

## CONJECTURE (GENERAL FERMAT NUMBERS)

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Let's consider  $a, b$  integers  $\geq 2$  and  $k$  an integer such that  $a, c = 1$ .

One constructs the function  $P(k) = a^{b^k} + c$ , where  $k \in 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

Then:

- a) For any given triplet  $a, b, c$  there is at least  $k_0$  such that  $P(k_0)$  is prime.
- b) There doesn't exist a triplet  $a, b, c$  such that  $P(k)$  is prime for all  $k \geq 0$ .
- c) Is it possible to find a triplet  $a, b, c$  such that  $P(k)$  is prime for infinitely many  $k$ 's?