

**Abstract of paper [1].**

Let  $1 < k < 33/29$ . We prove that if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are non-zero real numbers, not all of the same sign and such that  $\lambda_1/\lambda_2$  is irrational, and  $\gamma$  is any real number, then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  the inequality  $|\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2^2 + \lambda_3 p_3^k - \gamma| \leq (\max_j p_j)^{-(33-29k)/(72k)+\varepsilon}$  has infinitely many solutions in prime variables  $p_1, p_2, p_3$ .

**References**

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