

Fermat's Last Theorem for regular primes in Lean

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  (fintype.card (class_group (cyclotomic_ring ⟨p, hp  
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Here `n := finrank K L`.

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[char_zero K] {ζ : K} [hp : fact (p : ℕ).prime]
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[is_cyclotomic_extension {p ^ k} ℚ K]
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  := (out : n ≠ 0)
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def embeddings_equiv_primitive_roots :
  (L →a[K] C) ≃ primitive_roots n C

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