

# Formulation of dio-quadruple with property $D(k^2 + 1)$

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**Abstract**— This paper concerns with the problem of constructing dio-quadruple  $(1, n, c_s, c_{s+1})$  such that the product of any two members of the set subtracted by their sum and added with  $k^2 + 1$  is a perfect square.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

A set of  $m$  distinct positive integers  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m\}$  with  $a_i a_j \pm (a_i + a_j) + n$  as a perfect square for all  $1 \leq i < j \leq m$  is called a Special Dio  $m$ -tuple with property  $D(n)$ . In [1-7], problems on special dio-quadruples with suitable properties are analysed. This motivated us to construct sequences of special dio-quadruples with property  $D(k^2 + 1)$ .

## II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Let  $a = 1$  and  $b = n$  be two integers such that  $ab - (a + b) + k^2 + 1$  is a perfect square. Therefore  $(a, b)$  is the special dio-2-tuple with property  $D(k^2 + 1)$ .

Let  $c$  be any non-zero integer such that

$$ac - (a + c) + k^2 + 1 = p^2 \quad (1)$$

$$bc - (b + c) + k^2 + 1 = q^2 \quad (2)$$

Note that (1) is satisfied automatically.

$$(2) \Rightarrow (n-1)c + k^2 - n + 1 = q^2 \quad (3)$$

which is satisfied by  $c_0 = 1$ ,  $q_0 = k$

Let  $(c_1, q_1)$  be the second solution of (3), where

$$c_1 = c_0 + h_0, \quad q_1 = h_0 - q_0 \quad (4)$$

in which  $h_0$  is an unknown to be determined.

Substitution of (4) in (3) gives

$$h_0 = n - 1 + 2q_0 \quad (5)$$

In view of (4), we have

$$c_1 = n + 2q_0, \quad q_1 = n - 1 + q_0$$

The repetition of the above process leads to the general values of  $c$  and  $q$  satisfying (3) as

$$c_s = s^2n - (s^2 - 1) + 2sk, q_s = s(n-1) + k, s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus  $(1, n, c_s)$  is the special dio-3-tuple with property  $D(k^2 + 1)$

Let  $c_{s+1}$  be any non-zero integer such that

$$nc_{s+1} - (n + c_{s+1}) + k^2 + 1 = \beta^2 \tag{6}$$

$$c_s c_{s+1} - (c_s + c_{s+1}) + k^2 + 1 = \gamma^2 \tag{7}$$

Eliminating  $c_{s+1}$  from (6) and (7), we obtain

$$((n-1)s^2 + 2sk)\beta^2 - (n-1)\gamma^2 = k^2((s^2 - 1)(n-1) + 2sk) \tag{8}$$

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$\beta = X + (n-1)T, \gamma = X + ((n-1)s^2 + 2sk)T \tag{9}$$

in (8) leads to

$$X^2 = (n-1)((n-1)s^2 + 2sk)T^2 + k^2 \tag{10}$$

which is the pellian equation with the initial solutions  $X_0 = (n-1)s + k, T_0 = 1$

In view of (9) and (6), we have

$$\beta_0 = (n-1)(s+1) + k$$

$$c_{s+1} = (n-1)(s+1)^2 + 2k(s+1) + 1, s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

It is observed that the quadruple  $(1, n, c_s, c_{s+1}), s = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  represents special dio-quadruple with property  $D(k^2 + 1)$ .

A few numerical examples are presented in the Table: 1 below:

**Table: 1 Numerical Examples**

$(n, k)$	$(a, b, c_0, c_1)$	$(a, b, c_1, c_2)$	$(a, b, c_2, c_3)$	$(a, b, c_3, c_4)$	$(a, b, c_4, c_5)$
(1, 1)	(1, 1, 1, 3)	(1, 1, 3, 5)	(1, 1, 5, 7)	(1, 1, 7, 9)	(1, 1, 9, 11)
(2, 3)	(1, 2, 1, 8)	(1, 2, 8, 17)	(1, 2, 17, 28)	(1, 2, 28, 41)	(1, 2, 41, 56)
(3, 5)	(1, 3, 1, 13)	(1, 3, 13, 29)	(1, 3, 29, 49)	(1, 3, 49, 73)	(1, 3, 73, 101)
(6, 4)	(1, 6, 1, 14)	(1, 6, 14, 37)	(1, 6, 37, 70)	(1, 6, 70, 113)	(1, 6, 113, 166)
(5, 2)	(1, 5, 1, 9)	(1, 5, 9, 25)	(1, 5, 25, 49)	(1, 5, 49, 81)	(1, 5, 81, 121)
(3, 3)	(1, 3, 1, 9)	(1, 3, 9, 21)	(1, 3, 21, 37)	(1, 3, 37, 57)	(1, 3, 57, 81)

### III. CONCLUSION

This paper concerns with the formulation of sequence of Dio-quadruples with property  $D(k^2 + 1)$ . One may search for Dio-quadruples of special numbers with suitable properties.

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