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ON DIOPHANTINE QUADRUPLE WITH PROPERTY $D(P^2)$ WHERE P IS PRIME AND $P^2 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 6)$

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ABSTRACT

We exhibit a method of constructing Diophantine quadruples with property $D(P^2)$, where P is a prime number and P^2 is of the form $(6m+1)$. Some relations between the members in the quadruple and special numbers are given.

Key words:

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INTRODUCTION

The problem of constructing the sets with property that the product of any two of its distinct elements is one less than a square has a very long history and such sets were studied by Diophantus. A set of m distinct non-zero integers $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$ is called a Diophantine m-tuple with property D(n) if $a_i a_j + 1$ is a perfect square for all $1 \leq i < j \leq m$. Many mathematicians analyzed the construction of different formulations of Diophantine triple and Diophantine quadruples with property D(n) for any arbitrary integer n and also for polynomials in n. There are many formulas with elements represented in Fibonacci numbers. In this context one may refer Dickson (1966), Brown (1985), Morgado (1983-1984) & (1991), Shrividhya (2009) and Gopalan (2012). It was proved in Dujella (1993) that for any integer n, the Diophantine 2-tuple $(a, b), \{ab \neq \text{square}\}$ with property $D(n^2)$ can be extended to Diophantine 4-tuple with the property $D(n^2)$. In particular, the sets $\{1, 33, 105, 320, 18240\}$ and $\{5, 21, 64, 285, 6720\}$ have the property D(256), Dujella (1997). Euler proved that arbitrary rational Diophantine 2-tuples can be extended to a rational Diophantine 5-tuple. For the generalization of Euler's construction to rational Diophantine triples and a review of various articles on quadruples and sextuples one may refer Arkin (1977), Dujella (1998), Mootha (1995), Filipin (2008), Fujita (2008) & (2011), Cerin (2011), Zhang (2011), Bacic (2013) and meena et al. (2014).

As we are searching for methods to construct Diophantine quadruples with the property $D(P^2)$ where P is prime, we come across a paper by Dujella [1997] in which he has presented a theorem for constructing Diophantine quintuples with the property $D(q^2)$ where $q \in \mathbb{Q}$. A similar construction holds good when the prime P takes values 2 and 3. In Andrej Dujella (2005), the authors have considered Diophantine m-tuples for primes and in particular, they have obtained an absolute upper bound on the size m of a Diophantine m-tuple with the property $D(\pm P)$ for all primes P. Also, it is noted that the majority of the primes except 2 and 3 have the form $P^2 = 6m + 1$. Thus, towards this end, we, in this paper, illustrate a method to construct Diophantine quadruples with property $D(P^2)$ where P is prime and $P^2 \equiv 1(\text{mod } 6)$.

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Notations

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

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

$$Pt_n = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24}$$

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

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

$$Pr_n = n(n+1)$$

Method of Analysis

To start with, it is seen that the pair (a,b) where $a = m, b = 16m + 2$ is a Diophantine 2-tuple with property $D(P^2)$ where

$$P^2 = 6m + 1$$

Let c be any non-zero integer such that

$$mc + P^2 = r_1^2 \quad (1)$$

$$(16m + 2)c + P^2 = s_1^2 \quad (2)$$

Eliminating c between (1) and (2), we get,

$$(16m + 2)r_1^2 - ms_1^2 = P^2[15m + 2] \quad (3)$$

The substitution of the linear transformations

$$r_1 = X_n + mT_n \quad (4)$$

$$s_1 = X_n + (16m + 2)T_n \quad (5)$$

in (3) leads to the equation

$$X_n^2 = m(16m + 2)T_n^2 + P^2 \quad (6)$$

whose initial solution is

$$T_1 = 1, X_1 = 4m + 1 \quad (7)$$

Substituting (7) in (4), we get

$$r_1 = T_1 + X_1 = 5m + 1 \quad (8)$$

In view of (1), it is seen that

$$c = 25m + 4$$

Observe that (a, b, c) is a Diophantine triple with property $D(P^2)$, P is a prime and $P^2 = 6m + 1$. Now, choose d in such a way that

$$md + P^2 = r_2^2 \quad (9)$$

$$(16m + 2)d + P^2 = s_2^2 \quad (10)$$

$$(25m + 4)d + P^2 = x_2^2 \quad (11)$$

Eliminating d between (10) and (11) and using the linear transformations

$$S_2 = X_n + (16m + 2)T_n \quad (12)$$

$$x_2 = X_n + (25m + 4)T_n \quad (13)$$

we get

$$X_n^2 = (25m + 4)(16m + 2)T_n^2 + P^2$$

with initial solution

$$T_1 = 1 \text{ and } X_1 = (20m + 3)$$

Substituting these values in (12) and using (10), we have

$$d = (81m + 12)$$

Thus, $(m, 16m + 2, 25m + 4, 81m + 12)$ is a Diophantine quadruple with property $D(P^2)$, P is a prime and $P^2 = 6m + 1$.

A few numerical examples are given in the Table 1 below.

Table 1. Diophantine quadruple with property $D(P^2)$

a	b	c	d	$D(P^2)$
4	66	104	336	$D(5^2)$
8	130	204	660	$D(7^2)$
280	4482	7004	22692	$D(41^2)$
580	9282	14504	46992	$D(59^2)$
1908	30530	47704	154560	$D(107^2)$
16328	261250	408204	1322580	$D(313^2)$
245228	3923650	6130704	19863480	$D(1213^2)$
441188	7059010	11029704	35736240	$D(1627^2)$
678048	10848770	16951204	54921900	$D(2017^2)$
2365048	37840770	59126204	191568900	$D(3767^2)$
2433340	38933442	60833504	197100552	$D(3821^2)$
5080240	81283842	127006004	411499452	$D(5521^2)$
7618520	121896322	190463004	617100132	$D(6761^2)$
11841340	189461442	296033504	959148552	$D(8429^2)$
374760260	5996164162	9369006504	30355581072	$D(47419^2)$

Representing a,b,c,d by a(m),b(m),c(m),d(m) respectively the following results are observed.

- $6[a(m)b(m) - 10a(m) + 1]$ is a nasty number.
- $\{a(m)[d(m)]\}^2 - 972So_a - 288t_{3,a} - 828a$ is a biquadratic integer.
- $a(m)[(b(m) - 2)]$ is a perfect square.
- $16c(m) - 25b(m) = 14$
- $25b(m) + 65c(m) - 25d(m) = 10$
- $81c(m) - 25d(m) = 24$
- $7a(m) - 2b(m) + c(m) = 0$

8. $a(m)[b(m)]^2 - 128S_o - 64Pr_a - 68a(m) = 0$
9. $[a(m)]^2[b(m)] - 24[OH_m] + 16t_{3,m} + 10t_{4,m} = 0$
10. $a(m)b(m)c(m) + t_{4,m} + 2t_{12,m} = 800P_m^5$
11. $[a(m)]^2 d(m) - 6P_m^4 - 117[OH_m] - 18t_{3,m} + 49a(m)$ is a cubical integer.

Conclusion

To conclude one may search for Diophantine quadruple consisting of special numbers with property $D(P^2)$ for all primes P .

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