

ON THE BI-QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION**WITH THREE UNKNOWNNS** $7(x^2 - y^2) + x + y = 8z^4$ **A.Vijayasankar** ^{#1}, **M.A.Gopalan** ^{#2} and **V.Krithika** ^{#3}^{#1} Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, National College, Trichy-620001, Tamilnadu, India.^{#2} Professor, Department of Mathematics, SIGC, Trichy-620002, Tamilnadu, India.^{#3} Research Scholar, Dept. of Mathematics, National College, Trichy-620001, Tamilnadu, India**ABSTRACT**

We obtain infinitely many non-zero integer triples (x, y, z) satisfying the non-homogenous bi-quadratic equation with three unknowns. Various interesting properties among the values of x, y, z are presented. Some relations between the solutions and special numbers are exhibited.

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INTRODUCTION

There is a great interest for mathematicians since ambiguity in homogeneous and non-homogeneous Bi-Quadratic Diophantine Equations [1-4]. In this context, one may refer [5-14] for varieties of problems on the bi-quadratic Diophantine equations with three or four variables. In this paper, bi-quadratic equation with three variables given by $7(x^2 - y^2) + x + y = 8z^4$ is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special numbers are exhibited.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The non-homogeneous bi-quadratic Diophantine equation to be solved for its distinct non-zero integral solution is

$$7(x^2 - y^2) + x + y = 8z^4 \quad (1)$$

Pattern I:

Introduction of the transformations

$$x = 4u^2 + v, y = 4u^2 - v, z = u, u \neq v \neq 0 \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 = 14v + 1 \quad (3)$$

whose fundamental solution is

$$u_0 = 13, v_0 = 12 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Assume } u_1 = h - u_0, v_1 = v_0 + h \quad (5)$$

Substituting (5) in (3), we get

$$h = 14 + 2u_0 \quad (6)$$

and thus

$$u_1 = u_0 + 14, v_1 = 2u_0 + v_0 + 14 \quad (7)$$

Repeating the above process, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= u_0 + 14n \\ v_n &= 2nu_0 + v_0 + 14 * n^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

In view of (2), the corresponding non-zero distinct integral solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= 4u_0^2 + 114nu_0 + v_0 + 798n^2 \\ y_n &= 4u_0^2 + 110nu_0 - v_0 + 770n^2 \\ z_n &= u_0 + 14n \end{aligned}$$

Pattern II:

Introducing the transformations

$$x = 4u^2 + v^2, y = 4u^2 - v^2, z = u, u \neq v \neq 0 \quad (9)$$

in (1), it leads to

$$u^2 = 14v^2 + 1 \quad (10)$$

whose general solution is found to be

$$u_n = \frac{f_n}{2}$$

$$v_n = \frac{g_n}{2\sqrt{14}}$$
(11)

where

$$f_n = (15 + 4\sqrt{14})^{n+1} + (15 - 4\sqrt{14})^{n+1}$$

$$g_n = (15 + 4\sqrt{14})^{n+1} - (15 - 4\sqrt{14})^{n+1}, n = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Substituting (11) in (9), the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1) are obtained as

$$x_n = f_n^2 + \frac{g_n^2}{56}$$

$$y_n = f_n^2 - \frac{g_n^2}{56}$$

$$z_n = \frac{f_n}{2}$$
(12)

The recurrence relations satisfied by x and y are given by

$$x_{n+2} - 898x_{n+1} + x_n = -1760$$

$$y_{n+2} - 898y_{n+1} + y_n = -1824, n = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

A few numerical examples are given below:

Table 1: Examples

n	x_n	y_n	z_n
-1	4	4	1
0	916	884	15
1	820804	792004	449
2	737079316	711216884	13455

Properties:

- ❖ $57y_n = 55x_n + 8$
- ❖ $28(x_n - y_n)$ is a perfect square.
- ❖ $z_n^2 = 7Y_n + 1$, where $Y_n = (x_n - y_n)$
- ❖ Each of the following expressions represents a nasty number:

$$\triangleright 3(x_n + y_n)$$

$$\triangleright 84(x_n^2 - y_n^2)$$

$$\triangleright \frac{2}{19}(56x_{2n+1} + 4)$$

- ❖ Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of parabolas which are presented in the Table below.

Table 2: Parabola

Parabola	(X_n, Y_n)
$14X_n^2 = 51300Y_n - 1169600$	$(449x_n - x_{n+1} - 880, 56x_{2n+1} + 4)$
$14X_n^2 = 49500Y_n - 10890000$	$(449y_n - y_{n+1} - 912, 56y_{2n+1} - 4)$
$14X_n^2 = 4.13685252 * 10^{10}Y_n - 9.432023746 * 10^{12}$	$(403201x_n - x_{n+2} - 792000, 56x_{2n+1} + 4)$

- ❖ Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas which are presented in the Table below.

Table 3: Hyperbola

Hyperbola	(X_n, Y_n)
$900Y_n^2 - 14X_n^2 = 11696400$	$(449x_n - x_{n+1} - 880, 56x_n - 110)$
$725763600Y_n^2 - 14X_n^2 = 9.432023746 * 10^{12}$	$(403201x_n - x_{n+2} - 792000, 56x_n - 110)$
$900Y_n^2 - 14X_n^2 = 10890000$	$(449y_n - y_{n+1} - 912, 56y_n - 114)$

Pattern III:

By introducing the linear transformation

$$x = y + t \tag{13}$$

in (1), it results in

$$7t^2 + t(14y + 1) + (2y - 8z^4) = 0$$

Which is a quadratic in 't' and solving for t,

$$t = \frac{1}{14} \left\{ -(14y + 1) \pm \sqrt{(14y + 1)^2 + 224z^4} \right\} \tag{14}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha^2 = 224z^4 + (14y + 1)^2$$

and it is satisfied by

$$\begin{aligned} 14y - 1 &= 224r^2 - s^2 \\ \alpha &= 224r^2 + s^2 \\ z^2 &= 2rs \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

As the values of y and z are to be in integers, choosing $r = 2^{2\beta-1} * (14u + 1)$, it is seen that

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (14u^2 + 2u)(56 * 2^{4\beta} - 1) + 2^{4\beta+2} \\ z &= 2^\beta(14u + 1) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

In view of (13), we obtain

$$x = (14u^2 + 2u)(56 * 2^{4\beta} + 1) + 2^{4\beta+2} \quad (17)$$

Therefore, (16) and (17) forms the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1).

Properties:

- ❖ $x(u, \beta) - y(u, \beta) - t_{58,u} \equiv 0 \pmod{31}$, $t_{m,n}$ - Polygonal number of rank n with size m .
- ❖ $x(u, \beta) + y(u, \beta) - 2^{8\beta+9} t_{100,u} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- ❖ $6\{z(2 + 14 * 2^\beta, \beta) - (2^\beta - 1)\}$ is a nasty number.

Conclusion:

In this paper, we have made an attempt to find different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions to the bi-quadratic equation with three unknowns given by $7(x^2 - y^2) + x + y = 8z^4$. As bi-quadratic equations are rich in variety, one may search for integer solutions to other choices of bi-quadratic equations with multivariates along with suitable properties.

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