

On the homogeneous biquadratic equation with 5 unknowns $x^4 - y^4 = 145(z^2 - w^2)R^2$

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Abstract—The Homogenous biquadratic equation with five unknowns given by $x^4 - y^4 = 145(z^2 - w^2)R^2$ is considered and analyzed for finding its non zero distinct integral solutions. Introducing the linear transformations $x = u + v$, $y = u - v$, $z = 2uv + 1$, $w = 2uv - 1$ 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, Star number, Carol number, woodall number, kyneanumber, pentatopenumber, stellaoctangula number, octahedral number, Mersenne number are exhibited.

Keywords— Homogeneous equation, Integral solutions, Polygonal numbers, Pyramidal numbers and special number.

Notations:

- $T_{m,n}$ - Polygonal number of rank n with size m
- P_n^m - Pyramidal number of rank n with size m
- g_n - Gnomonic number of rank n
- Pr_n - Pronic number of rank n
- $Ct_{16,n}$ - Centered hexadecagonal pyramidal number of rank n
- OH_n - Octahedral number of rank n
- SO_n - Stella octangular number of rank n
- ky_n - kynea number
- $carl_n$ - carol number

I. 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 [1-12]. In this context one may refer [4-10] 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 homogeneous biquadratic equation with five unknowns $x^4 - y^4 = 145(z^2 - w^2)R^2$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero

integral solutions. Also a few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

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

$$x^4 - y^4 = 145(z^2 - w^2)R^2 \quad (1)$$

Consider the transformations

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

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

$$u^2 + v^2 = 145R^2 \quad (3)$$

2.1. Pattern I

$$\text{Assume } 145 = (12+i)(12-i) \quad (4)$$

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

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization we get.

$$(u+iv)(u-iv) = (12+i)(12-i)(a+ib)^2(a-ib)^2$$

On equating the positive and negative factors,

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (u+iv) &= (12+i)(a+ib)^2 \\ (u-iv) &= (12-i)(a-ib)^2 \end{aligned}$$

On equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = u(a, b) = 12a^2 - 12b^2 - 2ab$$

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$$v = v(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 + 24ab.$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 13a^2 - 13b^2 + 22ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 11a^2 - 11b^2 - 26ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(12a^4 + 12b^4 - 72a^2b^2 + 286a^3b - 286ab^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(12a^4 + 12b^4 - 72a^2b^2 + 286a^3b - 286ab^3) - 1$$

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

Properties

1. $11x[a, a(2a^2 - 1)] - 13y[a, a(2a^2 - 1)] - 580SO_a = 0.$
2. $z(a, 1) - w(a, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$
3. $11x[(2a - 1)^2, 1] - 13y[(2a - 1)^2, 1] - 580(G_a)^2 = 0.$
4. $R[(a + 1), (a + 1)] - 2T_{4,a} - G_{2a} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}.$
5. $R(2a, 2a) - 8T_{4,a} = 0.$
6. $x(1, 1) - y(1, 1) + R(1, 1) - P_4^6 = 0.$
7. $11x[a, (2a^2 + 1)] - 13y[a, (2a^2 + 1)] - 17400OH_a = 0.$
8. $y(a, 2a - 1) - ct_{16,a} + 93T_{4,a} - G_{31,a}$ is a Jacobsthal number.

2.2. Pattern II

Also 145 can be written in equation (3) as

$$145 = (1 + 12i)(1 - 12i) \quad (6)$$

Using (5) and (6) in equation (3) it is written in factorizable form as $(u + iv)(u - iv) = (1 + 12i)(1 - 12i)(a + ib)^2(a - ib)^2$

On equating the positive and negative factors, we get,
 $(u + iv) = (1 + 12i)(a + ib)^2$

$$(u - iv) = (1 - 12i)(a - ib)^2$$

On equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = u(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 - 24ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 12a^2 - 12b^2 + 24ab.$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 13a^2 - 13b^2 - 22ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -11a^2 + 11b^2 - 26ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(12a^4 + 12b^4 - 72a^2b^2 - 286a^3b + 286ab^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(12a^4 + 12b^4 - 72a^2b^2 - 286a^3b + 286ab^3) - 1$$

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

Properties

1. $11x[a(a + 1), 1] + 13y[a(a + 1), 1] + 96P_a = 0.$
2. $R(3, 3) - P_3^5 = 0.$
3. $11x(2, a) + 13y(2, a) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$
4. $x(1, 1) - y(1, 1)$ is a Perfect square.
5. $11x[a, 2a^2 + 1] + 13y[a, 2a^2 + 1] - 17400OH_a = 0.$
6. $x(a + 1, a + 1) + y(a + 1, a + 1) + 48T_{4,a} + G_{43,a} + P_4^6 = \text{Woodall number}.$
7. $y(a, a + 1) - S_a + 32T_{4,a} - G_a - P_3^6 = 0.$

2.3. Pattern III

Rewrite (3) as

$$1 * u^2 = 145R^2 - v^2 \quad (7)$$

Assume

$$u = 145a - b = (\sqrt{145}a + b)(\sqrt{145}a - b) \quad (8)$$

Write 1 as,

$$1 = (\sqrt{68} + 1)(\sqrt{68} - 1) \quad (9)$$

Using (8) and (9) in (7) it is written in factorizable form as,

$$(\sqrt{65} + 8)(65 - 8)(\sqrt{65}a + b)^2(\sqrt{65}a - b)^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{65}R + V)(\sqrt{65}R - V) \quad (10)$$

On equating the rational and irrational parts, we get

$$(\sqrt{65} + 8)(\sqrt{65}a + b)^2 = \sqrt{65}R + V$$

$$(\sqrt{65} - 8)(\sqrt{65}a - b)^2 = \sqrt{65}R - V$$

On equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$R = R(a, b) = 145a^2 + b^2 + 24ab$$

$$V = v(a, b) = 1740a^2 + 12b^2 + 290ab$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct

integral values of x, y, z, R and w satisfying (1) are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = 1885a^2 + 11b^2 + 290ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -1595a^2 - 13b^2 - 290ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(252300a^4 - 12b^4 + 42050ab^3 - 290a^3b) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(252300a^4 - 12b^4 + 42050ab^3 - 290a^3b) - 1$$

$$R = R(a, b) = 145a^2 + b^2 + 24ab.$$

Properties

1. $1595x[(a+1), 1] + 1885y[(a+1), 1] + G_{42050a} \equiv 41 \pmod{2221}$.
2. $R(1,1) + 40$ is a Nasty number.
3. $w(1,1) + z(1,1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
4. $13x[1, a(a+1)] + 11y[1, a(a+1)] - 580P_a - T_{13,36} = \text{Nasty number}$.
5. $x[a(2a-1), 1] + y[a(2a-1), 1] - 290(SOa) + \text{Jacobsthal} - \text{lucas number} = 0$.

2.4. Pattern IV

$$\text{Rewrite (3) as } 1 * v^2 = 65R^2 - u^2 \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Write 1 as } 1 = (\sqrt{65} + 1)(\sqrt{65} - 1) / 64 \quad (12)$$

Assume

$$v = 65a^2 - b^2 = (\sqrt{65}a - b)(\sqrt{65}a + b) \quad (13)$$

Using (12) and (13) in (11), it is written
in factorizable from as,

$$\frac{(\sqrt{65} + 1)(\sqrt{65} - 1)}{64} (\sqrt{65}a + b)^2 (\sqrt{65}a - b) = (\sqrt{65}R - u)(\sqrt{65}R + u). \quad (14)$$

On equating the rational and irrational factors we get,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R &= R(a, b) = \frac{1}{8} (65a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) \\ u &= u(a, b) = \frac{1}{8} (65a^2 + b^2 + 130ab) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Replacing 'a' by 8A and 'b' by 8B in the above equations (13) and (15), we get
 $R = R(A, B) = 1740A^2 + 12B^2 + 24AB$

$$u = u(A, B) = 1740A^2 + 12B^2 + 3480AB$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 20880A^2 - 144B^2.$$

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

$$x = x(A, B) = 22620A^2 - 132B^2 + 3480AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = -19140A^2 + 156B^2 + 3480AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 2(36331200A^4 - 1728B^4 +$$

$$72662400A^3B - 501120AB^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(A, B) = 2(36331200A^4 - 1728B^4 + 72662400A^3B - 501120AB^3) - 1$$

$$R = R(A, B) = 1740A^2 + 12B^2 + 24AB.$$

Properties

1. $\frac{1}{327} \cdot [x(1,1) + y(1,1)] \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.
2. $19140x[(a+1), a] + 22620y[(a+1), a] - 1002240T_{4,a} \equiv 29 \pmod{5011200}$.
3. $156x[1, a(a+1)] + 132[1, a(a+1)] - 1002240(P_a) \equiv 29 \pmod{345600}$.
4. $19140x[2a^2 + 1, a] + 22620y[2a^2 + 1, a] - 1002240T_{4,a} - 435974400OH_a = 0$.
5. $\frac{1}{768} [x(1,1) - y(1,1)]$ is a cubic integer

2.5. Pattern V

$$\text{Write (3) as } u^2 - R^2 = 64R^2 - v^2$$

$$(u + R)(u - R) = (8R + v)(8R - v) \quad (16)$$

Which is expressed in the form of ratio as ,

$$\frac{u + R}{8R + v} = \frac{8R - v}{u - R} = \frac{A}{B}, \quad B \neq 0 \quad (17)$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations,

$$-uA + R(8B + A) - VB = 0$$

$$uB + R(B - 8A) - VA = 0$$

on solving the above equations by the method of cross multiplication we get,

$$u = u(A, B) = -A^2 - B^2 - 16AB$$

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

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

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

$$x = x(A, B) = 11A^2 - 11B^2 - 26AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = -13A^2 + 13B^2 - 22AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 2[-12A^4 - 12B^4 + 60A^2B^2 -$$

$$286A^3B + 286AB^3] + 1$$

$$w = w(A, B) = 2[-12A^4 - 12B^4 + 60A^2B^2 -$$

$$286A^3B + 286AB^3] - 1$$

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

Properties

1. $13x[2a^2 - 1, a] + 11y[2a^2 - 1, a] - 580SO_a = 0.$
2. $x(a+1, a+2) + 26T_{4,a} + G_{50a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$
3. $y(a, 2a^2 - 1) - 2496DF_a + 22SO_a = 0.$
4. $13x[a(a+1), 1] + 11y[a(a+1), 1] + 580T_{4,a} + G_{290a}$
 $= \text{Carol number}$
5. $x(1,1) + y(1,1) - T_{17,3} = 0.$

III. CONCLUSION

It is worth to note that in (2), the transformations for z and w may be considered as $z = 2u+v$ and $w = 2u-v$. for this case, the values of x , y and R are the same as above where as the values of z and w changes for every pattern. To conclude one may consider biquadratic equations with multivariable's (≥ 5) and search for their non-zero distinct integer solutions along with their corresponding properties.

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