases} 2rad^{3}(a) + 2rad^{3}(c) = 2\alpha \Longrightarrow \alpha = rad^{3}(a) + rad^{3}(c) \\ 2rad^{3}(a) - 2rad^{3}(c) = 2m \Longrightarrow m = rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) \end{cases}$$

It follows that this case presents no contradictions.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-2-2-** Now, we consider for example, the case  $d = 4rad^3(a)$ and  $d' = rad^3(c) \Longrightarrow d > d'$ . We rewrite the equations (43-44):

$$4rad^{3}(a) + rad^{3}(c) = 2(rad^{3}(a) + rad^{3}(c)) \Rightarrow 2rad^{3}(a) = rad^{3}(c))$$
$$4rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) = 2(rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c)) \Longrightarrow 2rad^{3}(a) = -rad^{3}(c))$$

Then the contradiction.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-2-3-** We consider the case  $d = 4rad^3(c)rad^3(a)$  and d' = $1 \Longrightarrow d > d'$ . We rewrite the equations (43-44):

(45)  $4rad^{3}(c)rad^{3}(a) + 1 = 2(rad^{3}(c) + rad^{3}(a)) \Longrightarrow 2rad^{3}(c) = 1$  $(46)4rad^{3}(c)rad^{3}(a) - 1 = 2(rad^{3}(c) - rad^{3}(a)) \Longrightarrow 2rad^{3}(c) = -1$ 

Then the contradiction.

**III-3-2-1-3-2-2-4-** Let  $c_1$  be the first factor of rad(c). we consider the case  $d = 4c_1 rad^3(a)$  and  $d' = \frac{rad^3(c)}{c_1} \Longrightarrow d > d'$ . We rewrite the equation (43):  $4c_1 rad^3(a) + \frac{rad^3(c)}{c_1} = 2(rad^3(a) + rad^3(c)) \Rightarrow$  $2rad^{3}(a)(2c_{1}-1) = \frac{rad^{3}(c)}{c_{1}}(2c_{1}-1) \Rightarrow 2rad^{3}(a) = rad^{2}(c) \cdot \frac{rad(c)}{c_{1}}$ 

 $c_1 = 2$  or not, there is a contradiction.

The others cases of the expressions of d and d' not coprime so that N = d.d' give also contradictions.

Let Q(N) be the number of the solutions of (42), as  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , then  $Q(N) = [\tau(N/4)/2]$ . From the study of some cases above, we obtain that  $Q(N) \ll [(\tau(N)/4)/2]$ . It follows the contradiction.

Then the cases  $\mu_a \leq rad^2(a)$  and  $c > rad^{3.26}(c)$  are impossible.

**III-3-2-2** We suppose that  $rad^{1.63}(c) < \mu_c \leq rad^2(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^{1.63}(a)$ :

 $\begin{aligned} \textbf{III-3-2-2-1-} & \operatorname{Case} rad(c) < rad(a) : \operatorname{As} c \leq rad^3(c) = rad^{1.63}(c).rad^{1.37}(c) \Longrightarrow \\ & c < rad^{1.63}(c).rad^{1.37}(a) < rad^{1.63}(ac) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Longrightarrow \boxed{c < R^{1.63}}. \end{aligned}$ 

**III-3-2-2-3-** Case  $rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(a) < rad(c)$ :

$$\begin{split} \textbf{III-3-2-2-3-1-} & \text{We suppose } rad^{1.63}(a) < \mu_a \leq rad^{2.26}(a) \Longrightarrow a \leq rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.63}(a) \\ \implies a < rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.37}(c) \Longrightarrow c = a + b < 2a < 2rad^{1.63}(a).rad^{1.63}(c) < rad^{1.63}(abc) \Longrightarrow c < R^{1.63} \Longrightarrow \fbox{c < R^{1.63}}. \end{split}$$

**III-3-2-2-3-2-** We suppose  $\mu_a > rad^{2.26}(a)$  and  $\mu_c \leq rad^2(c)$ . Using the same method as it was explicated in the paragraphs **III-3-2-1-3-2-** (permuting a, c), we arrive at a contradiction (see the appendix). It follows that the case  $\mu_c = rad^2(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^{2.26}(a)$  is impossible.

**III-3-2-2-3-2-2-** We suppose  $a > rad^{3.26}(a)$  and large and  $\mu_c < rad^2(c)$ . Then  $a = rad^3(a) + h, h > rad^3(a), h$  a positive integer and we can write  $c + l = rad^3(c), l > 0$ . Then we obtain :

(47) 
$$rad^{3}(c) - rad^{3}(a) = h + l + b > 0$$

as  $rad(c) > rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(a)$ . Let X = rad(c) - rad(a), then X is an integer root of the polynomial H(X) defined as:

(48) 
$$H(X) = X^3 + 3rad(ac)X - m = 0$$

To resolve the above equation, we denote X = u + v, It follows that  $u^3, v^3$  are the roots of the polynomial G(t) given by:

(49) 
$$G(t) = t^2 - mt - rad^3(ac) = 0$$

The discriminant of G(t) is  $\Delta = m^2 + 4rad^3(ac) = \alpha^2$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ . As  $m = rad^3(c) - rad^3(a) > 0$ , we obtain that  $\alpha = rad^3(a) + rad^3(c) > 0$ , then from the expression of the discriminant  $\Delta$ , it follows that  $(\alpha = x, m = y)$  is a solution of the Diophantine equation:

$$(50) x^2 - y^2 = N$$

with  $N = 4rad^3(ac) > 0$ . It is the same case (permuting *a* and *c*) as the case above **III-3-2-1-3-2-2-** and we obtain contradictions. Then the cases  $\mu_c \leq rad^2(c)$  and  $a > rad^{3.26}(a)$  are impossible.

**III-3-3-** Case  $\mu_a > rad^{1.63}(a)$  and  $\mu_c > rad^{1.63}(c)$ : Taking into account the cases studied above, it remains to see the following two cases: -  $\mu_c > rad^2(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^{1.63}(a)$ ,

 $-\mu_c > rad^2(a)$  and  $\mu_c > rad^{1.63}(c)$ .

**III-3-3-1-** We suppose  $\mu_c > rad^2(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^{1.63}(a) \Longrightarrow c > rad^3(c)$ and  $a > rad^{2.63}(a)$ . We can write  $c = rad^3(c) + h$  and  $a = rad^3(a) + l$  with h a positive integer and  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**III-3-3-1-1-** We suppose rad(c) < rad(a). We obtain the equation:

(51) 
$$rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) = h - l - b = m > 0$$

Let X = rad(a) - rad(c), from the above equation, X is a real root of the polynomial:

(52) 
$$H(X) = X^3 + 3rad(ac)X - m = 0$$

As above, to resolve (52), we denote X = u + v, It follows that  $u^3, v^3$  are the roots of the polynomial G(t) given by :

(53) 
$$G(t) = t^2 - mt - rad^3(ac) = 0$$

The discriminant of G(t) is:

(54) 
$$\Delta = m^2 + 4rad^3(ac) = \alpha^2, \quad \alpha > 0$$

As  $m = rad^{3}(a) - rad^{3}(c) > 0$ , we obtain that  $\alpha = rad^{3}(a) + rad^{3}(c) > 0$ , then from the equation (54), it follows that  $(\alpha = x, m = y)$  is a solution of the Diophantine equation:

$$(55) x^2 - y^2 = N$$

with  $N = 4rad^3(ac) > 0$ . Let Q(N) be the number of the solutions of (55) and  $\tau(N)$  is the number of suitable factorization of N, and using the same method as in the paragraph **III-3-2-2-3-2-2-** above, we obtain a contradiction.

**III-3-3-1-2-** We suppose rad(a) < rad(c). We obtain the equation:

(56) 
$$rad^{3}(c) - rad^{3}(a) = b + l - h = m > 0$$

Let X be the variable X = rad(c) - rad(a), we use the similar calculations as in the paragraph above **III-3-3-1-1-**, we find a contradiction.

It follows that the case  $\mu_c > rad^2(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^{1.63}(a)$  is impossible.

**III-3-3-2-** We suppose  $\mu_a > rad^2(a)$  and  $\mu_c > rad^{1.63}(c)$ , we obtain  $a > rad^3(a)$  and  $c > rad^{2.63}(c)$ . We can write  $a = rad^3(a) + h$  and  $c = rad^3(c) + l$  with h a positive integer and  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

The calculations are similar to those in the case **III-3-3-1-**. We obtain a contradiction.

It follows that the case  $\mu_c > rad^{1.63}(c)$  and  $\mu_a > rad^2(a)$  is impossible.  $\Box$ We can state the following important theorem:

**Theorem 2.2.** Let a, b, c positive integers relatively prime with c = a + b, then  $c < rad^{1.63}(abc)$ .

From the theorem above, we can announce also:

**Corollary 2.2.1.** Let a, b, c positive integers relatively prime with c = a + b, then the conjecture  $c < rad^2(abc)$  is true.

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## Appendix

**III-3-2-2-3-2-** We suppose  $\mu_a > rad^{2.26}(a)$  and  $\mu_c \le rad^2(c)$ 

**III-3-2-3-2-1-** We consider the case  $\mu_c = rad^2(c) \Longrightarrow c = rad^3(c)$ . Then, we obtain that Y = rad(c) is a solution in positive integers of the equation:

(57)  $Y^3 + 1 = a + b + 1 = c'$ 

But it is the case c' = 1 + c.

**III-3-2-3-2-1-1-** We suppose that  $c' = rad^n(c')$  with  $n \ge 4$ , we obtain the equation:

$$(58) \qquad \qquad rad^n(c') - rad^3(c) = 1$$

But the solutions of the equation (58) are [5] :(rad(c') = 3, n = 2, rad(c) = +2), it follows the contradiction with  $n \ge 4$  and the case  $c' = rad^n(c'), n \ge 4$  is to reject.

**III-3-2-2-3-2-1-2-**In the following, we will study the cases  $\mu_{c'} = A.rad^n(c')$  with  $rad(c') \nmid A, n \ge 0$ . The above equation (57) can be written as :

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(59) 
$$(Y+1)(Y^2 - Y + 1) = c'$$

Let  $\delta$  any divisor of c', then:

(60)

$$Y + 1 =$$

(61) 
$$Y^2 - Y + 1 = \frac{c'}{\delta} = c'' = \delta^2 - 3Y$$

We recall that  $rad(c) > rad^{\frac{1.63}{1.37}}(a)$ .

**III-3-2-2-3-2-1-2-1-** We suppose  $\delta = l.rad(c')$ . We have  $\delta = l.rad(c') < c' = \mu'_c.rad(c') \Longrightarrow l < \mu'_c$ . As  $\delta$  is a divisor of c', then l is a divisor of  $\mu'_c$ , we write  $\mu'_c = l.m$ . From  $\mu'_c = l(\delta^2 - 3Y)$ , we obtain:

$$m = l^2 rad^2(c') - 3rad(c) \Longrightarrow 3rad(c) = l^2 rad^2(c') - m$$

A- Case  $3|m \implies m = 3m', m' > 1$ : As  $\mu'_c = ml = 3m'l \implies 3|rad(c')$  and (rad(c'), m') not coprime. We obtain:

$$rad(c) = l^2 rad(c') \cdot \frac{rad(c')}{3} - m'$$

It follows that c,c' are not coprime, then the contradiction.

B - Case  $m = 3 \Longrightarrow \mu'_c = 3l \Longrightarrow c' = 3lrad(c') = 3\delta = \delta(\delta^2 - 3Y) \Longrightarrow \delta^2 = 3(1+Y) = 3\delta \Longrightarrow \delta = lrad(c') = 3 \Rightarrow c' = 3\delta = 9 = c+1 \Rightarrow c = 8$ , then it is a trivial case.

**III-3-2-2-3-2-1-2-2-** We suppose  $\delta = l.rad^{2}(c'), l \geq 2$ . If n = 0 then  $\mu_{c'} = A$  and from the equation above (61):

$$c'' = \frac{c'}{\delta} = \frac{\mu_{c'}.rad(c')}{lrad^2(c')} = \frac{A.rad(c')}{lrad^2(c')} = \frac{A}{lrad(c')} \Rightarrow rad(c')|A$$

It follows the contradiction with the hypothesis above  $rad(c') \nmid A$ .

III-3-2-2-3-2-1-2-3- In the following, we suppose that n > 0.

If  $lrad(c') \nmid \mu_{c'}$  then the case is to reject. We suppose  $lrad(c')|\mu_{c'} \Longrightarrow \mu_{c'} = m.lrad(c')$ , then  $\frac{c'}{\delta} = m = \delta^2 - 3rad(c)$ .

C' - Case  $m = 1 = c'/\delta \Longrightarrow \delta^2 - 3rad(c) = 1 \Longrightarrow (\delta - 1)(\delta + 1) = 3rad(c) = rad(c)(\delta + 1) \Longrightarrow \delta = 2 = l.rad^2(c')$ , then the contradiction.

D' - Case m = 3, we obtain  $3(1 + rad(c)) = \delta^2 = 3\delta \Longrightarrow \delta = 3 = lrad^2(c')$ . Then the contradiction.

E' - Case  $m \neq 1, 3$ , we obtain:  $3rad(c) = l^2 rad^4(c') - m \Longrightarrow rad(c)$  and rad(c') are not coprime. Then the contradiction.

**III-3-2-2-3-2-1-2-4-** We suppose  $\delta = l.rad^n(c'), l \geq 2$  with  $n \geq 3$ . From  $c' = \mu_{c'}.rad(c') = lrad^n(c')(\delta^2 - 3rad(c))$ , we denote  $m = \delta^2 - 3rad(c) = \delta^2 - 3Y$ .

F' - As seen above (paragraphs C',D'), the cases m = 1 and m = 3 give contradictions, it follows the reject of these cases.

G' - Case  $m \neq 1, 3$ . Let q be a prime that divides m, it follows  $q|\mu'_c \Longrightarrow q = c'_{j'_0} \Longrightarrow c'_{j'_0} |\delta^2 \Longrightarrow c'_{j'_0}| 3rad(c)$ . Then rad(c) and rad(c') are not coprime. It follows the contradiction.

**III-3-2-2-3-2-1-2-5-** We suppose  $\delta = \prod_{j \in J_1} c_j^{\beta_j}$ ,  $\beta_j \ge 1$  with at least one  $j_0 \in J_1$  with  $\beta_{j_0} \ge 2$ ,  $rad(c') \nmid \delta$ . We can write:

(62) 
$$\delta = \mu_{\delta}.rad(\delta), \quad rad(c') = m.rad(\delta), \quad m > 1, \quad (m, \mu_{\delta}) = 1$$

Then, we obtain:

$$c' = \mu_{c'}.rad(c') = \mu_{c'}.m.rad(\delta) = \delta(\delta^2 - 3Y) = \mu_{\delta}.rad(\delta)(\delta^2 - 3Y) \Longrightarrow$$
(63)
$$m.\mu_{c'} = \mu_{\delta}(\delta^2 - 3Y)$$

- We suppose  $\mu_{c'} = \mu_{\delta} \implies m = \delta^2 - 3Y = (\mu_{c'}.rad(\delta))^2 - 3Y$ . As  $\delta < \delta^2 - 3Y \implies m > \delta \implies rad(c') > m > \mu_{c'}.rad(\delta) > rad^3(c')$  because  $\mu_{c'} > rad^{2.26}(c')$ , it follows  $rad(c') > rad^2(c')$ . Then the contradiction.

- We suppose  $\mu_{c'} < \mu_{\delta}$ . As  $rad(c) = \mu_{\delta} rad(\delta) - 1$ , we obtain:

$$rad(c) > \mu_{c'}.rad(\delta) - 1 > 0 \Longrightarrow rad(cc') > c'.rad(\delta) - rad(c') > 0 \Longrightarrow$$

$$c' > rad(cc') > c'.rad(\delta) - rad(c') > 0 \Longrightarrow 1 > rad(\delta) - \frac{rad(c')}{c'} > 0, \quad rad(\delta) \ge 2$$
(64)  $\Longrightarrow$  The contradiction

- We suppose  $\mu_{c'} > \mu_{\delta}$ . In this case, from the equation (63) and as  $(m, \mu_{\delta}) =$ 1, it follows we can write:

(65) 
$$\mu_{c'} = \mu_1 . \mu_2, \quad \mu_1, \mu_2 > 1$$

(66) 
$$c' = \mu_{c'} rad(c') = \mu_1 . \mu_2 . rad(\delta) . m = \delta . (\delta^2 - 3Y)$$

(67) so that 
$$m.\mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3Y$$
,  $\mu_2 = \mu_\delta \Longrightarrow \delta = \mu_2.rad(\delta$ 

\*\*1- We suppose  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) \neq 1$ , then  $\exists c'_{j_0}$  so that  $c'_{j_0}|\mu_1$  and  $c'_{j_0}|\mu_2$ . But  $\mu_{\delta} = \mu_{2} \Rightarrow c_{j_{0}}^{\prime 2} |\delta. \text{ From } 3Y = \delta^{2} - m\mu_{1} \Longrightarrow c_{j_{0}}^{\prime} |3Y \Longrightarrow c_{j_{0}}^{\prime}|Y \text{ or } c_{j_{0}}^{\prime} = 3.$ - If  $c_{j_{0}}^{\prime}|Y$ , it follows the contradiction with (c', c) = 1.- If  $c_{j_{0}}^{\prime} = 3$ . We have  $m\mu_{1} = \delta^{2} - 3Y = \delta^{2} - 3(\delta - 1) \Longrightarrow \delta^{2} - 3\delta + 3 - m.\mu_{1} = \delta^{2} - \delta^{2$ 

0. As  $3|\mu_1 \Longrightarrow \mu_1 = 3^k \mu_1', 3 \nmid \mu_1', k \ge 1$ , we obtain:

(68) 
$$\delta^2 - 3\delta + 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu_1') = 0$$

\*\* Ap-1-1- We consider the case  $k > 1 \Longrightarrow 3 \nmid (1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu'_1)$ . We apply Eisenstein criterion [6] to the polynomial R(Z) given by:

(69) 
$$R(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu_1')$$

then:

-  $3 \nmid 1$ , -  $3 \mid (-3)$ , -  $3 \mid 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu'_1)$ , and -  $3^2 \nmid 3(1 - 3^{k-1}m\mu'_1)$ . It follows that the polynomial R(Z) is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , then, the contradiction with  $R(\delta) = 0$ .

\*\* Ap-1-2- We consider the case k = 1, then  $\mu_1 = 3\mu'_1$  and  $(\mu'_1, 3) = 1$ , we obtain:

(70) 
$$\delta^2 - 3\delta + 3(1 - m\mu_1') = 0$$

\* If  $3 \nmid (1 - m \cdot \mu_1)$ , we apply the same Eisenstein criterion to the polynomial R'(Z) given by:

$$R'(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - m\mu'_1)$$

and we find a contradiction with  $R'(\delta) = 0$ .

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\*\* Ap-1-2-2- We consider that  $3|(1-m.\mu'_1) \Longrightarrow m\mu'_1 - 1 = 3^i.h, i \ge 1, 3 \nmid h, h \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .  $\delta$  is an integer root of the polynomial R'(Z):

$$R'(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3(1 - m\mu'_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{ the discriminant of } R'(Z) \text{ is :}$$
(71) 
$$\Delta = 3^2 + 3^{i+1} \times 4.h$$

As the root  $\delta$  is an integer, it follows that  $\Delta = l^2 > 0$  with l a positive integer. We obtain:

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(72) 
$$\Delta = 3^2 (1 + 3^{i-1} \times 4h) = l^2$$

(73) 
$$\implies 1 + 3^{i-1} \times 4h = q^2 > 1, q \in \mathbb{N}^{n}$$

We can write the equation (70) as :

(74) 
$$\delta(\delta - 3) = 3^{i+1} \cdot h \Longrightarrow 3^3 \mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{3} \cdot \left(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1\right) = 3^{i+1} \cdot h \Longrightarrow$$
  
(75) 
$$\mu_1' \frac{rad(\delta)}{3} \cdot \left(\mu_1' rad(\delta) - 1\right) = h$$

We obtain i = 2 and  $q^2 = 1 + 12h = 1 + 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1)$ . Then, q satisfies :

(76) 
$$q^2 - 1 = 12h \Rightarrow \frac{(q-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{(q+1)}{2} = 3h = (\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) \cdot \mu'_1 rad(\delta) \Rightarrow$$
  
(77)

- (77)  $q 1 = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta) 2$
- (78)  $q+1 = 2\mu'_1 rad(\delta)$

It follows that (q = x, 1 = y) is a solution of the Diophantine equation:

$$(79) x^2 - y^2 = N$$

with  $N = 12h = 4\mu'_1 rad(\delta)(\mu'_1 rad(\delta) - 1) > 0$ . Let Q(N) be the number of the solutions of (79) and  $\tau(N)$  is the number of suitable factorization of N, then we announce the following result concerning the solutions of the Diophantine equation (79) (see theorem 27.3 in [7]):

- If  $N \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , then Q(N) = 0.
- If  $N \equiv 1$  or  $N \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $Q(N) = [\tau(N)/2]$ .
- If  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , then  $Q(N) = [\tau(N/4)/2]$ .

This case is comparable to the case sub-paragraph \*\*1-2-2- of the paragraph **III-3-2-1-3-2-1-2-5-**. N is the same term. Then the case \*\* Ap-1-2-2- above is to reject.

\*\* We suppose that  $(\mu_1, \mu_2) = 1$ .

From the equation  $m\mu_1 = \delta^2 - 3X = \delta^2 - 3(\delta - 1)$ , we obtain that  $\delta$  is a root of the following polynomial :

(80) 
$$R(Z) = Z^2 - 3Z + 3 - m \cdot \mu_1 = 0$$

The discriminant of R(Z) is:

(81) 
$$\Delta = 9 - 4(3 - m.\mu_1) = 4m.\mu_1 - 3 = q^2$$
 with  $q \in \mathbb{N}^*$  as  $\delta \in \mathbb{N}^*$ 

- We suppose that  $2|m\mu_1 \Longrightarrow c'$  is even. Then  $q^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , it gives a contradiction because a square is  $\equiv 0, 1$  or  $4 \pmod{8}$ .

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- We suppose c' an odd integer, then c is even. It follows  $c = rad^3(c) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  $\gg c' \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . As  $c' = \delta^2 - 3Y.\delta$ , we obtain  $\delta^2 - 3Y.\delta \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . If  $\delta^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \Longrightarrow -3Y.\delta \equiv 0 \pmod{8} \Longrightarrow 8 | Y.\delta \Longrightarrow 4 | \delta \Longrightarrow c'$  is even. Then, the contradiction. If  $\delta^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{8} \Longrightarrow \delta \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$  or  $\delta \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ . In the two cases, we obtain  $2 | \delta$ . Then, the contradiction with c' an odd integer.

It follows that the case  $\mu_a > rad^{2.26}(a)$  and  $\mu_c = rad^2(c)$  is impossible.

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