

On Non-Homogeneous Sextic Equation with Five Unknowns

$$2(x+y)(x^3-y^3)=39(z^2-w^2)T^4$$

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ABSTRACT

The non-homogeneous sextic equation with five unknowns given by $2(x+y)(x^3-y^3)=39(z^2-w^2)T^4$ is considered and analysed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. Employing the linear transformations $x=u+v, y=u-v, z=2u+v, w=2u-v, (u \neq v \neq 0)$ and applying the method of factorization, three different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions are obtained. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special numbers namely Four dimensional numbers, Polygonal numbers, Octahedral numbers, Centered Pyramidal numbers, Jacobsthal numbers, Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, Kynea numbers and Star numbers are presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems [1-4] particularly, in [5, 6] Sextic equations with three unknowns are studied for their integral solutions. [7-12] analyze Sextic equations with four unknowns for their non-zero integer solutions. [13-16] analyze Sextic equations with five unknowns for their non-zero integer solutions. This communication analyzes a Sextic equation with five unknowns given by $2(x+y)(x^3-y^3)=39(z^2-w^2)T^4$. Infinitely many Quintuples (x, y, z, w, T) satisfying the above equation is obtained. Various interesting properties among the values of x, y, z, w and T are presented.

2. NOTATIONS

- Polygonal number of rank n with size m

$$T_{m,n} = n \left[1 + \frac{(n-1)(m-2)}{2} \right]$$

- Star number of rank n

$$S_n = 6n(n-1)+1$$

- Octahedral number of rank n

$$OH_n = \frac{1}{3}(n(2n^2+1))$$

- Centered Pyramidal number of rank n with size m

$$CP_{m,n} = \frac{m(n-1)n(n+1)+6n}{6}$$

- Four dimensional Figurate number of rank n whose generating polygon is a pentagon

$$F_{4,n,5} = \frac{3n^4 + 10n^3 + 9n^2 + 2n}{4!}$$

- Jacobsthal number of rank n

$$J_n = \frac{1}{3}(2^n - (-1)^n)$$

- Jacobsthal-Lucas number of rank n

$$j_n = 2^n + (-1)^n$$

- Kynea number of rank n

$$Ky_n = (2^n + 1)^2 - 2$$

3. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The non-homogeneous sextic equation with five unknowns to be solved is given by

$$2(x+y)(x^3-y^3)=39(z^2-w^2)T^4 \quad (1)$$

The substitution of the linear transformations

$$x=u+v, y=u-v, z=2u+v, w=2u-v, u \neq v \neq 0 \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$3u^2+v^2=39T^4 \quad (3)$$

(3) is solved through different approaches and different patterns of solutions thus obtained for (1) are illustrated below:

3.1 Pattern: 1

$$\text{Assume } T=T(a,b)=a^2+3b^2; \quad a,b>0 \quad (4)$$

Write 39 as

$$39 = (6 + i\sqrt{3})(6 - i\sqrt{3}) \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization and equating positive factors, we get

$$(v + i\sqrt{3}u) = (6 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^4$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = u(a, b) = a^4 + 24a^3b - 18a^2b^2 - 72ab^3 + 9b^4$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 6a^4 - 12a^3b - 108a^2b^2 + 36ab^3 + 54b^4$$

Employing (2), the values of x , y , z , w and T are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = u + v = 7a^4 + 12a^3b - 126a^2b^2 - 36ab^3 + 63b^4$$

$$y = y(a, b) = u - v = -5a^4 + 36a^3b + 90a^2b^2 - 108ab^3 - 45b^4$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2u + v = 8a^4 + 36a^3b - 144a^2b^2 - 108ab^3 + 72b^4$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2u - v = -4a^4 + 60a^3b + 72a^2b^2 - 180ab^3 - 36b^4$$

$$T = T(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$$

Which represent non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties

- $234(\text{OH}_a) - z(a, 1) - 2w(a, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $504F_{4,b,5} - x(1, b) - 246\text{CP}_{6,b} - 105T_{8,b} \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$
- $2\{T(1, b) - 1\}$ is a nasty number

3.2 Pattern: 2

One may write (3) as

$$v^2 + 3u^2 = 39T^4 \quad (6)$$

Also, write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1 + i\sqrt{3})(1 - i\sqrt{3})}{4} \quad (7)$$

Substituting (4), (5) and (7) in (6) and employing the method of factorization and equating positive factors we get

$$(v + i\sqrt{3}u) = \frac{(6 + i\sqrt{3})(1 + i\sqrt{3})}{2} (a + i\sqrt{3}b)^4$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = u(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} (7a^4 + 12a^3b - 126a^2b^2 - 36ab^3 + 63b^4) \quad (8)$$

$$v = v(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} (3a^4 - 84a^3b - 54a^2b^2 + 252ab^3 + 27b^4) \quad (9)$$

The choices $a=2A$ and $b=2B$ in (8), (9) lead to

$$u = u(A, B) = 56A^4 + 96A^3B - 1008A^2B^2 - 288AB^3 + 504B^4$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 24A^4 - 672A^3B - 432A^2B^2 + 2016AB^3 + 216B^4$$

In view of (2), the integer values of x , y , z , w and T are given by

$$x = x(A, B) = 80A^4 - 576A^3B - 1440A^2B^2 + 1728AB^3 + 720B^4$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 32A^4 + 768A^3B - 576A^2B^2 - 2304AB^3 + 288B^4$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 136A^4 - 480A^3B - 2448A^2B^2 + 1440AB^3 + 1224B^4$$

$$w = w(A, B) = 88A^4 + 864A^3B - 1584A^2B^2 - 2592AB^3 + 792B^4$$

$$T = T(A, B) = 4A^2 + 12B^2$$

Which represent non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties

- $w(1, B) - x(1, B) - 72(T_{4,B})^2 + 4320\text{CP}_{6,B} + 24S_B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $T(2^n, 1) + 12J_n + 4j_n - 16 = 4K_n$
- $3\{x(A, A) - y(A, A) - 2z(A, A)\}$ is a nasty number

Remark

It is worth to note that 39 in (5) and 1 in (7) are also represented in the following ways

$$39 = \frac{(3 + i7\sqrt{3})(3 - i7\sqrt{3})}{4} \quad 1 = \frac{(1 + i4\sqrt{3})(1 - i4\sqrt{3})}{49}$$

$$= \frac{(9 + i5\sqrt{3})(9 - i5\sqrt{3})}{4} \quad = \frac{(11 + i4\sqrt{3})(11 - i4\sqrt{3})}{169}$$

By introducing the above representations in (5) and (7), one may obtain different patterns of solutions to (1).

3.3 Pattern: 3

Write (3) as

$$3(u^2 - T^4) = 36T^4 - v^2 \quad (10)$$

Factorizing (10) we have

$$3(u + T^2)(u - T^2) = (6T^2 + v)(6T^2 - v) \quad (11)$$

This equation is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{3(u - T^2)}{6T^2 - v} = \frac{(6T^2 + v)}{u + T^2} = \frac{a}{b}, \quad b \neq 0 \quad (12)$$

Which is equivalent to the system of double equations

$$3bu + av - (6a + 3b)T^2 = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$-au + bv + (-a + 6b)T^2 = 0 \quad (14)$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = -a^2 + 3b^2 + 12ab \quad (15)$$

$$v = 6a^2 - 18b^2 + 6ab \quad (16)$$

$$T^2 = a^2 + 3b^2 \quad (17)$$

Now, the solution for (17) is

$$a = 3p^2 - q^2, \quad b = 2pq, \quad T = 3p^2 + q^2 \quad (18)$$

Using (18) in (15) and (16), we get

$$u = u(p, q) = -9p^4 + 72p^3q + 18p^2q^2 - 24pq^3 - q^4$$

$$v = v(p, q) = 54p^4 + 36p^3q - 108p^2q^2 - 12pq^3 + 6q^4$$

In view of (2), the integer values of x , y , z , w , T are given by

$$x = x(p, q) = u + v = 45p^4 + 108p^3q - 90p^2q^2 - 36pq^3 + 5q^4$$

$$y = y(p, q) = u - v = -63p^4 + 36p^3q + 126p^2q^2 - 12pq^3 - 7q^4$$

$$z = z(p, q) = 2u + v = 36p^4 + 180p^3q - 72p^2q^2 - 60pq^3 + 4q^4$$

$$w = w(p, q) = 2u - v = -72p^4 + 108p^3q + 144p^2q^2 - 36pq^3 - 8q^4$$

$$T = T(p, q) = 3p^2 + q^2$$

Which represent non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties

- $2z(1, q) + w(1, q) + 156(\text{CP}_{6,q}) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
- $T(2^n, 1) - 3ky_n + 6j_n = \begin{cases} -2, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 10, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

$$\triangleright 468(CP_{6,p}) - 2x(p,1) - 2y(p,1) - z(p,1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

4. CONCLUSION

First of all, it is worth to mention here that in (2), the values of z and w may also be represented by $z = 2uv + 1, w = 2uv - 1$ and $z = uv + 2, w = uv - 2$ and thus, will obtain other choices of solutions to (1). In conclusion, one may consider other forms of Sextic equation with five unknowns and search for their integer solutions.

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