

## On the Cubic Equation with Four Unknowns

$$x^3 + 4z^3 = y^3 + 4w^3 + 6(x - y)^3$$

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### Abstract:

The sequences of integral solutions to the cubic equation with four variables are obtained. A few properties among the solutions are also presented.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The Diophantine equation offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-2]. In particular, one may refer [3-14] for cubic equation with three unknowns. In [15-19] cubic equation with four unknowns are studied for its non-trivial integral solutions. This communication concerns with the problem of obtaining non-zero integral solution of cubic with four variables is given by  $x^3 + 4z^3 = y^3 + 4w^3 + 6(x - y)^3$ . A few properties among the solutions and special numbers are presented.

### II. NOTATIONS

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

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

$$pr_n = n(n+1)$$

$$S_n = 6n(n-1) + 1$$

$$SO_n = n(2n^2 - 1)$$

$$j_n = 2^n + (-1)^n$$

$$J_n = \frac{1}{3} [2^n + (-1)^n]$$

### III. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The cubic Diophantine equation with four unknowns to be solved for getting non-zero integral solution is

$$x^3 + 4z^3 = y^3 + 4w^3 + 6(x - y)^3 \quad (1)$$

On substituting the linear transformation

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

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 = 9v^2 + 4s^2 \quad (3)$$

We obtain different choices of integral solution to (1) through solving (3) which are illustrated as follows:

**Choice 1 :**

In equation (3), which is satisfied by

$$v = \frac{2}{3}pq$$

$$s = \frac{p^2 - q^2}{2}$$

$$u = p^2 + q^2$$

Put  $p = 6P$  &  $q = 6Q$  in  $v, s, u$  we get

$$v = 24PQ$$

$$s = 18(P^2 - Q^2)$$

$$u = 36(P^2 + Q^2)$$

In view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(P, Q) = 36[P^2 + Q^2] + 24PQ$$

$$y(P, Q) = 36[P^2 + Q^2] - 24PQ$$

$$w(P, Q) = 18[P^2 - Q^2] + 24PQ$$

$$z(P, Q) = 18[P^2 - Q^2] - 24PQ$$

**Properties:**

1.  $6 \left[ \frac{x(P, P+1) + y(P, P+1) - 72}{pr_P} \right]$  is a Nasty Number.
2.  $x(P, t_{3,P}) - y(P, t_{3,P}) = 48p_P^5$
3.  $\frac{w(P, P+1) + z(P, P+1)}{36} \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

**Choice 2:**

Equation (3) can be re-written as

$$u^2 - (3v)^2 = (2s)^2$$

which is written in the form of ratio as,

$$\frac{u+3v}{2s} = \frac{2s}{u-3v} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \beta \neq 0 \quad (4)$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u\beta + 3\beta v - 2\alpha s = 0$$

$$-u\alpha + 3\alpha v + 2\beta s = 0$$

applying the method of cross multiplication, we have

$$u = 6\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2$$

$$v = 2\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2$$

$$s = 6\alpha\beta$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 8\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 4\alpha^2 + 8\beta^2$$

$$w(\alpha, \beta) = 2\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = 2\beta^2 - 2\alpha^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(\alpha, \alpha - 1) + y(\alpha, \alpha - 1) + w(\alpha, \alpha - 1) - t_{50, \alpha} - S_{\alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$
2.  $w(\alpha, t_{3, \alpha}) + z(\alpha, t_{3, \alpha}) \equiv 12p_{\alpha}^5$
3.  $w(\alpha, \alpha - 1) + z(\alpha, \alpha - 1) + 1 = 2 S_{\alpha}$

**Choice 3:**

Equation (4) can also be written as

$$\frac{u+3v}{4s} = \frac{s}{u-3v} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u\beta + 3\beta v - \alpha s = 0$$

$$-u\alpha + 3\alpha v + 4\beta s = 0$$

applying the method of cross multiplication, we have

$$u = 12\beta^2 + 3\alpha^2$$

$$v = \alpha^2 - 4\beta^2$$

$$s = 6\alpha\beta$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 4\alpha^2 + 8\beta^2$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 2\alpha^2 + 16\beta^2$$

$$w(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 - 4\beta^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = 4\beta^2 - \alpha^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(2^n, 1) + y(2^n, 1) - 30 = 72 J_{2n}$
2.  $w(\alpha, \beta) - z(\alpha, \beta) - y(\alpha, \beta) + 6pr_\beta \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$
3.  $x(2^n + 1, 1) - y(2^n + 1, 1) = 8Ky_n + 14$

**Choice 4:**

Equation (4) can also be written as

$$\frac{u+3v}{s} = \frac{4s}{u-3v} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u\beta + 3\beta v - 4\alpha s = 0$$

$$-u\alpha + 3\alpha v + \beta s = 0$$

applying the method of cross multiplication, we have

$$u = 12\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2$$

$$v = 4\alpha^2 - \beta^2$$

$$s = 6\alpha\beta$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 16\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 8\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2$$

$$w(\alpha, \beta) = 4\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = \beta^2 - 4\alpha^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

**Properties:**

1.  $w(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha}) + z(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha}) \equiv 12p_\alpha^5$
2.  $x(n, n+1) + y(n, n+1) + w(n, n+1) + z(n, n+1) - t_{78,n} - 12pr_n \equiv -62 \pmod{86}$
3.  $x(2^n, 1) - y(2^n, 1) - w(2^n, 1) - z(2^n, 1) - 3J_{2n} - j_{2n} = 8$

**Choice 5:**

Equation (3) can be re-written as

$$u^2 - (2s)^2 = (3v)^2$$

which is written in the form of ratio as,

$$\frac{u+2s}{3v} = \frac{3v}{u-2s} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \beta \neq 0 \quad (5)$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u\beta - 3\alpha v + 2\beta s = 0$$

$$-u\alpha + 3\beta v + 2\alpha s = 0$$

applying the method of cross multiplication, we have

$$u = 6\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2$$

$$s = 3\alpha^2 - 3\beta^2$$

$$v = 4\alpha\beta$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 6\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 6\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$w(\alpha, \beta) = 3\alpha^2 - 3\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = 3\alpha^2 - 3\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(2^{2a-1}, 1) + y(2^{2a-1}, 1) = 12j_{4a-2}$
2.  $x(2^n, 1) + y(2^n, 1) - w(2^n, 1) + z(2^n, 1) - 24 = 36J_{2n} - 12J_n - 4j_n$
3.  $6p_\alpha^5[x(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha}) + w(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha}) - y(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha}) - z(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha})]$  is a Nasty Number.

**Choice 6:**

Equation (5) can also be written as

$$\frac{u+2s}{v} = \frac{9v}{u-2s} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u\beta - \alpha v + 2\beta s = 0$$

$$-u\alpha + 9\beta v + 2\alpha s = 0$$

applying the method of cross multiplication, we have

$$u = 2\alpha^2 + 18\beta^2$$

$$s = \alpha^2 - 9\beta^2$$

$$v = 4\alpha\beta$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 2\alpha^2 + 18\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 2\alpha^2 + 18\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$w(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 - 9\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 - 9\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(\alpha, \beta) - y(\alpha, \beta) = w(\alpha, \beta) - z(\alpha, \beta)$
2.  $48p_\alpha^5[w(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha}) - z(\alpha, t_{3,\alpha})]$  is a Nasty Number.
3.  $w(2^n, 1) + z(2^n, 1) + 18 = 3J_{2n} + j_{2n}$ .
4.  $48pr_n[x(n, n+1) + y(n, n+1)]$  is a Nasty Number.

**Choice 7:**

Equation (5) can also be written as

$$\frac{u+2s}{9v} = \frac{v}{u-2s} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$u\beta - 9\alpha v + 2\beta s = 0$$

$$-u\alpha + \beta v + 2\alpha s = 0$$

applying the method of cross multiplication, we have

$$u = 2\beta^2 + 18\alpha^2$$

$$s = 9\alpha^2 - \beta^2$$

$$v = 4\alpha\beta$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 18\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 18\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$w(\alpha, \beta) = 9\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = 9\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(2^n, 1) + y(2^n, 1) + w(2^n, 1) + z(2^n, 1) - 56 = 162J_{2n}$ .
2.  $[x(2^n, 1) + y(2^n, 1)] - [w(2^n, 1) + z(2^n, 1)] - 12 = 6TK_{2n}$ .

3.  $6[y(t_{3,\alpha}, 1) - w(t_{3,\alpha}, 1) - 3 + 8t_{3,\alpha}]$  is a Nasty Number.

**Choice 8 :**

Equation (3) can be re-written as

$$u^2 - (3v)^2 = 4s^2$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u + 3v = 4s \\ u - 3v = s \end{array} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Solving these two linear equation, we get

$$u = \frac{5s}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{s}{2}$$

put  $s=2k$  then we get the integer solution of  $u$  and  $v$  are as

$$u = 5k$$

$$v = k$$

Substituting the values of  $u, v, s$  in (2), we get the non-trivial integer solutions of equation (1) are given by

$$x = 6k$$

$$y = 4k$$

$$w = 3k$$

$$z = k$$

**Choice 9:**

The system of equation can be written as

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u + 3v = s^2 \\ u - 3v = 4 \end{array} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Solving these two equation, we get

$$u = \frac{s^2+4}{2}, \quad v = \frac{s^2-4}{2}$$

Taking  $s = k^2 + k + 2$  in the above equations, we get

$$u = \frac{(k^2+k)^2}{2} + 2(k^2 + k) + 4$$



$$v = \frac{(k^2+k)(k^2+k+2)}{6}$$

in view of (2) the non-zero integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x = \frac{4k^4 + 8k^3 + 20k^2 + 16k + 24}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{k^4 + 4k^3 + 10k^2 + 8k + 24}{6}$$

$$w = \frac{k^4 + 2k^3 + 11k^2 + 10k + 12}{6}$$

$$z = \frac{-k^4 - 2k^3 + k^2 + 2k + 12}{6}$$

### Properties:

1.  $z + w = 4t_{3,k} + 4$ ,
2.  $2z + 2w - 7 = ct_{8,k}$ .
3.  $2y - x = 4$ .
4.  $2w - y = 4t_{3,k}$ .
5.  $4z + 2y - 15 = ct_{8,k}$ .
6.  $y + z = w + 4$ .

### CONCLUSION:

One may search for other Choices of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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