



## NON-HOMOGENEOUS QUINARY CUBIC EQUATION

$$(x^3 - y^3) = (z^3 - w^3) + 72t^2$$

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**ABSTRACT.** This article is discussed for finding non-zero different solutions in integers to the non-homogeneous cubic equation with five unknowns represented by  $(x^3 - y^3) = (z^3 - w^3) + 72t^2$ . Various choices of integer solutions to the above equation are obtained through employing linear transformations and simplification. Some special results based on the solutions are also discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

As equation of degree three are numerous and have wide area for research [1-3]. For the collection of different problems, one may refer [4-23]. This problem aims in solving the quinary cubic equation  $(x^3 - y^3) = (z^3 - w^3) + 72t^2$  for various choices of integer solutions through employing linear transformations and simplification. Some special results based on the solutions are also discussed

### 2. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Consider

$$(x^3 - y^3) = (z^3 - w^3) + 72t^2 \quad (2.1)$$

Taking

$$x = c + 1, y = c - 1, z = a + 1, w = a - 1, a, c \neq 0 \quad (2.2)$$

in (2.1) leads to

$$c^2 = a^2 + 12t^2 \quad (2.3)$$

Solving (2.3) through different ways for getting the values of a, c, t and using (2.2), one gets different sets of integer solutions to (2.1). The above process is illustrated below :

**2.1. Way 1.** (2.3) is satisfied by

$$t = 2pq, a = 12p^2 - q^2, c = 12p^2 + q^2 \quad (2.4)$$

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In view of (2.2) , one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 12p^2 + q^2 + 1, y = 12p^2 + q^2 - 1, \\ z &= 12p^2 - q^2 + 1, w = 12p^2 - q^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

(2.5) and (2.4) satisfy (2.1).

Special Properties from the solution are illustrated below:

- (1) Each expressions is a square multiple of 6  
 $y + z, x + w, x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - w^2, 3(x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + w^2), 6(x + y) + 3(z + w) + 36t$
- (2)  $12t^2 = x^2 - 2x - w^2 - 2w = x^2 - 2x - z^2 + 2z = y^2 + 2y - z^2 + 2z = y^2 + 2y - w^2 - 2w$
- (3)  $(x + y)^2 - (z + w)^2 = 48t^2$

2.2. **Way 2.** Express (2.3)as the simultaneous equations as in Table I below:

TABLE 1. Simultaneous equations

choices	I	II	III	IV	v
$c + a$	$2t^2$	$3t^2$	$4t$	$6t$	$12t$
$c - a$	6	4	$3t$	$2t$	$t$

Solving each choices above , we get c,a,t .

From (2.2) ,the integer solutions to (2.1) are correspondingly obtained . For brevity and simplicity , the respective solutions are given below:

Choice I

$$x = k^2 + 4, y = k^2 + 2, z = k^2 - 2, w = k^2 - 4, t = k$$

Choice II

$$x = 6k^2 + 3, y = 6k^2 + 1, z = 6k^2 - 1, w = 6k^2 - 3, t = 2k$$

Choice III

$$x = 7k + 1, y = 7k - 1, z = k + 1, w = k - 1, t = 2k$$

Choice IV

$$x = 4k + 1, y = 4k - 1, z = 2k + 1, w = 2k - 1, t = k$$

Choice V

$$x = 13k + 1, y = 13k - 1, z = 11k + 1, w = 11k - 1, t = 2k$$

2.3. **Way 3.** Write (2.3) as

$$a^2 + 12t^2 = c^2 * 1 \quad (2.6)$$

Assume

$$c = p^2 + 12q^2 \quad (2.7)$$

1 on the R.H.S. of (2.6) can be written as

$$1 = \frac{(2 + i\sqrt{12})(2 - i\sqrt{12})}{16} \quad (2.8)$$

Putting the values of (2.7) and (2.8) in (2.6) and simplifying , consider

$$a + i\sqrt{12}t = \frac{(2 + i\sqrt{12})(p + i\sqrt{12}q)^2}{4} \quad (2.9)$$

Evaluating the real and imaginary parts in (2.9) and changing by p by 2P,q by 2Q the corresponding integer values to a,c,t are given by

$$a = 2P^2 - 24Q^2 - 24PQ, c = 4P^2 + 48Q^2, t = P^2 - 12Q^2 + 4PQ \quad (2.10)$$

Considering (2.2), the corresponding integer solutions to (2.1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 4P^2 + 48Q^2 + 1, y = 4P^2 + 48Q^2 - 1 \\ z &= 2P^2 - 24Q^2 - 24PQ + 1, w = 2P^2 - 24Q^2 - 24PQ - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Thus ,x,y,z,w,t values are given by (2.11) and (2.10) and they satisfy (2.1).

Some special fascinating relations from the solutions are presented :

- (1)  $\frac{(x+y) \pm (z+w)}{2 \pm 2t}$  is written as difference of two squares.
- (2)  $6(x+y) + 3(z+w) + 36t$  is a square multiple of 6
- (3)  $2(x+y) - (z+w + 12t)$  represents area of pythagorean triangle.

#### Note 1

In addition to (2.8) , integer 1 in (2.6) may also be written as below

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{(1 + i2\sqrt{12})(1 - i2\sqrt{12})}{49} \\ 1 &= \frac{(r^2 - 12s^2 + i\sqrt{12}rs)(r^2 - 12s^2 - i\sqrt{12}rs)}{(r^2 + 12s^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Following the same procedure as above , another two distinct sets of integer solutions to (2.1) are generated.

2.4. **Way 4.** Rewrite (2.3) as

$$c^2 - 12t^2 = a^2 * 1 \quad (2.12)$$

Assume

$$a = p^2 - 12q^2 \quad (2.13)$$

Consider integer 1 from (2.12) as

$$1 = \frac{(4 + \sqrt{12})(4 - \sqrt{12})}{4} \quad (2.14)$$

Following the same method as in Way 3 , the solutions to (2.12) are as follows

$$a = 4P^2 - 12q^2, c = 8P^2 + 24q^2 + 24Pq, t = 2P^2 + 6q^2 + 8Pq \quad (2.15)$$

From (2.2) , the respective integer solutions to (2.1) are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 8P^2 + 24q^2 + 24Pq + 1, y = 8P^2 + 24q^2 + 24Pq - 1, \\ z &= 4P^2 - 12q^2 + 1, w = 4P^2 - 12q^2 - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Thus , the values of x,y,z,w,t given by (2.16) and (2.15) satisfy (2.1).

#### Note 2

Other than (2.14) ,the integer 1 on the right hand side (2.12) can be written as

$$1 = (7 + 2\sqrt{12})(7 - 2\sqrt{12})$$

Following the above procedure , another set of different solution to (2.1) are found.

### 3. CONCLUSION

In this article different ways for finding distinct set of non-zero integer solutions are found for the considered third degree equation with five unknowns  $(x^3 - y^3) = (z^3 - w^3) + 72t^2$ . Researchers may attempt to find more sets of non-zero different solutions to the problem or may try to solve similar types of problem with multiple variables.

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