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HW 5

3) $a = 2mn$, $b = |m^2 - n^2|$, $c = m^2 + n^2$ find all the pythagorean triplets st $a = 120$

$$2mn = 120$$

$mn = 60$ Find the factors of 60

$$[m, n] = [1, 60], [2, 30], [3, 20], [4, 15], [5, 12], [6, 10]$$

$$[a, b, c] = [120, 3599, 3601]^*, [120, 896, 904]^*, [120, 391, 409]^*, [120, 209, 241]^*, [120, 119, 169]^*$$

$$[120, 64, 136]$$

* primitive Triplets *

4) m, n are positive integers

We know pythagorean triplets take the form of
 $a = 2mn$, $b = |m^2 - n^2|$, $c = m^2 + n^2$

We also know that the sum and product of integers is also an integer

We need to show that

$$(2mn)^2 + (m^2 - n^2)^2 = (m^2 + n^2)^2$$

$$(2mn)^2 + (m^2 - n^2)^2 - (m^2 + n^2)^2 = 0$$

$$(2mn)^2 = 4m^2n^2$$

$$(m^2 - n^2)^2 = m^4 - 2m^2n^2 + n^4$$

$$(m^2 + n^2)^2 = m^4 + 2m^2n^2 + n^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m^2n^2 + m^4 - 2m^2n^2 + n^4 - (m^4 + 2m^2n^2 + n^4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m^2n^2 + m^4 - 2m^2n^2 + n^4 - m^4 - 2m^2n^2 - n^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{4m^2n^2} + \cancel{m^4} - \cancel{4m^2n^2} + \cancel{n^4} - \cancel{m^4} - \cancel{n^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

QED

5) Andrew Wiles

6) Fermat

7) Fermat

8) Andrew Wiles