On the Diophantine Equation $8^x + n^y = z^2$

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Abstract: - Let n be an positive integer with $n \equiv 10(\bmod 15)$. In this paper, we prove that $(1,0,3)$ is unique non-negative integer solution (x,y,z) of the Diophantine equation $8^x + n^y = z^2$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

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1 Introduction

In 2012, Sroysang proved that $(1,0,3)$ is unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x + 19^y = z^2$ [1]. In 2014, Sroysang also showed that $(1,0,3)$ is a unique the solution (x,y,z) for Diophantine equation $8^x + 13^y = z^2$ where x,y and z are non-negative integers. [2]. Moreover, he proved that $(1,0,3)$ is a unique non-negative integer solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x + 59^y = z^2$ where x,y and z are non-negative integers [3]. In 2015, L an Qi and Xiaoxue Li showed that the Diophantine equation $8^x + p^y = z^2$ if $p \equiv \pm 3(mod\ 8)$ has no non -negative solutions (x,y,z), if $p \equiv 7(mod\ 8)$, is a unique solutions $(p,x,y,z) = (2^q - 1,(1/3)(q+2),2,\ 2^q + 1)$, where q is an odd prime with $q \equiv 1(mod\ 3)$; if $p \equiv 1(mod\ 8)$ and $p \neq 17$, then the equation has at most two positive integer solutions (x,y,z) [4]. In 2017, Asthana have shown that the Diophantine equation $8^x + 113^y = z^2$ has only three non-negative integer solutions where x, y and z are non-negative integers. The solutions (x,y,z) are $(1,\ 0,\ 3)$, $(1,\ 1,\ 11)$ and $(3,\ 1,\ 25)$ [5]. In 2019, M akate N., Srimud K., Warong A. and Supjaroen W. showed that the two Diophantine equations $8^x + 61^y = z^2$ and $8^x + 67^y = z^2$ have a unique solution, that is $(x,y,z) = (1,0,3)$ [6]. In the same year Burshtein established in a very elementary manner that the equation $8^x + 9^y = z^2$ has no s olutions when x,y and z are positive integers. These results are achieved in particular by utilizing the last digits of the powers $8^x, 9^y$ [7]. In 2020, A. Elshahed A. and Kamarulhaili H. have shown that the Diophantine equation $(4^n)^x - p^y = z^2$, where p is an odd prime, $n \in Z^+$ and x,y,z are non-negative integers, has been investigated to show that the solutions are given by $\{(x,y,z,p)\} = \{(k,1,2\ nk-1,2\ nk+1-1)\} \cup \{(0,\ 0,\ 0,\ p)\}$ [8]. In this paper we consider some Diophantine equations $8^x + n^y = z^2$ where n be an positive integer with $n \equiv 10(\bmod 15)$, x, y and z are non-negative integers.

2 Preliminaries

Let $n \equiv 10(\bmod 15)$. In this paper we assume that n is a non-negative integer. It is clear that $n \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ and $n \equiv 0(\bmod 5)$

Lemma 1. $(a,b,x,y)=(3,2,2,3)$ is a unique solution of the Diophantine equation $a^x-b^y=1$ where a,b,x and y are integers with $\min\{a,b,x,y\}>1$

Proof see Mihailescu [9]

Lemma 2 $(1,3)$ is a unique solution (x,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+1=z^2$ where x and z are non-negative integers.

Proof see Sroysang [1]

Let p be an odd prime and a be a positive integer where $gcd(a,p)=1$. If the quadratic congruence $x^2\equiv a(\bmod p)$ has a solution, then a is said to *be a quadratic residue of* p. Otherwise, a is called *a quadratic non-residue* of p. In 1798 Adrien-Marie Legendre introduced the Legendre symbol $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$ which is defined by

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)=\begin{cases}1 & ;\text{ if } a \text{ is a quadratic residue of } p,\\ \text{-1} & ;\text{ if } a \text{ is a quadratic non-residue of } p.\end{cases}$$

In this paper, using following these symbols.

Theorem 3. If p is an odd prime, then [10]

$$\left(\frac{2}{p}\right)=\begin{cases}1 & ;\text{if } p\equiv 1(\bmod 8)\, or\ p\equiv 7(\bmod 8)\\ -1 & ;\text{if } p\equiv 3(\bmod 8)\, or\ p\equiv 5(\bmod 8)\end{cases}$$

Theorem 4. If $p\neq 3$ is an odd prime, then [10]

$$\left(\frac{3}{p}\right)=\begin{cases}1 & ;\text{if } p\equiv \pm 1(\bmod 12)\\ -1 & ;\text{if } p\equiv \pm 5(\bmod 12)\end{cases}$$

Lemma 5. Let n be an positive integer with $n\equiv 10(\bmod 15)$.The Diophantine equation $1+n^y=z^2$ has non-negative integer solution y and z are non-negative integers.

Proof Let n be an positive integer with $n\equiv 5(\bmod 20)$, y and z. are non-negative integers. Then we consider three cases.

Case 1 if $y=0$. Then $2=z^2$, is not possible.

Case 2 if $y=1$. Then $z^2-1=n$, we get $z^2-1\equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ and $z^2-1\equiv 0(\bmod 5)$ or $z^2\equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ and $z^2\equiv 1(\bmod 5)$. That is $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)=-1$. By Theorem 3. In this case, there is no non-negative integer solution.

Case 3 if $y>1$. Then $z^2=1+n^y>11$. This implies $z>3$. Here $\min\{y,z\}>1$, by Lemma 1, this equation has no solution.

3 Main theorem

Theorem 6. Let n be an positive integer $n\equiv 10$ $(\bmod 15)$. $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) of the Diophantine equation $8^x+n^y=z^2$, where x,y and z are non-negative

Proof Let n be an positive integer $n\equiv 10$ $(\bmod 15)$, and x,y and z are non-negative integers .

Then there three cases by the following:

Case 1 if $x=0$. By Lemma 5, there is no non-negative integers solution.

Case 2 if $x\geq 1$. and $y=0$. By Lemma 2, we have $x=1$ and $z=3$.

Case 3 if $x\geq 1$ and $y\geq 1$. Then we consider two cases.

Case 3.1 x is odd, we get $8^x\equiv 2(\bmod 5)$ or $8^x\equiv 3(\bmod 5)$. Therefor $z^2=8^x+n^y\equiv 3,2(\bmod 5)$.

That is $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)=1$ and $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)=1$. This is contradiction to Theorem 3 and Theorem 4, respectively. In this case, there is no non-negative integer solution.

Case 3.2 x is even, we get $8^x\equiv 1(\bmod 3)$. Therefor $z^2=8^x+n^y\equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ That is $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)=1$

This is contradiction to Theorem 3. In this case, there is no non-negative integer solution.

Therefore $(1,0,3)$ is unique solution (x,y,z) for the equation $8^x+n^y=z^2$ where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

Example 7 $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+10^y=z^2$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

Since $10\equiv 10(\bmod 15)$, therefor by Theorem 6 $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+10^y=z^2$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

Example 8 $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+175^y=z^2$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

Since $175\equiv 10(\bmod 15)$, therefor by Theorem 6 $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+175^y=z^2$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

Corollary 9 $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+25^y=k^{4t+6}$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

Proof :. Let $k^{2t+3}=z$, for k and t are positive integer and $25\equiv 10(\bmod 15)$ then Diophantine equation becomes $8^x+25^y=z^2$, therefor by Theorem 6 $(1,0,3)$ is a unique solution (x,y,z) for the Diophantine equation $8^x+25^y=k^{4t+6}$, where x,y and z are non-negative integers.

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