

# The Top 40



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WHILE OTHER 12-YEAR-OLD BOYS SPENT THEIR ALLOWANCES ON CANDY AND COMIC BOOKS, YOU SPENT YOURS ON MATH TEXTBOOKS! YOUR VERY FIRST PAPER, ON THE TOPIC OF FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM, PROVED THAT  $x^k + y^k = z^k$  IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR  $k=5$  AND IMMEDIATELY MADE YOU FAMOUS.

YOU WENT ON TO CREATE THE BRANCH OF MATH AS ANALYTIC NUMBER THEORY.

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