

# Non-Trivial Positive Solutions for Some Classes of Non-Homogenous Non-Linear Diophantine Equations



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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper we will find a method to determine positive solutions for non-homogenous non-linear Diophantine equations of even degrees in several variables. Our main tool for this is the well-known Euler's theorem and the theory of congruence.*

### INTRODUCTION

A Diophantine equation with  $m > 1$  degree is a non-linear Diophantine equation. A Diophantine equation of degree  $m$  is called homogeneous non-linear if every term of the equation has total degree exactly  $m$  otherwise it is non-homogenous non-linear. For instance Pell's equation is the most famous class of non-homogenous non-linear Diophantine with the form  $x^2 - Dy^2 = 1$  for some fixed positive integer  $D$  that is not a perfect square. Equations of higher degrees are harder to deal with.

By a solution of a Diophantine equation  $p(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) = 0$  mean that an  $n$ -tuple of integers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  such that the equation is satisfied. Euler phi-function  $\varphi$  is defined for each positive integer  $n$  by  $\varphi(1) = 1$  and  $\varphi(n)$  is the number of positive integers less than or equal to  $n$  that are co primes to  $n$  when  $n > 1$ . For instance  $\varphi(2) = 1, \varphi(3) = 2, \varphi(4) = 2, \varphi(6) = 2, \varphi(7) = 6$ . For a fixed positive integer  $n$ , integers  $a$  and  $b$  are said to be congruent modulo  $n$ , symbolized by  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  if  $n$  divides the difference  $a - b$  otherwise  $a \not\equiv b \pmod{n}$ .

In this paper, we introduced method to determine non-trivial positive solutions for some class of  $n$ -degree non-homogenous non-linear Diophantine equation with  $2^k + 1, k \geq 1$  possible number of variables and binomial coefficients and the number of these positive solutions by using Euler's theorem and the notion of congruence.

**Theorem 1.1:** If  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_i$  are distinct prime factors of  $n$ , then  $\varphi(n) = n \prod_{j=1}^i (1 - \frac{1}{p_j})$ .

*Proof:* Let  $p$  is a prime and  $n$  is a natural number. The natural numbers less than or equal to  $p^n$  are  $1, 2, 3, \dots, p^i$  which are  $p^i$  in number. Among these Integers which are divisible by  $p$  are  $p, 2p, 3p, \dots, p(p^{i-1})$  which are  $p^{i-1}$  in number. Thus, the number of integers which are relatively prime to  $p^i$  is  $p^i - p^{i-1} = p^{i-1}(p-1)$ . So, by the definition of Euler phi-function,  $\varphi(p^i) = p^i - p^{i-1} = p^{i-1}(p-1)$ .

Consider distinct prime factors  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_i$  of  $n$ . By prime factorization  $n$  can be written as  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3} \dots p_i^{\alpha_i}$ . Then, since  $\varphi$  is multiplicative function and using Theorem 1.4

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(n) &= \varphi(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3} \dots p_i^{\alpha_i}) = \varphi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \varphi(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \varphi(p_3^{\alpha_3}) \dots \varphi(p_i^{\alpha_i}) \\ &= p_1^{\alpha_1-1} (p_1-1) p_2^{\alpha_2-1} (p_2-1) p_3^{\alpha_3-1} (p_3-1) \dots p_i^{\alpha_i-1} (p_i-1) \\ &= p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3} \dots p_i^{\alpha_i} (1 - \frac{1}{p_1}) (1 - \frac{1}{p_2}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{p_i}) = n \prod_{j=1}^i (1 - \frac{1}{p_j}) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.2.**  $\varphi(n)$  is even positive integer which is less than  $n$  for  $n > 2$ .

*Proof:* By definition  $\varphi(n)$  is less than  $n$  for  $n > 1$ . From Theorem 1.6 and by considering the prime factorization of  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3} \dots p_i^{k_i}$ , for  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_i \in \mathbb{N}$  and the primes  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$ , the second part of this theorem is proved as follows:

$$\varphi(n) = n \frac{(p_1-1)(p_2-1)(p_3-1)\dots(p_i)}{p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(n) = n \frac{(2\alpha_1)(2\alpha_2)(2\alpha_3)\dots(2\alpha_i)}{p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_i}, \text{ for } \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_i \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(n) = 2m, \text{ for } m = 2^{i-1} \prod_{j=1}^i \alpha_j \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j-1} \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence,  $\varphi(n)$  is even positive integer less than  $n$ .

**Corollary 1.3.**  $\prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$  is even positive integer which divides  $\varphi(n)$ , for distinct prime factors  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_i$  of  $n$ .

*Proof:* From Theorem 1.1 and 1.2, We have a result that  $D = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j-1} = \frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta}$ ; for  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j}$ ,  $\theta = \prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$ ,  $D \in \mathbb{N}$  and since  $\varphi(n)$  is even so is  $\theta$ .

**Algorithm for determining  $n$  for a given value of  $\varphi(n)$ :**

[1] Determine even divisors  $\theta$  of  $\varphi(n)$ ; for  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j}$  and  $\theta = \prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$  such that those identified  $\theta$  are expressed as  $\prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$ .

[2] Determine the possible prime numbers  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_i$  one by one and  $k_i$  corresponding to these  $p_i$ 's using the property  $\prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j-1} = \frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta}$ .

[3] Likewise, if there is no  $p_i$  obtained in step 2, then consider the possible  $p_i$ 's as pair wise, triples up to  $n$ -tuples  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  and determine the corresponding  $k_i$ 's.

[4] Using  $p_i$ 's and  $k_i$ 's which are identified in the above steps determine  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j}$ .

**Theorem (Euler's) 1.4:** If  $m$  is a positive integer and  $(a, m) = 1$ , then  $a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

*Proof:* let  $\{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_{\varphi(m)}\}$  be a completed reduced residue system (mod  $m$ ).  $\{ar_1, ar_2, ar_3, \dots, ar_{\varphi(m)}\}$  is a complete reduced residue system (mod  $m$ ). Hence each  $ar_i$  is congruent (mod  $m$ ) to one and only one element of  $\{r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_{\varphi(m)}\}$ .

Thus,  $ar_1 \cdot ar_2 \cdot ar_3 \dots ar_{\varphi(m)} \equiv r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3 \dots r_{\varphi(m)} \pmod{m}$ .

$$\Rightarrow (a^{\varphi(m)} - 1)r_1 r_2 r_3 \dots r_{\varphi(m)} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

Therefore,  $m$  is a factor of  $a^{\varphi(m)} - 1$ , since  $(r_1 r_2 r_3 \dots r_{\varphi(m)}, m) = 1$

Thus,  $a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1(modm)$

**Theorem 1.5:** A non-linear Diophantine equation  $x^n + y^n + z^n + w^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} [x^{n-j}y^j + z^{n-j}w^j] - r[(x + y)(z + w)] = 1$ ; for given even integers  $n$  has infinite non-trivial solution  $(a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c)$  with  $(a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, c) = 1; \varphi(a_1 + a_2) = n = \varphi(b_1 + b_2)$ .

*Proof:* By Euler’s theorem ,  $a^{\varphi(b)} \equiv 1(mod b)$  and  $b^{\varphi(a)} \equiv 1(mod a)$ . From this we have that  $a^{\varphi(b)} - 1 \equiv 0(modb)$  and  $b^{\varphi(a)} - 1 \equiv 0(mod a)$ .

Let  $D = a^{\varphi(b)} + b^{\varphi(a)}$

Now,  $D - 1 = a^{\varphi(b)} + (b^{\varphi(a)} - 1) \equiv 0(mod a)$ , and  $D \equiv 1(mod b)$ . Moreover;  $D - 1 = (a^{\varphi(b)} - 1) + b^{\varphi(a)} \equiv 0(mod b)$ , and  $D \equiv 1(mod b)$ . Therefore,  $D \equiv 1(mod (ab))$ .

$$\Rightarrow a^{\varphi(b)} + b^{\varphi(a)} \equiv 1(mod(ab))$$

This congruence can be re-expressed as

$$a^{\varphi(b)} + b^{\varphi(a)} - (rab) = 1, \text{ for some } r \in \mathbb{Z}. \tag{1.1}$$

Now, put  $a = a_1 + a_2, b = b_1 + b_2$  into the result put in Equation 1.1.

$$\text{It follows that } (a_1 + a_2)^n + (b_1 + b_2)^n - (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)r = 1. \tag{1.2}$$

Using binomial expansion, Equation 1.2 becomes

$$\binom{n}{0} a_1^n + \binom{n}{1} a_1^{n-1} a_2^1 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} a_1^1 a_2^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} a_2^n + \binom{n}{0} b_1^n + \binom{n}{1} b_1^{n-1} b_2^1 + \binom{n}{2} b_1^{n-2} b_2^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} b_1^1 b_2^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} b_2^n - (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)r = 1 \tag{1.3}$$

By re-collecting similar terms and simplify coefficients Equation 1.3 becomes

$$a_1^n + a_2^n + b_1^n + b_2^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} [a_1^{n-j} a_2^j + b_1^{n-j} b_2^j] - (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)r = 1 \tag{1.4}$$

Then, the result put in Equation 1.4 shows that  $(x, y, z, w, r) = (a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c)$  can satisfy the non-homogenous non-linear Diophantine equation

$x^n + y^n + z^n + w^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} [x^{n-j}y^j + z^{n-j}w^j] - r[(x + y)(z + w)] = 1$  for given even integers  $n$ ; In such a way that  $c$  is calculated as  $c = \frac{a^n + b^{n-1}}{ab}$  where  $a = a_1 + a_2; b = b_1 + b_2$ . These two integers  $a$  and  $b$  can be computed based on the given positive even integers  $\varphi(a) = \varphi(b) = n$  and using the algorithm given above.

**Theorem 1.6:** A non-linear Diophantine equation  $k_1x^n + k_2y^n + k_3z^n + k_4w^n + \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{t} [u_t x^{n-t} y^t + v_t z^{n-t} w^t] - r[(d_1x + d_2y)(d_3z + d_4w)] =$

1; for some positive even integer  $n$  and  $k_1 = d_1^n, k_2 = d_2^n, k_3 = d_3^n, k_4 = d_4^n, u_t = d_1^{n-t} d_2^t, v_t = d_3^{n-t} d_4^t$  where  $t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n - 1$  has positive non-trivial solution with the form  $(x_1 = x_0 - \frac{d_2}{(d_1, d_2)} d, y_1 = y_0 + \frac{d_1}{(d_1, d_2)} d, z_1 = z_0 - \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)} e, w_1 = w_0 + \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)} e, r = \frac{A^n + B^n - 1}{AB})$  if

- i.  $-y_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_2} < d < x_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_1}$  and  $-w_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_4} < e < z_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_3}$ ; where  $d, e \in Z$  for particular solutions  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(z_0, w_0)$  of the Diophantine equations  $d_1 x + d_2 y = A$  and  $d_3 z + d_4 w = B$  respectively.
- ii.  $\varphi(A) = \varphi(B) = n$ .
- iii.  $GCD(d_1, d_2)$  divides  $A$  and  $GCD(d_3, d_4)$  divides  $B$

*Proof:* To proof this Theorem, put  $a = d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2, b = d_3 a_3 + d_4 a_4$  into the result put in Equation 1.1. It follows that

$$(d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2)^n + (d_3 a_3 + d_4 a_4)^n - (d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2)(d_3 a_3 + d_4 a_4)r = 1. \tag{1.5}$$

Using binomial expansion, Equation 1.2 becomes

$$\binom{n}{0} d_1^n a_1^n + \binom{n}{1} d_1^{n-1} d_2^1 a_1^{n-1} a_2^1 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} d_1^1 d_2^{n-1} a_1^1 a_2^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} d_2^n a_2^n + \binom{n}{0} d_3^n a_3^n + \binom{n}{1} d_3^{n-1} d_4^1 a_3^{n-1} a_4^1 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} d_3^1 d_4^{n-1} a_3^1 a_4^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n} d_4^n a_4^n - (d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2)(d_3 a_3 + d_4 a_4)r = 1 \tag{1.6}$$

By re-collecting similar terms and simplify coefficients Equation 1.6 becomes

$$d_1^n a_1^n + d_2^n a_2^n + d_3^n a_3^n + d_4^n a_4^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} d_1^{n-j} d_2^j a_1^{n-j} a_2^j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} d_3^{n-j} d_4^j a_3^{n-j} a_4^j - (d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2)(d_3 a_3 + d_4 a_4)r = 1 \tag{1.7}$$

Then, the result put in Equation 1.7 shows that  $(x, y, z, w, r) = (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1, c)$  can satisfy the non-homogenous non-linear Diophantine equation of the form:

$$k_1 x^n + k_2 y^n + k_3 z^n + k_4 w^n + \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{t} (d_1^{n-t} d_2^t) x^{n-t} y^t + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} (d_3^{n-j} d_4^j) z^{n-j} w^j - r[(d_1 x + d_2 y)(d_3 z + d_4 w)] = 1$$

where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  be defined by  $k_1 = d_1^n, k_2 = d_2^n, k_3 = d_3^n, k_4 = d_4^n$  and  $c$  is calculated as  $c = \frac{A^n + B^n - 1}{AB}$  where  $a = d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2; b = d_3 a_3 + d_4 a_4$ .

However;  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(z_1, w_1)$  are determined to be the general solutions of the linear Diophantine equations  $d_1 x + d_2 y = A$  and  $d_3 z + d_4 w = B$  with the property that  $GCD(d_1, d_2)$  divides  $A$  and  $GCD(d_3, d_4)$  divides  $B$  respectively. And also,  $GCD(d_1 x_1 + d_2 y_1, d_3 z_1 + d_4 w_1) = 1, \varphi(a = d_1 x_1 + d_2 y_1) = n = \varphi(b = d_3 z_1 + d_4 w_1)$ .

These two integers  $a$  and  $b$  will be determined using the given positive even integers  $n = \varphi(A) = \varphi(B)$ , which is degree of the given non-linear Diophantine equation, and using the algorithm given above.

But by the notion of linear Diophantine equation, the general solutions of the two linear Diophantine equations  $d_1x + d_2y = A$  and  $d_3w + d_4z = B$  will be determined by  $(x, y) = (x_1, y_1) = (x_0 - \frac{d_2}{(d_1, d_2)}d, y_0 + \frac{d_1}{(d_1, d_2)}d)$  and  $(z, w) = (z_1, w_1) = (w_0 - \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)}e, z_0 + \frac{d_3}{(d_3, d_4)}e)$  where  $(x_0, y_0), (w_0, z_0)$  are particular solutions of the Diophantine equations  $d_1x + d_2y = A$  and  $d_3w + d_4z = B$ , where  $d, e \in \mathbb{Z}$  are respectively.

Then we obtain  $d$  and  $e$  in such a way that this solution is positive as

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{d_2}{(d_1, d_2)}d > 0, y_1 = y_0 + \frac{d_1}{(d_1, d_2)}d > 0$$

$$z_1 = z_0 - \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)}e > 0, w_1 = w_0 + \frac{d_3}{(d_3, d_4)}e > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -y_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_2} < d < x_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_1} \text{ and } -w_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_4} < e < z_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_3}$$

Hence any such integers  $d$  and  $e$  satisfy these conditions give positive solutions.

Consequently;  $(x, y, w, z, r) = (x_1, y_1, z_1, w_1, c) = (x_0 - \frac{d_2}{(d_1, d_2)}d, y_0 + \frac{d_1}{(d_1, d_2)}d, z_0 - \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)}e, w_0 + \frac{d_3}{(d_3, d_4)}e, \frac{A^n + B^{n-1}}{AB})$  will be positive solutions for the non-linear Diophantine equation of the form  $k_1x^n + k_2y^n + k_3z^n + k_4w^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} [(d_1^{n-j} d_2^j)x^{n-j}y^j + (d_3^{n-j} d_4^j)z^{n-j}w^j] - r[(d_1x + d_2y) + (d_3z + d_4w)] = 1$  where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  be defined by  $k_1 = d_1^n, k_2 = d_2^n, k_3 = d_3^n, k_4 = d_4^n$  whenever  $-y_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_2} < d < x_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_1}$  and  $-w_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_4} < e < z_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_3}$ .

**Theorem 1.7:** The number of positive solutions to the Diophantine equation  $k_1x^n + k_2y^n + k_3z^n + k_4w^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} [(d_1^{n-j} d_2^j)x^{n-j}y^j + (d_3^{n-j} d_4^j)z^{n-j}w^j] - r[(d_1x + d_2y) + (d_3z + d_4w)] = 1$  where  $k_1 = d_1^n, k_2 = d_2^n, k_3 = d_3^n, k_4 = d_4^n$  is  $kl$  where  $k$  and  $l$  are the number of integers  $d$  and  $e$  respectively such that  $-y_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_2} < d < x_0 \frac{(d_1, d_2)}{d_1}$  and  $-w_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_4} < e < z_0 \frac{(d_3, d_4)}{d_3}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x_0, y_0, w_0, z_0$  be particular solution to the given non-linear Diophantine equation  $k_1x^n + k_2y^n + k_3z^n + k_4w^n + \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{t} [u_t x^{n-t} y^t + v_t z^{n-t} w^t] - r[(a_1x + a_2y)(a_3z + a_4w)] = 1$ , where  $k_1 = d_1^n, k_2 = d_2^n, k_3 = d_3^n, k_4 = d_4^n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . From Theorem 1.13, we have that  $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{d_2}{(d_1, d_2)}d, y_1 = y_0 + \frac{d_1}{(d_1, d_2)}d, z_1 = z_0 - \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)}e, w_1 = w_0 + \frac{d_3}{(d_3, d_4)}e, r = \frac{A^n + B^{n-1}}{AB}$  is the general non-trivial solution for  $d, e \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

And also, let  $k$  and  $l$  are the numbers of  $d$  and  $e$  respectively. Then, using the concepts of combination  $\binom{k}{1} \binom{l}{1} = kl$  is the number of these positive solutions.

**Theorem1.8:**  $k_1x_1^n + k_2x_2^n + k_3x_3^n + \dots + k_4x_{2h}^n + k_{2h+1}x_{2h+1}^n + k_{2h+2}x_{2h+2}^n + \dots + k_{4h}x_{4h}^n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-i} \binom{n}{i} [t_i x_1^{n-i} x_2^i + \dots + u_i x_{2h-1}^{n-i} x_{2h}^i + (k_1x_1 + k_2x_2)^{n-i} (k_3x_3 + k_4x_4)^i + \dots + (k_{2h-3}x_{2h-3} + k_{2h-2}x_{2h-2})^{n-i} (x_{2h-1}x_{2h-1} + x_{2h}x_{2h})^i + \dots + (k_1x_1 + k_2x_2 + k_3x_3 + \dots + k_hx_h)^{n-i} (k_{h+1}x_{h+1} + x_{h+2}x_{h+2} + k_{h+3}x_{h+3} + \dots + k_{2h}x_{2h})^i] + [(v_i x_{2h+1}^{n-i} x_{2h+2}^i + \dots + p_i x_{4h-1}^{n-i} x_{4h}^i) + (k_{2h+1}x_{2h+1} + k_{2h+2}x_{2h+2})^{n-i} (k_{2h+3}x_{2h+3} + k_{2h+4}x_{2h+4})^i + \dots + (k_{4h-3}x_{4h-3} + k_{4h-2}x_{4h-2})^{n-i} (k_{4h-1}x_{4h-1} + k_{4h}x_{4h})^i] + \dots + (k_{2h}x_{2h+1} + k_{2h+2}x_{2h+2} + k_{2h+3}x_{2h+3} + \dots + k_{3h}x_{3h})^{n-i} (k_{3h+1}x_{3h+1} + k_{3h+2}x_{3h+2} + k_{3h+3}x_{3h+3} + \dots + k_{4h}x_{4h})^i - r(\sum_{i=1}^{2h} k_i x_i)(\sum_{j=1}^{2h} k_j x_{2h+j})=1$ , for non-zero integer coefficients  $k_i = d_i^n, i=1,2,3,\dots,4h$  has infinite non-trivial positive Integer solution  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{4i}, c)$  if

- i.  $GCD(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_{2i})$  divides  $A$  and  $(d_{2i+1}, d_{2i+2}, d_{2i+3}, \dots, d_{4i})$  divides  $B$ .
- ii.  $\varphi(A) = \varphi(B) = n$ .
- iii. the effective bound for  $\varphi_i: -\theta_{2j} < \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_{j+1}} < \varphi_i < \theta_{2j-1} \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_j}$  in which  $t_{2j-1} = \theta_{2j-1} - \frac{d_{2j}}{(d_{2j-1}, d_{2j})} \varphi_i, t_{2j} = \theta_{2j} - \frac{d_{j+1}}{(d_j, d_{j+1})} \varphi$  and the same  $\varphi_i \in Z$  for the two consecutive integers  $t_{2j-1}, t_{2j} \in Z^+$  for  $j = 1,2,3, \dots, 2h$  and  $i = 1,2,3, \dots, 2k$

Furthermore; this solution has the form  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{4i}, c) = (\theta_1 - \frac{d_2}{(d_1, d_2)} \varphi, \theta_2 + \frac{d_1}{(d_1, d_2)} \varphi, \theta_3 - \frac{d_4}{(d_3, d_4)} \varphi, \theta_4 + \frac{d_3}{(d_3, d_4)} \varphi, \dots, \theta_{4h} - \frac{d_{4h}}{(d_{4h-1}, d_{4h})} \varphi, \theta_{4h} + \frac{d_{4h-1}}{(d_{4j-1}, d_{4h})} \varphi, \frac{A^n+B^n-1}{AB})$ .

*Proof:* To proof this theorem the following linear combination of integers are considered:

$$a = a_1 + a_2; b = a_3 + a_4 \tag{1*}$$

$$a_1 = b_1 + b_2, a_2 = b_3 + b_4, a_3 = b_5 + b_6, a_4 = b_7 + b_8 \tag{2*}$$

$$b_1 = c_1 + c_2, b_2 = c_3 + c_4, b_3 = c_5 + c_6, b_4 = c_7 + c_8, b_5 = c_9 + c_{10}, b_6 = c_{11} + c_{12}, b_7 = c_{13} + c_{14}, b_8 = c_{15} + c_{16} \tag{3*}$$

$$r_1 = d_1 t_1 + d_2 t_2, r_2 = d_3 t_3 + d_4 t_4, \dots, r_{2k-1} = d_{2k-1} t_{2k-1} + d_{2k} t_{2k}, \dots, r_{2k-1} = d_{4k-1} t_{4k-1} + d_{4k} t_{4k} \tag{4*}$$

From 1\*, 2\*, 3\* and 4\* we get that

$$a = r_1 = d_1 t_1 + d_2 t_2 + d_3 t_3 + d_4 t_4 + \dots + d_{2k} t_{2k} + d_{2k+1} t_{2k+1} \text{ and } b = d_{2k+1} t_{2k+1} + d_{2k+2} t_{2k+2} + \dots + d_{4k+1} t_{4k+1}$$

(i). Put the partision (1 \*)in to Equation 1.1. Then the result becomes

$$a_1^n + a_2^n + a_3^n + a_4^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} [a_1^{n-j} a_2^j + a_3^{n-j} a_4^j] - (a_1 + a_2)(a_3 + a_4)r = 1 \tag{1.9}$$

(ii). Put the partision (2 \*)in to Equation 1.9. Then the result becomes 2.0.

$$b_1^n + b_2^n + b_3^n + b_4^n + b_5^n + b_6^n + b_7^n + b_8^n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} b_1^{n-j} b_2^j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} b_3^{n-j} b_4^j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} b_5^{n-j} b_6^j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} b_7^{n-j} b_8^j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} (b_1 + b_2)^{n-j} (b_3 + b_4)^j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{j} (b_5 + b_6)^{n-j} (b_7 + b_8)^j - (b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4)(b_5 + b_6 + b_7 + b_8)r = 1 \tag{2.0}$$

Continuing in such a way we get that

(iii). Finally, by considering the partision (4 \*). Then the result becomes 2.1

$$d_1^n t_1^n + d_1^n t_2^n + d_1^n t_3^n + \dots + d_1^n t_{2k}^n + d_1^n t_{2k+1}^n + d_1^n t_{2k+2}^n + \dots + d_1^n t_{4k}^n + \sum_i^{n-i} \binom{n}{i} [(d_1^{n-i} d_2^i t_1^{n-i} t_2^i + \dots + d_{2k-1}^{n-i} d_{2k}^i t_{2k-1}^{n-i} t_{2k}^i) + (d_1 t_1 + d_2 t_2)^{n-i} (d_3 t_3 + d_4 t_4)^i + \dots + (d_{2k-3} t_{2k-3} + d_{2k-2} t_{2k-2})^{n-i} (d_{2k-1} t_{2k-1} + d_{2k} t_{2k})^i + \dots + (d_1 t_1 + d_2 t_2 + d_3 t_3 + \dots + d_{2k} t_{2k})^{n-i} (d_{2k+1} t_{2k+1} + d_{2k+2} t_{2k+2} + d_{2k+3} t_{2k+3} + \dots + d_{2k} t_{2k})^i + (d_{2k+1}^{n-i} d_{2k+2}^i t_{2k+1}^{n-i} t_{2k+2}^i + \dots + d_{4k-1}^{n-i} d_{4k}^i t_{4k-1}^{n-i} t_{4k}^i) + (d_{2k+1} t_{2k+1} + d_{2k+2} t_{2k+2})^{n-i} (d_{2k+3} t_{2k+3} + d_{2k+4} t_{2k+4})^i + \dots + (d_{4k-3} t_{4k-3} + d_{4k-2} t_{4k-2})^{n-i} (d_{4k-1} t_{4k-1} + d_{4k} t_{4k})^i + \dots + (d_{2k+1} t_{2k+1} + d_{2k+2} t_{2k+2} + d_{2k+3} t_{2k+3} + \dots + d_{3k} t_{3k})^{n-i} (d_{3k+1} t_{3k+1} + d_{3k+2} t_{3k+2} + d_{3k+3} t_{3k+3} + \dots + d_{3k+3} t_{4k})^i] - r(\sum_{i=1}^{2k} d_i t_i)(\sum_{j=1}^{2k} d_{2k+j} t_{2k+j})=1. \tag{2.1}$$

Finally by continuous substitution as above in (i) and (ii) *a* and *b* are expressed as follows:

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^{2k} d_i t_i = d_1 t_1 + d_2 t_2 + d_3 t_3 + \dots + d_{2k} t_{2k} \tag{2.2}$$

$$b = \sum_{j=1}^{2k} d_{2k+j} t_{2k+j} = d_{2k+1} t_{2k+1} + d_{2k+2} t_{2k+2} + d_{2k+3} t_{2k+3} + \dots + d_{2k} t_{2k} \tag{2.3}$$

Such that  $\varphi(a) = n = \varphi(b) = n$  where  $a, b \in Z^+$ .

Since by the assumption  $GCD(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_{2k})$  divides *A* and  $(d_{2i+1}, d_{2i+2}, d_{2i+3}, \dots, d_{4k})$  divides *B*, Equation 2.2 and 2.3 show that  $a = d_1 x_1 + d_2 x_2 + d_3 x_3 + \dots + d_{2k} x_{2k}$  and  $b = d_{2k+1} x_{2k+1} + d_{2k+2} x_{2k+2} + d_{2k+3} x_{2k+3} + \dots + d_{4k} x_{4k}$  has infinite non-trivial solution  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{2k})$  and  $(t_{2k+1}, t_{2k+2}, t_{2k+3}, \dots, t_{4k})$  respectively as they are consistent and dependent.

Consequently; a result in Equation 2.1 shows that the non-linear Diophantine Equation 1.8 in expressed in this theorem 1.8 has infinite non-trivial solution

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{2k}, x_{2k+1}, x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3}, \dots, x_{4k}) = (t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{2k}, t_{2k+1}, t_{2k+2}, t_{2k+3}, \dots, t_{4k}, r) \text{ where } \varphi(a) = \varphi(t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_{2k}) = \varphi(b) = \varphi(t_{2k+1} + t_{2k+2} + t_{2k+3} + \dots + t_{4k}) = n.$$

**Theorem 1.9:** The number of positive solutions of the Diophantine equation in Theorem 1.8 is equal to  $N = \prod_{j=1}^{2k} n_j$ , for  $n_j$  equal to the cardinality of the set  $\{\varphi_i \in Z: -\theta_{2j} < \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_{j+1}} < \varphi_i < \theta_{2j-1} \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_j}\}$ , where  $i=1,2,3, \dots, 2k$  and  $j=1,2,3, \dots, 2k$ .

*Proof:* The Diophantine equation of the form which is put in Theorem 1.15 will have positive solutions with the effective bounds of  $\varphi_i$  as  $-\theta_{2j} < \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_{j+1}} < \varphi_i < \theta_{2j-1} \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_j}$ .

Now, let  $S_i = \{\varphi_i \in Z: -\theta_{2j} < \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_{j+1}} < \varphi_i < \theta_{2j-1} \frac{(d_j, d_{j+1})}{d_j}\}$ .

The number of  $\varphi_i$  is equal to the cardinality of  $S_i$ , denoted as  $|S_i|$ . Since any two consecutive variables will have the same number of positive solutions, the Equation put in Theorem 1.8 will have  $2j$  number of positive solutions for  $j=1,2,3, \dots, 2h$ . So starting from the first two pair wise consecutively up to the  $(2j)^{th}$  variable the possible number of positive solutions will be  $\binom{n_1}{1} \binom{n_2}{1} \binom{n_3}{1} \dots \binom{n_{2k}}{1} = n_1 n_2 n_3 \dots n_{2k} = \prod_{j=1}^{2k} n_j$ .

**Example 1:** For  $\varphi(n) = 4$  the possible values of  $n$  corresponding to the value 4 are obtained as follows using the above series of steps:

Step1: The possible even divisors  $\varphi(n) = 4$  are  $\theta = 1, 2, 4$ .

Step2:i. For  $\theta = 1 = \prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$ , for satisfying this equality there is no prime numbers except  $p_1 = 2$ . So  $\frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta} = \frac{4}{1} = 4 = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j - 1}$ . Hence, the possible  $k_1$  corresponding to  $p_1 = 2$  is obtained as  $p_1^{k_1 - 1} = 2^{k_1 - 1} = 4$ . Therefore;  $k_1 = 3$ . Finally,  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j} = 2^{k_1} = 8$ .

ii. For  $\theta = 2 = \prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$ , the prime numbers corresponding to this  $\theta$  are:

- a.  $p_1 = 3$ . So by the property  $\prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j - 1} = \frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta}$  we have that  $3^{k_1 - 1} = 2$ . From this it is impossible to get an integer  $k_1$  satisfying this equality.
- b.  $p_1 = 2$  and  $p_2 = 3$  Pairwise. So by the property  $\prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j - 1} = \frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta}$  we have that  $2^{k_1 - 1} \cdot 3^{k_2 - 1} = 2$ . As a result;  $k_1 = 2$  and  $k_2 = 1$ . Finally,  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j} = 2^{k_1} \cdot 3^{k_2} = 12$ .

iii. For  $\theta = 4 = \prod_{j=1}^i (p_j - 1)$ , the prime numbers corresponding to this  $\theta$  are:

- a.  $p_1 = 5$ . So by the property  $\prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j - 1} = \frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta}$  we have that  $5^{k_1 - 1} = 1$ . From this  $k_1 = 1$ . Therefore;  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j} = 5^{k_1} = 5$ .
- b.  $p_1 = 2$  and  $p_2 = 5$  Pairwise. So by the property  $\prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j - 1} = \frac{\varphi(n)}{\theta}$  we have that  $2^{k_1 - 1} \cdot 5^{k_2 - 1} = 1$ . As a result;  $k_1 = 1$  and  $k_2 = 1$ . Finally,  $n = \prod_{j=1}^i p_j^{k_j} = 2^{k_1} \cdot 5^{k_2} = 10$ . Hence; the values of  $n$  corresponding to  $\varphi(n) = 4$  are 5, 8, 10, 12.

**Example 2:** Some of the nontrivial solutions for  $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + w^4 + \sum_{t=1}^3 \binom{4}{t} [x^{n-t}y^t + z^{n-t}w^t] = (x + y)(z + w)r + 1$  are  $(t, r, s, d, k) = (2, 3, 1, 7, 86), (2, 3, 2, 6, 86), (2, 3, 6, 2, 86), (2, 3, 3, 5, 86), (2, 3, 5, 3, 86), (2, 3, 4, 4, 86), (1, 4, 1, 7, 86), (1, 4, 7, 1, 86), (1, 4, 2, 6, 86), (1, 4, 6, 2, 86), (1, 4, 3, 5, 86), (1, 4, 4, 4, 86)$ .

**Example 3:**  $x^4 + 16y^4 + 81w^4 + z^4 + 2x^3y + 4x^2y^2 + 8xy^3 + 27w^3z + 9w^2z^2 + 3wz^3 - (x + 2y)(3w + z)r = 1$  will have solution  $(x, y, z, w, r) = (1-2t, 2+t, 2-k, 2+3k, 118)$  where  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 2)$  are particular solutions of  $x + 2y = 5$  and  $3w + z = 8$  in such a way that  $\varphi(5) = \varphi(8) = 4$ , which is degree of the equation, and  $r = \frac{8^4 + 5^4 - 1}{8 \times 5} = 118$ .

**Example 4:** Some of the nontrivial positive solutions for the non-linear Diophantine equation  $x^8 + y^8 + z^4 + w^4 + \sum_{t=1}^7 \binom{8}{t} x^{8-t}y^t + \sum_{t=1}^3 \binom{4}{t} z^{4-t}w^t - r(x + y)(z + w) = 1$  are:

$(5, 10, 4, 4, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (12, 3, 3, 5, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (11, 4, 2, 6, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (9, 6, 2, 6, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (7, 8, 1, 7, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (13, 3, 4, 1, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (10, 6, 3, 2, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (8, 8, 4, 1, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (7, 9, 4, 1, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (12, 12, 4, 1, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (20, 4, 3, 2, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (18, 6, 3, 2, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (17, 7, 1, 4, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (13, 11, 3, 2, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}), (10, 14, 1, 4, \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120})$ . As  $\varphi(b) = \varphi(15) = 8; \varphi(8) = 4$  and  $c = \frac{a^n + b^n - 1}{ab} = \frac{15^8 + 8^4 - 1}{120}$  using Theorem 1.8

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