

Related to Fermat's Last theorem: The quadratic formula
of the equation

$$X^{n-1} \mp X^{n-2}Y + X^{n-3}Y^2 \mp \dots + Y^{n-1} = Z_2^n (nZ_2^n)$$

in the cases $n = 3, 5$ and 7

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Abstract

We give some quadratic formulas (including Euler' and Dirichlet's formula in [1],[2]) of the equation $X^{n-1} \mp X^{n-2}Y + X^{n-3}Y^2 \mp \dots + Y^{n-1} = Z_2^n (nZ_2^n)$ in the cases $n = 3, 5$ and 7 for finding a solution in integer.

The equation $X^{n-1} \mp X^{n-2}Y + X^{n-3}Y^2 \mp \dots + Y^{n-1} = Z_2^n$ always has a solution such as :

$$X = a(a^{n-1} \mp a^{n-2}b + a^{n-3}b^2 \mp \dots + b^{n-1})$$

$$Y = b(a^{n-1} \mp a^{n-2}b + a^{n-3}b^2 \mp \dots + b^{n-1})$$

$$Z_2 = a^{n-1} \mp a^{n-2}b + a^{n-3}b^2 \mp \dots + b^{n-1}$$

$$X, Y \text{ and } Z_2 \text{ have a common factor} = a^{n-1} \mp a^{n-2}b + a^{n-3}b^2 \mp \dots + b^{n-1}$$

Below we consider the case X, Y and Z_2 are relative prime and X, Y are odd for $n = 3, 5$ and 7 .

1 The quadratic formulas of the equation $X^2 - XY + Y^2 = Z_2^3$ (related equation $X^3 + Y^3 = Z_1^3; Z_1 = X + Y$)

1a.

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = z_2^3 \tag{1}$$

($x + y$ is not divisible by 3)

Write $x = u + v, y = u - v$, then:

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = u^2 + 3v^2$$

$u = \frac{x+y}{2}$ is not divisible by 3, consider the equation $u^2 + 3v^2 = z_2^3$

and z_2 can be written as $z_2 = a + 3b$

$$z_2^3 = (a + 3b)^3 = a(a - 9b)^2 + 27b(a - b)^2$$

$$\text{select } u_1^2 = a(a - 9b)^2, v_1^2 = 9b(a - b)^2$$

then a and b are the square, write : $a = c^2, b = d^2$

it gives:

$$u_1^2 = c^2(c^2 - 9d^2)^2, v_1^2 = 9d^2(c^2 - d^2)^2$$

then:

$$u_1 = c(c^2 - 9d^2) \tag{2}$$

$$v_1 = 3d(c^2 - d^2) \tag{3}$$

and $z_2 = (c^2 + 3d^2)$

1b.

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 3z_2^3 \tag{4}$$

$x + y$ is divisible by 3

$u = \frac{x+y}{2}$ is divisible by 3, write $u = 3u'$ then : $u^2 + 3v^2 = 3^2u'^2 + 3v^2$
 $x^2 - xy + y^2 = u^2 + 3v^2 = 3^2u'^2 + 3v^2 = 3(3u'^2 + v^2)$ Consider the equation $3(3u'^2 + v^2) = 3z_2^3$
 So $(3u'^2 + v^2) = z_2^3$

And by the same way, we obtain:

$v'_1 = c(c^2 - 9d^2)$ as u_1 , $u'_1 = 3d(c^2 - d^2)$ as v_1 and $z_2 = (c^2 + 3d^2)$

$x = u + v = 3u' + v$, $y = u - v = 3u' - v$.

If u, v is the one solution, then:

$$u' = \frac{(m^2 - 3n^2)u + 6mnv}{3n^2 + m^2} \quad (5)$$

$$v' = \frac{2mnu + (3n^2 - m^2)v}{3n^2 + m^2} \quad (6)$$

are also solution: $u'^2 + 3v'^2 = u^2 + 3v^2$

2 The quadratic formulas of the equation $X^4 - X^3Y + X^2Y^2 - XY^3 + Y^4 = Z_2^5$ (related equation $X^5 + Y^5 = Z^5$; $Z_1 = X + Y$)

2a.

$$x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4 = z_2^5 \quad (7)$$

$x + y$ is not divisible by 5

Write $x = p + q$, $y = p - q$, then:

$$x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4 = p^4 + 10p^2q^2 + 5q^4 = p^4 + 10p^2q^2 + 25q^4 - 20q^4 = (p^2 + 5q^2)^2 - 5(2q^2)^2$$

$p = \frac{x+y}{2}$ is not divisible by 5, consider the equation:

$$(p^2 + 5q^2)^2 - 5(2q^2)^2 = z_2^5$$

let $u = p^2 + 5q^2$ and $v = 2q^2$

then $z_2^5 = u^2 - 5v^2$ and z_2 can be written as $z_2 = a - 5b$

$$z_2^5 = (a - 5b)^5 = a(a^2 + 50ab + 125b^2)^2 - 5^3b(a^2 + 10ab + 5b^2)^2$$

select $u_1^2 = a(a^2 + 50ab + 125b^2)^2$, $v_1^2 = 5^2b(a^2 + 10ab + 5b^2)^2$

then a and b are the square, write : $a = c^2, b = d^2$

it gives:

$$u_1^2 = c^2(c^4 + 50c^2d^2 + 125d^4)^2$$

$$v_1^2 = 5^2d^2(c^4 + 10c^2d^2 + 5d^4)^2$$

then:

$$u_1 = c(c^4 + 50c^2d^2 + 125d^4) \quad (8)$$

$$v_1 = 5d(c^4 + 10c^2d^2 + 5d^4) \quad (9)$$

and $z_2 = c^2 - 5d^2$

2b.

$$x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4 = 5z_2^5 \quad (10)$$

$x + y$ is divisible by 5

$p = \frac{x+y}{2}$ is divisible by 5, write $p = 5p'$, so $p^4 + 10p^2q^2 + 5q^4 = (5p)^4 + 10(5p)^2q^2 + 5q^4 = 5(125p^4 + 50p^2q^2 + q^4)$

$$5(125p^4 + 50p^2q^2 + q^4) = 5(625p^4 + 50p^2q^2 + q^4 - 500p^4) = 5[(q^2 + 25p'^2)^2 - 5 \cdot (10p'^2)^2]$$

Consider the equation: $5[(q^2 + 25p'^2)^2 - 5 \cdot (10p'^2)^2] = 5z_2^5$

So $(q^2 + 25p'^2)^2 - 5 \cdot (10p'^2)^2 = z_2^5$

Let $u = q^2 + 25p'^2, v = 10p'^2$ then $z_2 = c^2 - 5d^2$ and u, v are given by (8);(9).

If u, v is the one solution, then:

$$u' = \frac{(m^2 + 5n^2)u - 10mnv}{5n^2 - m^2} \quad (11)$$

$$v' = \frac{2mnu - (m^2 + 5n^2)v}{5n^2 - m^2} \quad (12)$$

are also solution: $u'^2 - 5v'^2 = u_0^2 - 5v_0^2$

The other one solution* of the equation $u^2 + 5v^2 = (c^2 - 5d^2)^5$ is:

$$u = u_2 = c(c^4 + 10c^2d^2 - 75d^4) \quad (13)$$

$$v = v_2 = d(3c^4 - 10c^2d^2 - 25d^4) \quad (14)$$

(* was not considered by Dirichlet in his proof).

3 The quadratic formulas of the equation $X^6 - X^5Y + X^4Y^2 - X^3Y^3 + X^2Y^4 - XY^5 + Y^6 = Z_2^7$ (related equation $X^7 + Y^7 = Z_1^7; Z_1 = X + Y$)

3a.

$$x^6 - x^5y + x^4y^2 - x^3y^3 + x^2y^4 - xy^5 + y^6 = z_2^7 \quad (15)$$

$x + y$ is not divisible by 7

Write $x = p + q, y = p - q$, then:

$$x^6 - x^5y + x^4y^2 - x^3y^3 + x^2y^4 - xy^5 + y^6 = p^6 + 21p^4q^2 + 35p^2q^4 + 7q^6$$

$$= p^6 + 14p^4q^2 + 49p^2q^4 + 7p^4q^2 - 14p^2q^4 + 7q^6$$

$$= p^2(p^2 + 7q^2)^2 + 7q^2(p^2 - q^2)^2$$

$p = \frac{x+y}{2}$ is not divisible by 7, consider the equation: $z_2^7 = p^2(p^2 + 7q^2)^2 + 7q^2(p^2 - q^2)^2$ let

$u = p(p^2 + 7q^2)$ and $v = q(p^2 - q^2)$

then $z_2^7 = u^2 + 7v^2$ and z_2 can be written as $z_2 = a + 7b$

and by the same way as above, we obtain:

$$u_1 = c[c^2(c^2 - 21d^2)^2 - 7d^2(3c^2 - 7d^2)^2 - 14d^2(c^2 - 21d^2)(3c^2 - 7d^2)] \quad (16)$$

$$v_1 = d[2c^2(c^2 - 21d^2)(3c^2 - 7d^2) + c^2(c^2 - 21d^2)^2 - 7d^2(3c^2 - 7d^2)^2] \quad (17)$$

$$u_2 = c[c^2(c^2 - 21d^2)^2 - 7d^2(3c^2 - 7d^2)^2 + 14d^2(c^2 - 21d^2)(3c^2 - 7d^2)] \quad (18)$$

$$v_2 = d[2c^2(c^2 - 21d^2)(3c^2 - 7d^2) - c^2(c^2 - 21d^2)^2 + 7d^2(3c^2 - 7d^2)^2] \quad (19)$$

and $z_2 = c^2 + 7d^2$

3b.

$$x^6 - x^5y + x^4y^2 - x^3y^3 + x^2y^4 - xy^5 + y^6 = 7z_2^7 \quad (20)$$

$x + y$ is divisible by 7

$p = \frac{x+y}{2}$ is divisible by 7, write $p = 7p'$, so $p^2(p^2 + 7q^2)^2 + 7q^2(p^2 - q^2)^2 = 7^2p'^2(7^2p'^2 + 7q^2)^2 + 7q^2(7^2p'^2 - q^2)^2$
 $= 7[7^3p'^2(7p'^2 + q^2)^2 + q^2(7^2p'^2 - q^2)^2]$
 Consider the equation $7[7^3p'^2(7p'^2 + q^2)^2 + q^2(7^2p'^2 - q^2)^2] = 7z_2^7$
 So $7^3p'^2(7p'^2 + q^2)^2 + q^2(7^2p'^2 - q^2)^2 = z_2^7$
 Let $u = q(7^2p'^2 - q^2)$, $v = 7p'(7p'^2 + q^2)$, then
 $z_2^7 = u^2 + 7v^2$, and u, v are given by (16);(17);(18);(19).

If u, v is the one solution, then:

$$u' = \frac{(m^2 - 7n^2)u + 14mnv}{7n^2 + m^2} \quad (21)$$

$$v' = \frac{2mnu + (7n^2 - m^2)v}{7n^2 + m^2} \quad (22)$$

are also solution: $u'^2 + 7v'^2 = u^2 + 7v^2$

Notes:

- Different from case $n = 3$, for the case $n = 5$, u and v must satisfy $u = p^2 + 5q^2$ and $v = 2q^2$ (2a), $u = q^2 + 25p'^2$, $v = 10p'^2$ (2b), for the case $n = 7$, u and v must satisfy $u = p(p^2 + 7q^2)$, $v = q(p^2 - q^2)$ (3a), $u = q(7^2p'^2 - q^2)$, $v = 7p'(7p'^2 + q^2)$ (3b).
- u', v' are integer or not, depend on u, v, m, n .
- For the equation $X^{n-1} + X^{n-2}Y + X^{n-3}Y^2 + \dots + Y^{n-1} = Z_2^n(nZ_2^n)$, the algorithm is the same as above.

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