



On the Non-homogeneous Ternary Bi-quadratic Equation

$$4xz(x+z) = 5y^4$$

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ABSTRACT:

This paper focuses on finding non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous ternary bi-quadratic diophantine equation given by $4xz(x+z) = 5y^4$. Different sets of integer solutions are presented.

Key words: non-homogeneous bi-quadratic, ternary bi-quadratic, integer solutions

Notations:

$$CP_n^{10} = \frac{(5n^3 - 2n)}{3}, CP_n^{12} = 2n^3 - n, CP_n^5 = \frac{(5n^3 + n)}{6},$$
$$CP_n^{25} = \frac{(25n^3 - 19n)}{6}, CP_n^6 = n^3, CP_n^{30} = 5n^3 - 4n$$

Introduction:

The Diophantine equations are rich in variety and offer an unlimited field for research [1-4]. In particular refer [5-30] for a few problems on Biquadratic equation with 3 unknowns. This paper concerns with yet another interesting Biquadratic Diophantine equation with three variables given by $4xz(x+z) = 5y^4$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions.

Method of analysis:

The non-homogeneous ternary bi-quadratic equation under consideration is

$$4xz(x+z) = 5y^4 \quad (1)$$

Introduction of the linear transformations

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

in (1) leads to

$$v^2 = u^2(1-10u)$$

which is satisfied by

$$u = k(2-10k), v = k(2-10k)(10k-1)$$

In view of (2), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x = 20k^2(1-5k), z = 4k(1-5k)^2, y = 4k(1-5k) \quad (3)$$

A few interesting relations among the solutions are exhibited below:

(i). $x + 60CP_k^{10} \equiv 0 \pmod{20}$

(ii). $x + 20CP_k^{12} + 60CP_k^6 = 0$

(iii). $x + 120CP_k^5 \equiv 0 \pmod{40}$

(iv). $x + y + 24CP_k^{25} \equiv 0 \pmod{72}$

(v). $x + 20CP_k^{30} \equiv 0 \pmod{60}$

(vi). xyz is a square multiple of 20

(vii). xyz is 20 times a bi-quadratic integer

(viii). $5zy^3 = 4x(y-x)^2$

(ix). $5y^3 = 4x(y-x)$

(x). $5xy^3 = 4z(y-z)^2$

(xi). $5(x+z)y^2 = 4x(y-x)$

(xii). $5(x+z)y^2 = 4z(y-z)$

(xiii). $5(y-x)y^3 = 4x(y-x)^2$

(xiv). $5(y-x)y^3 = 4z^2(y-z)$

It is worth mentioning that, apart from (2), one may employ other choices of linear transformations leading to different sets of solutions. For simplicity and brevity, we present below a few sets of solutions to (1):

Set 1:

$$x = -4k(1 + 5k)^2, z = 20k^2(1 + 5k), y = -4k(1 + 5k)$$

Set 2:

$$x = 5k(-5k^2 + 4k), z = (4 - 5k)(-5k^2 + 4k), y = 2(-5k^2 + 4k)$$

Set 3:

$$x = (5k + 4)(-5k^2 - 4k), z = 5k(5k^2 + 4k), y = -2(5k^2 + 4k)$$

Set 4:

$$x = 20k(-10k^2 + 4k), z = (8 - 20k)(-10k^2 + 4k), y = 4(-10k^2 + 4k)$$

Set 5:

$$x = (-10k^2 - 4k)(20k + 8), z = 20k(10k^2 + 4k), y = -4(10k^2 + 4k)$$

Conclusion:

An attempt has been made to obtain non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous bi-quadratic diophantine equation with three unknowns given by $4xz(x + z) = 5y^4$. One may search for other sets of integer solutions to the considered equation as well as other choices of the fourth degree diophantine equations with multi-variables.

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