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### ABSTRACT

We obtain infinitely many non-zero integer quintuples  $(x, y, z, w, T)$  satisfying the non-homogeneous equation of degree seven with five unknowns given by  $x^4 + y^4 - (y+x)w^3 = 14z^2T^5$ . Various interesting properties between the solutions and special numbers are presented.

**KEYWORDS:** Higher degree, Heptic with five unknowns, Integer solutions.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems. In particular, homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations of higher degree have aroused the interest of numerous Mathematicians since antiquity [1-3]. Particularly, in [4-10], heptic equations with three, four and five unknowns are analyzed. This paper concerns with yet another problem of determining non-trivial integral solutions of the non-homogeneous equation of seventh degree with five unknowns given by  $x^4 + y^4 - (y+x)w^3 = 14z^2T^5$ . A few relations between the solutions and the special numbers are presented.

## 2. NOTATIONS

- Polygonal number of rank  $n$  with size  $m$

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

- Pyramidal number of rank  $n$  with size  $m$

$$P_n^m = \frac{1}{6} [n(n+1)][(m-2)n + (5-m)]$$

- Centered Pyramidal number of rank  $n$  with size  $m$

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

- Stella Octangular number of rank  $n$

$$SO_n = 2n^3 - n$$

- Gnomonic number of rank  $n$

$$GNO_n = 2n - 1$$

- Pronic number of rank  $n$

$$Pr_n = n(n+1)$$

- Five dimensional Figurate number of rank  $n$  whose generating polygon is a triangle

$$F_{5,n,3} = \frac{n^5 + 10n^4 + 35n^3 + 50n^2 + 24n}{5!}$$



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

$$F_{4,n,3} = \frac{n^4 + 6n^3 + 11n^2 + 6n}{4!}$$

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

$$F_{4,n,4} = \frac{n^4 + 5n^3 + 8n^2 + 4n}{12}$$

- 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 Diophantine equation representing the non-homogeneous equation of degree seven is given by

$$x^4 + y^4 - (y+x)w^3 = 14z^2T^5 \quad (1)$$

Introduction of the transformations

$$x = w + z, \quad y = w - z \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$z^2 + 6w^2 = 7T^5 \quad (3)$$

Assume

$$T(a,b) = a^2 + 6b^2, \quad a, b > 0 \quad (4)$$

Equation (3) is solved through different approaches and thus, one obtains different sets of solutions to (1).

#### 3.1 Pattern: 1

One may write 7 as

$$7 = (1 + i\sqrt{6})(1 - i\sqrt{6}) \quad (5)$$

Substituting (4), (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$z + i\sqrt{6}w = (1 + i\sqrt{6})(a + i\sqrt{6}b)^5 \quad (6)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in (6), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z(a,b) &= a^5 - 30a^4b - 60a^3b^2 + 360a^2b^3 + 180ab^4 - 216b^5 \\ w(a,b) &= a^5 + 5a^4b - 60a^3b^2 - 60a^2b^3 + 180ab^4 + 36b^5 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

In view of (2)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a,b) &= 2a^5 - 25a^4b - 120a^3b^2 + 300a^2b^3 + 360ab^4 - 180b^5 \\ y(a,b) &= 35a^4b - 420a^2b^3 + 252b^5 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8)$$

Thus, (4), (7), (8) represents non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1).



**Properties:**

- $x(1, b) + 21600 F_{5,b,3} - 2160 (t_{4,b})^2 - 6600 CP_{6,b} - 8880 t_{4,b} - 2146 GNO_b \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
- $y(a, 1) - 420 F_{4,a,4} + 350 P_a^5 + 525 t_{4,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $T(2^n, 1) + 3J_n + j_n - 7 = Ky_n$

**3.2 Pattern: 2**

One may write (3) as

$$z^2 + 6w^2 = 7T^5 * 1 \tag{9}$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i2\sqrt{6})(1-i2\sqrt{6})}{25} \tag{10}$$

Substituting (4), (5), (10) in (9) and using the method of factorization, define

$$z + i\sqrt{6}w = \frac{1}{5} (1+i\sqrt{6})(1+i2\sqrt{6})(a+i\sqrt{6}b)^5 \tag{11}$$

Following the same procedure as in pattern:1, the corresponding non-zero distinct integral solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= -5000A^5 - 90625A^4B + 300000A^3B^2 + 1087500A^2B^3 - 900000AB^4 - 652500B^5 \\ y(A, B) &= 8750A^5 + 21875A^4B - 525000A^3B^2 - 262500A^2B^3 + 1575000AB^4 + 157500B^5 \\ z(A, B) &= -6875A^5 - 56250A^4B + 412500A^3B^2 + 675000A^2B^3 - 1237500AB^4 - 405000B^5 \\ w(A, B) &= 1875A^5 - 34375A^4B - 112500A^3B^2 + 412500A^2B^3 + 337500AB^4 - 247500B^5 \\ T(A, B) &= 25A^2 + 150B^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

- $x(A, 1) + 10000 P_A^5 * t_{4,A} + 85625 (t_{4,A})^2 - 150000 SO_A - 1087500 Pr_A \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$
- $w(A, 1) - 225000 F_{5,A,3} + 1275000 F_{4,A,3} - 281250 P_A^5 - 762500 Pr_A \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- $T(1, 2^n) + 450 J_n + 150 j_n - 175 = 150 Ky_n$
- $T(1, B) - 25$  is a Nasty number

**3.3 Pattern: 3**

One may write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(6 - \alpha^2 + i2\alpha\sqrt{6})(6 - \alpha^2 - i2\alpha\sqrt{6})}{(6 + \alpha^2)^2} \tag{12}$$

Substituting (4), (5), (12) in (9) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$z + i\sqrt{6}w = \frac{1}{6 + \alpha^2} (1+i\sqrt{6})(6 - \alpha^2 + i2\alpha\sqrt{6})(a+i\sqrt{6}b)^5 \tag{13}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in (13), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z(a, b, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{6 + \alpha^2} [p(\alpha) f(a, b) - 6 q(\alpha) g(a, b)] \\ w(a, b, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{6 + \alpha^2} [p(\alpha) g(a, b) + q(\alpha) f(a, b)] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{14}$$

where  $p(\alpha) = 6 - \alpha^2 - 12\alpha$  ;  $q(\alpha) = 6 - \alpha^2 + 2\alpha$

$$f(a, b) = a^5 - 60a^3b^2 + 180ab^4 ; g(a, b) = 5a^4b - 60a^2b^3 + 36b^5$$



In view of (2)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a,b,\alpha) &= \frac{1}{6+\alpha^2} [f(a,b)(p(\alpha)+q(\alpha)) + g(a,b)(p(\alpha)-6q(\alpha))] \\ y(a,b,\alpha) &= \frac{1}{6+\alpha^2} [g(a,b)(p(\alpha)+6q(\alpha)) + f(a,b)(q(\alpha)-p(\alpha))] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Thus, (4), (14), (15) represents non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1).

To analyze the nature of solutions, one has to go for particular values of  $\alpha$ . For simplicity, choose  $\alpha = 1$ . Then the corresponding non-zero distinct integral solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(a,b,1) &= -35a^4b + 420a^2b^3 - 252b^5 \\ y(a,b,1) &= 2a^5 + 25a^4b - 120a^3b^2 - 300a^2b^3 + 360ab^4 + 180b^5 \\ z(a,b,1) &= -a^5 - 30a^4b + 60a^3b^2 + 360a^2b^3 - 180ab^4 - 216b^5 \\ w(a,b,1) &= a^5 - 5a^4b - 60a^3b^2 + 60a^2b^3 + 180ab^4 - 36b^5 \\ T(a,b) &= a^2 + 6b^2 \end{aligned}$$

#### Properties:

- $w(1,b,1) + z(1,b,1) + 30240F_{5,b,3} - 20160F_{4,b,5} - 840CP_{6,b} - 5040t_{4,b} \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$
- $x(a,1,1) + 35(t_{4,a})^2 - 420Pr_a \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $y(a,a,1) + w(a,a,1) - z(a,a,1) = 294 CP_{6,b} * t_{4,b}$

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