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# Diophantine Triples Involving Octagonal Pyramidal Numbers

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**Abstract:** In this work, we strive for three particular polynomials with integer coefficients that may be expanded by non-zero values to the position where the product of any two numbers is a perfect square.

**Keywords:** Diophantine triples, octagonal pyramidal number, triples, perfect square, pyramidal number.

Notation

$$p_n^8 = \frac{n(n+1)}{6} [6n - 3], \text{ octagonal pyramidal number of rank } n$$

## I. INTRODUCTION

In number theory, a Diophantine equation is a polynomial equation with two or more unknowns that solely considers or searches for integer solutions [1-4]. The term "Diophantine" relates to the Greek mathematician Diophantus of Alexandria who, in the third century, pioneered the introduction of symbolism to variable-based mathematics and studied related problems. Numerous mathematicians have investigated the issue of the occurrence of Dio triples and quadruples with the property  $D(n)$  for any integer  $n$  as well as for any linear polynomial in  $n$  [5-8]. In this case, [9-16,18 &19] provides a full study of the many challenges on Diophantine triples. Triple sequences with a half companion sequences were examined in [19].

Our search for Diophantine triples utilising octagonal pyramidal numbers was prompted by these findings. This study tries to build Dio-Triples that satisfy the necessary property when the product of any two of the triple's members plus a non-zero integer or a polynomial with integer coefficients is added. The Diophantine triples from octagonal pyramidal numbers of various ranks are also presented in each of the three parts along with the relevant features.

## II. BASIC DEFINITION

A set of three distinct polynomials with integer coefficients  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  is said to be **Diophantine triple** with property  $D(n)$  if  $a_i * a_j + n$  is a perfect square for all  $1 \leq i < j \leq 3$ , where  $n$  may be non zero or polynomial with integer coefficients.

## III. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

### A. Section-A

Construction of the Diophantine triples involving octagonal pyramidal number of rank  $n$  and  $n - 1$

Let  $a = 6p_n^8$  and  $b = 6p_{n-1}^8$  be octagonal pyramidal numbers of rank  $n$  and  $n - 1$  respectively. Then,

$$ab + (-3n^4 - 24n^3 + 43n^2) = (6n^3 - 6n^2 - 4n)^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } ab + (-3n^4 - 24n^3 + 43n^2) = \alpha^2 \quad (\text{say}) \quad (1)$$

$$bc + (-3n^4 - 24n^3 + 43n^2) = \beta^2 \quad (2)$$

$$ca + (-3n^4 - 24n^3 + 43n^2) = \gamma^2 \quad (3)$$

Solving (2) & (3)

$$(b - a)(3n^4 + 24n^3 - 43n^2) = (\alpha\beta^2 - b\gamma^2) \quad (4)$$

Put,  $\beta = x + by$  and  $\gamma = x + ay$

Substituting  $\beta, \gamma$  in (4)

$$x^2(a - b) - (a - b)aby^2 = -(3n^4 + 24n^3 - 43n^2)(a - b)$$

$$x^2 = aby^2 - 5n^5 - 4n^4 + 5n^3 + 20n^2 - 8n + 1$$

Put  $y = 1$ ,

$$x^2 = 36n^6 - 72n^5 - 12n^4 + 48n^3 + 16n^2$$

$$x = 6n^3 - 56 - 4n$$

Now,  $\beta = x + by$

$$\beta = 12n^3 - 21n^2 + 5n$$

From equation (2)

$$bc - 3n^4 - 24n^3 + 43n^2 = (12n^3 - 21n^2 + 5n)^2$$

$$c = 24n^3 - 24n^2 - 2n$$

$$c = 4(6p_n^8) - 36n^2 + 14n$$

Therefore, the triples

$$\{a, b, c\} = \{6p_n^8, 6p_{n-1}^8, 4(6p_n^8) - 36n^2 + 14n\}$$
 is a Diophantine triples with the property  $D(-3n^4 - 24n^3 + 43n^2)$

Some numerical examples are given below in the following table.

Table 1

S.No	n	(a, b, c)	property
1	0	(0,0,0)	0
2	1	(6,0,-2)	16
3	2	(54,6,92)	-68
4	3	(180,54,462)	-504
5	4	(420,180,1144)	-1616

### B. Section -B

Construction of the Diophantine triples involving octagonal pyramidal number of rank  $n$  and  $n - 2$

Let  $a = 6p_n^8$  and  $b = 6p_{n-2}^8$  be octagonal pyramidal numbers of rank  $n$  and  $n - 2$  respectively.

Now,

$$a = 6p_n^8 \text{ and } b = 6p_{n-2}^8$$

$$ab + (6n^3 + 21n^2 - 90n + 64) = (6n^3 - 15n^2 + 0n + 8)^2$$

$$ab + (6n^3 + 21n^2 - 90n + 64) = \alpha^2 \quad (\text{say}) \tag{5}$$

Equation (5) is a perfect square.

$$bc + (6n^3 + 21n^2 - 90n + 64) = \beta^2 \tag{6}$$

$$ca + (6n^3 + 21n^2 - 90n + 64) = \gamma^2 \tag{7}$$

Solving (6) & (7)

$$(b-c)(6n^3 + 21n^2 - 90n + 64) = a\beta^2 - b\gamma^2 \tag{8}$$

Put,  $\beta = x + by$  and  $\gamma = x + ay$ ,

Substituting  $\beta, \gamma$  in (8)

$$x^2(a - b) - ab(a - b)y^2 = (6n^3 + 21n^2 + 90n + 64)(a - b)$$

$$x^2 = aby^2 + 6n^3 + 21n^2 + 90n + 64$$

Put,  $y=1$ ,

$$x^2 = 36n^6 - 180n^5 + 225n^4 + 96n^3 - 240n^2 + 64$$

$$x = 6n^3 - 15n^2 + 8$$

Now,  $\beta = x + by$

$$\beta = 12n^3 - 48n^2 + 57n - 22$$

From (6)

$$bc + 6n^3 + 21n^2 + 90n + 64 = (12n^3 - 48n^2 + 57n - 22)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 24n^3 - 60n^2 + 54n - 14$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 4(6p_n^8) - 72n^2 - 66n - 14$$

Therefore, the triples

$\{a, b, c\} = \{6p_n^8, 6p_{n-2}^8, 4(6p_n^8) - 72n^2 - 66n - 14\}$  is a Diophantine triples with the property  $D(6n^3 + 21n^2 - 90n + 64)$ .

Some numerical examples are given below in the following table.

TABLE 2

S.NO	$n$	$(a, b, c)$	property
1	0	$(0, -30, -14)$	64
2	1	$(6, 0, 4)$	1
3	2	$(54, 0, 46)$	16
4	3	$(180, 6, 256)$	145
5	4	$(420, 54, 778)$	424

C. Section -C

Construction of the Diophantine triples involving octagonal pyramidal number of rank  $n$  and  $n - 3$

Let  $a = 6p_n^8$  and  $b = 6p_{n-3}^8$  be octagonal pyramidal numbers of rank  $n$  and  $n - 3$  respectively.

Now,

$$a = 6p_n^8 \text{ and } b = 6p_{n-3}^8$$

$$ab + (9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441) = (6n^3 - 24n^2 + 9n + 21)^2$$

So that

$$ab + (9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441) = \alpha^2 \tag{say} \tag{9}$$

Equation (9) is a perfect square.

$$bc + (9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441) = \beta^2 \tag{10}$$

$$ca + (9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441) = \gamma^2 \tag{11}$$

Solving (10) & (11)

$$(b-a)(9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441) = \alpha\beta^2 - \gamma^2 \tag{12}$$

Put,  $\beta = x + by$  and  $\gamma = x + ay$ ,

Substituting  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  in (12)

$$(a - b)x^2 - ab(a - b)y^2 = -(5n^5 - n^4 - n^3 - 232n^2 + 140n - 64)(a - b)$$

Put,  $y=1$ ,

$$x^2 = 36n^6 - 288n^5 + 684n^4 - 180n^3 - 927n^2 + 378n + 441$$

$$x = 6n^3 - 24n^2 + 9n + 21$$

Now,  $\beta = x + by$

$$\beta = 12n^3 - 75n^2 + 150n - 105$$

From, (10)

$$bc + (9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441) = (12n^3 - 75n^2 + 150n - 105)^2$$

$$c = 24n^3 - 96n^2 + 156n - 84$$

$$c = 4(6p_n^8) - 180n^2 - 108n - 84$$

Therefore, the triples,  $\{a, b, c\} = \{6p_n^8, 6p_{n-3}^8, 4(6p_n^8) - 180n^2 - 108n - 84\}$  is a Diophantine triples with the property  $D(9n^4 - 126n^2 + 441)$ . Some numerical examples are given below in the following table.

Table 3

S.NO	$n$	$(a, b, c)$	property
1	0	$(0, -126, -84)$	441
2	1	$(6, -30, 0)$	324
3	2	$(54, 0, 36)$	81
4	3	$(110, 0, 168)$	36
5	4	$(420, 6, 540)$	<b>729</b>

#### IV. CONCLUSION

We have shown the octagonal pyramidal number Diophantine triples. In conclusion, given various numbers with their corresponding attributes, one may search for triples or quadruples.

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