



INTEGRAL SOLUTIONS OF

$$(x^2 - \alpha^2 y^2) - 2(hx - \alpha^2 ky) + (h^2 - \alpha^2 k^2) = [x - Ny - h + Nk]^4$$

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Tiruchirappalli – 620 001, Tamilnadu, India.**Abstract**

We obtain the non-trivial integral solutions for quartic Diophantine equations with two variables $(x^2 - \alpha^2 y^2) - 2(hx - \alpha^2 ky) + h^2 - \alpha^2 k^2 = x - Ny - h + Nk^4$ is presented. A few numerical examples are given.

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INTRODUCTION

The problem of finding all integer solutions of the Quartic equation

$a + bx + cx^2 + ax^3 + cx^4 = 0$ where, a, b, c, d, e are given integers presents. In general, a good deal of difficulties, one may refer [1,2,3,4] for various attempts have been made at the general solutions of different patterns of the quartic equation whose co-efficients are algebraic symbols. This paper consist of the binary quartic equation.

$$(x^2 - \alpha^2 y^2) - 2(hx - \alpha^2 ky) + (h^2 - \alpha^2 k^2) = [x - Ny - h + Nk]^4$$

Is analysed for its integral solutions. In each of the cases a few numerical examples are presented.

Method of Analysis

The quartic equation with two variables under consideration is

$$(x^2 - \alpha^2 y^2) - 2(hx - \alpha^2 ky) + (h^2 - \alpha^2 k^2) = [x - Ny - h + Nk]^4 \quad (1)$$

Where N, α is a non-zero constant. Taking Linear transformation

$$x - h = u \quad (2)$$

$$y - h = v \quad (3)$$

We get

$$u^2 - \alpha^2 v^2 = (u - Nv)^4 \quad (4)$$

Again taking Linear transformation

$$u = e + Nv \quad (5)$$

and apply it in (4), it simplifies to

$$(N^2 - \alpha^2)v^2 + 2eNv + (e^2 - e^4) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Treating this as a quadratic in v and solving we obtain

$$v = e \left[\frac{-N \pm \sqrt{(N^2 - \alpha^2)e^2 + \alpha^2}}{N^2 - \alpha^2} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Taking } \beta^2 = (N^2 - \alpha^2)e^2 + \alpha^2 \quad (8)$$

Where $N > \alpha$ and $N^2 - \alpha^2$ is a square free

Now consider

$$\beta^2 = (N^2 - \alpha^2)e^2 + 1 \quad (9)$$

Assume the initial solutions of (9) be (β_0, e_0) .

The general solutions of (9) are $\tilde{\alpha}_n + \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} \tilde{e}_n = (\tilde{\alpha}_0 + \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} \quad n = v, 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Where $(\tilde{\alpha}_0, \tilde{e}_0)$ are least positive integer solutions.

Applying Brahmagupta Lemma, the solutions of (9) are given as follows

$$\beta_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\beta_0 + \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} + (\beta_0 - \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} \right] \quad (10)$$

$$e_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2}} \left[(\beta_0 + \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} - (\beta_0 - \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} \right] \quad (11)$$

Hence the solutions of (8) are given by

$$\beta_n = \frac{\alpha}{2} \left[(\beta_0 + \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} + (\beta_0 - \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} \right] \quad (12)$$

$$e_n = \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2}} \left[(\beta_0 + \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} - (\beta_0 - \sqrt{N^2 - \alpha^2} e_0)^{n+1} \right] \quad (13)$$

The general solutions of (4) are given to be

$$u_n = e_n + Nv_n \quad (14)$$

$$v_n = e_n \left[\frac{-N \pm \beta_n}{N^2 - \alpha^2} \right] \quad (15)$$

Hence the solutions of x_n and y_n are given to be

$$x_n = e_n + Ne_n \left[\frac{-N \pm \beta_n}{N^2 - \alpha^2} \right] + h \quad (16)$$

$$y_n = \frac{e_n}{N^2 - \alpha^2} [-N \pm N\beta_n] + k \quad (17)$$



For clear understanding, let us see the solutions with some examples

Choice 1

Let $N = 3, \alpha = 2$

Then equation (8) between

$$\beta^2 = 5e^2 + 4 \tag{18}$$

Now for $\beta^2 = 5e^2 + 1$, the general solution of (18) from (10) and (11) is

$$\beta_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} + (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} \right] \tag{19}$$

$$e_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \left[(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} - (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} \right] \tag{20}$$

So for $\beta^2 = 5e^2 + 4$, we have

$$\beta_n = \left[(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} + (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} \right] \tag{21}$$

$$e_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} - (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} \right] \tag{22}$$

From equation (14) and (15) the solutions of u_n and v_n are given as follows

$$u_n = e_n \left[\frac{-4 \pm 3\beta_n}{5} \right] \tag{23}$$

$$v_n = e_n \left[\frac{-3 \pm \beta_n}{5} \right] \tag{24}$$

Hence, the solutions x_n and y_n are presented blow

$$x_n = e_n \left[\frac{-4 \pm 3\beta_n}{5} \right] + k \tag{25}$$

$$y_n = e_n \left[\frac{-3 \pm \beta_n}{5} \right] + k \tag{26}$$

Properties

1. $(u_n - e_n) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
2. $2(u_n - e_n)^2$ is a nasty number
3. $6(u_n - 3v_n)^2$ is a nasty number
4. $6(\beta_n^2 - 5e_n^2)$ is a nasty number
5. $\beta_n^2 - 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
6. $(x_n - h)^2 - 4(y_n - h)^2$ is a quatic intger
7. $5(x_n - h) \equiv 0 \pmod{e_n}$
8. $5(y_n - k) \equiv 0 \pmod{e_n}$

β_n	e_n	u_n	v_n	x_n	y_n
18	8	80	24	80 + h	24 + k
322	144	-27936	-9360	-27936 + h	-9360 + k
5778	2584	8956144	2984520	8956144 + h	2984520 + k
103628	46368	2882976768	960976800	2882976768 + h	960976800 + k
1860498	832040	9.288045879 x 10 ¹¹	3.09601252 x 10 ¹¹	9.288045879 x 10 ¹¹ + h	3.09601252 x 10 ¹¹ + k



Choice 2

Let $N = 4, \alpha = 2$

Then equation (8) between

$$\beta^2 = 12e^2 + 4$$

Now for $\beta^2 = 12e^2 + 1$, the general solution from (10) and (11) becomes

$$\beta_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(7 + 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} + (7 - 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} \right] \tag{27}$$

$$e_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{12}} \left[(7 + 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} - (7 - 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} \right] \tag{28}$$

Hence for $\beta^2 = 12e^2 + 4$, the general solutions is

$$\beta_n = \left[(7 + 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} + (7 - 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} \right] \tag{29}$$

$$e_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \left[(7 + 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} - (7 - 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} \right] \tag{30}$$

Hence solution of (4) becomes

$$u_n = e_n \left[\frac{-1 \pm \beta_n}{3} \right] \tag{23}$$

$$v_n = e_n \left[\frac{-4 \pm \beta_n}{12} \right] \tag{24}$$

Hence, the solutions x_n and y_n are given by

$$x_n = e_n \left[\frac{-1 \pm \beta_n}{3} \right] + h$$

$$y_n = e_n \left[\frac{-4 \pm \beta_n}{12} \right] + k$$

Let us see some examples

β_n	e_n	u_n	v_n	x_n	y_n
14	4	-20	-6	-20 + h	-6 + k
194	56	-3640	-924	-3640 + h	-924 + k
2702	780	702260	175370	702260 + h	175370 + k
		-702780	-175890	-702780 + h	-175890 + k
37634	10864	-136288880	-34074936	-136288880 + h	-34074936 + k
524174	151316	$-2.64386881 \times 10^{11}$	-6609709854	$-2.64386881 \times 10^{11} + h$	$-6609709854 + k$
		$2.64385722 \times 10^{11}$	+6609608977	$2.64385722 \times 10^{11} + h$	$+6609608977 + k$

Properties

- $3(\beta_n^2 - 4)$ is a nasty number
- $\beta_n^2 - 4 \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$
- $(x_n - h)^2 - 4(y_n - k)^2$ is a quatic intger
- $3(x_n - h) \equiv 0 \pmod{e_n}$
- $12(y_n - k) \equiv 0 \pmod{e_n}$
- $(x_n - h)^2$ is a perfect square
- $(y_n - k)^2$ is a perfect square

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