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Background Needed

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In modern terminology:

$$(\forall n \geq 3)(\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\})[x^n + y^n \neq z^n].$$

This has come to be known as **Fermat's Last Theorem**.

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This violates FLT for $n = 4$.