

# On Non – Homogeneous Cubic Equation With Four Unknowns $x^2 + y^2 + 4 (35z^2 - 4 - 35w^2) = 6 xyz$

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#### ABSTRACT

This paper is devoted to obtain non-zero distinct integer solutions to non-homogeneous cubic equation with

four unknowns represented by  $x^2 + y^2 + 4(3z^2 - 4 - 3w^2) = 6xyz$  along with few observations.

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# INTRODUCTION

The cubic Diophantine equations are rich in variety and offer an unlimited field for research. This paper concerns with another interesting cubic Diophantine equation

with four unknowns  $x^2 + y^2 + 4(3 z^2 - 4 - 3 w^2) = 6xyz$ 

for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral solutions.

#### Notations Used:

- 1. Regular Polygonal Number of rank *n* with sides  $m : t_{m,n} = n[1 + \frac{(n-1)(m-1)}{2}]$
- 2. Pyramidal Number of rank n with sides  $m: p_n^m = \frac{1}{6} [n(n+1)][(m-2)n + (5-m)]$
- 3. Pronic Number of rank  $n : pr_n = n(n+1)$
- 4. Stella Octangular Number of rank  $n: SO_n = n(2n^2 1)$
- 5. Octahedral Number of rank  $n: OH_n = \frac{1}{2}n(2n^2 + 1)$
- 6. Star Number of rank  $n: S_n = 6n(n-1)+1$
- 7. Pentatope Number of rank n:  $pt_n = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24}$

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Method of Analysis: The homogeneous cubic equation with four unknowns to be solved is

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + 4(\mathbf{3} \ z^{2} - 4 - \mathbf{3} \ w^{2}) = 6xyz$$
(1)

Introducing the linear transformations

$$x = 2X + 2 \quad z, y = 4$$

$$X^{2} = z^{2} + \mathbf{3} \ w^{2} \tag{3}$$

We present below different methods of solving (3) and thus, obtain different patterns of integral solutions to (1).

#### Pattern-I

It is observed that (3) is satisfied by

$$w = 2rs, z = 35r^2 - s^2, X = 35r^2 + s^2$$
<sup>(4)</sup>

Hence, in view of (2) and (4), the non-zero integral solutions of (1) are given by

$$x = x(r,s) = 490r^{2} - 10s^{2}$$
$$y = y(r,s) = 4$$
$$z = z(r,s) = 35r^{2} - s^{2}$$
$$w = 2rs$$

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#### **Properties:**

1.  $x(r(r+1),r) - 35z(r(r+1),r) + w(r(r+1),r) = 25t_{4,r} + 4P_r^5$ 

2. 
$$x(r(r+1), r+2) - 35z(r(r+1), r+2) + y(r(r+1), r+2) = 25(Pr_r)^2 + 12P_r^3 + 4$$

- 3.  $35\{x(r,r)-10z(r,r)\}$  is a perfect square.
- 4.  $6\{x(r,s)-35z(r,s)\}$  is a Nasty Number.
- 5.  $x(r,3(r-1)) 35z(r,3(r-1)) + y(r,3(r-1)) + w(r,3(r-1)) = 75t_{4,r-1} + S_r + 3$

#### Pattern-II Method of factorization

Write (3) as  $z^2 + 35 w^2 = X^2 = X^2 * 1$  (5)

Assume  $X = a^2 + 35b^2$ 

where a and b are non-zero integers.

Write 1 as 
$$1 = \frac{(1 + i\sqrt{35})(1 - i\sqrt{35})}{6^2}$$
 (7)

Using (5), (6) in (5) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$\left(z+i\sqrt{35}\,w\right)=\frac{1}{6}\left(1+i\sqrt{35}\,\right)\left(a+i\sqrt{35}\,b\right)^2$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$z = \frac{1}{6} [a^2 - 70ab - 35b^2]$$
$$w = \frac{1}{6} [a^2 + 2ab - 35b^2]$$

As our interest centres on finding integer solutions, it seen that the values of z, w, X are integers, when a = 7 A, B = 7B

Thus, we have

$$X = X(A, B) = 36 A^{2} + 1260 AB$$
  

$$z = z(A, B) = 6 A^{2} - 210 B^{2} - 420 AB$$
  

$$w = z(A, B) = 6A^{2} - 210 B^{2} + 12 AB$$

Hence, in view of (2) and (8), the non- zero integral solutions of (1) are found to be

$$x = x(A, B) = 144A^{2} - 5040AB$$
  

$$y = y(A, B) = 4$$
  

$$z = z(A, B) = 6A^{2} - 210B^{2} - 420AB$$
  

$$w = z(A, B) = 6A^{2} - 210B^{2} + 12AB$$

#### **Properties:**

- 1.  $x(A, A+1) 24z(A, A+1) = 1260t_{4,A+1} + 10080t_{3,A}$
- 2.  $w(A(A+1), (A+2)(A+2)) z(A(A+1), (A+2)(A+2)) = 129 pt_A$
- 3. w(A, A) Z(A, A) is a Nasty Number.
- 4.  $z(A, B) + w(A, B) \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$
- 5.  $x(A, (A+1)) + 12[z(A, (A+1)) + w(A, (A+1))] + 420t_{4,A+1} + 9936 Pr_A$

Note: It is worth mentioning here that, 1 may also be represent as the product of complex conjugates as shown below:

$$1 = \frac{(17 + i\sqrt{35})(17 - i\sqrt{35})}{324}$$

$$1 = \frac{(13 + i3\sqrt{35})(13 - i3\sqrt{35})}{484}$$

$$1 = \frac{(35r^2 - s^2 + 2i\sqrt{35}rs)(35r^2 - s^2 - 2i\sqrt{35}rs)}{(35r^2 + s^2)^2}$$

# Pattern-III Method of factorization

Rewrite (3) as

(6)

(8)

$$X^2 - 35w^2 = z^2 * 1 \tag{9}$$

Let 
$$z = p^2 - 35q^2$$
 (10)

where p and q are non-zero integers.

Write 1 as 
$$1 = (6 + \sqrt{35})(6 - \sqrt{35})$$
 (11)

Substituting (10) and (11) in (9) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$\begin{pmatrix} X + \sqrt{35} w \end{pmatrix} = (6 + \sqrt{35}) (p + i\sqrt{35} q)^2$$
 Equating the rational and irrational parts, we have  

$$X = X(p,q) = 6p^2 + 210q^2 - 70pq$$

$$w = w(p,q) = p^2 + 35q^2 - 12pq$$
Thus, the corresponding non- zero distinct integral solutions of (1) are  

$$x = x(p,q) = 24p^2 - 140pq$$

$$y = y(p,q) = 4$$

$$z = z(p,q) = p^2 - 35q^2$$

$$w = w(p,q) = p^2 + 35q^2 - 12pq$$
**Properties:**  
1.  $x(p(p+1),2p+1) - 24z(p(p+1),2p+1) + 840P_p^4 = 840t_{4,2p+1}$ 

$$2. 2\{z(p,(2p^2-1)) + w(p,(2p^2-1)) + 24SO_p\}$$
 is a perfect square.  
3.  $35\{w(p,(2p^2+1)) - z(p,(2p^2+1)) + 36OH_p\}$  is a Nasty Number.

4. 
$$x(p,(p+1)(p+2)) - 12z(p,(p+1)(p+2)) + 12w(p,(p+1)(p+2)) = 24P_p^3$$

Pattern-IV System of double equations

Observe that (3) as  $X^2 - z^2 = 35w^2$ 

It can be represented as the system of double equation as shown below:

Table 1. System of double equations							
System	1	2	3	4	5	6	
X + Z	35w <sup>2</sup>	$7w^2$	$5w^2$	$w^2$	35w	7w	
X – z	1	5	7	35	W	5w	

System :1	System:2	System:3	
$x = 980T^2 + 980T + 240$	$x = 196T^2 + 196T + 24$	$x = 140T^2 + 140T$	
y = 4	<i>y</i> = 4	y = 4	
$z = 70T^2 + 70T + 17$	$z = 14T^2 + 14T + 1$	$z = 10T^2 + 10T - 1$	
w = 2T + 1	w = 2T + 1	w = 2T + 1	
System :4	System:5	System:5	
$x = 28T^2 + 28T - 168$	x = 240T	x = 24T	
y = 4	<i>y</i> = 4	<i>y</i> = 4	
$z = 2T^2 + 2T - 17$	z = 17T	z = T	
z = 2T + 1	w = T	w = T	

Remarkable Observations:

If the non-zero integer quadrup (x<sub>0</sub>,4, z<sub>0</sub>, w<sub>0</sub>) is any solution of (1), then, each of the following three quadruples of integers based on x<sub>0</sub>, z<sub>0</sub> and w<sub>0</sub> also satisfies (1).

**Quadruple:1**  $(x_n, y_n, Z_n, w_n)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[ -[38 \times 4^{n-1} + 54(-4)^{n-1}] x_0 + [114 \times 4^{n-1} + 18(-4)^{n-1}] z_0 \Big] \\ y_n &= 4 \\ z_n &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[ -3[4^{n-1} + (-4)^{n-1}] x_0 + [9 \times 4^{n-1} + (-4)^{n-1}] z_0 \Big] \\ w_n &= 4^n w_0 \end{aligned}$$

Quadruple:2  $(x_n, y_n, z_n, w_n)$ 

$$x_n = 2(6)^{2n} x_0 + 6 \left[ [70 \times 36^{n-1} - 2(-36)^{n-1}] z_0 + [-70 \times 36^{n-1} + (-36)^{n-1}] w_0 \right]$$
  

$$y_n = 4$$
  

$$z_n = [35 \times 36^{n-1} - (-36)^{n-1}] z_0 + [-35(36^{n-1} + (-36)^{n-1})] w_0$$

$$w_n = [-36^{n-1} - (-36)^{n-1}] Z_0 + [36^{n-1} - 35(-36)^{n-1}] W_0$$

Quadruple:3  $(x_n, y_n, Z_n, w_n)$ 

$$x_{n} = \left[-70 + 72(-1)^{n}\right]x_{0} + \left[420(1 - (-1)^{n}\right]w_{0}\right] + 12z_{0}$$
  

$$y_{n} = 4$$
  

$$z_{n} = z_{0}$$
  

$$w_{n} = -6\left[1 - (-1)^{n}\right]x_{0} + \left[36 - 35(-1)^{n}\right]w_{0}$$

# **CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we have made an attempt to determine different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non - homogeneus cubic equation with four unknowns. As the cubic equations are rich in variety, one may search for other forms of cubic equations with multi-variables to obtain their corresponding solutions.

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