

# ON HOMOGENEOUS BIQUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION:

$$x^4 - y^4 = 17(z^2 - w^2)R^2$$

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## Abstract

Five different methods of the non-zero non-negative solutions of non-homogeneous cubic Diophantine equation  $x^4 - y^4 = 17(z^2 - w^2)R^2$  are obtained. Some interesting relations among the special numbers and the solutions are exposed.

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**Symbols used:**

$$t_{m,n} = \frac{1}{2}n[(m-2) - (m-4)]$$

$$p_n^m = \frac{1}{6}[3n^2 + n^3(m-2) - n(m-5)]$$

$$G_n = 2n-1$$

$$Ct_{16n} = 8n(n+1)+1$$

$$OH_n = 1/3n(2n^2+1)$$

$$SO_n = n(2n^2-1)$$

$$ky_n = (2n+1)^2 - 2\text{carl}_n - \text{carol number}$$

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Mathematics is the Queen of all sciences. In particular, the Number theory is the King of Mathematics. The Number theory, in particular Diophantine equations have a blend of interesting problems. Many greatest Mathematicians was fascinated by problems in Diophantine equations.

For a vide review, one may try to see [1-12]. In this work, we are observed a lot of infinitely the non-zero integer values of the cubic Diophantine equation. Some interesting relations among the special numbers and the solutions are found.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF METHOD

Let us consider the cubic Diophantine equation

$$x^4 - y^4 = 17(z^2 - w^2)R^2 \quad (1)$$

Consider the transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, z = 2uv + 1, w = 2uv - 1 \quad (2)$$

Using (2) in (1), it gives us the equation

$$u^2 + v^2 = 17R^2 \quad (3)$$

### 2.1 Method: I

$$\text{We can write } 17 \text{ as } 17 = (4+i)(4-i) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and } R = a^2 + b^2 = (a+ib)(a-ib) \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and applying the process of factorization, it takes form as

$$(u+iv)(u-iv) = (4+i)(4-i)(a+ib)^2(a-ib)$$

The above equations give us

$$(u+iv) = (4+i)(a+ib)^2$$

$$(u-iv) = (4-i)(a-ib)$$

Comparing both sides of above equations, we obtain

$$u = u(a, b) = 4a^2 - 4b^2 - 2ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 + 8ab$$

Using the values of u and v in (2) we get the non-zero integer values of x, y, z and w and R of (1) are furnished by

$$x = x(a, b) = 5a^2 - 5b^2 + 6ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 3a^2 - 3b^2 - 10ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(4a^4 + 4b^4 - 24a^2b^2 + 30a^3b - 30ab^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(4a^4 + 4b^4 - 24a^2b^2 + 30a^3b - 30ab^3) - 1$$

$$R = R(a, b) = a^2 + b^2$$

### Observations:

$$1. 3x[a(a+1), 1] - 5y[a(a+1), 1] - 68P_a = 0$$

$$2. 3x[a(a-1), 1] - 5y[a(a-1), 1] - 68t_{4,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$3. z(b, 1) - w(b, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$4. R(a+1, a+1) - 2t_{4,a} - G_{2a} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$5. x(2, a) + y(2, a) + 8 P_a \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$6. x(2,2) + y(2,2) + T_{16,2} = 0$$

$$7. [A(2A^2 - 1), 1] - 5(SO_A)^2 - 6SO_A + 5T_{5,2} = 0$$

$$8. 6x(1,0) \text{ is a nastynumber.}$$

$$9. R(2,3) - S_2 = 0$$

$$10. 3x[2a^2 + 1, a] - 5y[2a^2 + 1, a] - 204 OH_a = 0$$

## 2.2 Method: II

$$\text{We can also take } 17 \text{ as } 17 = (1 + 4i)(1 - 4i) \quad (6)$$

Using (5) and (6) in equation (3) it takes form as

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (1 + 4i)(1 - 4i)(a + ib)^2(a - ib)^2$$

It gives as

$$(u + iv) = (1 + 4i)(a + ib)^2$$

$$(u - iv) = (1 - 4i)(a - ib)^2$$

This leads to

$$u = u(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 - 8ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 4a^2 - 4b^2 + 2ab$$

Putting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero different

values of x, y, z, w and R of (1) are found as

$$x = x(a, b) = 5a^2 - 5b^2 - 6ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -3a^2 + 3b^2 - 10ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(4a^4 + 4b^4 - 24a^2b^2 - 30a^3b + 30ab^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(4a^4 + 4b^4 - 24a^2b^2 - 30a^3b + 30ab^3) - 1$$

$$R = R(a, b) = a^2 + b^2$$

## Observations:

$$1. 3x[(2a-1)^2, 1] + 5y[(2a-1)^2, 1] + 68(G_a)^2 = 0$$

$$2. y(1,1) + R(1,1) + OH_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$3. 3x[a, 2a^2-1] + 5y[2a^2-1] + 68SO_a = 0$$

$$4. z(a,1) - W(a,1) - KY_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$5. z(1,a) - W(1,a) - Carl_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$6. z(1,a) - W(1,a) - Carl_2 - TK_1 = 0$$

$$7. x(a,a) - y(a,a) + 16T_{4,a} = 0$$

$$8. x(3,3) + y(3,3) + R(3,3) + T_{10,6} = 0$$

$$9. y(1,2a+1) - Ct_{16,a} - Sa + 10P_a - 8T_{4,a} = s^3, \text{ where } s \text{ is an integer}$$

$$10. x(b, b+1) + 5G_{2,b} + 6P_b \text{ is an even integer.}$$

$$11. z(2,2) + w(2,2) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

## 2.3 Method: III

$$(3) \text{ can also be written as } 1 * u^2 = 17R^2 - v^2 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Take as } u = 17a^2 - b^2 = (\sqrt{17}a + b)(\sqrt{17}a - b) \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Take } 1 \text{ as } 1 = (\sqrt{17} + 4)(\sqrt{17} - 4) \quad (9)$$

Using (8) and (9) in (7), it takes the form as

$$(\sqrt{17} + 4)(\sqrt{17} - 4)(\sqrt{17}a + b)^2(\sqrt{17}a - b)^2 = (\sqrt{17}R + v)(\sqrt{17}R - v)$$

This gives us

$$(\sqrt{17} + 4)(\sqrt{17}a + b)^2 = (\sqrt{17}R + v)$$

$$(\sqrt{17} - 4)(\sqrt{17}a - b)^2 = (\sqrt{17}R - v) \quad (10)$$

This found as

$$R = R(a, b) = 17a^2 + b^2 + 8ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 68a^2 + 4b^2 + 34ab$$

Putting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero different

values of x, y, z, R and w of (1) are determined as

$$x = x(a, b) = 85a^2 + 3b^2 + 34ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -51a^2 - 5b^2 - 34ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(1156a^4 - 4b^4 - 34ab^3 + 578a^3b) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(1156a^4 - 4b^4 - 34ab^3 + 578a^3b) - 1$$

$$R = R(a, b) = 17a^2 + b^2 + 8ab$$

## Observations:

$$1. R(3a, 3a) - 234t_{4,a} = 0$$

$$2. 5x(a,1) - 3y(a,1) - Ct_{16,a} - Sa - 564t_{4,a} + G_{35a} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$3. R(a, 2a-1) - Sa - Ct_{16,a} - 23t_{4,a} + G_{3a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$4. 3Z(1,1) - 3W(1,1) - OH_2 = 0$$

$$5. x[a, a(2a^2-1)] + y[a, a(2a^2-1)] - 34t_{4,a} + 2SO_a = 0$$

$$6. y(1,1) - P_8 = 0.$$

$$7. 5x[A, (A+1)(2A+1)] - 3y[A, (A+1)(2A+1)] - 578T_{4,A} = 0.$$

$$8. x(1, A) + y(1, A) + 2T_{4,A} - T_{7,4} = 0.$$

$$9. R(2,2) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$

## 2.4 Pattern: IV

$$\text{Again take (3) as } 1 * v^2 = 17R^2 - u^2 \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Take } 1 \text{ as } 1 = \frac{(\sqrt{17}+1)(\sqrt{17}-1)}{16} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Put } v = 17a^2 - b^2 = (\sqrt{17}a - b)(\sqrt{17}a + b) \quad (13)$$

Using (12) and (13) in (11), it takes form as

$$\frac{(\sqrt{17}+1)(\sqrt{17}-1)}{16}(\sqrt{17}a - b)^2(\sqrt{17}a + b)^2 = (\sqrt{17}R - u)(\sqrt{17}R + u) \quad (14)$$

This gives us

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R = R(a, b) &= \frac{1}{4}(17a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) \\ u = u(a, b) &= \frac{1}{4}(17a^2 + b^2 + 34ab) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Putting ‘a’ by 4A and ‘b’ by 4B in the above

equations (13) and (15), it is found as

$$R = R(A, B) = 68A^2 + 4B^2 + 8AB$$

$$u = u(A, B) = 68A^2 + 4B^2 + 136AB$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 272A^2 - 16B^2$$

On putting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero different integrals values of x, y, z, w and R of (1) are found as

$$x = x(A, B) = 340A^2 - 12B^2 + 136AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = -204A^2 + 20B^2 + 136AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 2(18496A^4 - 64B^4 + 36992A^3B - 2176AB^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(A, B) = 2(18496A^4 - 64B^4 + 36992A^3B - 2176AB^3) - 1$$

$$R = R(A, B) = 68A^2 + 4B^2 + 8AB$$

**Observations:**

1.  $R(2b, 2b) - 320 t_{4,b} = 0$
2.  $x(b+1, b+2) - y(b+1, b+2) - 512 t_{4,b} - G_{480b} + PT_6 = 0$
3.  $y[1, A(2A^2-1)] + 3 [1, A(2A^2-1)] - 32 (SO_A)^2 - 160 SO_A = 0$
4.  $x(1, A) - y(1, A) + 32 T_{4,A} - S_{10} = 0 \pmod{3}$
5.  $3z(4, 1) - 3W(A, 1)$  is a Nasty number
6.  $12y[1, B(2B^2+1)] + 20x[1, B(2B^2+1)] - 4352SO_B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .
7.  $x(2, 2) - y(2, 2) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .
8.  $x(A, 0) - 340 t_{4,A} = 0$
9.  $x[1, A(A+1)] - y[1, A(A+1)] + 32(P_A)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .
10.  $z(2, 2) + w(2, 2) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

**2.5 Pattern: V**

Let us take (3) as  $u^2 - R^2 = 16R^2 - v^2$

$$(u + R)(u - R) = (4R + v)(4R - v) \tag{16}$$

$$\frac{u+R}{4R+v} = \frac{4R-v}{u-R} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0 \tag{17}$$

This gives us the equations as

$$-uA + R(4B + A) - VB = 0$$

$$uB + R(B - 4A) - VA = 0$$

By cross multiplication, it leads to

$$u = u(A, B) = -A^2 - B^2 - 8AB$$

$$R = R(A, B) = -A^2 - B^2$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 4A^2 - 4B^2 - 2AB$$

Putting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero different integral values of x, y, z, w and R of (1) are found as,

$$x = x(A, B) = 3A^2 - 6B^2 - 10AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = -5A^2 + 5B^2 - 6AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 2[-4A^4 - 4B^4 + 8A^2B^2 - 30A^3B + 30AB^3] + 1$$

$$w = w(A, B) = 2[-4A^4 - 4B^4 + 8A^2B^2 - 30A^3B + 30AB^3] - 1$$

$$R = R(A, B) = -A^2 - B^2$$

**Observations:**

1.  $R[1, A(A+1)] + (P_A)^2 = \text{woodall number}$
2.  $R[A+1, A+2] + P_A \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
3.  $5x[1, A(2A^2-1)] + 3[1, A(2A^2-1)] + 68 SO_A = 0$
4.  $x[1, A(A+1)] - 3R[1, A(A+1)] + 10P_A = 6$ , a Nasty Number
5.  $y(2A, 1) + 5R(2A, 1) + 28 t_{4,A} + 12 P_A = 0$
6.  $6x[A(2A^2+1), 1] + 10y[A(2A^2+1), 1] - 360OH_A = 0$ .
7.  $x(2, 2) - y(2, 2)$  is a perfect square.
8.  $z[2, 2] - w(2, 2)$  is a square number
9.  $R[A, (2A-1)] + T_{12,A} = \text{carol number}$
10.  $x[A(2A^2-1), A(2A^2-1)] + 10SO_A = 0$

**3. CONCLUSION**

It is interest to see that in (2), the transformations for z and w maybe taken as  $z = 2u + v$  and  $w = 2u - v$ . For this choice, the values of x, y and R are the same as above where as the value of z and w changes for every method. One may try to see biquadratic Diophantine equations with multivariables ( $\geq 5$ ) and search for their non-zero distinct integer solutions together with their similar observations.

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