

### Construction of euler square involving some figurate numbers

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#### Abstract

In this communication, we determine the triple  $(a, b, c)$  involving some figurate numbers such that the sum of any two of them is a perfect square.

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#### Introduction

The problem of constructing sets with property that product of any two of its distinct elements added with an integer is a perfect square has a very long history and such sets were studied by Diophantus [1]. In this context one may refer [2-10].

In this communication, we evaluate the triple

$$\left( [6(f_k) - 3]^3, [4(g_k) + 2]^3, \frac{[[6(f_k) - 3]^3 - [4(g_k) + 2]^3 - 1]^2 - 4[4(g_k) + 2]^3}{4} \right)$$

Where

$$f_k = (280k^4 + 752k^3 + 900k^2 + 540k + 122) \text{ and}$$

$$g_k = (280k^4 + 1032k^3 + 1512k^2 + 1134k + 364)$$

such that sum of any two of them is a perfect square.

#### Notations

Let  $RD_p = (2p - 1)(2p^2 - 2p + 1)$  be a Rhombic Dodecahedral number of rank  $p$ .

$SP_q = \frac{1}{6}q(q + 1)(2q + 1)$  be a Square Pyramidal number of rank  $q$ .

$Gno_n = (2n - 1)$  be a Gnomonic number of rank  $n$ .

$Th_p = \frac{1}{6}p(p + 1)(p + 2)$  be a Tetrahedral number of rank  $p$ .

$Hp_q = \frac{1}{6}q(q + 1)(4q - 1)$  be a Hexagonal pyramidal number of rank  $q$ .

#### Method of analysis

Let  $a(p) = 54RD_p - 27Gno_p$

$b(q) = 192SP_q + 8Gno_{q+1}$

which are equivalent to the following two equations

$$a(p) = (6p - 3)^3, b(q) = (4q + 2)^3 \text{ where } p, q \in z - \{0\}$$

Now, we assume that

$$a(p) + b(q) = \alpha^2$$

The above equation can be written as

$$x^3 + y^3 = \alpha^2 \tag{1}$$

Where

$$x = 6p - 3 \tag{2}$$

$$y = 4q + 2 \tag{3}$$

The general solutions to (1) are exhibited by

$$x = m(m^3 + n^3) \tag{4}$$

$$y = n(m^3 + n^3) \tag{5}$$

$$\alpha = (m^3 + n^3)^2$$

Comparing (2) and (4), we acquire that

$$p = \frac{m(m^3 + n^3) + 3}{6}$$

Equating (3) and (5), we notice that

$$q = \frac{n(m^3 + n^3) - 2}{4}$$

Since the ranks of the numbers under consideration are integers, we examine that  $p$  and  $q$  are integers for the following choices of  $m$  and  $n$

$$m = 6k + 3, n = 4k + 6$$

Thus, we have

$$p = (280k^4 + 752k^3 + 900k^2 + 540k + 122)$$

$$q = (280k^4 + 1032k^3 + 1512k^2 + 1134k + 364)$$

Hence,

$$a(k) = [6(f_k) - 3]^3 \tag{6}$$

$$b(k) = [4(g_k) + 2]^3 \tag{7}$$

Where

$$f_k = (280k^4 + 752k^3 + 900k^2 + 540k + 122) \tag{8}$$

$$g_k = (280k^4 + 1032k^3 + 1512k^2 + 1134k + 364) \tag{9}$$

Let  $c(k)$  be any non-zero integer such that

$$a(k) + c(k) = \beta^2 \tag{10}$$

$$b(k) + c(k) = \gamma^2 \tag{11}$$

Subtracting (7) from (6), we get

$$\beta^2 - \gamma^2 = a(k) - b(k) \tag{12}$$

The choices  $\beta = A + 1, \gamma = A$  lead (12) to

$$\gamma = A = \frac{[6(f_k) - 3]^3 - [4(g_k) + 2]^3 - 1}{2} \tag{13}$$

Using (7) and (13) in (11), the values of  $c$  are represented by

$$c(k) = \frac{[[6(f_k) - 3]^3 - [4(g_k) + 2]^3 - 1]^2 - 4[4(g_k) + 2]^3}{4} \tag{14}$$

Where

$f_k$  and  $g_k$  are given by (8) and (9).

Hence,

$$\left[ [6(f_k) - 3]^3, [4(g_k) + 2]^3, \frac{[[6(f_k) - 3]^3 - [4(g_k) + 2]^3 - 1]^2 - 4[4(g_k) + 2]^3}{4} \right] \text{ is a triple in which the sum of any}$$

two of them is a perfect square.

**Some numerical examples are illustrated below:**

$k$	$a(k)$	$b(k)$	$c(k)$	$a(k) + b(k)$	$a(k) + c(k)$	$b(k) + c(k)$
0	387420489	3099363912	$1.838659281 \times 10^{18}$	$(59049)^2$	$(1355971711)^2$	$(1355971712)^2$
1	3768014003481	5168743489000	$4.905107729 \times 10^{23}$	$(2989441)^2$	$(700364742759)^2$	$(700364742760)^2$
2	77324146816162	62867395218829	$5.224941668 \times 10^{27}$	$(37442161)^2$	$(72283757986665)^2$	$(72283757986664)^2$

**Remark**

Similarly if we choose

$$a(p) = 1296Th_p + 108Gno_p + 324 \text{ and}$$

$$b(q) = 96HP_q + 14Gno_q + 15$$

and applying the procedure as explained above , we evaluate another triple

$$\left( [6(f_k) + 6]^3, [4(g_k) + 1]^3, \frac{[[6(f_k) + 6]^3 - [4(g_k) + 1]^3 - 1]^2 - 4[4(g_k) + 1]^3}{4} \right)$$

Where

$$f_k = (432k^4 + 468k^3 + 198k^2 + 39k + 2)$$

$$g_k = (648k^4 + 594k^3 + 216k^2 + 36k + 2)$$

such that sum of any two of them is a perfect square.

Some numerical examples are illustrated below

$k$	$a(k)$	$b(k)$	$c(k)$	$a(k) + b(k)$	$a(k) + c(k)$	$b(k) + c(k)$
0	5832	729	6506872	$(81)^2$	$(2552)^2$	$(2551)^2$
1	320013504000	214384046625	$2.7894 \times 10^{21}$	$(731025)^2$	$(52814728688)^2$	$(52814728687)^2$
2	$3.31001 \times 10^{14}$	$2.65018 \times 10^{14}$	$1.08844 \times 10^{27}$	$(24413481)^2$	$(32991487131344)^2$	$(32991487131343)^2$

Conclusion

In this communication, we discover the triple involving some figurate numbers in such a way that the sum of any two of them is a perfect square. In this manner one may search for other triples concerning various special numbers satisfying some other properties.

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