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ON THE DIOPHANTINE EQUATION  $x^2 + 2^a 3^b 73^c = y^n$ 

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we find all integer solutions  $(x, y, n, a, b, c)$  of the equation in the title for non-negative integers  $a, b$  and  $c$  under the condition that the integers  $x$  and  $y$  are relatively prime and  $n \geq 3$ . The proof depends on the famous primitive divisor theorem due to Bilu, Hanrot and Voutier and the computational techniques on some elliptic curves.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, many papers deal with the Diophantine equation

$$(1) \quad x^2 + p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k} = y^n, \quad n \geq 3, \quad \gcd(x, y) = 1$$

in non negative integers  $(x, y, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$ , where  $p_i$ 's are fixed prime. With the development of modern tools such as primitive divisor theorem, modular approach, or computational techniques, many authors investigated the above equation when  $k \geq 1$ , see for example [1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22]. Especially, the cases  $(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (2, 3, 11), (2, 11, 19), (2, 3, 19), (2, 3, 17), (5, 13, 17)$  are considered in [6, 9, 10, 11] and [21], respectively. For more information and the rich literature on equation (1), we refer to an excellent survey [12] and the 359 references therein.

In this paper, we study the equation (1) when  $k = 3$  with  $(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (2, 3, 73)$  and we get the following result.

**Theorem 1.** *All integer solutions of the equation*

$$(2) \quad x^2 + 2^a 3^b 73^c = y^n, \quad n \geq 3, \quad a, b, c \geq 0, \quad x, y \geq 1, \quad \gcd(x, y) = 1$$

are given by

- (1)  $n=3$ : the solutions are given in Table (1),
- (2)  $n=4$ : the solutions are given in Table (2),
- (3)  $n=6$ :  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (2485, 19, 8, 7, 1), (15479, 25, 8, 5, 1), (42389, 35, 5, 5, 2)$ ,
- (4)  $n=8$ :  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (65, 3, 5, 0, 1)$ ,
- (5)  $n=9$ :  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (95, 3, 1, 0, 2)$ ,
- (6)  $n=12$ :  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (15479, 5, 8, 5, 1)$ .

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2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be algebraic integers. A pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is called a Lucas pair if  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$  are non-zero coprime rational integers and  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  is not a root of unity. For any Lucas pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , the corresponding sequences of Lucas numbers is defined by

$$L_n(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

A prime number  $p$  is a primitive divisor of  $L_n(\alpha, \beta)$  if  $p \mid L_n(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $p \nmid (\alpha - \beta)^2 L_1(\alpha, \beta) \dots L_{n-1}(\alpha, \beta)$  ( $n > 1$ ). Among other things a primitive divisor  $q$  of  $L_n(\alpha, \beta)$  has the property that  $q \equiv \left(\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{q}\right) \pmod{n}$  where  $\left(\frac{*}{*}\right)$  stands for Legendre symbol [8].

If  $n > 4$  and  $n \neq 6$  then every  $n$ -th term of any Lucas sequences  $L_n(\alpha, \beta)$  has a primitive divisors except for an explicit finite list of parameters  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $n$  [4].

Let  $S$  be any finite set of prime numbers. By an  $S$ -integer we mean a rational number  $\frac{r}{s}$  with relatively prime integers  $r$  and  $s > 0$  such that any prime factor of  $s$  belongs to  $S$ .

3. PROOF OF THE THEOREM 1

Our first approach to equation (2) is to factorize it in  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$  as

$$(x + e\sqrt{-d})(x - e\sqrt{-d}) = y^n$$

where  $d \in \{1, 2, 3, 6, 73, 146, 219, 438\}$  and  $e = 2^\alpha 3^\beta 73^\gamma$  for some non negative integers  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ . Assume that  $y$  is even. Then  $a = 0$  and  $x$  is odd, and hence  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Since  $3^b 73^c \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{8}$  depending on the parity of  $b$ , we get by considering equation (2) modulo 8 that either  $2 \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  or  $4 \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ , which is a contradiction in each case. So  $y$  is always odd and hence the ideals generated by  $x + e\sqrt{-d}$  and  $x - e\sqrt{-d}$  are coprime in  $\mathbb{K}$ . For any choice of  $d$ , the class number  $h(\mathbb{K})$  are only 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16. So we have that  $\gcd(n, h(\mathbb{K})) = 1$  when  $n$  is odd. Thus, in the case  $n$  is odd, we write

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} x + e\sqrt{-d} = u_1 \varepsilon^n \\ x - e\sqrt{-d} = u_2 \bar{\varepsilon}^n, \end{cases}$$

for an algebraic integer  $\varepsilon$  in  $\mathbb{K}$  and units  $u_1, u_2$  in the ring of algebraic integers of  $\mathbb{K}$ .

Let  $n$  be odd. Since, for all values of  $d$ , except for  $d = 3$ , the orders of multiplicative group of units in the ring of algebraic integers of  $\mathbb{K}$  are either 2 or 4 which are relatively prime to  $n$ , the units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  can be absorbed in the factors  $\varepsilon^n$  and  $\bar{\varepsilon}^n$ . So we may omit the factors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  in the equation (3) when  $d \neq 3$ . If  $d = 3$  then the orders of multiplicative group of units in the ring of algebraic integers of  $\mathbb{K}$  is 6. Therefore, in the case  $5 \leq n$  is an odd prime, similar argument also valid for  $d = 3$ .

If  $d \in \{1, 2, 6, 73, 146, 438\}$ , then  $-d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and hence we take  $\{1, \sqrt{-d}\}$  as an integral basis of  $\mathbb{K}$ , whereas we take the set  $\{1, \frac{1 + \sqrt{-d}}{2}\}$  as an integral basis of  $\mathbb{K}$  when  $d \in \{3, 219\}$  since  $-d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  in this case. Thus we may take  $\varepsilon = u + v\sqrt{-d}$  or  $\varepsilon = \frac{u + v\sqrt{-d}}{2}$  for some integers  $u$  and  $v$ . More precisely we write

$$(4) \quad \begin{cases} x + e\sqrt{-d} = \varepsilon^n = (u + v\sqrt{-d})^n \\ x - e\sqrt{-d} = \bar{\varepsilon}^n = (u - v\sqrt{-d})^n \end{cases}, \quad y = u^2 + dv^2$$

if  $d \in \{1, 2, 6, 73, 146, 438\}$  and

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} x + e\sqrt{-d} = \varepsilon^n = \left(\frac{u + v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^n \\ x - e\sqrt{-d} = \bar{\varepsilon}^n = \left(\frac{u - v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^n \end{cases}, \quad u \equiv v \pmod{2}, \quad y = \frac{u^2 + dv^2}{4}$$

if  $d \in \{3, 219\}$  and  $n \geq 5$  is an odd prime.

Now we continue the proof of Theorem 1 for the cases  $n = 3, n = 4$  and  $n \geq 5$  separately.

### 3.1. The Case $n=3$ .

**Lemma 2.** *If  $n = 3$  then all solutions  $(x, y, a, b, c)$  of equation (2) are given in Table 1.*

**Proof.** Let  $n = 3$ . We write  $a = 6a_1 + i, b = 6b_1 + j, c = 6c_1 + k$  where  $i, j, k \in \{0, 1, \dots, 5\}$ . Thus, we may view equation (2) as an elliptic curve by writing it as  $M^2 = N^3 - 2^i 3^j 73^k$  where  $M = \left(\frac{x}{2^{3a_1} 3^{3b_1} 73^{3c_1}}\right)$  and  $N = \left(\frac{y}{2^{2a_1} 3^{2b_1} 73^{2c_1}}\right)$  and therefore the problem of finding positive integer solutions of (2) is reduced to finding all  $\{2, 3, 73\}$ -integer points of the above 216 elliptic curves for each  $i, j$  and  $k$ . To find all  $S$ -integral points on the above curves we use the Magma function `SIntegralPoints` for  $S = \{2, 3, 73\}$  [5]. Except for the seven triples  $(i, j, k)$  given below, Magma could determine all  $S$ -integral points of the above curves and taking into account that  $x$  and  $y$  are coprime positive integers, exactly those which are given in Table (1) lead to solutions of the equation (2).

Those seven triples are  $(i, j, k) = (1, 0, 5), (1, 3, 5), (1, 5, 5), (2, 4, 5), (5, 2, 5), (5, 5, 3), (5, 5, 5)$ . We consider those values separately. Note that since

$$de^2 = 2^{6a_1+i} 3^{6b_1+j} 73^{6c_1+k}$$

and  $d$  is square free,  $d$  can be only 73, 146 or 438 and hence for all possibilities of  $d$ , we have that  $-d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Thus, from (4) we get that

$$2e\sqrt{-d} = \varepsilon^3 - \bar{\varepsilon}^3.$$

Therefore, by expanding the right hand side of above equation and equating the coefficients of  $\sqrt{-d}$ , we get that  $e = v(3u^2 - dv^2)$ , in other words

$$3u^2 = dv^2 \pm \frac{e}{v}.$$

Note that  $\gcd(x, y) = 1$  implies that  $\gcd(u, v) = 1$ . We will use this fact without further mention in the following cases.

**Case 1:**  $(i, j, k) = (1, 0, 5)$ . Then  $de^2 = 146(2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1}7^{3c_1+2})^2$ , and therefore

$$3u^2 = 146v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1}7^{3c_1+2}}{v}.$$

We have that either  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1}7^{3c_1+2}$  or  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1-1}7^{3c_1+2}$  when  $b_1 > 0$ . In the first case, we have that  $3u^2 = 2^{6a_1+1}3^{6b_1}7^{6c_1+5} \pm 1$ . From the congruence  $0 \equiv 2 \cdot 3^{6b_1} \cdot 1 \pm 1 \pmod{3}$ , we deduce that  $b_1 = 0$  and only the positive sign can be happen. So, reducing modulo 7, we get that  $3u^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$ , which is not possible in integers. Now assume that  $b_1 > 0$  and  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1-1}7^{3c_1+2}$ . Then we have that  $u^2 = 2^{6a_1+1}3^{6b_1-3}7^{6c_1+5} \pm 1$ . By modulo 3, only the positive sign can occur. Thus reducing modulo 7, we find that  $u^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ , a contradiction.

**Case 2:**  $(i, j, k) = (1, 3, 5)$ . Then  $de^2 = 438(2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2})^2$ , and therefore

$$3u^2 = 438v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2}}{v}.$$

We have that either  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2}$  or  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1}7^{3c_1+2}$ . The case  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2}$  implies that

$$3u^2 = 438(2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2})^2 \pm 1.$$

But this is clearly false since it gives  $0 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{3}$ . If  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1}7^{3c_1+2}$  then we get that

$$u^2 = 2^{6a_1+1}3^{6b_1}7^{6c_1+5} \pm 1.$$

We could not get the result using small values of congruence consideration to solve this equation. So we write

$$A^2 = B^3 \pm 2^2 7^3,$$

where  $A = 2 \cdot 7^2 u$  and  $B = 2^{2a_1+1}3^{2b_1}7^{2c_1+3}$ . Computation in Magma shows that these elliptic curves have no integral points when  $uv \neq 0$ .

**Case 3:**  $(i, j, k) = (1, 5, 5)$ . Then

$$3u^2 = 438v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+2}7^{3c_1+2}}{v}.$$

So we have that either  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+2}7^{3c_1+2}$  or  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2}$ . We see that the case  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+2}7^{3c_1+2}$  is not possible just reducing the resulting equation modulo 3. If  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1}3^{3b_1+1}7^{3c_1+2}$  then

$$u^2 = 2^{6a_1+1}3^{6b_1+2}7^{6c_1+4} \pm 1.$$

By modulo 3, we see that only the the positive sign occurs. By modulo 13, we find that  $u^2 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$ , which is not possible.

**Case 4:**  $(i, j, k) = (2, 4, 5)$ . Then  $d = 73$  and

$$3u^2 = 73v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1+1} 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+2}}{v}.$$

We easily eliminate the cases  $v = \pm 73^{3c_1+2}$ ,  $v = \pm 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+2}$ ,  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}$ ,  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+1} 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+2}$  by congruence consideration modulo 3. We consider two more cases  $v = \pm 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}$  and  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+1} 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}$ . If  $v = \pm 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}$  then

$$u^2 = 3^{6b_1+1} 73^{6c_1+5} \pm 2^{3a_1+2}.$$

The congruence  $1 \equiv 3 \pm 2 \pmod{8}$ , shows that only the negative sign can occur in the right hand side. So we get that  $u^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$ , a contradiction. If  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+1} 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}$  then we get

$$u^2 = 2^{6a_1+2} 3^{6b_1+1} 73^{6c_1+5} \pm 1.$$

Reducing modulo 4, we see that only the positive sign occurs and hence by modulo 7, we find  $u^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ , a contradiction.

**Case 5:**  $(i, j, k) = (5, 2, 5)$ . In this case  $d = 146$  and

$$3u^2 = 146v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}}{v}.$$

It is enough to reduce modulo 3 to eliminate the cases  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 73^{3c_1+2}$ ,  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+2}$ . When  $b_1 > 0$ , we need to check one more possible case  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1} 73^{3c_1+2}$ . This case implies that

$$u^2 = 2^{6a_1+5} 3^{6b_1-1} 73^{6c_1+5} \pm 1.$$

By reducing modulo 4, we see that only the positive sign occurs. In this case, congruence consideration modulo 5, 7 or 13 like the previous cases does not give the desired result. So, we multiply both side of the above equation by  $2^2 3^4 73^4$ , to get the elliptic curve

$$A^2 = B^3 + 2^2 3^4 73^4,$$

where  $A = 2 \cdot 3^2 73^2 u$  and  $B = 2^{2a_1+2} 3^{2b_1+3} 73^{2c_1+3}$ . A quick computation with Magma shows that this curve has no integral points when  $B \neq 0$ , and therefore we conclude that this case also does not lead to a solution.

**Case 6:**  $(i, j, k) = (5, 5, 3)$ . Then  $d = 438$ , and

$$3u^2 = 438v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+1}}{v}.$$

In this case we have either  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+1}$  or  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+1}$ . If  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+1}$  then  $3u^2 = 2^{6a_1+5} 3^{6b_1+5} 73^{6c_1+3} \pm 1$ , which is clearly false because of modulo 3. Let  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+1} 73^{3c_1+1}$ . Then we get that  $u^2 = 2^{6a_1+5} 3^{6b_1+4} 73^{6c_1+2} \pm 1$ . Reducing modulo 4, we see that only the positive sign can be occur. Reducing modulo 7, we get that  $u^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ , a contradiction.

**Case 7:**  $(i, j, k) = (5, 5, 5)$ . Then again  $d = 438$  and therefore we have that

$$3u^2 = 438v^2 \pm \frac{2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+2} 73^{3c_1+2}}{v}.$$

Then either  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+2} 7^3 3^{c_1+2}$  or  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+1} 7^3 3^{c_1+2}$ . The case  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+2} 7^3 3^{c_1+2}$  is not possible because of modulo 3.

If  $v = \pm 2^{3a_1+2} 3^{3b_1+1} 7^3 3^{c_1+2}$  then  $u^2 = 2^{6a_1+5} 3^{6b_1+2} 7^3 6^{c_1+5} \pm 1$ . As in the previous case, we see that this equation also has no solution in integers.

So, we conclude that these exceptional seven cases do not lead to a solution.  $\square$

**3.2. The Case  $n=4$ .**

**Lemma 3.** *If  $n = 4$  then all solutions of (2) are given in Table 4.*

**Proof.** Let  $n = 4$ . Write  $a = 4a_1 + i$ ,  $b = 4b_1 + j$  and  $c = 4c_1 + k$  where  $i, j, k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . Thus, the equation (2) is of the form

$$M^2 = N^4 - 2^i 3^j 7^3 k$$

where  $M = \left(\frac{x}{2^{2a_1} 3^{2b_1} 7^3 2^{c_1}}\right)$  and  $N = \left(\frac{y}{2^{a_1} 3^{b_1} 7^3 c_1}\right)$ . To find all integer solutions of (2) corresponds to find all  $S = \{2, 3, 7^3\}$ - integral points of the above 64 quartic curves. We used the subroutine `SIntegralLjunggrenPoints` of Magma to determine all S-Integral Points of the above curves.

Taking into account  $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ , we see that only the results given in Table (2) lead to the solutions of equation (2).  $\square$

**3.3. The Case  $n \geq 5$ .**

**Lemma 4.** *If  $n \geq 5$  then the equation (2) has no positive integer solution except for  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (2485, 19, 8, 7, 1)$ ,  $(15479, 25, 8, 5, 1)$ ,  $(42389, 35, 5, 5, 2)$  for  $n = 6$ ,  $(65, 3, 5, 0, 1)$  for  $n = 8$ ,  $(95, 3, 1, 0, 2)$  for  $n = 9$ ,  $(15479, 5, 8, 5, 1)$  for  $n = 12$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $n \geq 5$ . If there exists any solution of equation (2) for  $n = 2^k, k \geq 3$  then this solution can be derived from the solutions with  $n = 4$  since  $y^{2^k} = \left(y^{2^{k-2}}\right)^4$ . So, by picking up the solutions which contain the perfect power values of  $y$  among the solutions of (2) for  $n = 4$  given in Table 4, we see that there exist exactly two such solutions, namely  $(65, 9, 5, 0, 1)$  and  $(15479, 125, 8, 5, 1)$  for  $(x, y, a, b, c)$ . Therefore, from these solutions we get that two more solutions  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (65, 3, 5, 0, 1)$  and  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (15479, 5, 8, 5, 1)$  for  $n = 8$  and  $n = 12$ , respectively.

Similarly, for the case  $n = 3k, k \geq 2$ , we may get all solutions of equation (2) from the solutions given in Table (1) for  $n = 3$ . Thus, we find that equation (2) has also solutions  $(x, y, a, b, c) = (2485, 19, 8, 7, 1)$ ,  $(15479, 25, 8, 5, 1)$  and  $(42389, 35, 5, 5, 2)$  for  $n = 6$  and  $(95, 3, 1, 0, 2)$  for  $n = 9$ . Hence, without loss of generality, from now on we may assume that  $n \geq 5$  is an odd prime.

From the equations (4) and (5), one can find that

$$e = L_n v = \left| \frac{\varepsilon^n - \bar{\varepsilon}^n}{\varepsilon - \bar{\varepsilon}} \right| v \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} \varepsilon = u + v\sqrt{-d} \\ \bar{\varepsilon} = u - v\sqrt{-d} \end{cases}$$

and

$$2e = L'_n v = \left| \frac{\varepsilon^n - \bar{\varepsilon}^n}{\varepsilon - \bar{\varepsilon}} \right| v \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} \varepsilon = \frac{u + v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \\ \bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{u - v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \end{cases}$$

according to the value of  $d$  belonging the sets  $\{1, 2, 6, 73, 146, 438\}$  and  $\{3, 219\}$ , respectively.

It is easy to see that the sequence  $L_n$  and  $L'_n$  are both Lucas sequences. All Lucas sequences which are having no primitive divisors are explicitly listed in [4] for  $n \geq 5$  and neither  $L_n$  nor  $L'_n$  does not match any of them.

So we need to consider the possibility of  $L_n$  or  $L'_n$  has a primitive divisor. Assume that  $L_n$  or  $L'_n$  has a primitive divisor, say  $q$ . Then either  $q = 2, 3$  or  $q = 73$ . From the fact that any primitive divisor is congruent to  $\pm 1$  modulo  $n$  we easily eliminate the possibility  $q = 2$  and  $q = 3$  since  $n \geq 5$ . So we continue with  $q = 73$ . By the definition of primitive divisor, we have that  $q \nmid (\varepsilon - \bar{\varepsilon})^2 = -4dv^2$  for the case  $L_n$  and  $q \nmid (\varepsilon - \bar{\varepsilon})^2 = -dv^2$  for the case  $L'_n$  which implies that  $d = 1, 2, 3$  or  $6$ . Note that for all these values of  $d$ ,  $\left(\frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{q}\right) = 1$ , and hence we find that  $73 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  which is a contradiction since  $n \geq 5$  is an odd prime. Thus neither  $L_n$  nor  $L'_n$  has a primitive divisor. This completes the proof.  $\square$

TAB. 1: Solutions for  $n = 3$  and  $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ .

| $(M, N, i, j, k)$                        | $a$ | $b$ | $c$ | $x$        | $y$     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------------|---------|
| (181/9, 1430/27, 0, 0, 2)                | 0   | 6   | 2   | 1430       | 181     |
| (55/9, 82/27, 0, 1, 1)                   | 0   | 7   | 1   | 82         | 55      |
| (3961/324, 233875/5832, 0, 1, 1)         | 6   | 13  | 1   | 233875     | 3961    |
| (283/9, 4744/27, 0, 1, 1)                | 0   | 7   | 1   | 4744       | 283     |
| (462745/2304, 291230531/110592, 0, 1, 3) | 24  | 7   | 3   | 291230531  | 462745  |
| (62281/36, 15542875/216, 0, 2, 2)        | 6   | 8   | 2   | 15542875   | 62281   |
| (127/9, 782/27, 0, 3, 1)                 | 0   | 9   | 1   | 782        | 127     |
| (45025/2304, 8195759/110592, 0, 3, 1)    | 24  | 9   | 1   | 8195759    | 45025   |
| (319/9, 5570/27, 0, 3, 1)                | 0   | 9   | 1   | 5570       | 319     |
| (93385/1296, 28462213/46656, 0, 3, 1)    | 12  | 15  | 1   | 28462213   | 93385   |
| (13, 46, 0, 4, 0)                        | 0   | 4   | 0   | 46         | 13      |
| (7, 10, 0, 5, 0)                         | 0   | 5   | 0   | 10         | 7       |
| (67, 532, 0, 5, 1)                       | 0   | 5   | 1   | 532        | 67      |
| (3501025/16, 6550777007/64, 0, 5, 3)     | 12  | 5   | 3   | 6550777007 | 3501025 |
| (3, 5, 1, 0, 0)                          | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5          | 3       |
| (195, 2723, 1, 0, 1)                     | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2723       | 195     |
| (27, 95, 1, 0, 2)                        | 1   | 0   | 2   | 95         | 27      |
| (7, 17, 1, 3, 0)                         | 1   | 3   | 0   | 17         | 7       |
| (98377/16, 30855995/64, 1, 4, 2)         | 13  | 4   | 2   | 30855995   | 98377   |
| (4681/4, 320005/8, 1, 5, 2)              | 7   | 5   | 2   | 320005     | 4681    |
| (5, 11, 2, 0, 0)                         | 2   | 0   | 0   | 11         | 5       |



| $(M, N, i, j, k)$                       | $a$ | $b$ | $c$ | $x$        | $y$     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------------|---------|
| $(361/36, 2485/216, 2, 1, 1)$           | 8   | 7   | 1   | 2485       | 361     |
| $(925/81, 18053/729, 2, 1, 1)$          | 2   | 13  | 1   | 18053      | 925     |
| $(5917/9, 455147/27, 2, 1, 1)$          | 2   | 7   | 1   | 455147     | 5917    |
| $(3145/4, 176059/8, 2, 4, 2)$           | 8   | 4   | 2   | 176059     | 3145    |
| $(13, 35, 2, 5, 0)$                     | 2   | 5   | 0   | 35         | 13      |
| $(397/9, 3293/27, 2, 5, 1)$             | 2   | 11  | 1   | 3293       | 397     |
| $(913/16, 21689/64, 2, 5, 1)$           | 14  | 5   | 1   | 21689      | 913     |
| $(61, 395, 2, 5, 1)$                    | 2   | 5   | 1   | 395        | 61      |
| $(85, 737, 2, 5, 1)$                    | 2   | 5   | 1   | 737        | 85      |
| $(6217/64, 470843/512, 2, 5, 1)$        | 20  | 5   | 1   | 470843     | 6217    |
| $(625/4, 15479/8, 2, 5, 1)$             | 8   | 5   | 1   | 15479      | 625     |
| $(1165, 39763, 2, 5, 1)$                | 2   | 5   | 1   | 39763      | 1165    |
| $(74833/36, 20470951/216, 2, 5, 1)$     | 8   | 11  | 1   | 20470951   | 74833   |
| $(380269/81, 234067645/729, 2, 5, 3)$   | 2   | 17  | 3   | 234067645  | 380269  |
| $(937/9, 28135/27, 3, 0, 2)$            | 3   | 6   | 2   | 28135      | 937     |
| $(1493065/36, 1824391621/216, 3, 3, 2)$ | 9   | 9   | 2   | 1824391621 | 1493065 |
| $(97, 955, 3, 4, 0)$                    | 3   | 4   | 0   | 955        | 97      |
| $(1568665/85264,$                       |     |     |     |            |         |
| $1629420733/24897088, 15, 5, 6)$        | 27  | 5   | 12  | 1629420733 | 1568665 |
| $(73/9, 595/27, 4, 1, 0)$               | 4   | 7   | 0   | 595        | 73      |
| $(145/9, 703/27, 4, 1, 1)$              | 4   | 7   | 1   | 703        | 145     |
| $(4753/36, 308935/216, 4, 1, 2)$        | 10  | 7   | 2   | 308935     | 4753    |
| $(5257/9, 380915/27, 4, 1, 2)$          | 4   | 7   | 2   | 380915     | 5257    |
| $(193, 2681, 4, 4, 0)$                  | 4   | 4   | 0   | 2681       | 193     |
| $(265, 3421, 4, 4, 2)$                  | 4   | 4   | 2   | 3421       | 265     |
| $(265/4, 667/8, 4, 5, 1)$               | 10  | 5   | 1   | 667        | 265     |
| $(97, 793, 4, 5, 1)$                    | 4   | 5   | 1   | 793        | 97      |
| $(649, 16525, 4, 5, 1)$                 | 4   | 5   | 1   | 16525      | 649     |
| $(5977/9, 445445/27, 4, 5, 2)$          | 4   | 11  | 2   | 445445     | 5977    |
| $(15697/9, 1371223/27, 5, 1, 4)$        | 5   | 7   | 4   | 1371223    | 15697   |
| $(457, 9035, 5, 4, 2)$                  | 5   | 4   | 2   | 9035       | 457     |
| $(1153, 39151, 5, 5, 0)$                | 5   | 5   | 0   | 39151      | 1153    |
| $(84097, 24387695, 5, 5, 1)$            | 5   | 5   | 1   | 24387695   | 84097   |
| $(1225, 42389, 5, 5, 2)$                | 5   | 5   | 2   | 42389      | 1225    |

TAB. 2: Solutions for  $n = 4$  and  $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ .

| $(M, N, i, j, k)$                   | $a$ | $b$ | $c$ | $x$    | $y$ |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| $(\pm 125/12, 15479/144, 0, 1, 1)$  | 8   | 5   | 1   | 15479  | 125 |
| $(\pm 41/8, 367/64, 0, 2, 1)$       | 12  | 2   | 1   | 367    | 41  |
| $(\pm 3/2, 7/4, 1, 0, 0)$           | 5   | 0   | 0   | 7      | 3   |
| $(\pm 9/2, 65/4, 1, 0, 1)$          | 5   | 0   | 1   | 65     | 9   |
| $(\pm 5/2, 23/4, 1, 1, 0)$          | 5   | 1   | 0   | 23     | 5   |
| $(\pm 35/4, 1079/16, 1, 2, 1)$      | 9   | 2   | 1   | 1079   | 35  |
| $(\pm 827/16, 94105/256, 1, 2, 3)$  | 17  | 2   | 3   | 94105  | 827 |
| $(\pm 17/2, 143/4, 1, 3, 1)$        | 5   | 3   | 1   | 143    | 17  |
| $(\pm 37/6, 1223/36, 2, 0, 1)$      | 6   | 4   | 1   | 1223   | 37  |
| $(\pm 137/12, 18607/144, 2, 0, 1)$  | 10  | 4   | 1   | 18607  | 137 |
| $(\pm 77/6, 5897/36, 2, 0, 1)$      | 6   | 4   | 1   | 5897   | 77  |
| $(\pm 7/2, 47/4, 2, 1, 0)$          | 6   | 1   | 0   | 47     | 7   |
| $(\pm 11/2, 25/4, 2, 1, 1)$         | 6   | 1   | 1   | 25     | 11  |
| $(\pm 29/4, 695/16, 2, 1, 1)$       | 10  | 1   | 1   | 695    | 29  |
| $(\pm 5/2, 7/4, 2, 2, 0)$           | 6   | 2   | 0   | 7      | 5   |
| $(\pm 89/6, 2737/36, 3, 0, 2)$      | 7   | 4   | 2   | 2737   | 89  |
| $(\pm 13/2, 23/4, 3, 1, 1)$         | 7   | 1   | 1   | 23     | 13  |
| $(\pm 157/8, 24503/64, 3, 1, 1)$    | 15  | 1   | 1   | 24503  | 157 |
| $(\pm 17/2, 287/4, 3, 2, 0)$        | 7   | 2   | 0   | 287    | 17  |
| $(\pm 19/2, 215/4, 3, 2, 1)$        | 7   | 2   | 1   | 215    | 19  |
| $(\pm 611/12, 373175/144, 3, 2, 1)$ | 11  | 6   | 1   | 373175 | 611 |
| $(\pm 145/2, 21023/4, 3, 2, 1)$     | 7   | 2   | 1   | 21023  | 145 |

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