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THE NON-HOMOGENEOUS QUINTIC EQUATION WITH FIVE UNKNOWNNS $x^4 - y^4 + 2(x^2 - y^2)(x - y)^2 = 14(z^2 - w^2)p^3$

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ABSTRACT

The non-homogeneous Quintic equation with five unknowns given by $x^4 - y^4 + 2(x^2 - y^2)(x - y)^2 = 14(z^2 - w^2)p^3$ is considered and analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special numbers namely, Polygonal numbers, Pyramidal numbers, Stella octangular numbers, octahedral numbers, rhombic dodecagonal numbers are presented.

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Notations

Special numbers	Notations	Definitions
Regular Polygonal Number	$t_{m,n}$	$n \left(1 + \frac{(n-1)(m-2)}{2} \right)$
Octahedral Number	OH_n	$\frac{1}{3}n(2n^2 + 1)$
Stella Octangular Number	SO_n	$n(2n^2 - 1)$
Rhombic Dodecagonal Number	RD_n	$(2n-1)(2n^2 - 2n + 1)$
Pyramidal Number	P_n^m	$\frac{n(n+1)}{6}((m-2)n + (5-n))$

INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems. In particular, Quintic equations, homogeneous and non-homogeneous have aroused the interest of numerous mathematicians since antiquity (Dickson, 1952; Mordell, 1969). For illustration, one may refer (Gopalan and Vijayashankar, 2010; Gopalan and Vijayashankar, 2010; Gopalan et al., 2013) for Quintic equation with three unknowns and (Gopalan and Vijayashankar, 2011; Gopalan and Vijayashankar, Gopalan et al., 2013; Gopalan et al., 2013; Gopalan et al., 2013; Vidhyalakshmi et al., 2013; Vidhyalakshmi et al., 2013) for Quintic equation with five unknowns. This paper concerns with the problem of the non-homogeneous Quintic equation with five unknowns given by $x^4 - y^4 + 2(x^2 - y^2)(x - y)^2 = 14(z^2 - w^2)p^3$. A few relations among the solutions are presented.

Method of Analysis

The non-homogeneous quintic equation with 5 unknowns to be solved is given by

$$x^4 - y^4 + 2(x^2 - y^2)(x - y)^2 = 14(z^2 - w^2)p^3 \quad (1)$$

Assume $x = u + v$, $y = u - v$, $z = 2u + v$ and $w = 2u - v$ (2)

Substituting (2) in (1), it leads to

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$$u^2 + 5v^2 = 14p^3 \quad (3)$$

(3) is solved through different approaches and different patterns of solutions of (1) obtained are presented below

Pattern-1

$$\text{Assume } p = a^2 + 5b^2 \quad (4)$$

where a and b are non-zero distinct integers.

$$\text{Write } 14 \text{ as } 14 = (3 + i\sqrt{5})(3 - i\sqrt{5}) \quad (5)$$

Using (4) & (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{5}v = (3 + i\sqrt{5})(a + i\sqrt{5}b)^3 \quad (6)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts of (6), we get

$$u = 3a^3 - 15a^2b - 45ab^2 + 25b^3 \quad (7)$$

$$v = a^3 + 9a^2b - 15ab^2 - 15b^3 \quad (8)$$

Substituting (7) and (8) in (2), the integral solutions of (1) are given by

$$x(a, b) = x = 4a^3 - 6a^2b - 60ab^2 + 10b^3 \quad (9)$$

$$y(a, b) = y = 2a^3 - 24a^2b - 30ab^2 + 40b^3 \quad (10)$$

$$z(a, b) = z = 7a^3 - 21a^2b - 105ab^2 + 35b^3 \quad (11)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = 5a^3 - 39a^2b - 75ab^2 + 65b^3 \quad (12)$$

along with (4)

Properties

- $y(1, n) + w(1, n) - z(1, n) - 42OH_n + 14SO_n - 28P_n^5 + 28t_{3,n} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $x(1, n) + y(1, n) + z(1, n) + w(1, n) - 37RD_n - 4P_n^5 + 100t_{3,n} \equiv -1 \pmod{8}$
- $x(n, 1) - RD_n \equiv 1 \pmod{64}$
- $4y(a, b) + z(a, b) - 3w(a, b) = 0$
- $64y^3(a, b) + z^3(a, b) - 27w^3(a, b) + 36y(a, b)z(a, b)w(a, b) = 0$

Note 1

In (2), the representations of z and w may be taken as

$$z = 2uv + 1, \quad w = 2uv - 1 \quad (13)$$

In this case, the values of z and w are given by

$$z(a, b) = z = 6a^6 + 24a^5b - 450a^4b^2 - 400a^3b^3 + 2250a^2b^4 + 600ab^5 - 750b^6 + 1 \quad (14)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = 6a^6 + 24a^5b - 450a^4b^2 - 400a^3b^3 + 2250a^2b^4 + 600ab^5 - 750b^6 - 1 \quad (15)$$

Thus (9), (10), (14), (15) and (4) represent a different set of solutions to (1)

Note 2

Observe that z and w in (2) may also be taken as

$$z = uv + 2, \quad w = uv - 2 \quad (16)$$

For this choice, the corresponding values of z and w are obtained as

$$z(a, b) = z = 3a^6 + 12a^5b - 225a^4b^2 - 200a^3b^3 + 1125a^2b^4 + 300ab^5 - 375b^6 + 2 \quad (17)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = 3a^6 + 12a^5b - 225a^4b^2 - 200a^3b^3 + 1125a^2b^4 + 300ab^5 - 375b^6 - 2 \quad (18)$$

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Thus (9), (10), (17), (18) and (4) represent an another set of integer solutions to (1)

Pattern-2

Instead of (5), write 14 as

$$14 = (-3 + i\sqrt{5})(-3 - i\sqrt{5})$$

Following the procedure presented in pattern-1, the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are

$$x(a, b) = x = -2a^3 - 24a^2b + 30ab^2 + 40b^3 \quad (19)$$

$$y(a, b) = y = -4a^3 - 6a^2b + 60ab^2 + 10b^3 \quad (20)$$

$$z(a, b) = z = -5a^3 - 39a^2b + 75ab^2 + 65b^3 \quad (21)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -7a^3 - 21a^2b + 105ab^2 + 35b^3 \quad (22)$$

along with (4)

Note 3

For the choices of z and w given by (13) and (16), the corresponding two sets (I and II) of values of z and w are as follows:

Set I:

$$z(a, b) = z = -6a^6 + 24a^5b + 450a^4b^2 - 400a^3b^3 - 2250a^2b^4 + 600ab^5 + 750b^6 + 1$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -6a^6 + 24a^5b + 450a^4b^2 - 400a^3b^3 - 2250a^2b^4 + 600ab^5 + 750b^6 - 1$$

Set II:

$$z(a, b) = z = -3a^6 + 12a^5b + 225a^4b^2 - 200a^3b^3 - 1125a^2b^4 + 300ab^5 + 375b^6 + 2$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -3a^6 + 12a^5b + 225a^4b^2 - 200a^3b^3 - 1125a^2b^4 + 300ab^5 + 375b^6 - 2$$

Considering (19), (20), (4) with the above sets, we have two more choices of integer solutions to (1)

Pattern-3

$$(3) \text{ can be written as } u^2 + 4v^2 = 14p^3 * 1 \quad (23)$$

$$\text{Write } 14 \text{ as } 14 = (3 + i\sqrt{5})(3 - i\sqrt{5}) \quad (24)$$

$$\text{and } 1 \text{ as } 1 = \frac{(1 + i4\sqrt{5})(1 - i4\sqrt{5})}{81} \quad (25)$$

Using (4), (24) & (25) in (23) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{5}v = (3 + i\sqrt{5})(a + i\sqrt{5}b)^3 \frac{(1 + i4\sqrt{5})}{9}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = \frac{1}{9}(-17a^3 - 195a^2b + 255ab^2 + 325b^3)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{9}(13a^3 - 51a^2b - 195ab^2 + 85b^3)$$

Replacing a by 3a and b by 3b in the above set of equations and in (4) the values of u, v and p becomes,

$$u = -51a^3 - 585a^2b + 765ab^2 + 975b^3$$

$$v = 39a^3 - 153a^2b - 585ab^2 + 255b^3$$

$$p = 9a^2 + 45b^2 \quad (26)$$

Hence in view of (2), the integral solutions of (1) are given by

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$$x(a, b) = x = -12a^3 - 738a^2b + 180ab^2 + 1230b^3 \quad (27)$$

$$y(a, b) = y = -90a^3 - 432a^2b + 1350ab^2 + 720b^3 \quad (28)$$

$$z(a, b) = z = -63a^3 - 1323a^2b + 945ab^2 + 2205b^3 \quad (29)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -141a^3 - 1017a^2b + 2115ab^2 + 1695b^3 \quad (30)$$

along with (26)

Properties

- $x(a, b) + w(a, b) - y(a, b) - z(a, b) = 0$
- $2x(a, b) + 2y(a, b) - z(a, b) - w(a, b) = 0$
- $x(a, b) + 3y(a, b) - 2w(a, b) = 0$
- $x^3(a, b) + 27y^3(a, b) - 8w^3(a, b) + 18x(a, b)y(a, b)w(a, b) = 0$
- $3x(a, b) + y(a, b) - 2z(a, b) = 0$
- $27x^3(a, b) + 3y^3(a, b) - 8z^3(a, b) + 18x(a, b)y(a, b)z(a, b) = 0$

Note 4

For the choices of z and w given by (13) and (16), the corresponding two sets (I and II) of values of z and w are as follows:

Set I:

$$z(a, b) = z = -3978a^6 - 30024a^5b + 298350a^4b^2 + 500400a^3b^3 - 14917500a^2b^4 - 750600ab^5 + 497250b^6 + 1$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -3978a^6 - 30024a^5b + 298350a^4b^2 + 500400a^3b^3 - 14917500a^2b^4 - 750600ab^5 + 497250b^6 - 1$$

Set II:

$$z(a, b) = z = -1989a^6 - 15012a^5b + 149175a^4b^2 + 250200a^3b^3 - 745875a^2b^4 - 375300ab^5 + 248625b^6 + 2$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -1989a^6 - 15012a^5b + 149175a^4b^2 + 250200a^3b^3 - 745875a^2b^4 - 375300ab^5 + 248625b^6 - 2$$

Considering (26), (27), (28) with the above sets, we have two more choices of integer solutions to (1)

Pattern-4

Instead of (17), write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(2+i\sqrt{5})(2-i\sqrt{5})}{9}$$

Following the procedure presented in pattern-3, the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are

$$x(a, b) = x = 54a^3 - 648a^2b - 810ab^2 + 1080b^3 \quad (31)$$

$$y(a, b) = y = -36a^3 - 702a^2b + 540ab^2 + 1170b^3 \quad (32)$$

$$z(a, b) = z = 63a^3 - 1323a^2b - 945ab^2 + 2205b^3 \quad (33)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -27a^3 - 1377a^2b + 405ab^2 + 2295b^3 \quad (34)$$

along with (26)

Note 5

For the choices of z and w given by (13) and (16), the corresponding two sets (I and II) of values of z and w are as follows:

Set I:

$$z(a, b) = z = 810a^6 - 60264a^5b - 60750a^4b^2 + 1004400a^3b^3 + 303750a^2b^4 - 1506600ab^5 - 101250b^6 + 1$$

$$w(a, b) = w = 810a^6 - 60264a^5b - 60750a^4b^2 + 1004400a^3b^3 + 303750a^2b^4 - 1506600ab^5 - 101250b^6 - 1$$

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Set II:

$$z(a, b) = z = 405a^6 - 30132a^5b - 30375a^4b^2 + 502200a^3b^3 + 151875a^2b^4 - 753300ab^5 - 50625b^6 + 2$$

$$w(a, b) = w = 405a^6 - 30132a^5b - 30375a^4b^2 + 502200a^3b^3 + 151875a^2b^4 - 753300ab^5 - 50625b^6 - 2$$

Considering (26), (31), (32) with the above sets, we have two more choices of integer solutions to (1)

Pattern-5

Also (17) can be written as

$$1 = \frac{(2 + i3\sqrt{5})(2 - i3\sqrt{5})}{49}$$

Following the procedure as presented above, the values of x, y, z, w and p are given by

$$x(a, b) = x = 98a^3 - 9408a^2b - 1470ab^2 + 15680b^3 \quad (35)$$

$$y(a, b) = y = -980a^3 - 6762a^2b + 14700ab^2 + 11270b^3 \quad (36)$$

$$z(a, b) = z = -343a^3 - 17493a^2b + 5145ab^2 + 29155b^3 \quad (37)$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -1421a^3 - 14847a^2b + 21315ab^2 + 24745b^3 \quad (38)$$

$$p(a, b) = p = 49a^2 + 245b^2 \quad (39)$$

Note 6

For the choices of z and w given by (13) and (16), the corresponding two sets (I and II) of values of z and w are as follows:

Set I:

$$z(a, b) = z = -475398a^6 - 7548744a^5b + 35654850a^4b^2 + 125812400a^3b^3$$

$$-178274250a^2b^4 - 188718600ab^5 + 59424750b^6 + 1$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -475398a^6 - 7548744a^5b + 35654850a^4b^2 + 125812400a^3b^3$$

$$-178274250a^2b^4 - 188718600ab^5 + 59424750b^6 - 1$$

Set II:

$$z(a, b) = z = -237699a^6 - 3774372a^5b + 17827425a^4b^2 + 62906200a^3b^3$$

$$-89137125a^2b^4 - 94359300ab^5 + 29712375b^6 + 2$$

$$w(a, b) = w = -237699a^6 - 3774372a^5b + 17827425a^4b^2 + 62906200a^3b^3$$

$$-89137125a^2b^4 - 94359300ab^5 + 29712375b^6 - 2$$

Considering (35), (36), (39) with the above sets, we have two more choices of integer solutions to (1).

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have illustrated different methods of obtaining non-zero integer solutions to the Quintic equation with 5 unknowns given by $x^4 - y^4 + 2(x^2 - y^2)(x - y)^2 = 14(z^2 - w^2)p^3$. As the Quintic Diophantine equation are rich in variety one may consider other forms of Quintic equation with variable ≥ 5 and search for their corresponding integer solutions along with the corresponding properties.

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