

# Integral Solutions of the Sextic Equation with Five Unknowns

$$x^6 - 6w^2(xy + z) + y^6 = 2(y^2 + w)T^4$$

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**Abstract-** We obtain infinitely many non-zero integer quintuples  $(x, y, z, w, T)$  satisfying the non-homogeneous sextic equation with five unknowns. Various interesting properties among the values of  $x, y, z, w$  and  $T$  are presented. Some relations between the solutions and special numbers are exhibited.

**Index Terms-** Integral solutions, sextic equation with five unknowns, special numbers.

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**NOTATIONS:**

$T_{m,n}$  - Polygonal number of rank  $n$  with size  $m$

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

$SO_n$  - Stella octangular number of rank  $n$

$S_n$  - Star number of rank  $n$

$PR_n$  - Pronic number of rank  $n$

$OH_n$  - Octahedral number of rank  $n$

$J_n$  - Jacobsthal number of rank of  $n$

$j_n$  - Jacobsthal-Lucas number of rank  $n$

$KY_n$  - keynea number of rank  $n$

$CP_{n,3}$  - Centered Triangular pyramidal number of rank  $n$

$CP_{n,6}$  - Centered hexagonal pyramidal number of rank  $n$

$F_{4,n,5}$  - Four Dimensional Figurative number of rank  $n$  whose generating polygon is a pentagon

$F_{4,n,3}$  - Four Dimensional Figurative number of rank  $n$  whose generating polygon is a triangle

## I. INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems [1-4]. Particularly, in [5,6], sextic equations with 3 unknowns are studied for their integral solutions. [7-12] analyse sextic equations with 4 unknowns for their non-zero integer solutions. [13, 14] deals with sextic equation with 5 unknowns.

This communication analyses a sextic equation with 5 unknowns given by  $x^6 - 6w^2(xy + z) + y^6 = 2(y^2 + w)T^4$ .

Infinitely many non-zero integer quintuples  $(x, y, z, w, T)$  satisfying the above equation are obtained. Various interesting properties among the values of  $x, y, z, w$  and  $T$  are presented.

## II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The sextic equation with five unknowns to be solved is

$$x^6 - 6w^2(xy + z) + y^6 = 2(y^2 + w)T^4 \tag{1}$$

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The introduction of the linear transformations,

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, w = 2uv, z = 2v^2 \tag{2}$$

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + v^2 = T^2 \tag{3}$$

The above equation (3) is solved through different approaches and thus, one obtains

different sets of solutions to (1)

**Approach12:**

The solution to the Pythagorean equation (3) is,

$$u = 2pq, \quad v = p^2 - q^2, \quad T = p^2 + q^2 \tag{4}$$

In view of (2) and (4), the corresponding values of  $x, y, z, w$  and  $T$  are represented by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(p, q) &= 2pq - p^2 - q^2 \\ y(p, q) &= 2pq - p^2 + q^2 \\ z(p, q) &= 2(p^2 - q^2)^2 \\ w(p, q) &= 4pq(p^2 - q^2) \\ T(p, q) &= p^2 + q^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(a(a+1), a) + y(a(a+1), a) = 4(6P_a^3 - 6T_{3,a} - 2SO_a + 4CP_{a,6})$

2. The following expressions are nasty numbers:

(a)  $30[5S_a + 90(OH_a) - 60CP_{a,6} - x(2a, a) + y(2a, a)]$

(b)  $3[x(a, b) + y(a, b) + 2T(a, b)]$

3. The following expressions are cubic integers:

(a)  $2T(a, b)[(x(a, b) + y(a, b))^2 + 2z(a, b)]$

(b)  $9[T(2^{2n}, 2^{2n}) - 2KY_{2n} + j_{2n+2}]$

4.  $4[w(a, 1) + z(a, 1) + 2T(a, 1) - (8CP_{a,3} + 48F_{4,a,3} - 72P_a^3 + 24T_{3,a} + 2T_{12,a} - 10T_{4,a})]$   
 is a biquadratic integer

5.  $432F_{4,a,3} - 504P_a^3 + 134T_{3,a} - [x(2a, a) + y(2a, a) + z(2a, a) + w(2a, a) + T(2a, a)] \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$

6.  $x(a, a).y(a, a) + z(a, a).w(a, a) + T(a, a) - 2CP_{a,6}(3T_{4,a} - T_{8,a}) - T_{6,a} - 2T_{3,a} + T_{4,a} = 0$

7.  $S_a + 9T_{4,a} - 2T_{10,a} - 2T_{4,a}.T_{3,a} + T_{4,a} + CP_{a,6} - x(a, 1).y(a, 1) - T(a, a) = 1$

8.  $w(2a, a).T(2a, a) - 120[6F_{4,a,5} - 18P_a^3 + 14T_{3,a} - 3(OH_a) + 2CP_{a,6}] = 0$

**Remark:**

The equation (4) can also be written as

$$u = p^2 - q^2, \quad v = 2pq, \quad T = p^2 + q^2 \tag{6}$$

and the corresponding solution can be obtained.

**Approach2:**

(3) can be written as

$$T^2 - v^2 = u^2 \tag{7}$$

Writing (18) as a set of double equations in two different ways as shown below:

**Set1:**  $T + v = u^2, T - v = 1,$

**Set2:**  $T + v = 1, T - v = u^2,$

Solving **set1**, the corresponding values of  $u, v$  and  $T$  are given by

$$v = 2k^2 + 2k, u = 2k + 1, T = 2k^2 + 2k + 1 \tag{8}$$

In view of (19) and (2), the corresponding solutions to (1) obtained from set1 are represented as shown below:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(k) &= 2k^2 + 4k + 1 \\ y(k) &= 1 - 2k^2 \\ z(k) &= 8(k^2 + 1)^2 \\ w(k) &= 4(k^2 + k)(2k + 1) \\ T(k) &= 2k^2 + 4k + 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{9}$$

**Properties:**

1.  $w(k) + z(k) - 2x(k)(t(k) - 1) = 0$
2.  $3[x(k) + y(k) + z(k) + T(k) + 6SO_k - 12CP_{k,6} - 3 - 2T_{4,k}]$  is a nasty number
3. The following expressions are cubic integers
  - (a)  $2[x(k) + y(k) + 2T(k) - 8T_{3,k} - 6T_{4,k} + 2T_{8,k}]$
  - (b)  $2z(k)w(k) - 128(6P_k^3 + 2T_{3,k} - 2T_{4,k} + 1)T_{4,k}^2$
4.  $(x(k) - y(k))^2 - (z(k))^2 - 48F_{4,k,5} + 16P_k^5 = 0$
5.  $8 [T(2^{2n}, 2^{2n}) - 2KY_{2n} + j_{2n+1}]$  is a biquadratic integer
6.  $w(k) + y(k) - 16P_k^5 - 7T_{4,k} + T_{8,k} = 1$
7.  $12T_{3,k} - 12P_k^4 + 1 - y(k)T(k) - 4(2T_{3,k}T_{4,k} - CP_{k,6}) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
8.  $z(k) + T(k) - 192F_{4,k,3} + 64P_k^5 + 92T_{3,k} = 1$

$$y^2(k) + z(k) - 288F_{4,k,3} + 336P_k^3 - 80T_{3,k} = 1$$

Similarly, the solutions corresponding to set2 can also be found.

**Approach3:**

Now, rewrite (3) as,  $u^2 + v^2 = T^2 * 1$  (10)

Let  $T = a^2 + b^2$  (11)

Also 1 can be written as

$$1 = i^n \cdot (-i)^n$$
 (12)

Substituting (8) in (9) in (7) and using the method of factorisation, define

$$u + iv = i^n (a + ib)^2$$
 (13)

Equating real and imaginary parts in (10) we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2) - 2ab \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \\ v &= \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2) + 2ab \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$
 (14)

In view of (2), (8) and (14), the corresponding values of  $x, y, z, w, p, T$  are represented as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2 + 2ab) + \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2 - 2ab) \\ y &= \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2 - 2ab) - \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2 + 2ab) \\ w &= 2 \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2) - \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} 2ab \right] \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2) + 2ab \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \\ z &= 2 \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} (a^2 - b^2) + 2ab \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right]^2 \\ T &= a^2 + b^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$
 (15)

**Approach4:**

$$1 = \frac{(2mn + i(m^2 - n^2))(2mn - i(m^2 - n^2))}{(m^2 + n^2)^2}$$

Write 1 as

Following the same procedure as above we get the integral solution of (1) as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= (m^2 + n^2)[f_1(A, B) + g_1(A, B)] \\ y &= (m^2 + n^2)[f_1(A, B) - g_1(A, B)] \\ z &= 2(m^2 + n^2)^2 g_1^2(A, B) \\ w &= 2(m^2 + n^2)^2 f_1(A, B) \cdot g_1(A, B) \\ T &= (m^2 + n^2)^2 (A^2 + B^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16)$$

Where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_1(A, B) &= [2mn(A^2 - B^2) - 2AB(m^2 - n^2)] \\ g_1(A, B) &= [(m^2 - n^2)(A^2 - B^2) + 4mnAB] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (17)$$

The above approaches satisfy the following interesting relations:

1.  $w - z - xy + y^2 = 0$
2. If  $u, v$  are the generators of the Pythagorean triangle with sides  $(u^2 - v^2, 2uv, u^2 + v^2)$  then
  - (i).  $x(u, v) \cdot y(u, v) \cdot w(u, v) = 2(\text{area of the triangle})$
  - (ii).  $x^2 + y^2 - z + w = \text{the perimeter of the pythagorean triangle}$
3. The following expressions are nasty numbers:
  - (a)  $6(z^2 + w^2)$
  - (b)  $3z(T^2 + w)$
  - (c)  $6[x^2(1-z) + y^2(1-z) + z^2 + w(4+w) + 2T^2]$
  - (d)  $\frac{6(x+y)(2xy + 2T^2 + 2zw)}{2x + (x-y)(z-1)}$
5. The following expressions are cubical integers:
  - (a)  $T^2(x^2y^2 + w^2)$
  - (b)  $4(x^3 + y^3) - 6(x+y)z$
  - (c)  $\frac{wz}{2(x+y)}$
  - (d)  $x(T^2 + w)$
6. The following expressions are biquadratic integers:
  - (a)  $4(x+y)^2T^2 + 4(w^2 + z^2)$
  - (b)  $16xyT^2 + 4z^2$
7.  $x^2 - y^2 - 2w = 0$
8.  $z^2 - w^2 + 2xyz = 0$
9.  $10. 4xyzwT^2 = x^2w^3 - x^2z^2w + w^3y^2 - wz^2y^2$
10.  $x + y + z + w + 2T^2 - (2x - y)x - y^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

$$11. \quad 2x^2 + 4yz + 2zw - 2T^2 = 2w + (x - y)(x^2 - y^2 - 2z + xz + yz)$$

### III. CONCLUSION

#### IV.

In conclusion, one may search for different patterns of solutions to (1) and their corresponding properties

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