

The New Prime theorem (8)

$x^6 + 1091$ has no prime solutions

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Abstract

Using the Jiang function we prove that $x^6 + 1091$ has no prime solutions.

Shanks conjectured[1,2]:

Table 52.

$f(x)$	$f(m)$ is composite for all m up to
$x^6 + 1091$	3905
$x^6 + 82991$	7979
$x^{12} + 4094$	170624
$x^{12} + 488669$	616979

The smallest prime value of the last polynomial has no less than 70 digits.

Theorem 1.

$$(P + 1)^6 + 1091 \tag{1}$$

has no prime solutions

Proof. We have the Jiang function[3]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_p [P - 1 - \chi(P)], \tag{2}$$

where $\omega = \prod_p P$,

$\chi(P)$ is the number of solutions of congruence

$$(q + 1)^6 + 1091 \equiv 0 \pmod{P} \tag{3}$$

$q = 1, \dots, P - 1$.

From (3) we have $\chi(2) = 0, \chi(3) = 2, \chi(5) = 2, \chi(7) = 6$.

Substituting it into (2) we have

$$J_2(3) = 0, J_2(7) = 0.$$

We have prove that (1) has no prime solutions.

In the same way we prove that $x^6 + 82991$ has no prime solutions.

Theorem 2.

$$P^{12} + 4094 \quad (4)$$

has no prime solutions

Proof. We have the Jiang function [3]

$$J_2(\omega) = \prod_p [P - 1 - \chi(P)], \quad (5)$$

$\chi(P)$ is the number of solutions of congruence

$$q^{12} + 4094 \equiv 0 \pmod{P}, \quad (6)$$

$$q = 1, \dots, P-1.$$

From (6) we have

$$\chi(5) = 4, \chi(13) = 12 \quad (7)$$

Substituting it into (5) we have $J_2(5) = 0, J_2(13) = 0$. We prove (4) has no prime solutions.

In the same way we are able to prove $x^{12} + 488669$ has no prime solutions

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