

# On the Homogeneous Biquadratic Equation with 5 Unknowns

$$x^4 - y^4 = 50(z^2 - w^2)R^2$$

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**Abstract**— Five different methods of the non-zero integral solutions of the homogeneous biquadratic Diophantine equation with five unknowns  $x^4 - y^4 = 50(z^2 - w^2)R^2$  are determined. Some interesting relations among the special numbers and the solutions are observed.

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## NOTATIONS USED

$t_{m,n}$  = Polygonal number of rank n with sides m.

$s_n$  = Star number

$p_n$  = Pronic number

$G_n$  = Gnomonic number

$W_n$  = Woodhall number

## I. INTRODUCTION

The number theory is queen of Mathematics. In particular, the Diophantine equations have a blend of attracted interesting problems. For an extensive review of variety of problems, one may refer to [3-12]. In this work, we are observed another interesting five different methods of the non-zero integral solutions of the homogeneous biquadratic Diophantine equation with five unknowns  $x^4 - y^4 = 50(z^2 - w^2)R^2$ . Further, some elegant properties among the special numbers and the solutions are exposed

## II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The homogeneous biquadratic Diophantine equation with five unknowns to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$x^4 - y^4 = 50(z^2 - w^2)R^2 \quad (1)$$

Consider the transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, z = 2uv + 1, w = 2uv - 1 \quad (2)$$

On substituting (2) in (1), we get

$$u^2 + v^2 = 50R^2 \quad (3)$$

### A. Pattern: I

$$\text{Assume } 50 = (7 + i)(7 - i) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and } R = a^2 + b^2 = (a + ib)(a - ib) \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of Factorization, we get.

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (7 + i)(7 - i)(a + ib)^2(a - ib)$$

On equating the positive and negative factors, we have,

$$(u + iv) = (7 + i)(a + ib)^2$$

$$(u + iv) = (7 - i)(a - ib)^2$$

On equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = u(a, b) = 7a^2 - 7b^2 - 2ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 + 14ab$$

On substituting u and v in (2) we get the values of x, y, z and w. The non-zero distinct integrals values of x, y, z, w and R satisfying (1) are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = 8a^2 - 8b^2 + 12ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 6a^2 - 6b^2 - 16ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(7a^4 + 7b^4 - 42a^2b^2 + 96a^3b - 96ab^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(7a^4 + 7b^4 - 42a^2b^2 + 96a^3b - 96ab^3) - 1$$

$$R = R(a, b) = a^2 + b^2$$

### B. Properties:

$$1) \quad x(a, 1) + y(a, 1) - S_a - P_a - 4t_{4,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$2) \quad R(1, 2a) - 4t_{4,a} - 1 = 0$$

$$3) \quad z(2a, 1) - 3[x(a, 1) + y(a, 1)] - 38t_{4,a} + G_{6a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$4) \quad R(a+1, a+1) - 2t_{4,a} - 2G_a \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$5) \quad x(2, b) + y(2, b) + 14t_{4,b} + 4G_b \equiv 0 \pmod{57}$$

### 1) Pattern: II

Also 50 can be chosen in equation (3) as

$$50 = (1 + 7i)(1 - 7i) \quad (6)$$

Using (5) and (6) in equation (3) it is written in factorizable form as

$$(u + iv)(u - iv) = (1 + 7i)(1 - 7i)(a + ib)^2(a - ib)^2$$

On equating the positive and negative factors,

We get,

$$(u + iv) = (1 + 7i)(a + ib)^2$$

$$(u - iv) = (1 - 7i)(a - ib)^2$$

On equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = u(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 - 14ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 7a^2 - 7b^2 + 2ab$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct values of x, y, z, w and R satisfying (1) are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = 8a^2 - 8b^2 - 12ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -6a^2 + 6b^2 - 16ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 2(7a^4 + 7b^4 - 42a^2b^2 - 96a^3b + 96ab^3) + 1$$

$$w = w(a, b) = 2(7a^4 + 7b^4 - 42a^2b^2 - 96a^3b - 96ab^3) - 1$$

$$R = R(a, b) = a^2 + b^2$$

### 2) Properties:

$$- \quad x(a, 1) + R(a, 1) - 9t_{4,a} - G_{6a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$- \quad y(1, b) + (R(1, 2b))^2 - 4w_4 + 4t_{4,b} - G_{8b} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$- \quad R(3a, 1) + 8a - 9t_{4,a} - G_{4a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$- \quad R(2a, 2a) - 8t_{4,a} = 0$$

$$- \quad x(a, a + 1) + y(a, a + 1) + 28t_{4,a} - 2 = 0$$

### C. Pattern: III

Rewrite (3) as

$$1 * u^2 = 50R^2 - v^2 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Assume } u = 50a^2 - b^2 = (\sqrt{50}a + b)(\sqrt{50}a - b) \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Write 1 as } 1 = (\sqrt{50} + 7)(\sqrt{50} - 7) \quad (9)$$

Using (8) and (9) in (7) it is written in factorizable form as,

$$(\sqrt{50} + 7)(\sqrt{50} - 7)(\sqrt{50}a + b)^2(\sqrt{50}a - b)^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{50}R + v)(\sqrt{50}R - v) \quad (10)$$

On equating the rational and irrational parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{50} + 7)(\sqrt{50}a + b)^2 &= (\sqrt{50}R + v) \\ (\sqrt{50} - 7)(\sqrt{50}a - b)^2 &= (\sqrt{50}R - v) \end{aligned}$$

On equation the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} R &= R(a, b) = 50a^2 + b^2 + 14ab \\ V &= v(a, b) = 350a^2 + 7b^2 + 100ab \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x, y, z, R and w satisfying (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b) = 400a^2 + 6b^2 + 100ab \\ y &= y(a, b) = -300a^2 - 8b^2 - 100ab \\ z &= z(a, b) = 2(17500a^4 - 7b^4 - 100ab^3 + 5000a^3b) + 1 \\ w &= w(a, b) = 2(17500a^4 - 7b^4 - 100ab^3 + 5000a^3b) - 1 \\ R &= R(a, b) = 50a^2 + b^2 + 14ab \end{aligned}$$

1) Properties:

- $R(n+1, 1) - (t_{16,n} - 42t_{4,n} - 53G_n) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- $x(n+1, n+2) + y(n+3, 1) - 206t_{4,n} - 388G_n \equiv 0 \pmod{2383}$
- $R(1, 2n) - 4t_{4,n} - 14G_n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
- $x(2n, 2n) - 2024t_{4,n} = 0$
- $R(3, 3n) - 9t_{4,n} - 63G_n \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$

D. Pattern: 4

Rewrite (3) as

$$1 * v^2 = 50R^2 - u^2 \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Write 1 as } 1 = \frac{(\sqrt{50}-1)(\sqrt{50}+1)}{49} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Assume } v = 50a^2 - b^2 = (\sqrt{50}a - b)(\sqrt{50}a + b) \quad (13)$$

Using (12) and (13) in (11), it is written in factorizable form as,

$$\frac{(\sqrt{50}-1)(\sqrt{50}+1)}{49} (\sqrt{50}a - b)^2 (\sqrt{50}a + b)^2 = (\sqrt{50}R - u)(\sqrt{50}R + u) \quad (14)$$

On equating the rational and irrational factors we get,

$$R = R(a, b) = \frac{1}{7}(50a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$$

$$u = u(a, b) = \frac{1}{7}(50a^2 + b^2 + 100ab) \quad (15)$$

Replacing 'a' by 7A and 'b' by 7B in the above equations (13) and (15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} R &= R(A, B) = 350A^2 + 7B^2 + 14AB \\ u &= u(A, B) = 350A^2 + 7B^2 + 700AB \\ v &= v(A, B) = 2450A^2 - 49B^2 \end{aligned}$$

On substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integrals values of x, y, z, w and R satisfying (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = 2800A^2 - 42B^2 + 700AB \\ y &= y(A, B) = -2100A^2 + 56B^2 + 700AB \\ z &= z(A, B) = 2(257500A^4 - 343B^4 + 33500A^3B + 686AB^3) + 1 \\ w &= w(A, B) = 2(257500A^4 - 343B^4 + 33500A^3B - 686AB^3) - 1 \\ R &= R(A, B) = 350A^2 + 7B^2 + 14AB \end{aligned}$$

1) Properties:

- $R(A, 1) - x(A, 1) + 2450t_{4,A} - 352G_A \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $R(1, 2A) - y(1, 2A) - 28P_A - t_{450,A} - t_{2358,A} + 1178t_{4,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- $x(1, 4A) + t_{1346,A} - t_{4262,A} + 2130t_{4,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $y(1, 3A) - 504t_{4,A} - t_{4204,A} + 2101t_{4,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- $x(2A, 2A) - 13832t_{4,A} = 0$

E. Pattern: 5

Write (3) as

$$(u + R)(u - R) = (7R + v)(7R - v) \quad (16)$$

Which is expressed in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{u + R}{7R + v} = \frac{7R - v}{u - R} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0 \quad (17)$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\begin{aligned} -uA + R(7B + A) - VB &= 0 \\ uB + R(B - 7A) - VA &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

On solving the above equations by the method of cross multiplication we get,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u(A, B) = -A^2 - B^2 \\ R &= R(A, B) = A^2 + B^2 \\ v &= v(A, B) = -7A^2 + 7B^2 + 2AB \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x, y, z, w and R satisfying (1) are given by,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = -8A^2 + 6B^2 + 2AB \\ y &= y(A, B) = 6A^2 - 8B^2 + 2AB \\ z &= z(A, B) = 2[7A^4 - 7B^4 - 2A^3B - 2AB^3] + 1 \\ w &= w(A, B) = 2[7A^4 - 7B^4 - 2A^3B - 2AB^3] - 1 \\ R &= R(A, B) = A^2 + B^2 \end{aligned}$$

1) Properties:

- $x(A, 1) + R(A, 1) + 4t_{4,A} + t_{8,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$
- $y(A, A + 1) + 2t_{4,A} + 8G_A - 2P_n \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$
- $R(2, 2A) - 4t_{4,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $R(A + 1, A + 2) - t_{6,A} - 3G_A - P_n + t_{4,A} - 6 = 0$
- $R(3A, 3A) - 18t_{4,A} = 0$

### III. CONCLUSION

It is worth to note that in (2), the transformations for z and w maybe considered as  $z = 2u + v$  and  $w = 2u - v$ . For this case, the values of x, y and R are the same as above where as the values of z and w changes for every pattern. To conclude one may consider biquadratic equations with multivariables ( $\geq 5$ ) and search for their non-zero distinct integer solutions along with their corresponding properties.

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