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Integral Solution of the Non-Homogeneous Heptic Equation with Five Unknowns

$$x^4 + y^4 - (x - y)z^3 = 2(k^2 + 6s^2)w^2T^5$$

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Abstract: We obtain infinitely many non-zero integer quintuples (x, y, z, w, T) satisfying the non-homogeneous equation of degree seven with five unknowns given by $x^4 + y^4 - (x - y)z^3 = 2(k^2 + 6s^2)w^2T^5$. Various interesting properties between the solutions and special numbers are presented.

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INTRODUCTION

The theory of diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems. In particular, homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations of higher degree have aroused the interest of numerous Mathematicians since antiquity [1-3]. Particularly in [4, 5] special equations of sixth degree with four and five unknowns are studied. In [6-9] heptic equations with three and five unknowns are analysed. This paper concerns with the problem of determining non-trivial integral solution of the non-homogeneous equation of seventh degree with five unknowns given by, $x^4 + y^4 - (x - y)z^3 = 2(k^2 + 6s^2)w^2T^5$. A few relations between the solutions and the special numbers are presented.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The Diophantine equation representing the non-homogeneous equation of degree seven is given by

$$x^4 + y^4 - (x - y)z^3 = 2(k^2 + 6s^2)w^2T^5 \quad (1)$$

Introduction of the transformations

$$x = w + z, y = w - z, \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$w^2 + 6z^2 = (k^2 + 6s^2)T^5 \quad (3)$$

The above equation (3) is solved through different approaches and thus, one obtains different sets of solutions to (1)

Case1: $k^2 + 6s^2$ is not a perfect square

Approach1:

$$\text{Let } T = a^2 + 6b^2 \quad (4)$$

Substituting (4) in (3) and using the method of factorisation, define

$$(w + i\sqrt{6}z) = (k + i\sqrt{6}s)(a + i\sqrt{6}b)^5 \quad (5)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in (5) we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w &= kf(a, b) - 6sg(a, b) \\ z &= sf(a, b) + kg(a, b) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(a,b) &= a^5 - 60a^3b^2 + 180ab^4 \\ g(a,b) &= 5a^4b - 60a^2b^3 + 36b^5 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

In view of (2) and (4), the corresponding values of x, y, z, w and T are represented by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= (k+s)f(a,b) + (k-6s)g(a,b) \\ y &= (k-s)f(a,b) - (k+6s)g(a,b) \\ z &= sf(a,b) + kg(a,b) \\ w &= kf(a,b) - 6sg(a,b) \\ T &= a^2 + 6b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8)$$

Properties:

1. The following expressions are nasty numbers

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & 6(k^2 + 6s^2)(kz(a,1) - sw(a,1)) - 6(k^2 + 6s^2)^2 \\ & (120F_{4,a,3} - 180P_a^3 - 50T_{3,a} + 195T_{4,a} - 130T_{5,a}) \\ (b) \quad & (k-6s)\{y(a,a) - (k-s)[120F_{5,a,3} - 240F_{4,a,3} - 35CP_{a,6} + 120T_{3,a} + \\ & 156(3T_{4,a} - 2T_{5,a})] - (k-6s)[10T_{3,a}T_{4,a} - 5CP_{a,6} - 120T_{3,a} + 60(3T_{4,a} - 2T_{5,a})]\} \end{aligned}$$

$$2. w(a,a) - (121k + 114s)[120F_{5,a,3} - 240F_{4,a,3} + 150P_a^3 - 30T_{3,a} + 2CP_{a,3} - CP_{a,6}] = 0$$

$$3. z(a,a) = (121s - 19k)[120F_{5,a,3} - 60F_{4,a,3} - 30P_a^3 + 30T_{3,a} + 3T_{4,a} - 2T_{5,a}]$$

$$4. x(a,a) + y(a,a) + T(a,a) - 2w(a,a) - (6P_a^3 - CP_{a,6} - 4T_{3,a}) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$5. x(a,a) - (k+s)[120F_{5,a,3} - 240F_{4,a,3} - 35CP_{a,6} + 120T_{3,a} + 156(3T_{4,a} - 2T_{5,a})] + (k-6s)[10T_{3,a}T_{4,a} - 5CP_{a,6} - 120T_{3,a} + 60(3T_{4,a} - 2T_{5,a}) + 36] = 0^6$$

$$T(2^{2n}, 2^{2n}) = 7(KY_{2n} - J_{2n+1})$$

$$7. T(a,a) + y(a,a) - x(a,a) - T_{16,a} + (242s - 38k)$$

$$[4T_{3,a}CP_{a,3} - T_{4,a}^2 - 6P_a^3 + 4T_{3,a}] \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$8. T(a(a+1), a+1) - (2T_{3,a}^2 + 2CP_{a,6} + S_a + 54T_{4,a} - 36T_{5,a}) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$9. 2z(a,a) + T(a,a) - (121s - 19k)[3T_{4,a}CP_{a,4} - CP_{a,6}] - 2T_{9,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

Approach2:

$$\text{Now, rewrite (3) as, } w^2 + 6z^2 = (k^2 + 6s^2)T^5 * 1 \quad (9)$$

Also 1 can be written as

$$1 = \frac{(5 + i2\sqrt{6})(5 - i2\sqrt{6})}{7^2} \quad (10)$$

Substituting (4) and (10) in (9) and using the method of factorisation, define,

$$(w + i\sqrt{6}z) = \frac{(5 + i2\sqrt{6}s)}{7} (k + i\sqrt{6}s)(a + i\sqrt{6}b)^5 \quad (11)$$

Following the same procedure as in approach1 we get the integral solution of (1) as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 7^5[(k-s)f(A, B) - (k+6s)g(A, B)] \\ y &= 7^4(3k-17s)f(A, B) - (17k+18s)g(A, B) \\ z &= 7^4(2k+5s)f(A, B) + (5k-12s)g(A, B) \\ w &= 7^4(5k-12s)f(A, B) - 6(2k+5s)g(A, B) \\ T &= 7^2(A^2 + 6B^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Approach3:

1 can also be written as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i2\sqrt{6})(1-i2\sqrt{6})}{5^2} \quad (13)$$

Following the same procedure as in approach1 we get the integral solution of (1) as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 5^4[(3k-11s)f(A, B) - (11k+18s)g(A, B)] \\ y &= -5^4(k+13s)f(A, B) + (13k-6s)g(A, B) \\ z &= 5^4(2k+s)f(A, B) + (k-12s)g(A, B) \\ w &= 5^4(k-12s)f(A, B) - 6(2k+s)g(A, B) \\ T &= 5^2(A^2 + 6B^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (14)$$

Approach4:

1 can also be written as

$$1 = \frac{(6-\alpha^2+i2\alpha\sqrt{6})(6-\alpha^2-i2\alpha\sqrt{6})}{(6+\alpha^2)^2} \quad (15)$$

Following the same procedure as above we get the integral solution of (1) as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= (6+\alpha^2)^4[\{(6-\alpha^2)(k+s) + 2\alpha(k-6s)\}f(A, B) + \{(6-\alpha^2)(k-6s) - 12\alpha(k+s)\}g(A, B)] \\ y &= (6+\alpha^2)^4[\{(6-\alpha^2)(k-s) - 2\alpha(k+6s)\}f(A, B) - \{(6-\alpha^2)(k+6s) + 12\alpha(k-s)\}g(A, B)] \\ z &= (6+\alpha^2)^4[\{(6-\alpha^2)s + 2k\alpha\}f(A, B) + \{(6-\alpha^2)k - 12\alpha s\}g(A, B)] \\ w &= (6+\alpha^2)^4[\{(6-\alpha^2)k - 12\alpha s\}f(A, B) - \{6(6-\alpha^2)s + 2k\alpha\}g(A, B)] \\ T &= (6+\alpha^2)^2(A^2 + 6B^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16)$$

Approach5:

Assuming

$$T = (k^2 + 6s^2)\bar{T}, w = (k^2 + 6s^2)^3\bar{T}^2W, z = (k^2 + 6s^2)^3\bar{T}^2Z \quad (17)$$

in (3), it reduces to

$$W^2 + 6Z^2 = \bar{T} \quad (18)$$

Taking $\bar{T} = t^2$ in (18) & solving and using (17) we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w &= (k^2 + 6s^2)^3(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^4(\alpha^2 - 6\beta^2) \\ z &= (k^2 + 6s^2)^3 2\alpha\beta(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^4 \\ T &= (k^2 + 6s^2)(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

Using (19) and (2), the corresponding integral solutions to (1) can be obtained.

Approach6:

Assuming

$$w = WT^2, \quad z = ZT^2 \tag{20}$$

in (3), we get, $W^2 + 6Z^2 = (k^2 + 6s^2)T$ (21)

Taking $T = t^2$ in (21) and arranging we have

$$(W - kt)(W + kt) = 6(st - Z)(st + Z) \tag{22}$$

Writing (21) as a system of double equations and solving, we get

$$W = (12s - k)t_1, \quad Z = (s + 2k)t_1, \quad t = 5t_1 \tag{23}$$

Using (20), (23) and (2) the corresponding integral solution can be obtained.

Case2: $k^2 + 6s^2$ is a perfect square

Choose k and s such that $k^2 + 6s^2 = d^2$. (24)

Substituting (24) in (3) we get

$$w^2 + 6z^2 = d^2T^5 \tag{25}$$

Approach7:

Assuming $w = dWT^2, \quad z = dZT^2$ (26)

in (25), we get $W^2 + 6Z^2 = T$ (27)

$$T = (a^2 + 6b^2)^n \tag{28}$$

Substituting (28) in (27) and writing it as a system of double equations and solving we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} W &= \frac{1}{2}[(a + i\sqrt{6}b)^n + (a - i\sqrt{6}b)^n] \\ Z &= \frac{1}{2i\sqrt{6}}[(a + i\sqrt{6}b)^n - (a - i\sqrt{6}b)^n] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{29}$$

Using (29), (28), (26) and (2) we get the integral solution to (1) as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{d}{2}(a + 6b^2)^{2n} \left[f(a,b) - \frac{i}{\sqrt{6}} g(a,b) \right] \\ y &= \frac{d}{2}(a + 6b^2)^{2n} \left[f(a,b) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{6}} g(a,b) \right] \\ Z &= \frac{d}{2i\sqrt{6}}(a + 6b^2)^{2n} g(a,b) \\ W &= \frac{d}{2}(a + 6b^2)^{2n} f(a,b) \\ T &= (a + 6b^2)^n \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{30}$$

where

$$f(a,b) = (a + i\sqrt{6}b)^n + (a - i\sqrt{6}b)^n$$

$$g(a,b) = (a + i\sqrt{6}b)^n - (a - i\sqrt{6}b)^n$$

Properties:

$$1. 2^{n+1}.w(a,a) = GL_n(4, -28).d.7^{2n} (2P_{a^n}^5.T_{4,a^n} - CP_{a^n,6})$$

2. $2^{n+1}.z(a, a) = GF_n(4, -28).d.7^{2n}(24F_{4,a^3,3} - 6CP_{a^n,6} - 22T_{3,a^n} + 5(3T_{4,a^n} - 2T_{5,a^n})(2CP_{a^n,3} - CP_{a^n,6})$
3. $T(a, a) - 7(2P_{a^n}^5 - CP_{a^n,6}) = 0$
4. $4w(a, a) - 7^{2n}.d.[(1+i\sqrt{6})^n + (1-i\sqrt{6})^n](SO_{a^n}.T_{4,a^n} + CP_{a^n,3}) = 0$
5. $7^n(S_{a^n} + 6PR_{a^n} - 6T_{4,a^n}) - 6T(a, a) \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$

Approach8:

Assuming $w = dWT, z = dZT$ (31)

in (25), we get $W^2 + 6Z^2 = T^3$ (32)

Then the solution to (32) is obtained as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} W &= p(p^2 + 6q^2) \\ Z &= q(p^2 + 6q^2) \\ T &= p^2 + 6q^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (33)$$

Using (33), (31) and (2), we get the integral solution to (1) as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= d(p^2 + 6q^2)^2(p + q) \\ y &= d(p^2 + 6q^2)^2(p - q) \\ z &= qd(p^2 + 6q^2)^2 \\ w &= pd(p^2 + 6q^2)^2 \\ T &= p^2 + 6q^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (34)$$

Properties:

1. $x(2a, a) + y(2a, a) = 400d[120F_{5,a,3} - 240F_{4,a,3} + 50P_a^5 + 70T_{3,a} + 2CP_{a,6} - SO_a]$
2. $x(a, a) - y(a, a) = 200d[120F_{5,a,3} - 60F_{4,a,5} - 30P_a^3 - 15T_{4,a} - 42(OH_a) + 28CP_{a,6}]$
3. $2w(a, a) + z(a, a) = 49d[4P_a^5.CP_{3,a} - 6T_{4,a^2} - 3CP_{a,6} - 4P_a^5]$
4. $294J_{2n} - 42T(2^{2n}, 2^{2n})$ is a nasty number
5. $2w(a, 1) - d[6(OH)_a.T_{3,a} - 12F_{4,a,5} + 29CP_{a,6} + 3T_{4,a}] \equiv 0 \pmod{72}$

Remark:

The solution to (32) can also be obtained as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w &= d(\alpha^3 - 18\alpha\beta^2)(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2) \\ z &= d(3\alpha^2\beta - 6\beta^3)(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2) \\ T &= \alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (35)$$

Using (35), (31) and (2), the integral solution to (1) can be obtained.

Approach9:

Taking $T = t^2$ (36)

in (27) and solving, the integral solution to (1) can be obtained as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= d(\alpha^2 - 6\beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta)(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^4 \\ y &= d(\alpha^2 - 6\beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta)(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^4 \\ w &= d(\alpha^2 - 6\beta^2)(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^4 \\ z &= 2\alpha\beta.d(\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^4 \\ T &= (\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2)^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (37)$$

The solutions in all the above approaches satisfy the following properties:

1. $xy - w^2 + z^2 = 0$
2. $xy - y^2 + 4wz = 0$
3. The following expressions are nasty numbers:
 - (a). $x^2 + y^2 - 4xy + 2w^2$
 - (b). $(x + y)^2 + 2w^2$
 - (c). $2w(x + y + w)$
- 4 The following expressions are cubical integers:
 - (a). $4(x^3 + y^3 - 6wz^2)$
 - (b). $4(x^3 - y^3 - 6zw^2)$
 - (c). $\frac{x^4 - y^4}{w} - 8zw^2$
5. $8(x^4 + y^4 - 2z^4 - 12z^2w^2)$ is a biquadratic integer
6. $z(x^3 + y^3)(3w^2 + z^2) - w(x^3 - y^3)(w^2 + 3z^2) = 0$

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, one may search for different patterns of solutions to (1) and their corresponding properties.

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Notations:

$T_{m,n}$ -Polygonal number of rank n with size m

P_n^m - Pyramidal number of rank n with size m

SO_n -Stella octangular number of rank n

S_n -Star number of rank n

PR_n - Pronic number of rank n

OH_n - Octahedral number of rank n

J_n -Jacobsthal number of rank of n

j_n - Jacobsthal-Lucas number of rank n

KY_n -keynea number of rank n

$CP_{n,3}$ - Centered Triangular pyramidal number of rank n

$CP_{n,6}$ - Centered hexagonal pyramidal number of rank n

$F_{5,n,3}$ -Five Dimensional Figurative number of rank n whose generating polygon is a triangle.

$F_{4,n,3}$ -Four Dimensional Figurative number of rank n whose generating polygon is a triangle

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