

## Integral Solutions of Homogeneous Biquadratic Diophantine Equation

$$x^4 - y^4 = 40(z + w)p^3 \text{ With Five Unknowns}$$

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**Abstract--** The homogeneous biquadratic Diophantine equation given by  $x^4 - y^4 = 40(z + w)p^3$  is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are exhibited.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Biquadratic Diophantine equations homogenous and non-homogenous are rich in variety [1-3]. For an extensive review of sizable literature and various problems, one may refer [4-18]. In this communication, we consider yet another interesting biquadratic equation  $x^4 - y^4 = 40(z + w)p^3$  and obtain infinitely many non-trivial integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented.

#### Notations Used

- $t_{m,n}$ - Polygonal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- $CP_n^6$  - Centered hexagonal Pyramidal number of rank n
- $Gno_n$  - Gnomonic number of rank 'n'
- $FN_n^4$  - Figurative number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- $Pr_n$  - Pronic number of rank 'n'
- $P_n^m$  - Pyramidal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- $carl_n$  -- Carol number
- $ky_n$  - Keynea number
- $Tha_n$  - Thabit number
- $S_n$  - Star number of rank n
- $SO_n$  - Stella octagonal number of rank n

### II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The Diophantine equation representing the biquadratic equation with five unknowns to be solved for its non zero distinct integral solutions is

$$x^4 - y^4 = 40(z + w)p^3 \quad (1)$$

Consider the transformation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= u + v \\ y &= u - v \\ z &= uv + 1 \\ w &= uv - 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2)$$

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

$$u^2 + v^2 = 10p^3 \quad (3)$$

In what follows, We illustrate methods of obtaining non Zero distinct integer solutions to (1)

#### Pattern I

Assume

$$p = A^2 + B^2 = (A + iB)(A - iB) \quad (4)$$

Equation (3) as

$$u^2 + v^2 = 10p^3$$

$$\text{Where } 10 = (1 + 3i)(1 - 3i) \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and writing (3) in factorization form as

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (1 + 3i)(1 - 3i)[(A + iB)(A - iB)]^3$$

which is equivalent to the system of equation

$$u + iv = (A^3 + 3B^3 - 9A^2B - 3AB^2) + i(3A^3 - B^3 + 3A^2B - 9AB^2)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts ,we get

$$u = (A^3 + 3B^3 - 9A^2B - 3AB^2)$$

$$v = (3A^3 - B^3 + 3A^2B - 9AB^2)$$

On substituting the values of u and v in (2)the nonzero distinct integral values of x, y,z,w and p satisfying (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = 4A^3 + 2B^3 - 6A^2B - 12AB^2 \\ y &= y(A, B) = -2A^3 + 4B^3 - 12A^2B + 6AB^2 \\ z &= z(A, B) = 3A^6 - 24A^5B - 45A^4B^2 + 80A^3B^3 + 45A^2B^4 - 24AB^5 - 3A^6 + 1 \\ w &= w(A, B) = 3A^5 - 24A^4B - 45A^3B^2 + 80A^2B^3 + 45A^2B^4 - 24AB^5 - 3A^6 - 1 \\ p(A, B) &= A^2 + B^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

*Properties*

1.  $2x(1, B) - y(1, B) + 30t_{4,B} - 10 \equiv 0$
2.  $x(1, B) + 2y(1, B) - 5S_{0,B} + 25B \equiv 0$
3.  $z(1, 1) + w(1, 1) - 2p(1, 1)$  is a nasty number
4.  $z(2, -2) + 2p(1, 1)$  is a perfect number
5.  $x(2, 2)$  is a nasty number

*Pattern II*

Equation (3) as

$$u^2 + v^2 = 10p^3$$

Where  $10 = (3 + i)(3 - i)$  (6)

Using (4)and (5) in (3) and writing (3) in factorization form as

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (3 + i)(3 - i)[(A + iB)(A - iB)]^3$$

which is equivalent to the system of equation

$$u + iv = (3A^3 + B^3 - 3A^2B - 9AB^2) + i(A^3 - 3B^3 + 9A^2B - 3AB^2)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts ,we get

$$u = (3A^3 + B^3 - 3A^2B - 9AB^2)$$

$$v = (A^3 - 3B^3 + 9A^2B - 3AB^2)$$

On substituting the values of u and v in (2) the nonzero distinct integral values of x, y, z, w and p satisfying (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = 4A^3 - 2B^3 + 6A^2B - 12AB^2 \\ y &= y(A, B) = 2A^3 + 4B^3 - 12A^2B - 6AB^2 \\ z &= z(A, B) = 3A^6 + 24A^5B - 45A^4B^2 - 80A^3B^3 + 45A^2 + 24AB^5 - 3B^6 + 1 \\ w &= w(A, B) = 3A^5 + 24A^4B - 45A^3B^2 - 80A^2B^3 + 45A^2 + 24AB^5 - 3B^6 - 1 \\ p(A, B) &= A^2 + B^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

*Properties*

1.  $x(A, 1) + 2y(A, 1) - 10Hex_n - 10 t_{4,A} \equiv 0$
2.  $2x(A, 1) + y(A, 1) - 10CP_A^5 + 30A \equiv 0$

*Pattern III*

Equation (3) as

$$u^2 + v^2 = 10p^3 * 1 \quad (7)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(A^2 - B^2 + 2iAB)(A^2 - B^2 - 2iAB)}{(A^2 + B^2)^2} \quad (8)$$

Using (4)and (8) in (3) and writing (3) in factorization form as

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (1 + 3i)(1 - 3i)[(A + iB)(A - iB)]^3 \frac{(A^2 - B^2 + 2iAB)(A^2 - B^2 - 2iAB)}{(A^2 + B^2)^2}$$

which is equivalent to the system of equation

$$u + iv = (1 + 3i)(A + iB)^3 \frac{(A^2 - B^2 + 2iAB)}{(A^2 + B^2)}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts ,we get

$$u = \frac{1}{(A^2 + B^2)} (A^5 - 15A^4B - 10A^3B^2 + 30A^2B^3 + 5AB^4 - 3B^5)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{(A^2 + B^2)} (3A^5 + 5A^4B - 30A^3B^2 - 10A^2B^3 + 15AB^4 + B^5)$$

On substituting the values of u and v in (2)the nonzero distinct integral values of x, y,z,w and p satisfying (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = \frac{1}{(A^2 + B^2)} (4A^5 - 10A^4B - 40A^3B^2 + 20A^2B^3 + 20AB^4 - 2B^5) \\ y &= y(A, B) = \frac{1}{(A^2 + B^2)} (-2A^5 - 20A^4B + 20A^3B^2 + 40A^2B^3 - 10AB^4 - 4B^5) \\ z &= z(A, B) = \frac{1}{(A^2 + B^2)^2} (3A^{10} - 40A^9B - 135A^8B^2 + 480A^7B^3 + 630A^6B^4 - 1008A^5B^5 - 630A^4B^6 + 480A^3B^7 + 135A^2B^8 - 40AB^9 - 3B^{10}) + 1 \\ w &= w(A, B) = \frac{1}{(A^2 + B^2)^2} (3A^{10} - 40A^9B - 135A^8B^2 + 480A^7B^3 + 630A^6B^4 - 1008A^5B^5 - 630A^4B^6 + 480A^3B^7 + 135A^2B^8 - 40AB^9 - 3B^{10}) - 1 \\ p(A, B) &= A^2 + B^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

*Properties*

1.  $z(A, 0) - 3A^6 - 1 \equiv 0$
2.  $p(0, B) - 2t_{4,B}y \equiv 0$
3.  $p(2^n, 2^n) = Carl_n + Ky_n + 2$
4.  $2p(A, A)$  is a nasty number

### III. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have presented four different patterns of non- zero distinct integer solutions of biquadratic Diophantine equation  $x^4 - y^4 = 40(z + w)p^3$  and relations between solutions and special numbers are also obtained. To conclude, one may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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