

Numbers represented by sums of three

(1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th powers)

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Abstract

This paper has solution for equation with degree's (1,2,3 & 4). The author has also shown solution for equation for degree (1 & 7). He have also provided an identity where a fourth power is represented by (first, second & third powers).

Part one:

In part two we have considered simultaneous equation of degree one & seven.

But we first consider the below set of simultaneous equation for degree's one to four:

Consider the below set, consisting of equation's for degree (1,2,3 & 4):

$$a + b + c = p$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = q$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = r$$

$$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = s$$

Where, (p,q,r,s) are of given form below as:

$$(p, q, r, s) = [(6n, 2(6n^2 + 1), 12n(2n^2 + 1), 2(24n^4 + 24n^2 + 1)]$$

We have the identity:

$$(a + b + c)^4 = (p)^4 = 4pr + 3q^2 - 6s + 12abc(p)$$

Hence, $bc = \left[\frac{w}{12pa} \right]$

& $(b + c) = (p - a)$

where, $w = (p^4 - 4pr - 3q^2 + 6s)$

we have: $(ab + bc + ca) = \left(\frac{p^2 - q}{2} \right)$

hence: $a(b + c) + bc = a(p - a) + \left(\frac{w}{12pa} \right)$

hence:

$$12p(a^3) - 12p^2(a^2) + (6p^3 - 6pq)a - w = 0 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

For n=2, we have, $(p, q, r, s, w) = (12, 50, 216, 962, 8640)$

Hence equation (1) becomes:

$$a^3 - 12a^2 + 47a - 60 = 0, \text{ or}$$

$$(a - 3)(a - 4)(a - 5) = 0$$

Hence, $(a, b, c) = (3, 4, 5)$

Summary:

For n=2, we have, $(p, q, r, s) = (12, 50, 216, 962)$ &

we get, $(a, b, c) = (3, 4, 5)$

Thus numerical solution to the above system of simultaneous equation is:

$$(a, b, c) = (3, 4, 5)$$

we also get another solution if we take:

For n=3, we have, $(p, q, r, s) = (18, 110, 684, 4322)$ &

we get, $(a, b, c) = (5, 6, 7)$

Thus numerical solution to the above system of simultaneous equation is:

$$(a, b, c) = (3, 4, 5)$$

“continued below”

Part two:

Next we consider another set of simultaneous equation:

The below set is for degree (2 & 7)

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = p$$

$$a^7 + b^7 + c^7 = q$$

Where (p, q) are given as:

$$(p, q) = [2(1 + 3n^2), 14n(1 - n^2)(1 + 3n^2)^2]$$

We apply the condition: $(a + b + c) = 0$

We have the below identity's :

$$(ab + bc + ca) = -\left[\frac{p}{2}\right]$$

$$(a^7 + b^7 + c^7) = -7abc(ab + bc + ca)^2 = q$$

Hence, $bc = \frac{4q}{7ap^2}$

Also, $(b + c) = (-a)$

We have, $-\left[\frac{p}{2}\right] = (ab + bc + ca) = (-a^2 + bc) = \left(-a^2 + \frac{4q}{7ap^2}\right)$

Hence, $14a^3p^2 - 7ap^3 - 8q = 0$ ----- (1)

For, $n = 3$, we have: $(p, q) = (56, -263424)$

Hence equation (1) becomes:

$$(a^3 - 28a + 48) = 0$$

or

$$(a - 4)(a - 2)(a + 6) = 0$$

Thus: $(a, b, c) = (4, 2, -6)$ is a solution.

we also get another solution:

If using the above method, we take, ($n=4$) then we have,

$$(p, q) = (98, -2016840)$$

& we get the solution, $(a, b, c) = (5, 3, -8)$

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