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**ON THE NON-HOMOGENEOUS BIQUADRATIC EQUATION
WITH 4 UNKNOWNNS $x^3 + y^3 + 2z^3 = 3xyz + 6(k^2 + s^2)(x + y)w^3$**

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ABSTRACT

The non-homogeneous biquadratic equation with four unknowns given by $x^3 + y^3 + 2z^3 = 3xyz + 6(k^2 + s^2)(x + y)w^3$ is considered and analyzed for finding its non zero distinct integral solutions. Introducing the linear transformations $x = u + v$, $y = u - v$, $z = 2u$ and employing the method of factorization, different patterns of non zero distinct integer solutions of the equation under the above equation are obtained. A few interesting relations between the integral solutions and the special numbers namely Polygonal numbers, Pyramidal numbers, Centered Polygonal numbers, Centered Pyramidal numbers, Thabit-ibn-Kurrah number, Carol number, Mersenne number are exhibited.

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Notation

$t_{m,n}$ = Polygonal number of rank n with sides m

p_m^n = Pyramidal number of rank n with sides m

$ct_{m,n}$ = Centered Polygonal number of rank n with sides m

cp_m^n = Centered Pyramidal number of rank n with sides m

g_n = Gnomonic number

Tha_n = Thabit-ibn-Kurrah number

$car1_n$ = Carol number

Mer_n = Mersenne number

ky_n = Kynea number

wo_n = Woodhall number

p_n = Pronic number

INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems. In particular biquadratic Diophantine equations, homogeneous and non-homogeneous have aroused the interest of numerous mathematicians since antiquity (Carmichael, 1959; Dickson, 1952; Gopalan and Pandichelvi, 2009). In this context one may refer (Gopalan and Sangeetha, 2010; Gopalan and Sangeetha, 2010; Gopalan and Sangeetha, 2011; Gopalan and Sivkami, 2013; Manju et al., 2012; Manju et al., 2011; Sangeetha et al., 2014) for various problems on the biquadratic Diophantine equations. However, often we come across non-homogeneous biquadratic equations and as such one may require its integral solution in its most general form. This paper concern with the non homogeneous biquadratic equation with four

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unknowns $x^3 + y^3 + 2z^3 = 3xyz + 6(k^2 + s^2)(x + y)w^3$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral solutions. Also, a few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

Method of Analysis

The biquadratic equation with four unknowns to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$x^3 + y^3 + 2z^3 = 3xyz + 6(k^2 + s^2)(x + y)w^3 \tag{1}$$

Consider the transformations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= u + v \\ y &= u - v \\ z &= 2u \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2}$$

On substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$u^2 + v^2 = (k^2 + s^2)w^3 \tag{3}$$

In what follows we illustrate the methods of obtaining patterns of integer solutions to (1)

Pattern 1

Assume $w = p^2 + q^2 = (p + iq)(p - iq)$ (4)

Using (4) in (3), and employing the method of factorization we get

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (k + is)(k - is)(p + iq)^3(p - iq)^3$$

Which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u + iv = (k + is)(p + iq)^3$$

$$u - iv = (k - is)(p - iq)^3$$

On equating real and imaginary parts, we obtain

$$u = u(p, q, k, s) = kp^3 - 3pq^2k + sq^3 - 3p^2qs$$

$$v = v(p, q, k, s) = sp^3 + 3pq^2k - kq^3 - 3p^2qs$$

On substituting u and v in (2) we get the values of x, y and z. The non-zero distinct integrals values of x, y, z and w satisfying (1) are given by

$$x = x(p, q, k, s) = (p^3 - 3pq^2)(k + s) + (3p^2q - q^3)(k - s)$$

$$y = y(p, q, k, s) = (p^3 - 3pq^2)(k - s) + (q^3 - 3p^2q)(k + s)$$

$$z = z(p, q, k, s) = 2\left((p^3 - 3pq^2)(k + s) + (3p^2q - q^3)(k - s)\right)$$

$$w(p, q) = p^2 + q^2$$

Properties

1) $x(a, 1, k, s) = k\left(2cp_a^6 + t_{8,n} - g_a - 2\right) + s\left(cp_a^6 - ct_{6,a} + 2\right)$

2) $\frac{y(1, b, 2, 3) + 17b + 1 - p_b^3}{cp_b^4} = \text{Nasty number}$

3) $\frac{z(a, 2, s, s)}{2s} = p_a^5 + cp_a^3 + t_{12,a} - (2g_a - ct_{12,a} + 7a + 3)$

4) $w(2^n, n2^n) = jal_{2n} + wo_n$

5) $x(1, b, 1, 2) + w(1, b) - cp_b^6 + t_{18,b} \equiv 4 \pmod{10}$

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Pattern 2

Rewrite (3) as

$$u^2 + v^2 = (k^2 + s^2)w^3 * 1 \tag{5}$$

$$\text{Write 1 as, } 1 = \frac{(m^2 - n^2 + 2imn)(m^2 - n^2 - 2imn)}{(m^2 + n^2)^2} \tag{6}$$

Using (4) and (6), in (5) it is written in factorizable form as

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (k + is)(k - is)(p + iq)^3(p - iq)^3 \frac{(m^2 - n^2 + 2imn)(m^2 - n^2 - 2imn)}{(m^2 + n^2)^2}$$

Which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$(u + iv) = (k + is)(p + iq)^3 \frac{(m^2 - n^2 + 2imn)}{(m^2 + n^2)}$$

$$(u - iv) = (k - is)(p - iq)^3 \frac{(m^2 - n^2 - 2imn)}{(m^2 + n^2)}$$

On equating the real and imaginary parts we obtain

$$u = \frac{1}{(m^2 + n^2)} \left(\left((m^2 - n^2) \left(k(p^3 - 3pq^2) + s(q^3 - 3p^2q) \right) \right) + 2mn \left(k(3p^2q - q^3) + s(p^3 - 3pq^2) \right) \right)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{(m^2 + n^2)} \left(\left((m^2 - n^2) \left(s(p^3 - 3pq^2) + k(3p^2q - q^3) \right) \right) + 2mn \left(s(q^3 - 3p^2q) + k(p^3 - 3pq^2) \right) \right)$$

Replacing p by $(m^2 + n^2)P$ and q by $(m^2 + n^2)Q$ in the above equations, we have

$$u = (m^2 + n^2)^2 \left(\left((m^2 - n^2) \left(k(P^3 - 3PQ^2) + s(Q^3 - 3P^2Q) \right) \right) + 2mn \left(k(3P^2Q - Q^3) + s(P^3 - 3PQ^2) \right) \right)$$

$$v = (m^2 + n^2)^2 \left(\left((m^2 - n^2) \left(s(P^3 - 3PQ^2) + k(3P^2Q - Q^3) \right) \right) + 2mn \left(s(Q^3 - 3P^2Q) + k(P^3 - 3PQ^2) \right) \right)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x, y, z and w satisfying (1) are given by

$$x = x(m, n, k, s, P, Q) = (m^2 + n^2)^2 \left(\left((m^2 - n^2) \left((k + s)(P^3 - 3PQ^2) + (k - s)(Q^3 - 3P^2Q) \right) \right) + 2mn \left((k - s)(3P^2Q - Q^3) + (k + s)(P^3 - 3PQ^2) \right) \right)$$

$$y = y(m, n, k, s, P, Q) = (m^2 + n^2)^2 \left(\left((m^2 - n^2) \left((k - s)(P^3 - 3PQ^2) + (k + s)(Q^3 - 3P^2Q) \right) \right) + 2mn \left((k + s)(3P^2Q - Q^3) + (k - s)(3PQ^2 - P^3) \right) \right)$$

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$$z = z(m, n, k, s, P, Q) = 2(m^2 + n^2)^2 \left(\begin{array}{l} \left((m^2 - n^2)(k(P^3 - 3PQ^2) + s(Q^3 - 3P^2Q)) \right) + \\ 2mn(k(3P^2Q - Q^3) + s(P^3 - 3PQ^2)) \end{array} \right)$$

$$w(m, n, P, Q) = (m^2 + n^2)^2 (P^2 + Q^2)$$

Properties

- 1) $x(1, 1, k, k, P, 1) = 8k(c_p^{12} - 6t_{3,p} + t_{8,p})$
- 2) $y(2, 2, s, 2s, 1, Q) + 504s(2p_Q^9 + t_{8,Q}) = 504s(6Q + 1)$
- 3) $(3, 3, 2, s, 1, Q) + 58324(2p_Q^8 + t_{18,Q} + g_Q - 2) = 0$
- 4) $w(3, 4, 2^n, 1) - 625mer_{2n} = 1250$

Pattern 3

Write 1 as,

$$1 = \frac{(1+i)^{2n} (1-i)^{2n}}{2^{2n}} \tag{7}$$

Using (4) and (7) in (5) and by applying the same procedure in pattern 2, we get the non-zero distinct integral values of x, y, z and w satisfying (1) are given by

$$x = x(n, k, s, p, q) = \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left((k+s)(p^3 - 3pq^2) + (k-s)(3p^2q - q^3) \right) +$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \left((k-s)(p^3 - 3pq^2) + (k+s)(q^3 - 3p^2q) \right)$$

$$y = y(n, k, s, p, q) = \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left((k-s)(P^3 - 3PQ^2) + (k+s)(Q^3 - 3P^2Q) \right) +$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \left((k+s)(3P^2Q - Q^3) + (k-s)(Q^3 - 3P^2Q) \right)$$

$$z = z(n, k, s, p, q) = 2 \left(\begin{array}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \left(k(p^3 - 3pq^2) + s(q^3 - 3p^2q) \right) \\ - \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \left(k(3p^2q - q^3) + s(p^3 - 3pq^2) \right) \end{array} \right)$$

$$w = w(p, q) = p^2 + q^2$$

Properties

- 1) $x(4, k, k, p, 1) - y(4, k, k, p, 1) - 2k(1 + cp_p^6) = 0$
- 2) $w(2^n, 2^n) = car 1_n + ky_n + 1$
- 3) $z(4, 1, 1, p, 1) - 2w(p, 1) + 4t_{9,p} + 20p = 2p^3$
- 4) $y(1, 2, 1, p, 1) + 3p_p^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$
- 5) $x(6, 1, 1, q-1, q) + y(6, 1, 1, q-1, q) - 6p_q^{10} + 15q + 10g_q = 10$

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CONCLUSION

To conclude one may consider biquadratic equation with multivariables (≥ 5) and search for their non-zero distinct integer solutions along with their corresponding properties.

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