

Special $D(k^2 + 1)$ Dio-quadruple Involving Jacobsthal Lucas and Thabit-ibn-kurrah Numbers

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ABSTRACT

We search for three distinct integers a, b, c such that product of any two from the set added with k -times their sum and increased by $k^2 + 1$ is a perfect square. Also, we show that the triple can be extended to the quadruple with property $D(k^2 + 1)$

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NOTATIONS

TK_n : Thabit-ibn-kurrah number of rank n

j_n : Jacobsthal Lucas number of rank n

Ky_n : Kynea number of rank n

1. INTRODUCTION

Let n be an integer. A set of m positive integers $(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m)$ is said to have the property $D(n)$, if $a_i a_j + n$ is a perfect square for all $1 \leq i < j \leq m$. Such a set is called a diophantine m -tuple or P_n set of size m . The problem of construction of such set was studied by Diophantus

Many mathematicians considered the construction of different formulations of Diophantine triples, quadruple and quintuples with property $D(n)$ for any arbitrary integer n and also, for any linear polynomials in n . In this context, one may refer [1–21] for an extensive review of various problems on Diophantine triples, quadruple and quintuples

This paper aims using at constructing special dio-quadruple where the product of any two members of the quadruple with the addition of k -times their sum and increased by $k^2 + 1$ satisfies the required property.

II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Let $a = 3j_{2n} - 4$, $b = TK_{2n} + 2$ be any two integers such that $ab + ka + kb + k^2 + 1$ is a perfect square.

Let $C_s(n)$ be any non-zero integer such that

$$(3j_{2n} - 4 + k)C_s(n) + (3j_{2n} - 4)k + k^2 + 1 = \alpha_s^2 \tag{1}$$

$$(TK_{2n} + k + 2)C_s(n) + (TK_{2n} + 2) + k^2 + 1 = \beta_s^2 \tag{2}$$

Eliminating $C_s(n)$ between (1) and (2), we get

$$(TK_{2n} + k + 2)\alpha_s^2 - (3j_{2n} + k - 4)\beta_s^2 = 2 \tag{3}$$

Introducing the linear transformations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_s &= X_s + (3j_{2n} + k - 4)T_s \\ \beta_s &= X_s + (TK_{2n} + k + 2)T_s \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{4}$$

in (3), we get

$$X_s^2 = (3j_{2n} + k - 4)(TK_{2n} + k + 2)T_s^2 + 1 \tag{5}$$

This is a well known pellian equation, whose general solution is given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_s &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ [3(j_{2n} - 1) + k + \sqrt{D}]^{s+1} + [3(j_{2n} - 1) + k - \sqrt{D}]^{s+1} \right\} \\ T_s &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{D}} \left\{ [3(j_{2n} - 1) + k + \sqrt{D}]^{s+1} - [3(j_{2n} - 1) + k - \sqrt{D}]^{s+1} \right\} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{6}$$

$$\text{where } D = (3j_{2n} + k - 4)(TK_{2n} + k + 2), s = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Taking $s = 0$ in (6) and using (1), we get

$$C_0(n) = 12j_{2n} + 3k - 12$$

Note that $(a, b, C_0(n))$ is the special Diophantine triple with property $D(k^2 + 1)$

Now, substituting $s = 1$ in (6) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_1 &= [3(j_{2n} - 1) + k]^2 + D \\ T_1 &= 2[3(j_{2n} - 1) + k] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{7}$$

and using (1), we see that

$$C_1(n) = 16(TK_{2n} + k + 1)^3 - 12j_{2n} - 5k + 12$$

Thus, we obtain

$(3j_{2n} - 4, TK_{2n} + 2, 12j_{2n} + 3k - 12, 16(TK_{2n} + k + 1)^3 - 12j_{2n} - 5k + 12)$ as a diophantine quadruple with the property $D(k^2 + 1)$

II.1 : Properties:

1. $4[C_1(n) + C_0(n) + 2k]$ is a cubic integer
2. Each of the following is a nasty number
 - (a) $3[a(n) + b(n) + C_0(n) - 3k]$
 - (b) $6[4b(n) - C_0(n) + 3k]$
3. $C_0(n) - 4b(n) - 3k \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
4. $a(n) + b(n) + C_1(n) + 6j_{2n} + 5k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
5. $a(n)b(n) + C_0(n) - 9Ky_{2n} + 2Tk_{2n} - 3k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

Again, taking $s = 2, 3$ in (6) and using (1), we get

$$C_2(n) = 64[(3(j_{2n} - 1) + k)^5 - 48[Tk_{2n} + k + 1]^3 + 8[(3(j_{2n} - 1) + k) - k]$$

$$C_3(n) = 256[(3(j_{2n} - 1) + k)^7 - 320[Tk_{2n} + k + 1]^5 + 112[(3(j_{2n} - 1) + k)^3 - 8[Tk_{2n} + k + 1] - k]$$

It is seen that $[a, b, C_1(n), C_2(n)]$ represents special $D(k^2 + 1)$ dio-quadruple

Repeating the above process, it is observed that $[a, b, C_{m-1}(n), C_m(n)]$, $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ represents special dio-quadruple with the property $D(k^2 + 1)$. A few illustrations are given below:

(n,k)	$(a, b, C_0(n), C_1(n))$	$(a, b, C_1(n), C_2(n))$	$(a, b, C_2(n), C_3(n))$
(1,1)	(11,13,51,35099)	(11,13,35099,23657399)	(11,13,23657399,15945052551)
(1,2)	(11,13,54,43846)	(11,13,43846,34289106)	(11,13,34289106,26814060558)
(1,3)	(11,13,57,53937)	(11,13,53937,48438117)	(11,13,48438117,43497377877)
(2,2)	(47,49,198,1999798)	(47,49,1999798,19994000398)	(47,49,19994000398,199900013999598)
(2,3)	(47,49,201,2122209)	(47,49,2122209,22075249221)	(47,49,22075249221,229626740306037)

3. CONCLUSION

In the construction of the special dio-quadruple we have assumed the product ab added with k -times their sum and increased by $k^2 + 1$ is a perfect square. One may search for special dio-quadruples consisting of other special numbers with suitable property.

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