

## Fermat-punkt ved sæbeflade

Kilde: "Agnesis Algebra" af Aksel Bertelsen, Matematiklærerforeningen, 2012, side 148-151.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fermat\\_point](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fermat_point)

> restart

> A := [10, 0]; B := [0, 0]; C := [8, 4]; P := [x, y]  
           A := [10, 0]  
           B := [0, 0]  
           C := [8, 4]  
           P := [x, y]

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> AB :=  $\sqrt{(A_1 - B_1)^2 + (A_2 - B_2)^2}$ ;  
 BC :=  $\sqrt{(B_1 - C_1)^2 + (B_2 - C_2)^2}$ ;  
 AP :=  $\sqrt{(A_1 - P_1)^2 + (A_2 - P_2)^2}$ ;  
 BP :=  $\sqrt{(B_1 - P_1)^2 + (B_2 - P_2)^2}$ ;  
 CP :=  $\sqrt{(C_1 - P_1)^2 + (C_2 - P_2)^2}$ ;

$$AB := 10$$

$$BC := 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$AP := \sqrt{100 - 20x + x^2 + y^2}$$

$$BP := \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$CP := \sqrt{80 - 16x + x^2 - 8y + y^2}$$

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2 cosinusrelationer opskrives:

> Ligning1 :=  $AB^2 - AP^2 - BP^2 = -2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot AP \cdot BP$

$$Ligning1 := 20x - 2x^2 - 2y^2 = \sqrt{100 - 20x + x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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> Ligning2 :=  $BC^2 - BP^2 - CP^2 = -2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot BP \cdot CP$

$$Ligning2 := -2x^2 - 2y^2 + 16x + 8y = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sqrt{80 - 16x + x^2 - 8y + y^2}$$

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Omformes til 2 nye ligninger, så der ikke er kvadratrødder og så højresiden er 0:

> (lhs(Ligning1))^2 = (rhs(Ligning1))^2;

expand(%);

lhs(%) - rhs(%) = 0;

collect(%, y);

NyLigning1 := %

$$(20x - 2x^2 - 2y^2)^2 = (100 - 20x + x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$400x^2 - 80x^3 - 80xy^2 + 4x^4 + 8x^2y^2 + 4y^4 = 100x^2 + 100y^2 - 20x^3 - 20xy^2 + x^4$$

$$+ 2x^2y^2 + y^4$$

$$300x^2 - 60x^3 - 60xy^2 + 3x^4 + 6x^2y^2 + 3y^4 - 100y^2 = 0$$

$$3y^4 + (-60x + 6x^2 - 100)y^2 + 300x^2 - 60x^3 + 3x^4 = 0$$

$$\text{NyLigning1} := 3y^4 + (-60x + 6x^2 - 100)y^2 + 300x^2 - 60x^3 + 3x^4 = 0 \quad (5)$$

>  $(\text{lhs}(\text{Ligning2}))^2 = (\text{rhs}(\text{Ligning2}))^2;$

$\text{expand}(\%);$

$\text{lhs}(\%) - \text{rhs}(\%) = 0;$

$\text{collect}(\%, y);$

$\text{NyLigning2} := \%$

$$(-2x^2 - 2y^2 + 16x + 8y)^2 = (x^2 + y^2)(80 - 16x + x^2 - 8y + y^2)$$

$$4x^4 + 8x^2y^2 - 64x^3 - 32x^2y + 4y^4 - 64xy^2 - 32y^3 + 256x^2 + 256xy + 64y^2 = 80x^2$$

$$- 16x^3 + x^4 - 8x^2y + 2x^2y^2 + 80y^2 - 16xy^2 - 8y^3 + y^4$$

$$3x^4 + 6x^2y^2 - 48x^3 - 24x^2y + 3y^4 - 48xy^2 - 24y^3 + 176x^2 + 256xy - 16y^2 = 0$$

$$3y^4 - 24y^3 + (6x^2 - 48x - 16)y^2 + (256x - 24x^2)y + 3x^4 - 48x^3 + 176x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{NyLigning2} := 3y^4 - 24y^3 + (6x^2 - 48x - 16)y^2 + (256x - 24x^2)y + 3x^4 - 48x^3 + 176x^2 = 0 \quad (6)$$

**Ved brug af Sylvester matrix:**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvester\\_matrix](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sylvester_matrix)

>  $\text{with}(\text{LinearAlgebra}) :$

**Først struktureres efter y:**

>  $Sy := \text{Matrix}(8, 8)$

$$Sy := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Koefficienterne struktureret efter y fyldes nu ind i Sylvester matricen:

> **for j from 1 to 4 do**

**for i from 0 to 4 do**  $Sy[j, i + j] := \text{coeff}(\text{lhs}(\text{NyLigning1}), y, 4 - i)$  **end do;**

**end do;**

**for j from 5 to 8 do**

**for i from 0 to 4 do**  $Sy[j, i + j - 4] := \text{coeff}(\text{lhs}(\text{NyLigning2}), y, 4 - i)$  **end do;**

**end do;**

>  $Sy$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [[3, 0, -60x + 6x^2 - 100, 0, 300x^2 - 60x^3 + 3x^4, 0, 0, 0], \\
 & [0, 3, 0, -60x + 6x^2 - 100, 0, 300x^2 - 60x^3 + 3x^4, 0, 0], \\
 & [0, 0, 3, 0, -60x + 6x^2 - 100, 0, 300x^2 - 60x^3 + 3x^4, 0], \\
 & [0, 0, 0, 3, 0, -60x + 6x^2 - 100, 0, 300x^2 - 60x^3 + 3x^4], \\
 & [3, -24, 6x^2 - 48x - 16, 256x - 24x^2, 3x^4 - 48x^3 + 176x^2, 0, 0, 0], \\
 & [0, 3, -24, 6x^2 - 48x - 16, 256x - 24x^2, 3x^4 - 48x^3 + 176x^2, 0, 0], \\
 & [0, 0, 3, -24, 6x^2 - 48x - 16, 256x - 24x^2, 3x^4 - 48x^3 + 176x^2, 0], \\
 & [0, 0, 0, 3, -24, 6x^2 - 48x - 16, 256x - 24x^2, 3x^4 - 48x^3 + 176x^2]]
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{> } \text{detSy} := \text{Determinant}(\text{Sy}) \\
 & \text{detSy} := 196977623040000x^4 - 98878095360000x^5 + 18203443200000x^6 \\
 & \quad - 1459814400000x^7 + 43130880000x^8
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{> } \text{solve}(\text{detSy}, x); \text{evalf}(\%) \\
 & \quad 0, 0, 0, 0, 8 - \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}, 8 + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}, \frac{116}{13} - \frac{10}{13}\sqrt{3}, \frac{116}{13} + \frac{10}{13}\sqrt{3} \\
 & \quad 0., 0., 0., 0., 5.690598923, 10.30940108, 7.590730148, 10.25542370
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Den korrekte  $x$ -løsning findes her blandt løsningerne, nemlig  $x = \frac{116}{13} - \frac{10}{13}\sqrt{3} \approx 7.590730148$

Det er kun  $8 - \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} = 5.690598923$ , som ellers ligger indenfor området mellem de 3 punkter.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{> } x1 := \frac{116}{13} - \frac{10}{13}\sqrt{3}; \\
 & \quad x2 := 8 - \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad x1 := \frac{116}{13} - \frac{10}{13}\sqrt{3} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad x2 := 8 - \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

**Nu struktureres efter  $x$ :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{> } (\text{lhs}(\text{Ligning1}))^2 = (\text{rhs}(\text{Ligning1}))^2; \\
 & \quad \text{expand}(\%); \\
 & \quad \text{lhs}(\%) - \text{rhs}(\%) = 0; \\
 & \quad \text{collect}(\%, x); \\
 & \quad \text{NyLigning1} := \% \\
 & \quad (20x - 2x^2 - 2y^2)^2 = (100 - 20x + x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + y^2) \\
 & 400x^2 - 80x^3 - 80xy^2 + 4x^4 + 8x^2y^2 + 4y^4 = 100x^2 + 100y^2 - 20x^3 - 20xy^2 + x^4 \\
 & \quad + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 \\
 & \quad 300x^2 - 60x^3 - 60xy^2 + 3x^4 + 6x^2y^2 + 3y^4 - 100y^2 = 0 \\
 & \quad 3x^4 - 60x^3 + (300 + 6y^2)x^2 - 60xy^2 + 3y^4 - 100y^2 = 0 \\
 & \quad \text{NyLigning1} := 3x^4 - 60x^3 + (300 + 6y^2)x^2 - 60xy^2 + 3y^4 - 100y^2 = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

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> (lhs(Ligning2))^2 = (rhs(Ligning2))^2;
expand(%);
lhs(%) - rhs(%) = 0;
collect(%, x);
NyLigning2 := %
      (-2 x^2 - 2 y^2 + 16 x + 8 y)^2 = (x^2 + y^2) (80 - 16 x + x^2 - 8 y + y^2)
4 x^4 + 8 x^2 y^2 - 64 x^3 - 32 x^2 y + 4 y^4 - 64 x y^2 - 32 y^3 + 256 x^2 + 256 x y + 64 y^2 = 80 x^2
- 16 x^3 + x^4 - 8 x^2 y + 2 x^2 y^2 + 80 y^2 - 16 x y^2 - 8 y^3 + y^4
3 x^4 + 6 x^2 y^2 - 48 x^3 - 24 x^2 y + 3 y^4 - 48 x y^2 - 24 y^3 + 176 x^2 + 256 x y - 16 y^2 = 0
3 x^4 - 48 x^3 + (-24 y + 176 + 6 y^2) x^2 + (256 y - 48 y^2) x + 3 y^4 - 16 y^2 - 24 y^3 = 0
NyLigning2 := 3 x^4 - 48 x^3 + (-24 y + 176 + 6 y^2) x^2 + (256 y - 48 y^2) x + 3 y^4 - 16 y^2
- 24 y^3 = 0

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> Sx := Matrix(8, 8)

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$$Sx := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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> for j from 1 to 4 do
  for i from 0 to 4 do Sx[j, i + j] := coeff(lhs(NyLigning1), x, 4 - i) end do;
end do;
for j from 5 to 8 do
  for i from 0 to 4 do Sx[j, i + j - 4] := coeff(lhs(NyLigning2), x, 4 - i) end do;
end do;

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> Sx
[[[3, -60, 300 + 6 y^2, -60 y^2, 3 y^4 - 100 y^2, 0, 0, 0],
[0, 3, -60, 300 + 6 y^2, -60 y^2, 3 y^4 - 100 y^2, 0, 0],
[0, 0, 3, -60, 300 + 6 y^2, -60 y^2, 3 y^4 - 100 y^2, 0],
[0, 0, 0, 3, -60, 300 + 6 y^2, -60 y^2, 3 y^4 - 100 y^2],
[3, -48, -24 y + 176 + 6 y^2, 256 y - 48 y^2, 3 y^4 - 16 y^2 - 24 y^3, 0, 0, 0],
[0, 3, -48, -24 y + 176 + 6 y^2, 256 y - 48 y^2, 3 y^4 - 16 y^2 - 24 y^3, 0, 0],
[0, 0, 3, -48, -24 y + 176 + 6 y^2, 256 y - 48 y^2, 3 y^4 - 16 y^2 - 24 y^3, 0],
[0, 0, 0, 3, -48, -24 y + 176 + 6 y^2, 256 y - 48 y^2, 3 y^4 - 16 y^2 - 24 y^3]]

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> detSx := Determinant(Sx)

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detSx := -259522560000 y^4 + 247726080000 y^5 + 774144000000 y^6 - 464486400000 y^7

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$$+ 43130880000 y^8$$

> solve(detSx, y); evalf(%)

$$0, 0, 0, 0, 4 - \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{3}, 4 + \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{3}, \frac{18}{13} - \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3}, \frac{18}{13} + \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3}$$

$$0., 0., 0., 0., -0.618802155, 8.618802155, 0.4963842014, 2.272846569$$

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Den korrekte  $y$ -løsning findes her blandt løsningerne, nemlig  $y = \frac{18}{13} + \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3} \approx 2.272846569$

Det er kun  $\frac{18}{13} - \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3} = 0.4963842014$ , som ellers ligger indenfor området mellem de 3 punkter.

>  $y1 := \frac{18}{13} + \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3};$

$y2 := \frac{18}{13} - \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3}$

$$y1 := \frac{18}{13} + \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3}$$

$$y2 := \frac{18}{13} - \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3}$$

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Check af mulighederne. Gøre prøven ved at indsætte de mulige kombinationer af  $x$  og  $y$ :

> subs(x=x1, y=y1, Ligning1) : simplify(%); evalf(%);  
subs(x=x1, y=y1, Ligning2) : simplify(%); evalf(%)

$$\frac{400}{39} + \frac{120}{13} \sqrt{3} = \frac{400}{39} + \frac{120}{13} \sqrt{3}$$

$$26.24457157 = 26.24457157$$

$$-\frac{560}{39} + \frac{640}{39} \sqrt{3} = -\frac{560}{39} + \frac{640}{39} \sqrt{3}$$

$$14.06442351 = 14.06442351$$

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( $x1, y1$ ) virker!

> subs(x=x2, y=y1, Ligning1) : simplify(%); evalf(%);  
subs(x=x2, y=y1, Ligning2) : simplify(%); evalf(%)

$$\frac{8072}{507} + \frac{2224}{169} \sqrt{3} = \frac{4}{1521} \sqrt{4578 + 2568 \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{27393 - 7572 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$38.71448321 = 29.85441265$$

$$-\frac{2536}{507} + \frac{11456}{507} \sqrt{3} = \frac{4}{1521} \sqrt{27393 - 7572 \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{4929 - 1020 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$34.13486007 = 17.67116624$$

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( $x2, y1$ ) dur ikke!

> subs(x=x1, y=y2, Ligning1) : simplify(%); evalf(%);  
subs(x=x1, y=y2, Ligning2) : simplify(%); evalf(%)

$$\frac{400}{39} + \frac{2520}{169} \sqrt{3} = \frac{8}{1521} \sqrt{2145 + 90 \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{7995 - 1440 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$36.08344005 = 18.71211877$$

$$-\frac{560}{39} + \frac{7040}{507} \sqrt{3} = \frac{16}{1521} \sqrt{7995 - 1440 \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{975 + 120 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$9.69159308 = 26.83302686 \quad (21)$$

(x1, y2) dur ikke!

> `subs(x=x2, y=y2, Ligning1) : simplify(%); evalf(%)`;  
`subs(x=x2, y=y2, Ligning2) : simplify(%); evalf(%)`

$$\frac{8072}{507} + \frac{3184}{169} \sqrt{3} = \frac{4}{1521} \sqrt{4578 + 1488 \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{27393 - 8652 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$48.55335172 = 24.77895717$$

$$-\frac{2536}{507} + \frac{3392}{169} \sqrt{3} = \frac{4}{1521} \sqrt{27393 - 8652 \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{4929 + 1020 \sqrt{3}}$$

$$29.76202963 = 23.96994759 \quad (22)$$

(x2, y2) dur ikke!

**Konklusion:** Det er hermed vist, at Fermat-punktet ligger i

$$P = (x1, y1) = \left( \frac{116}{13} - \frac{10}{13} \sqrt{3}, \frac{18}{13} + \frac{20}{39} \sqrt{3} \right) \approx (7.590730148, 2.272846569)$$