

# Non-Linear Diophantine Equation

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## ABSTRACT

This paper is an important study about these Non-Linear Equation which have integer solution exists. i.e., Non-Linear Diophantine Equation, which have named by the famous Greek Mathematician Diophantus of Alexandria. In this paper we have focused to solve Non-Linear Diophantine Equations.

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**Introduction:** Let we have a linear equation  $ax + by = c$ ,

where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}; a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

and  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ , then this equation is called Linear Diophantine Equation.

Ex:  $10x + 6y = 110$

Here  $a = 10, b = 6, c = 110$

Clearly  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$

Now we consider Non- linear Diophantine equation.

Some rules to find out the solution of Non-Linear Diophantine Equation

Factor Method: -

Any Non-Linear Diophantine Equation can be solved by this method.

Rules: -

- (1) Factorized the equation into two parts (If possible).
- (2) Consider such cases.
- (3) Find values of  $(x, y)$
- (4) Satisfied the condition.

## SOME EXAMPLES:-

(1) Solve  $(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1) + 2(x - y)(1 - xy) = 4(1 + xy)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-

$$(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1) + 2(x - y)(1 - xy) = 4 + 4xy.$$

$$x^2y^2 + x^2 + y^2 + 1 + 2(x - y)(1 - xy) - 2xy - 2xy = 4$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + x^2y^2 - 2xy + 1 + 2(x - y)(1 - xy) = 4$$

$$(x - y)^2 + (xy - 1)^2 + 2(x - y)(1 - xy) = 4$$

$$\{(x - y) - (xy - 1)\}^2 = 4$$

$$\{x(1 - y) + 1(1 - y)\}^2 = 4$$

$$(1 - y)(x + 1) = \pm 2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} (1 - y) = 2 \\ (x + 1) = 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (1 - y) = 2 \\ (x + 1) = -1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (1 - y) = 1 \\ (x + 1) = 2 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (1 - y) = -1 \\ (x + 1) = 2 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (x + 1) = -2 \\ (1 - y) = 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (x + 1) = 1 \\ (1 - y) = -2 \end{array} \right]$$

We get values from above  $(0, -1), (-2, -1), (1, 0), (1, 2), (-3, 0), (0, 3), (-2, 3), (-3, 2)$ .

Above are the required solution.

(2) Determine all non-negative pairs  $(x, y)$  for which  $(xy - 7)^2 = x^2 + y^2$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: -  $(xy - 7)^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$x^2y^2 - 14xy + 49 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2y^2 - 12xy + 49 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$x^2y^2 - 2 \cdot xy \cdot 6 + 36 + 13 = (x + y)^2$$

$$(xy - 6)^2 + 13 = (x + y)^2$$

$$(xy - 6)^2 - (x + y)^2 = -13$$

$$(x + y)^2 - (xy - 6)^2 = 13$$

$$(x + y + xy - 6)(x + y - xy + 6) = 13$$

So,  $(x + y + xy - 6) = 13 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$(x + y - xy + 6) = 1 \dots\dots\dots(2)$

(1)-(2) we get

$$x + y + xy - 6 - x - y + xy - 6 = 12$$

$$2xy - 12 = 12$$

$$2xy = 24$$

$$xy = 12 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Again (1)+(2) we get

$$x + y + xy - 6 + x + y - xy + 6 = 14$$

$$(x + y) = 7$$

From equation (1) we get

$$x + y + 6 = 13$$

$$(x + y) = 7 \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Now from equation (4) we get

$$(x, y) = (1, 6), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 2), (6, 1), (7, 0), (0, 7).$$

Now from eq 3 we get actual ans is  $(3, 4)$  and  $(4, 3)$

(3) Solve the following equation in integer  $x, y$ :

$$x^2(y - 1) + y^2(x - 1) = 1$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $x^2(y - 1) + y^2(x - 1) = 1$

Put

$$(x - 1) = u, \quad (y - 1) = v$$

$$x = u + 1, \quad y = v + 1$$

So,  $(u + 1)^2v + (v + 1)^2u = 1$

$$(u^2 + 2u + 1)v + (v^2 + 2v + 1)u = 1$$

$$u^2v + 2uv + v + v^2u + 2uv + u = 1$$

$$u^2v + v^2u + 4uv + u + v = 1$$

$$uv(u + v + 4) + 1(u + v + 4) = 5$$

$$(u + v + 4)(1 + uv) = 5$$

So, condition(1) will be

$$u + v + 4 = 5$$

$$1 + uv = 1$$

Condition (2) will be

$$u + v + 4 = -5$$

$$1 + uv = -1$$

Condition (3) will be

$$u + v + 4 = 1$$

$$1 + uv = 5$$

Condition (4) will be

$$u + v + 4 = -1$$

$$1 + uv = -5$$

So, from equ (1) we get,

$$uv = 0$$

$$u + v = 1$$

$$uv + v^2 = v$$

$$v(v - 1) = 0$$

$$v = 0 \text{ or } 1, \quad u = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

$$v^2 + 9v - 2 = 0$$

$$v = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{81+4}}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{85}}{2} \notin Z$$

So not possible.

Now from equation (3) we get,

$$u + v = -3 \qquad uv = 4$$

$$uv + v^2 = -3v$$

$$4 + v^2 = -3v$$

$$v^2 + 3v + 4 = 0$$

Here we see No integer solution.

So case is not possible.

Now, from equation (4) we get,

$$u + v = -5, \qquad uv = -6$$

So,  $uv + v^2 = -5v$

$$-6 + v^2 = -5v$$

$$v^2 + 5v - 6 = 0$$

$$v^2 + (6 - 1)v - 6 = 0$$

$$v^2 + 6v - v - 6 = 0$$

$$v(v + 6) - 1(v + 6) = 0$$

$$v = 1, -6 \text{ and } u = -6 \text{ or } 1$$

So, required pairs are:  $(-1, 2), (2, 1), (-5, 2), (2, -5)$ .

(4) Find +ve Z solution to the equation  $x^3 - y^3 = xy + 61$

Sol<sup>n</sup> :  $x^3 - y^3 = xy + 61$   
 $(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) = xy + 61$   
Clearly,  $(x^2 + y^2) = 61 \dots \dots \dots (1)$   
 $(x - y) = 1 \dots \dots \dots (2)$

Now,  
 $(x - y)^2 = (1)^2$   
 $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1$   
 $61 - 2xy = 1$   
 $2xy = 60$   
 $xy = 30 \dots \dots \dots (3)$

From equation (2) we get,  $xy = 30$  and  $(x - y) = 1$

So,  $(x, y) = (15, 2)$  or  $(6, 5)$   
But  $(15 - 2) = 13 \neq 1$

So above pair is not acceptable.

So, our required pair is,  $(x, y) = (6, 5)$ .

**Advantages:**

- (i) This method is very much easy to be computed.

**Disadvantages:**

- (i) Convert to any Non-Linear Diophantine Equation to factor form is not easy to compute.
- (ii) If we cannot convert it to be factor form, then the method will be failed.

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