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# Problematis cuiusdam Diophantei evolutio

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P R O B L E M A T I S  
C V I V S D A M D I O P H A N T E I  
E V O L V T I O .

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I .

Cum olim istud problema Diophanteum tractassem, quo queerebantur tres numeri, quo 1°. summa 2°. summa productorum ex binis et 3°. productum omnium sint numeri quadrati, solutio tantis difficultatibus implicata videbatur, ut huius generis problemata adhuc difficiliora vix aggredi essem ausus. Multo autem difficilius esse problema, cuius enodationem hic suspicio, nemo dubitabit, qui eius solutionem tentare voluerit. Problema autem hoc ita se habet:

*Inuenire quatuor numeros eius indolis, ut 1°. summa singulorum, 2°. summa factorum ex binis 3°. summa factorum ex ternis, et 4°. productum omnium sint numeri quadrati.*

Vel quod eodem redit

*Inuenire aequationem biquadraticam huius formae:*  
 $x^4 - Ax^2 + Bx^2 - Cx + D = 0$ , *quae omnes suas*  
*radices*

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*radices habeat rationales, et cuius insuper singuli  
coëfficientes A, B, C, D sunt numeri quadrati.*

2. Non dubito fore plerosque, qui mirabuntur, me in huiusmodi quaestionibus euoluendis, quas nunc quidem summi Geometrae auersari videntur, operam consumere; verum equidem fateri cogor, me ex huiusmodi inuestigationibus tantundem fere voluptatis capere, quam ex profundissimis Geometriae sublimioris speculationibus. Ac si plurimum studii et laboris impendi in quaestionibus grauioribus euoluendis, huiusmodi variatio argumenti quandam mihi haud ingrati recreationem afferre solet. Ceteram Analysis sublimior tantum debet Methodo Diophantae, vt nefas videatur eam penitus repudiare.

3. Problema igitur propositum aggressurus, primum obseruo, solutionem eius generalem frustra tentari; postquam enim pluribus modis calculum instituissem, ac semper in formulas nullo pacto extricabiles incidissem, agnoui vix quicquam praestari posse, nisi vires nostras in solutionem quandam particularem intendamus. Sequenti ergo modo quatuor numeros quaesitos constituo:

$Ma b, M b c, M c d, M d a$

vbi etsi quinque litterae sunt inductae, tamen haec portio ista limitatione restringitur, vt productum primi in tertium aequale sit producto secundi in quartum: quae restrictio vtique in se non est necessaria,

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vixque dubitare licet, quin etiam eiusmodi quaterni numeri quaesito satisfaciant, in quibus haec conditio locum non habeat; verum equidem nullam adhuc viam detegere valui, qua huiusmodi solutiones elicere liceret.

4. Hac igitur numerorum quaesitorum forma constituta, quatuor conditiones praescriptae sequentes aequationes suppeditant:

$$I. M(ab + bc + cd + da) = \text{Quadrato}$$

$$II. M^2(abc + bcd + cda + daab + 2abcd) = \text{Quadr.}$$

$$III. M^3(abbcd + abccdd + aabccd + aabccd) = \text{Quadr.}$$

$$IV. M^4 aabbccdd = \text{Quadr.}$$

vbi postrema conditio iam sponte impletur, neque vero hinc concludere licet, limitationem supra inductam esse necessariam; cum eadem conditio aequae obtineretur, si quis quatuor numerorum insuper per numerum quadratum quemcumque multiplicaretur, quo pacto solutio ab omni restrictione liberaretur, sed tum reliquae aequationes nullo modo resolui possent.

5. Restrictio autem adhibita hoc commodi nobis largitur, ut tertia aequatio hanc formam induat

$$Mabcd(ab + bc + cd + da) = \text{Quadr.}$$

vnde cum ob primam iam quadratum esse debeat haec forma

$$M(ab + bc + cd + da),$$

neesse

neceſſe eſt, vt hoc productum  $abcd$  quadrato ac-  
quetur. Praeterea autem vt tam primae quam ter-  
tiae conditioni ſatiſſiat, capi oportet

$$M = ab + bc + cd + da$$

vel ſi haec ſumma factorem habeat quadratum puta  $ff$   
ſufficiet ſumi

$$M = \frac{ab + bc + cd + da}{ff},$$

ſiquidem per ſe manifeſtum eſt, ſolutionem ſemper  
ad numeros integros reduci poſſe.

6. Hinc iam ratio eſt perſpicua, cur initio  
quatuor quaeritis numeris factorem communem  $M$   
tribuerim; eo igitur rite definito, vt ſit

$$M = ab + bc + cd + da \text{ vel } M = \frac{ab + bc + cd + da}{ff}$$

duae tantum ſuperſunt conditiones, quas impleri  
oportet; alteram ſcilicet modo elicui, qua eſſe debet

$$abcd = \text{Quadrato}$$

alteram aequatio ſecunda ſuppeditat, quae poſtulat  
ob factorem  $M^2$  iam quadratum, vt ſit

$$abbc + bccd + acdd + aabd + 2abcd = \text{Quadr.}$$

quae in hanc formam redigitur:

$$(aa + cc)bd + ac(bb + dd) + 2abcd = \text{Quadr.}$$

$$\text{ſeu } bd(aa + cc) + (b + d)^2 ac = \text{Quadr.}$$

7. Tota ergo quaestio ad inuentionem huius-  
modi quatuor numerorum  $a, b, c, d$  eſt perducta,  
vt binis modo memoratis conditionibus ſatiſſiat; vbi  
notari conuenit, inter binos numeros  $a$  et  $c$  ſimilem

rationem intercedere atque inter binos  $b$  et  $d$ ; atque totum negotium a sola ratione tam inter  $a$  et  $c$  quam inter  $b$  et  $d$  pendere. Quare ut pro quavis solutione minimos numeros obtineamus, tam numeros  $a$  et  $c$  quam  $b$  et  $d$  primos inter se statui oportet. Si enim communem haberent diuisorem, eo sublato, conditioni vtrique aequae satisfaceret.

8. Quia evolutio posterioris aequationis praecipuas difficultates involuit, ab ea inchoandum esse arbitror, ac primo quidem obseruo, etiamsi ea duas rationes  $a:c$  et  $b:d$  contineat, neutram tamen arbitrio nostro relinqui; unde imprimis inquirendum est, cuiusmodi rationes pro alterutra accipi debeant, ut forma nostra quadratum reddi possit. Quod quo facilius perspiciatur, consideremus casum, quo loco alterius rationis ratio dupla poneretur, sit ergo  $b:a = 2:1$ , et haec forma  $2aa + 2cc + 9ac$  quadratum reddi deberet; quod autem nunquam fieri posse facile intelligitur. Posito enim  $a = p + q$  et  $c = p - q$ , prodit haec forma  $13pp - 5qq$  quae nullo modo vnquam quadratum exhibere potest; idem euenit si poneretur  $b:d = 3:1$ ; unde patet, nonnisi certas rationum species pro alterutra rationum  $a:c$  et  $b:d$  assumi posse; reliquas vero omnes ab hac inuestigatione excludi.

9. Statim autem patet inter rationes huius scopo accommodatas primum locum obtinere rationes quadraticas; sit igitur  $b:d = pp:qq$ , et formula nostra

$$ppqq(aa+cc) + ac(pp+qq)^2$$

aeque-

aequetur haec quadrato  $ppqqaa + \frac{2m}{n}pqac + \frac{mm}{nn}cc$

vnde fit  $nn(pp+qq)^2 a + nnppqqc = 2mnpqa + mmc$

ideoque  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{mm - nnppqq}{nn(pp+qq)^2 - 2mnpq}$

vel fit  $m = \pm kpq$ , vt habeamus has formulas satisfacientes.

$$\frac{b}{d} = \frac{pp}{qq} \text{ et } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{(kk - nnppqq)}{nn(pp+qq)^2 \pm 2knpqq} \text{ existente } k > n.$$

ro. Euoluamus casus simpliciores numerorum  $k$  et  $n$  et habebimus aequationis nostrae sequentes resolutiones.

¶ fuerit  $\frac{b}{d} = \frac{pp}{qq}$  erit

I.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{3ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 4ppqq}$ ; II.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{5ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 6ppqq}$

III.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{7ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 8ppqq}$ ; IV.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{9ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 10ppqq}$

V.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{11ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 12ppqq}$ ; VI.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{13ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 14ppqq}$

VII.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{15ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 16ppqq}$ ; VIII.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{17ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 18ppqq}$

IX.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{19ppqq}{(pp+qq)^2 \pm 20ppqq}$  etc.

¶ Si iam pro litteris  $k, n, p, q$  eiusmodi valores inueniri possent, vt productum  $ac$  seu haec expressio

$$n(kk - nn)(n(pp+qq)^2 \pm 2kpqq)$$

fieret numerus quadratus, haberetur solutio problematis propositi, siquidem tum ob  $bd = ppqq$  etiam si formula  $abcd$  foret quadratum. Verum haec inuestigatio nimis est molesta, quam vt eam suscipi conueniat; ac si forte succederet, ad maximos numeros certe perduceret. Quare consultum erit etiam

alias rationes pro  $\frac{b}{a}$  contemplari, quae quidem alteri conditioni scilicet

$$bd(aa+cc) + ac(b+d)^2 = \text{Quadr.}$$

conuenire queant. At ob similem rationem fractionum  $\frac{b}{a}$  et  $\frac{a}{c}$  omnes valores hic pro  $\frac{a}{c}$  eruti etiam vicissim pro  $\frac{b}{a}$  assumi poterunt, vnde denuo nouae huius generis fractiones elicientur.

12. In genere quidem hic labor nimis foret taediosus, vnde casus primo simpliciores euoluam:

$$\text{si } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{1} \text{ erit } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{3}{8}; -\frac{1}{1}; \frac{4}{5}; \frac{5}{28}; -\frac{15}{4}; \frac{7}{12}; \frac{7}{25}; \frac{8}{33}$$

$$\text{si } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ erit } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{3}{4}; \frac{12}{21}; \frac{32}{1}; \frac{32}{49}; \frac{5}{18}; \frac{5}{37}; -\frac{60}{7}; \frac{20}{19}$$

$$\text{si } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{3}{1} \text{ erit } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{27}{64}; \frac{27}{136}; \frac{36}{23}; \frac{36}{77}; \frac{45}{202}; \frac{102}{8}$$

$$\text{si } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{4}{1} \text{ erit } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{109}{25}; \frac{45}{67}; \frac{28}{73}; \frac{62}{49}; \frac{64}{289}$$

En ergo hic praeter expectationem duos casus, quibus pro  $a$  et  $c$  numeri quadrati prodierunt; vnde cum etiam  $b$  et  $d$  sint numeri quadrati duas iam sumus adepti problematis nostri solutiones.

13. En ergo duas problematis nostri solutiones; quarum prima ob  $a = 64$ ;  $b = 9$ ;  $c = 40$ , et  $d = 4$  praebet:

$$M = 576 + 441 + 196 + 256 = 1469$$

ficque quatuor numeri quaesiti sunt

$$\text{I. } 1469. 196; \text{ II. } 1469. 256; \text{ III. } 1469. 441; \\ \text{IV. } 1469; 576.$$

Altera ob  $a = 64$ ;  $b = 9$ ;  $c = 289$ ;  $d = 4$  dat

$$M = 576 + 2601 + 1156 + 256 = 4589$$

vnde



vnde alii quatuor numeri problemati satisfaciētes sunt

- I. 4589. 256; II. 4589. 576; III. 4589. 1156;  
IV. 4589. 2601.

Has autem solutiones haud facile ex formula §. 11. data deriuare licuisset, etiamsi in ea contineantur.

14. Cum autem singulae fractiones pro  $\frac{a}{c}$  inventae etiam pro  $\frac{b}{d}$  vsurpari queant, euoluamus simpliciores, quae sunt:

$$\frac{4}{3}; \frac{5}{4}; \frac{6}{5}; \frac{12}{7}; \frac{13}{8}; \frac{20}{9}; \frac{28}{10}; \frac{32}{11}; \frac{35}{12} \text{ etc.}$$

Sit igitur primo  $\frac{b}{d} = \frac{4}{3}$  et habebitur

$$12 aa + 12 cc + 49 ac = \text{Quadr.}$$

cui satisfacit  $\frac{a}{c} = 4$ , ponatur ergo  $\frac{a}{c} = 4 + x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 192 + 96x + 12xx \\ + 12 \\ \hline 196 + 49x \end{array}$$

$$400 + 145x + 12xx = \square = (20 + xy)^2$$

ergo  $145 + 12x = 40y + xyy$  et  $x = \frac{145 - 40y}{y^2 - 12}$

hincque  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{4y^2 - 40y + 97}{y^2 - 12}$  seuposito  $y = \frac{m}{n}$

$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{4m^2 - 40mn + 97n^2}{m^2 - 12n^2}$$

vnde sequentes nouae fractiones idoneae simpliciores colliguntur

$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{24}{11}; \frac{37}{13}; \frac{128}{25}$$

15. Statuatur simili modo  $\frac{b}{d} = \frac{c}{e}$  fietque

$$20aa + 20cc + 81ac = \square$$

cui satisfacit  $\frac{a}{c} = x$  fit ergo  $\frac{a}{c} = x + x^2$

$$20 + 40x + 20xx$$

$$20$$

$$81 + 81x$$

$$\hline 121 + 121x + 20xx = \square = (11 + xy)^2$$

ergo  $121 + 20x = 22y + xyy$  et  $x = \frac{121 - 22y}{yy - 20}$

$$\text{et } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{yy - 22y + 101}{yy - 20} = \frac{m \cdot m + 22 \cdot m \cdot n + 101 \cdot n \cdot n}{m \cdot m - 20 \cdot n \cdot n}$$

vnde elicitur  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{16}{5}$  ita vt fit  $abcd$  quadratum.

16. Haec solutio nobis largitur quatuor numeros multo minores problemati satisfacientes. Cum enim habeamus:

$$a = 16, b = 5, c = 5, d = 4$$

erit factor communis

$$M = \frac{16 + 25 + 20 + 64}{ff} = \frac{125}{ff},$$

vnde sumto  $f = 3$  erit  $M = 21$ , et quatuor numeri problema soluentes erunt

I. 21. 20; II. 21. 25; III. 21. 64, et IV. 21. 30.

quorum summa singulorum est  $= 9 \cdot 21^2$

$$\text{summa productorum ex binis} = 110^2 \cdot 21^2$$

$$\text{summa productorum ex ternis} = 4800^2 \cdot 21^4$$

$$\text{Productum omnium} = 1600^2 \cdot 21^4$$

ita

ita vt huius aequationis biquadraticae

$$x^4 - 9 \cdot 21^2 \cdot x^2 + 110^2 \cdot 21^2 \cdot xx - 4800^2 \cdot 21^2 \cdot x + 1600^2 \cdot 24^4 = 0$$

radices sint

$$21. 20; 21. 25; 21. 64; 21. 80.$$

17. Ex cognita autem vna solutione, certa methodo aliae imo infinitae elici possunt; quod quo facilius ostendam, hac postrema solutione vtar, qua posito  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{5}{x}$  inuenimus in genere  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{yy - 22y + 101}{yy - 20}$  vnde vt  $abcd$  fiat quadratum, reddi oportet hanc formam:

$$5(yy - 20)(yy - 22y + 101) = \text{Quadrato}$$

id quod euenit sumto  $y = 5$ . Statuatur ergo  $y = z + 5$  et habebitur:

$$5(zz + 10z + 5)(zz - 12z + 16) = 0$$

$$\text{feu } 400 + 500z - 495zz - 10z^2 + 5z^3 = 0$$

cui etiam satisfacit  $z = 1$  et  $y = 6$ , vnde autem eadem solutio resultat.

18. Vt aliam solutionem eliciamus; fingamus radicem quadratam huius formae  $20 + \frac{25}{2}z - \frac{521}{32}zz$ , cuius quadratum

$$400 + 500z - 495zz - \frac{25 \cdot 521}{32}z^2 + \frac{521^2}{32^2}z^3$$

illi formae aequatum praebet

$$\left(\frac{521^2}{32^2} - 5\right)z = \frac{25 \cdot 521}{32} - 10$$

$$\text{feu } z = \frac{32 \cdot 12705}{266331} = \frac{32 \cdot 1155}{24211} = \frac{32 \cdot 105}{2201}$$

ideoque  $z = \frac{5760}{2201}$  et  $y = \frac{14365}{2201}$ , unde pro  $a$  et  $c$  numeri enormes resultant, quos evoluere operae non est pretium.

19. Vt autem plures solutiones deriuare liceat, ob casum cognitum  $z = 1$ , ponamus  $z = \frac{1}{1+v}$ , et prodibit haec forma ad quadratum redigenda

$$\begin{array}{r} 400 + 1600v + 2400vv + 1600v^2 + 400v^4 \\ + 500 + 1500v + 1500vv + 500v^2 \\ - 495 - 990v + 495vv \\ - 10 - 10v \\ + 5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{seu } 400 + 2100v + 3405v^2 + 2100v^3 + 400v^4 = 0$$

cuius radix posita  $= 20 + \frac{105}{2}v - 20vv$  dat

$$4205 - \frac{105^2}{4} + 4200v = 0$$

$$\text{seu } v = -\frac{1150}{2360} \text{ et } 1 + v = \frac{2201}{2360} \text{ vt ante.}$$

Ob formam reciprocam erit etiam  $v = -\frac{2360}{1159}$  et

$$1 + v = -\frac{2201}{1159} \text{ et } z = -\frac{1159}{2201}, \text{ hincque } y = \frac{9846}{2201}$$

unde autem non alia solutio obtinetur.

20. Quanquam autem hoc modo ex qualibet solutione aliae innumerae deduci possunt; tamen quia in primis casu quasi fortuito incidimus, methodus adhuc certa desideratur, quae ad huius problematis solutionem perducatur; cuius inuentio in analysi Diophantea utique maximi foret momenti. Verum antequam talem methodum expectare liceat, necesse videtur, ut natura huius formae

$$ac(xx + yy) + (a + c)^2 xy$$

ad

ad quadratum reducendae accuratius inuestigetur, et rationes pro  $a:c$  assumendae, quibus resolutio succedit, explorentur, unde hanc quaestionem perscrutandam propono.

*Inuenire omnes valores idoneos pro ratione  $a:c$  substituendos, ut haec expressio:*

$ac(xx+yy) + xy(aa+cc) + 2acxy$   
*quadrato aequalis reddi possit.*

21. Ex superioribus iam satis liquet, rationem  $a:c$  neutquam pro lubitu accipi posse, sed eam certis conditionibus esse adstrictam, quas potissimum determinari oportet. Ad has conditiones explorandas statuamus:

$$ac(xx+yy) + xy(aa+cc) + 2acxy = zz$$

quam aequationem in sequentes formas transfundere licet:

I.  $(aa+cc)(xx+yy) = (a+c)^2(x+y)^2 - 2zz$

II.  $(aa+4ac+cc)(xx+4xy+yy) = 6zz + (a-c)^2(x-y)^2$

III.  $(aa+cc)(xx+4xy+yy) = 2zz + (a-c)^2(x+y)^2$

IV.  $(aa+4ac)(xx+yy) = 2zz + (a+c)^2(x+y)^2$

22. Cum iam ex prima forma intelligamus, formulam  $aa+cc$  factorem esse numeri huius formae  $tt - 2zz$ , qui, uti constat, alios non admittit diuisores, nisi qui ipsi sint vel huius formae  $AA - 2BB$  vel huius  $2AA - BB$ , sequitur numerum  $aa+cc$  in alterutra harum formarum contineri debere. Ex tertia autem forma intelligitur,

E 2 eundem

eundem numerum  $aa + cc$ , cum sit divisor formae  $2zz + tt$ , etiam in forma  $2AA + BB$  contineri debere. Iam vero numeri formae  $2AA - BB$  vel  $AA - 2BB$  praeter binarium alios non habent divisores primos, nisi qui in forma  $8n + 1$  contineantur, et numeri formae  $2AA + BB$  alios non habent divisores primos praeter binarium, nisi qui vel in hac forma  $8n + 1$  vel  $8n + 3$  contineantur. Ex quo concluditur haec conditio, ut numerus  $aa + cc$  alios praeter binarium non habeat divisores primos, nisi qui sint formae  $8n + 1$ .

23. Simili modo cum altera formula  $aa + 4ac + cc$  fit divisor formae  $6zz + tt$ , quae alios divisores praeter 2 et 3 non admittit primos, nisi qui in aliqua harum formularum:

$$24n + 1, 24n + 5, 24n + 7, 24n + 11$$

contineantur; tum vero quia eadem formula  $aa + 4ac + cc$  etiam est divisor formae  $2zz + tt$ , ea praeter 2 alios non admittit divisores primos, nisi qui in alterutra harum formarum  $8n + 1$  vel  $8n + 3$  contineantur. Ex quibus coniunctis sequitur numerum  $aa + 4ac + cc$  praeter 2 et 3 alios divisores primos habere non posse, nisi qui contineantur vel in hac formula  $24n + 1$  vel hac  $24n + 11$ .

24. Hinc e valoribus rationis  $a:c$  primum omnes ii excluduntur, quibus numerus  $aa + cc$ , haberet divisorem primum formae  $8n + 5$ , siquidem reliquae formae ineptae  $8n + 3$  et  $8n + 7$  sponte

sponte excluduntur, propterea quod summa duorum quadratorum  $aa + cc$  per tales numeros nunquam diuisibilis existit. Deinde etiam ii valores rationis  $a:c$  excluduntur, quibus numerus  $aa + 4ac + cc$ , qui per se praeter 2 et 3 alios habere nequit diuisores, nisi qui sint huius formae  $12n + 1$  vel huius formae  $12n + 11$ ; haberet diuisorem vel huius formae  $24n + 13$  vel huius  $24n + 23$ . Quocirca ex rationibus pro  $a:c$  adhibendis primo expungi debent omnes eae, quibus numerus  $aa + cc$  diuidi potest per numerum primum formae  $8n + 5$ , deinde etiam eae, quibus numerus  $aa + 4ac + cc$  admitteret diuisorem formae  $24n + 13$  vel  $24n + 23$ .

25 Quando autem ratio  $a:c$  ita est comparata, vt numerus  $aa + cc$  nullum habeat diuisorem formae  $8n + 5$ ; tum vicissim certum est, eundem numerum tam in hac forma  $2AA - BB$  quam hac  $2AA + BB$  contineri. Ac si quoque numerus  $aa + 4ac + cc$  nullum habet diuisorem formae  $24n + 13$  vel  $24n + 23$ ; tum perinde certum est, eundem numerum tam in hac forma  $2AA + BB$  quam ista  $6AA + BB$  contineri. Hac duplici regula obseruata facili negotio omnes rationes, quas loco  $a:c$  assumi non licet, excluduntur.

26. Facta autem hac exclusionem, pro fractione  $\frac{a}{c}$  sequentes valores sunt relictii:

1	4	4	5	8	8	9	9	11	12	12	13	13
1	1	3	4	5	7	7	8	10	11	11	13	13
15	15	16	16	16	16	17	18	19	20	20	20	20
7	8	7	5	5	13	12	8	11	7	8	7	11
20	20	21	21	23	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25
13	13	5	20	8	7	5	7	11	13	7	4	4
25	25	25	25	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	29	29
9	12	10	17	17	20	5	13	13	13	17	8	8

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vbi obseruari conuenit, reliquas rationes omnes frustra adhibitum iri; num autem hae omnes post exclusiones expositas relictæ succedant; quaestio est maximi momenti, quæ vix decidi posse videtur.

27. Hic prima ratio in præcedentibus nondum inuenta est  $\frac{x}{y}$ , quæ igitur an solutionem quaestionis admittat, videamus. Fieri nempe oportet:

$$56(x x + y y) + 225 x y = \square.$$

Ponatur  $x = p + q$  et  $y = p - q$ , vt prodeat hæc forma:

$$337 p p - 113 q q = \square$$

quod an fieri possit, facilius exploratur, quam ex forma præcedente: satisfaciunt autem hi valores minimi  $p = 3$ , et  $q = 4$ , vnde colligitur  $x = 7$  et  $y = -1$ , seu  $\frac{x}{y} = -7$ , statuatur ergo  $\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{z+v}{1}$ , et prodit:

$$1225 - 559 v + 56 v v = \square$$

$$\text{vnde colligitur } v = \frac{701 - 559}{11 - 56} \text{ et } \frac{x}{y} = -\frac{711 + 701 - 167}{11 - 56}$$

$$\text{seu } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{711 + 701 + 167}{56 - 11} = \frac{7 m m - 14 m n - n n}{26 n n + 12 m n - m m}$$

28. Cum deinde etiam alios plures casus examinasssem, inueni negotium semper succedere; ex quo asseuerare vix dubito, omnes istas fractiones post binas exclusiones ante memoratas relictas semper ita esse comparatas, vt loco rationis  $a : c$  positæ aequationem

$$a c (x x + y y) + (a + c)^2 x y = \square$$

reso-



resolubilem reddant. Nunc igitur omnino operae foret pretium in indolem harum fractionum accuratius inquirere, earumque verum characterem indagare, quo eae ab omnibus reliquis fractionibus distinguuntur. Primo quidem patet, in iis omnes fractiones huius formae  $\frac{pp}{qq}$  occurrere, quomodo autem reliquarum indoles sit comparata, altioris videtur indaginis.

29. Videamus autem, quomodo in genere numeri  $a$  et  $c$  comparati esse debeant, ut  $aa + cc$  obtineat formam  $AA - 2BB$ . Posito autem

$aa + cc = AA - 2BB$  erit  $AA - aa = cc + 2BB$  ideoque tam  $A + a$  quam  $A - a$ , utpote diuifores formae  $cc + 2BB$ , eiusdem formae numeri esse debent, vnde posito

$A + a = pp + 2qq$ , et  $A - a = rr + 2ss$   
 fit  $A = \frac{pp + 2qq + rr + 2ss}{2}$  et  $a = \frac{pp + 2qq - rr - 2ss}{2}$   
 et ob  $cc + 2BB = (pp + 2qq)(rr + 2ss)$  erit  
 $c = 2qs + pr$  et  $B = ps - qr$ .

Quocirca conditio praescripta impletur sumendo

$a = pp - rr + 2qq - 2ss$  et  $c = 2pr + 4qs$   
 vnde fit

$aa + cc = (pp + rr)^2 + 4(qq + ss)^2 + 4(pp - rr)(qq - ss) + 16pqrs$   
 quae forma non solum est

$= (pp + rr + 2qq + 2ss)^2 - 2(2ps - 2qr)^2$   
 sed etiam

$= (pp + rr - 2qq - 2ss)^2 + 2(2pq + 2qs)^2$ .

Vnde

Vnde tam in hac forma  $AA - 2BB$  quam ista  $AA + 2BB$  continetur.

30. Evoluamus simili modo alteram conditionem, quae postulat

$$aa + 4ac + cc = AA + 2BB,$$

et cum fiat

$(a+2c)^2 - 3cc = AA + 2BB$  seu  $(a+2c)^2 - AA = 2BB + 3cc$   
debet esse :

$$a + 2c + A = 2t + 3uu \text{ et } a + 2c - A = xx + 6yy$$

ergo  $a + 2c = \frac{2t + 3uu + xx + yy}{2}$

tum vero ob  $2BB + 3cc = (2t + 3uu)(xx + yy)$  fit

$$B = tx - 3uy \text{ et } c = ux + 2ty, \text{ ideoque}$$

$$a = 2t - 8ty + 6yy + 3uu - 4ux + xx$$

$$\text{seu } a = 2(t-y)(t-3y) + (u-x)(3u-x)$$

$$\text{et } c = 2ux + 4ty.$$

Vel fit  $t = y + v$  et  $x = u - z$  vt fiat

$$a = 2v(y - 2v) + z(z + 2u)$$

$$c = 4y(y + v) + 2u(u - z)$$

hocque modo simul alteri conditioni, quae esse debet  $aa + 4ac + cc = 6AA + BB$ , satisfit.

31. Quo igitur utrique conditioni satisfiat, necesse est, vt ambo numeri  $a$  et  $c$  simul insequentibus binis formulis contineantur :

$$a = (p-r)(p+r) + 2(q-s)(q+s); \quad c = 2pr + 4qs$$

$$a = (u-x)(3u-x) + 2(t-y)(t-3y); \quad c = 2ux + 4ty.$$

Noua

Noua ergo hinc nascitur quaestio, quomodo hae binae geminae formulae ad eundem valorem sint reducendae; ad quod necesse est, vt huic aequalitati satisfiat:

$$(ux + 2ty)(pp - rr + 2qq - 2ss) =$$

$$(pr + 2qs)(3uu - 4ux + xx + 2tt - 8ty + 6yy)$$

quoniam totum negotium in ratione  $a:c$  versatur.

### Aliud Problema Diophanteum.

*Inuenire quotcunque numeros, quorum quilibet in summam reliquorum multiplicatus producat numerum quadratum.*

32. Sint numeri quaesiti  $p, q, r, s$  etc. eorumque summa  $= S$ ; requiritur ergo, vt omnes hae formulae:

$$p(S - p), q(S - q), (S - r), s(S - s) \text{ etc.}$$

sint quadrata, quae cum sint similes, sufficit pro vna posuisse  $p(S - p) = ffp$ , vnde fit  $p = \frac{S}{1+f}$ .

Quare numeri quaesiti erunt

$$\frac{S}{1+f}, \frac{S}{1+gg}, \frac{S}{1+bb}, \frac{S}{1+kk} \text{ etc.}$$

dummodo eorum summa fiat  $= S$ ; sicque problema huc redit, vt quaerantur numeri quotcunque  $f, g, b, k$  etc. ita comparati, vt fiat

$$\frac{1}{1+f} + \frac{1}{1+gg} + \frac{1}{1+bb} + \frac{1}{1+kk} + \text{etc.} = 1,$$

33. Statuamus, quoniam hi numeri plerumque sunt fracti,

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$$F \quad f = \frac{a}{x},$$

$$f = \frac{a}{\alpha}, \quad g = \frac{b}{\beta}, \quad h = \frac{c}{\gamma}, \quad k = \frac{d}{\delta} \text{ etc.}$$

et quaestio huc redit, ut aliquot fractiones huiusmodi

$$\frac{\alpha\alpha}{\alpha\alpha + \alpha\alpha}, \quad \frac{\beta\beta}{\beta\beta + \beta\beta}, \quad \frac{\gamma\gamma}{\gamma\gamma + \gamma\gamma} \text{ etc.}$$

inueniantur, quorum summa unitati aequetur; ubi obseruo, quemlibet denominatorem esse summam duorum quadratorum. Quodsi ergo talis denominator sit numerus primus, ex eo duae tantum eiusmodi nascuntur fractiones, scilicet

$$\frac{\alpha\alpha}{\alpha\alpha + \alpha\alpha} \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\alpha\alpha}{\alpha\alpha + \alpha\alpha},$$

quarum summa cum unitati aequetur, evidens est, ambas simul capi non posse, nisi quaestio de duobus numeris instituat, quorum alter in alterum ductus praebet quadratum. Tum enim ob

$$\frac{\alpha\alpha}{\alpha\alpha + \alpha\alpha} + \frac{\alpha\alpha}{\alpha\alpha + \alpha\alpha} = 1,$$

sumto S. pro lubitu numeri satisficientes erunt  $M\alpha\alpha$  et  $M\alpha\alpha$ , qui propterea casus nullam habet difficultatem.

34. Quando autem plures duobus numeri sunt inuestigandi, qui problemati conueniant; necesse est ut etiam casus, quibus denominatores sunt numeri compositi, euoluantur; siquidem inde plures fractiones huius indolis formari possunt; quarum cum binae eidem unitati aequentur, sequente modo eas repraesentabo.

$$\text{Denominator } D = (\alpha\alpha + \alpha\alpha)(\beta\beta + \beta\beta)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{(\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta)^2}{D} \\ \frac{(\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta)^2}{D} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{(\alpha\beta + \alpha\beta)^2}{D} \\ \frac{(\alpha\beta + \alpha\beta)^2}{D} \end{array} \right.$$

Deno-

Denominator  $D = (aa + \alpha\alpha)(bb + \beta\beta)(cc + \gamma\gamma)$

$\frac{(a\beta c + abc - ab\gamma + a\beta\gamma)^2}{D}$	$\frac{(a\beta\gamma + ab\gamma + abc - a\beta c)^2}{D}$
$\frac{(a\beta\gamma + ab\gamma - abc + a\beta c)^2}{D}$	$\frac{(a\beta c + abc + ab\gamma - a\beta\gamma)^2}{D}$
$\frac{(abc + a\beta c - a\beta\gamma + ab\gamma)^2}{D}$	$\frac{(ab\gamma + a\beta\gamma + abc - a\beta c)^2}{D}$
$\frac{(ab\gamma + a\beta\gamma - abc + abc)^2}{D}$	$\frac{(abc + a\beta c + a\beta\gamma - ab\gamma)^2}{D}$

35. Circa ordinem secundum annotasse iuuabit, esse

$$\frac{(ab - \alpha\beta)^2}{D} + \frac{(a\beta - ab)^2}{D} = 1 - \frac{+ab\alpha\beta}{D} \text{ et}$$

$$\frac{(ab - \alpha\beta)^2}{D} + \frac{(ab + a\beta)^2}{D} = -1 + \frac{aabb + \alpha\alpha\beta\beta - a\alpha\beta\beta - \alpha\alpha\beta\beta}{D}$$

Deinde in ordine tertio, si quatuor partes prioris columnae inuicem addantur, summa erit

$$2 - \frac{2(a\alpha - \alpha\alpha)b\beta c\gamma}{(aa + \alpha\alpha)(bb + \beta\beta)(cc + \gamma\gamma)}$$

Hinc non contemnenda subsidia peti poterunt pro quavis numerorum quaesitorum multitudine, dum, si solutio in genere tentaretur, insignes difficultates occurrerent. Quoniam igitur casus duorum numerorum per se est perspicuus, a casu trium exordiar inde ad quatuor progressurus.

**Casus trium numeror.**

36. Ponamus pro tribus numeris quaesitis has fractiones:

$$\frac{aa}{aa + \alpha\alpha}; \frac{(ab - \alpha\beta)^2}{(aa + \alpha\alpha)(bb + \beta\beta)}; \frac{(a\beta - ab)^2}{(aa + \alpha\alpha)(bb + \beta\beta)}$$

quarum summa est

$$\frac{aa}{aa + \alpha\alpha} + 1 - \frac{+a\alpha b\beta}{(aa + \alpha\alpha)(bb + \beta\beta)} \text{ unitati aequanda}$$

F 2

vnde

vnde fit

$$a a (b b + \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E}) = 4 a a b \mathfrak{E} \text{ hincque } \frac{a}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{4 b \mathfrak{E}}{b b + \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E}}$$

Quare sumtis  $a = 4 b \mathfrak{E}$  et  $a = b b + \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E}$ , numeri quaesiti ad integros perducti erunt:

$$a a (b b + \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E}) ; (a b - a \mathfrak{E})^2 ; (a \mathfrak{E} - a b)^2$$

Tam vero est  $a b - a \mathfrak{E} = 3 b b \mathfrak{E} - \mathfrak{E}^2 = \mathfrak{E} (2 b b - \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E})$

et  $a \mathfrak{E} - a b = 3 b \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E} - b^2 = b (3 \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E} - b b)$ .

Consequenter habebimus has formulas.

$$16 b b \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E} (b b + \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E}) ; \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E} (3 b b - \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E})^2 ; b b (3 \mathfrak{E} \mathfrak{E} - b b)^2$$

quarum quaelibet in summam reliquarum ducta producit quadratum.

37. Evoluamus hinc solutiones simpliciores, ponendo numeros minores loco  $b$  et  $\mathfrak{E}$ , quorum tantum ratio spectatur, ac si ambo sint impares, numeri quaesiti per 4 deprimantur:

numeri quaesiti

- |      |   |               |             |             |
|------|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| I.   | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{1}{1}$ ;  | $p = 8$ ,     | $q = 1$     | $n = 1$     |
| II.  | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{3}{1}$ ;  | $p = 320$ ,   | $q = 121$   | $n = 4$     |
| III. | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{5}{1}$ ;  | $p = 360$ ,   | $q = 169$   | $n = 81$    |
| IV.  | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{7}{1}$ ;  | $p = 7488$ ,  | $q = 2116$  | $n = 81$    |
| V.   | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{9}{1}$ ;  | $p = 4352$ ,  | $q = 2209$  | $n = 2704$  |
| VI.  | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{11}{1}$ ; | $p = 57600$ , | $q = 13689$ | $n = 1936$  |
| VII. | $\frac{b}{\mathfrak{E}} = \frac{13}{1}$ ; | $p = 26000$ , | $q = 1369$  | $n = 12100$ |

38. Aliae solutiones reperientur ex his formulis :

$$\frac{aa}{aa+aa} ; \frac{(ab-ae)^2}{(aa+aa)(bb+ee)} ; \frac{(ab+ae)^2}{(aa+aa)(bb+ee)}$$

quarum summa est

$$\frac{aa}{aa+aa} + 1 + \frac{aabb+aaee-aaee-aaab}{(aa+aa)(bb+ee)}$$

quae cum unitati aequari debeat, fiet

$$2aabb+aaee-aaab=0, \text{ hinc } \frac{aa}{aa} = \frac{bb-ee}{2bb}$$

$$\text{feu. } \frac{bb}{ee} = \frac{aa}{aa-2aa}, \text{ vnde } b=a. \text{ et } e=\sqrt{(aa-aa)}$$

Capiatur ergo :

$$a=2mn; \quad a=mn+2n; \quad b=mn+2n; \quad e=mn-2n$$

eruntque tres numeri quaesiti

$$p = 8mn:n(m^2+4n^2)$$

$$q = (mm+2mn-2nn)^2(mm+2nn)^2$$

$$r = (mm-2mn-2nn)^2(mm+2nn)^2$$

vnde sequentes solutiones deducuntur

- |       |                 |                |               |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| I.    | $p=40;$         | $q=9;$         | $r=81$        |
| II.   | $p=8.9.85;$     | $q=121.169;$   | $r=121$       |
| III.  | $p=8.4.65;$     | $q=81.121;$    | $r=81.9$      |
| IV.   | $p=8.36.145;$   | $q=289.169;$   | $r=289.121$   |
| V.    | $p=8.9.325;$    | $q=361.529;$   | $r=361.121$   |
| VI.   | $p=8.100.689;$  | $q=1089.1369;$ | $r=1089.9$    |
| VII.  | $p=8.16.1025;$  | $q=1089.1521;$ | $r=1089.529$  |
| VIII. | $p=8.144.1105;$ | $q=1681.2209;$ | $r=1681.1$    |
| IX.   | $p=8.225.949;$  | $q=1849.1369;$ | $r=1849.529.$ |

39. Neque vero haec solutio generalis est putanda, sed potius innumerabiles aliae locum habent, quae in his geminis formulis non continentur. Pro generali enim solutione hanc aequationem resolui oporteret:

$$\frac{1}{1+xx} + \frac{1}{1+yy} + \frac{1}{1+zz} = 1$$

vnde oritur  $xxyyzz - xx - yy - zz - 2 = 0$

hincque  $zz = \frac{xx+yy+2}{xxyy-1}$ , ita vt haec formula

$$(xxyy - 1)(xx + yy + 2)$$

in genere ad quadratum reduci debeat; quod quomodo sit efficiendum, non patet.

40. Interim ex solutione iam aliunde cognita ope huius formulae infinitae aliae elici possunt. Diuidantur enim terni numeri inuenti veluti 40, 9, 81 per eorum summam 130, vt haec fractiones obtineantur:

$$\frac{4}{13}; \frac{9}{130}; \frac{81}{130},$$

quae cum generalibus comparatae praebent

$$x = \frac{4}{13}; y = \frac{11}{13}; z = \frac{7}{13},$$

quarum vna tantum  $x = \frac{4}{13}$  pro cognita sumatur, pro binis reliquis vero haec aequatio resoluitur:

$$\frac{4}{13}yyzz - yy - zz - \frac{17}{13} = 0 \text{ seu } zz = \frac{4yy+17}{9yy-4}$$

vnde fit

$$(9yy - 4)z = \sqrt{(9yy - 4)(4yy + 17)}.$$

Quia autem nouimus, satisfacere valorem  $y = \frac{11}{13}$ , statuamus  $y = \frac{11+u}{13}$  fitque

$$3(9yy)$$



$3(9yy-4)z = \sqrt{(9.13+22u+uu)(49.13+88u+4uu)}$   
 ita vt haec formula ad quadratum fit reducenda

$$273^2 + 22.1105u + 3041uu + 176u^2 + 4u^3$$

cuius radix si statuatur  $273 + \frac{85.11}{21}u \pm 2uu$  fit

$$\left(\frac{8.13.449}{21^2} + 4.13.21\right)uu + 44\left(4 + \frac{85}{21}\right)u^2 = 0$$

et  $u = -\frac{17(9978 \mp 9161}{11.21(84 \mp 85)}$  sicque

pro signo superiori  $u = -\frac{13.283}{11.21}$  et  $y = -\frac{1128}{693}$

pro signo inferiori  $u = -\frac{1403}{2.1}$  et ob  $y = +\frac{1138}{693}$

qui duo valores conveniunt et ob  $y = \frac{1138}{693}$  fit

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{4.1138^2 + 17.693^2}{9.1138^2 - 4.693^2}} = \frac{3651}{8.12.40.} = \frac{281}{545}$$

unde ternae fractiones prodeunt

$$\frac{4.}{13.21} \frac{480249}{13.136561} \frac{57600}{136561}$$

quae in integris dant hos numeros:

$$p = 4.136561 = 4.17.29.277 = 546244$$

$$q = 480249 = 693^2 = 480249$$

$$r = 13.57600 = 240^2 = 748800$$

hincque  $p+q+r = 13.17.29.277 = 1775293$ .

Hac ergo methodo solutiones particulares datae ad maiorem generalitatem euehuntur.

### Casus quatuor numerorum.

41. Statuamus quatuor fractiones:

$$\frac{a.a}{a.a + a.a} \frac{b.b}{b.b + e.e} \frac{(a.b - a.e)^2}{(a.a + a.a)(b.b + e.e)} \frac{(a.e - a.b)^2}{(a.a + a.a)(b.b + e.e)}$$

quarum summa est

$$\frac{a.a}{a.a + a.a} + \frac{b.b}{b.b + e.e} + \frac{4.a.a.b.e}{(a.a + a.a)(b.b + e.e)}$$

vnita-

vnitati acquanda; vnde fit:

$$2 a a b b + a a \xi \xi + a a b b = 4 a a b \xi$$

$$\text{ideoque } \frac{b}{\xi} = \frac{2 a a + \sqrt{(4 a a a a - 2 a^4 - a a a a)}}{2 a a + a a}$$

$$\text{feu } \frac{b}{\xi} = \frac{2 a a + a \sqrt{(3 a a - 2 a a)}}{2 a a + a a}$$

Quare litteras  $a$  et  $\alpha$  ita accipi oportet, vt formula  $3 \alpha \alpha - 2 a a$  quadratum euadat.

42. Hunc in finem ponamus:

$$\sqrt{(3 \alpha \alpha - 2 a a)} = \alpha + \frac{m}{n} (\alpha - a) \text{ fietque}$$

$$2 n n \alpha + 2 n n a = 2 m n \alpha + m m \alpha - m m a.$$

$$\text{Ergo } a = m m + 2 m n - 2 n n$$

$$\text{et } \alpha = m m + 2 n n$$

$$\text{hinc } a = \alpha = -2 m n + 4 n n \text{ et}$$

$$\sqrt{(3 \alpha \alpha - 2 a a)} = -m m + 4 m n + 2 n n.$$

Quocirca habebimus

$$\text{vel } \frac{b}{\xi} = \frac{(m m + 2 m n - 2 n n)(3 m m + 4 m n + 2 n n)}{2(m m + 2 m n - 2 n n)^2 + (m m + 2 n n)^2} = \frac{m m + 2 m n - 2 n n}{n m + m n + 6 n n}$$

$$\text{vel } \frac{b}{\xi} = \frac{(m m + 2 m n - 2 n n)(m m + 4 m n + 6 n n)}{2(m m + 2 m n - 2 n n)^2 + (m m + 2 n n)^2} = \frac{m m + 2 m n - 2 n n}{2 m m + m n + 2 n n}$$

Tandem numeri quaesiti habebuntur

$$p = a a (b b + \xi \xi); \quad q = b b (a a + \alpha \alpha); \quad r = (a b - a \xi)^2$$

$$s = (a \xi - a b)^2.$$

43. Cum fit  $\alpha = m m + 2 n n$ , loco  $a$  alii numeri assumi nequeunt, nisi qui sint vel primi huius formae  $8 m + 1$  feu  $8 m + 3$ ; vel ex huiusmodi primis compositi. Simpliciores cum numeris  $a$

et

et  $\sqrt{3aa - 2aa}$  ijs respondens in sequenti tabella exhibeo:

$a=1$	3	9	11	11	17	17	19	19
$a=1$	1	11	1	13	11	13	11	23
$\gamma=1$	5	1	19	5	25	23	29	5
$\xi=3$	11	323	123	459	531	627	603	1419
$b=3$	1	187	3	221	99	143	99	759
vel $b=1$	11	209	41	351	649	741	737	989
vel $\xi=1$	1	19	3	17	9	11	9	33
vel $b=1$	1	11	1	13	11	13	11	23
vel $\xi=3$	11	17	41	27	59	57	67	43
vel $b=1$	1	11	1	13	11	13	11	23

44. Cum ergo in genere fit:

$$a = mm + 2mn - 2nn; \quad b = mm + 2mn - 2nn$$

$$a = mm + 2nn \quad \xi = mm + 4mn + 6nn$$

$$\text{vel } \xi = 3mm - 4mn + 2nn$$

erit

$$ab - a\xi = -8nn(m+n)^2 \quad \text{vel} = -2mm(m-2n)^2$$

$$a\xi - ab = 4n(m+n)(mm + 2mn - 2nn)$$

$$\text{vel} = 2m(m-2n)(mm + 2mn - 2nn).$$

Item  $aa + aa = 2mm(m+n)^2 + 2nn(m-2n)^2$

et  $bb + \xi\xi = 2(m+n)^2(m+2n)^2 + 2nn(m+4n)^2$

$$\text{vel} = 2mm(2m-n)^2 + 2(m-n)^2(m-2n)^2$$

vnde in numeris sequentes nanciscimur solutiones:

I.	$p=1;$	$q=1;$	$r=0;$	$s=0$
II.	$p=5;$	$q=1;$	$r=2;$	$s=2$
III.	$p=61;$	$q=5;$	$r=512;$	$s=32$
IV.	$p=841;$	$q=61;$	$r=225.450;$	$s=450$
V.	$p=121.205;$	$q=121.101;$	$r=16.32;$	$s=121.32$
VI.	$p=121.289;$	$q=121.101;$	$r=25.50;$	$s=121.50$
VII.	$p=121.2305;$	$q=121.241;$	$r=576.1152;$	$s=121.1152$
VIII.	$p=169.229;$	$q=169.145;$	$r=9.18;$	$s=169.18$
IX.	$p=169.449;$	$q=169.145;$	$r=64.128;$	$s=169.128.$

45. Formulae generales autem ita se habebunt

vel

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= (mm(m+n)^2 + nn(m-2n)^2)(mm + 2mn - 3nn)^2 \\
 q &= ((m+n)^2(m+2n)^2 + nn(m+4n)^2)(mm + 2mn - 2nn)^2 \\
 r &= 8nn(m+n)^2(mm + 2mn - 2nn)^2 \\
 s &= 8nn(m+n)^2 + 4nn(m+n)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

vel

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= (mm(m+n)^2 + nn(m-2n)^2)(mm + 2mn - 2nn)^2 \\
 q &= (mm(2m-n)^2 + (m-n)^2(m-2n)^2)(mm + 2mn - 2nn)^2 \\
 r &= 2mm(m-2n)^2(mm + 2mn - 2nn)^2 \\
 s &= 2mm(m-2n)^2 + mm(m-2n)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Vtroque casu quatuor numeri  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$ ,  $s$  ita sunt comparati, ut quilibet in summam trium reliquorum ductus producat numerum quadratum. Quamquam autem hinc innumerabiles solutiones deriuare licet, haec solutio nonnisi pro maxime particulari est habenda.

46. Solutio autem generaliter instruitur, ponendo in genere pro quaternis fractionibus:

$$\frac{1}{1+zz}, \frac{1}{1+yy}, \frac{1}{1+xx}, \frac{1}{1+vv}$$

quarum summa cum vnitati esse debeat aequalis, orietur haec aequatio

$$vvxxyyzz = vvxx + vvyy + vvzz + 2vv + 2xx + 3 + yyzz + xxzz + xxyy + 2yy + 2zz$$

cuius autem resolutio maximis difficultatibus est implicata. Verum si ex iam inuentis solutionibus, pro binis litteris  $x$  et  $v$  idonei valores accipiuntur, praeter valores reliquarum  $y$  et  $z$  cognitos innumerabiles alii assignari poterunt.

47. Vt hoc exemplo ostendam, assumam solutionem secundam his fractionibus  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$  contentam indeque statuo  $v=2$  et  $x=3$ , reliquas autem, quae hoc exemplo sunt  $y=1$  et  $z=2$  vt incognitas specto. Habebimus ergo hanc aequationem

$$36yyzz = yyzz + 15yy + 15zz + 65$$

$$\text{seu } 7yyzz = 3yy + 3zz + 13$$

ex qua prodit  $zz = \frac{3yy+13}{7yy-3}$ , ita vt haec formula

$\frac{3yy+13}{7yy-3}$  quadrato aequari debeat, quod duobus casibus  $y=1$  et  $y=2$  euenire nouimus. Iam  $7yy-3$

in genere fit quadratum ponendo  $y = \frac{mm+3}{mm+4m-3}$ ,

qui in  $3yy+13$  substitutus dat

$$16m^4 + 104m^3 + 148mm - 312m + 144 = \square$$

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cuius

cuius radix posita  $4mm + 13m + 12$  dat  $m = -\frac{16}{3}$

at radix posita  $4mm - 13m + 12$  dat  $m = \frac{9}{16}$

utrinque reperitur  $y = \frac{283}{37}$  et  $z = \frac{254}{273}$ .

48. Quanquam autem hoc modo ex inuenta quavis solutione continuo alias novas elicere licet; tamen sic mox ad numeros prægrandes pervenitur; quod eo majus est incommodum, cum aliunde solutiones multo simpliciores obtineri queant; id quod quidem nulla certa methodo, sed mero tentamine præstatur: Considerantur scilicet plures fractiones huius formæ  $\frac{a \cdot a}{a \cdot a + a \cdot a}$ , ex quibus quippe quatuor eligi oportet; quarum summa unitati æquetur: Ita sumtis fractionibus, quarum denominatores in 130 continentur:

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{25}, \frac{16}{25}, \frac{9}{130}, \frac{49}{130},$$

$$\frac{4}{3}, \frac{9}{10}, \frac{9}{13}, \frac{25}{20}, \frac{64}{25}, \frac{49}{25}, \frac{121}{130}, \frac{41}{130}$$

binarum  $\frac{9}{130}$  et  $\frac{49}{130}$  summa est  $\frac{29}{25}$ , huic addatur  $\frac{16}{25}$ , proditque  $\frac{45}{25} = \frac{9}{5}$ , quæ cum  $\frac{4}{13}$  producit unitatem. Ita quatuor fractiones.

$$\frac{4}{13}, \frac{16}{25}, \frac{9}{130}, \frac{49}{130}$$

praebent hos numeros.

$$p = 40, q = 32, r = 9, s = 49.$$

Alio modo fit

$$\frac{9}{130} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{35}{130} = \frac{7}{26}, \text{ porro } \frac{7}{26} + \frac{1}{26} = \frac{4}{13},$$

quæ cum  $\frac{9}{13}$  dat unitatem, unde ex fractionibus

$$\frac{9}{130}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{26}, \frac{9}{13}$$

nascuntur hi numeri:

$$p = 9; q = 26; r = 5; s = 90$$

qui

quæ utique multo sunt minores, quam superiores certa ratione inuenti, primis quidem ibi exceptis, qui ob æquales numeros excludendi videntur.

49. Simili modo posita summa  $p + q + r + s = 170$  reperiuntur duæ solutiones:

I.  $p = 1, q = 10, r = 34, s = 125$

II.  $p = 10, q = 17, r = 45, s = 98$

summa numerorum 290 dat

$p = 1, q = 40, r = 121, s = 128$

Hinc itaque patet, casu quasi fortuito multo simpliciores numeros problemati satisfaciētes reperiri, atque adeo hac ratione non difficulter quinque numeri assignari possunt, ut quilibet per reliquorum summam multiplicatus præbeat numerum quadratum, cuiusmodi sunt:

$2, 40, 45, 58, 145$   
 et  $32, 61, 98, 169, 250$

Hocque modo etiam plures numeros huius indolis detegere licet, ad quos inueniendos nulla certa methodus adhuc est explorata.

### Appendix.

50. Si problemati modo tractato hæc conditio adiungatur, ut singuli numeri esse debeant quadrati; quaestionis quasi natura immutatur, quæ ita enunciabitur:

*Inuenire quotcunque numeros quadratos, ut summa omnium quolibet imminuta fiat numerus quadratus.*

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Sint

Sint numeri quadrati quaesiti

$$A^2, B^2, C^2, D^2 \text{ etc.}$$

quorum summa ponatur = S, fierique debet.

$$S - A^2 = P^2, S - B^2 = Q^2, S - C^2 = R^2 \text{ etc.}$$

vnde patet, S esse summam eiusmodi binorum quadratorum, quae pluribus modis in bina quadrata se distribui patiatur; seu posito  $S = xx + yy$ , hanc duorum quadratorum summam indefinite in alia bina quadrata secari oportet, quod in genere ita praestatur:

$$S = \left( \frac{2fx + (ff-1)y}{ff+1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{(ff-1)x - 2fy}{ff+1} \right)^2 = xx + yy.$$

51. Pro casu ergo trium quadratorum poni debet:

$$A = x; B = \frac{2fx - (ff-1)y}{ff+1} \text{ et } C = \frac{2gx - (gg-1)y}{gg+1}$$

et summa quadratorum tum ipsi  $xx + yy$  aequari. Quod cum in genere difficulter praestetur, in solutionem particularem inquiramus ponendo  $g = \frac{f+1}{f-1}$ , vnde fit

$$C = \frac{(ff-1)x - 2fy}{ff+1};$$

et haec oritur aequatio:

$$xx + xx + yy - \frac{2f(ff-1)}{(ff+1)^2} xy = xx + yy,$$

ex qua sequitur

$$x = \frac{2f(ff-1)}{(ff+1)^2} y \text{ seu } x = 8f(ff-1) \text{ et } y = (ff+1)^2$$

hincque quadratorum quaesitorum radices in integris

$$A = 8$$



$$A = 8f(ff-1)(ff+1)$$

$$B = 2f(3f^2 - 10ff + 3) = 2f(3ff - 1)(ff - 3)$$

$$C = (ff-1)(f^2 - 14ff + 1) = (ff-1)(ff+4f+1)(ff-4f+1)$$

vnde si  $f = 2$  sequuntur hi numeri

$$A = 16. 3. 5; B = 4. 11. 1; C = 3. 13. 3$$

$$\text{feu } A = 240; B = 44; C = 117.$$

52. Ad casum autem quatuor quadratorum progrediamur, quandoquidem tum problema fit difficillimum, vt solutio adeo simplicissima iam ad maximos numeros exurgat. Faciamus ergo

$$A = x; B = \frac{2fx - (ff-1)y}{1+ff}; C = \frac{(ff-1)x - 2fy}{1+ff}; D = \frac{2px - (pp-1)y}{pp+1}$$

et cum sit

$$BB + CC = xx + yy - \frac{2f(ff-1)xy}{(1+ff)^2}$$

posito breuitatis ergo  $\frac{2f(ff-1)}{(ff+1)^2} = g$  prodit haec aequatio:

$$xx + \frac{4pp^2x - 4p(pp-1)xy + (pp-1)^2yy}{(pp+1)^2} - 2gxy = 0 \text{ seu}$$

$$(pp-1)^2yy = 2g(pp+1)^2xy - 4ppxx + 4p(pp-1)xy - (pp+1)^2xx \text{ hincque}$$

$$\frac{(pp-1)^2y}{x} = g(pp+1)^2 + 2p(pp-1) \pm \sqrt{(gg(pp+1)^2 + 4gp(pp-1)(pp+1)^2 + 4pp(pp-1)^2 - (pp-1)^2(pp+1)^2 - 4pp(pp-1)^2)}$$

$$= g(pp+1)^2 + 2p(pp-1) \pm (pp+1)\sqrt{(gg(pp+1)^2 + 4gp(pp-1) - (pp-1)^2)}$$

53. Haec formula rationalis reddenda insigni molestia premi videtur, quam autem ponendo  $p = \frac{q+1}{q-1}$  tollere licet. Facilior vero redditur solutio,

tio, si pro primo numero sumatur  $A = y$  unde fit:

$$4ppxx = 2g(pp+1)^2 xy - (pp-1)^2 yy \quad \text{hincque} \\ + 4p(pp-1)xy - (pp+1)^2 yy \\ \frac{4ppx}{y} = g(pp+1)^2 + 2p(pp-1) \pm (pp+1)\sqrt{(gg(pp+1)^2 + 4gp(pp-1) - 4pp)}$$

vbi quantitas rationalis reddenda est

$$ggp^4 + 4gp^3 + (2gg - 4)pp - 4gp + gg \\ \text{cuius radix posita } gpp + 2p + g \text{ dat } p = -g \text{ ita} \\ \text{ut fit}$$

$$\frac{4ggx}{y} = g(gg+1)^2 - 2g(gg-1) \pm (gg+1)(g^2-g) \text{ seu} \\ \frac{4gx}{y} = (gg+1)^2 - 2(gg-1) \pm (gg+1)(gg-1) \text{ Ergo} \\ \text{vel } \frac{4gx}{y} = 2(g^2+1) \text{ vel } \frac{4gx}{y} = 4.$$

54. Euoluamus primo posteriorem solutionem utpote simpliciorē, et ob  $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{g}{1}$  et  $p = -g$  habebitur:

$$A = g; \quad B = \frac{2f - g(ff-1)}{ff+1}; \quad C = \frac{ff-1 - 2fg}{ff+1}; \quad D = \frac{-2g - g(ff-1)}{gg+1} \\ \text{seu } D = -g; \text{ forent ergo duo quadrata } A^2 \text{ et } D^2 \\ \text{inter se aequalia scilicet } A = D = g = \frac{f(ff-1)}{(ff+1)^2}, \text{ et} \\ \text{pro reliquis}$$

$$B = \frac{2f(f^2 - 6ff + 1)}{(ff+1)^2} \text{ et } C = \frac{(ff-1)(f^2 - 6ff + 1)}{(ff+1)^2} \\ \text{quae radices per } (ff+1)^2 \text{ multiplicando ad nume-} \\ \text{ros integros reuocatae fient}$$

$$A = D = 4f(ff-1)(ff+1); \quad B = 2f(f^2 - 6ff + 1); \\ C = (ff-1)(f^2 - 6ff + 1)$$

unde

vnde sumto  $f = 2$  oritur haec solutio :

$$A = 8.3.5; D = 8.3.5; B = 4.7; C = 3.7$$

feu  $A = 120; D = 120; B = 28; C = 21.$

55. Si aequalitas duorum numerorum minus placet, evoluamus alteram solutionem  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{g^2 + 1}{2g}$   
vnde fit  $x = g^2 + 1, y = 2g$  et ob  $p = -g$ ; erit

$$A = 2g; B = \frac{2f(g^2 + 1) - 2g(ff - 1)}{ff + 1}; C = \frac{(ff - 1)(g^2 + 1) - fg}{ff + 1}$$

et  $D = \frac{-2g(g^2 + 1) - 2(gg - 1)g}{gg + 1} = 2g^3$  feu

$$A = 2g(ff + 1)$$

$$B = 2f(g^2 + 1) - 2g(ff - 1)$$

$$C = (ff - 1)(g^2 + 1) - 4fg$$

$$D = 2g^3(ff + 1)$$

vbi  $g = \frac{f(ff - 1)}{(ff + 1)^2}$ , seu ponatur  $g = \frac{m}{n}$  et omnibus ad integros reductis fiet

$$A = 2m^2(ff + 1)$$

$$B = 2f(m^2 + n^2) - 2mn^2(ff - 1)$$

$$C = (ff - 1)(m^2 + n^2) - 4fm^2$$

$$D = 2m^3n(ff + 1)$$

Hinc sumto  $f = 2$  vt fit  $g = \frac{m}{n} = \frac{m}{n}$  erunt quatuor quadratorum radices :

$$A = 2^4.3.5^7 = 3750000$$

$$B = 2^2.7.22843 = 639604$$

$$C = 3^3.7.13219 = 832797$$

$$D = 2^{10}.3^3.5^8 = 3456000.$$

56. Ob hos numeros tam grandes problema eo magis est attentione dignum, quamobrem operae pretium videtur, adhuc aliam eius solutionem etſi particularem proponere. Positis igitur quatuor quadratis quaeritis  $vv, xx, yy, zz$ , primo has duas tantum condiciones confidero:

$$vv + yy + zz = \square \quad \text{et} \quad xx + yy + zz = \square$$

quibus vt ſatisfaciam, affumo binos numeros  $a$  et  $\alpha$  vt fit  $aa + \alpha\alpha = AA$ , ac ſtatuo

$$vv + yy + zz = \frac{Av + \alpha x}{a} \quad \text{et}$$

$$xx + yy + zz = \frac{Ax + \alpha v}{a}$$

vt vtrinque eadem prodeat aequatio

$$aa(yy + zz) = \alpha\alpha(vv + xx) + 2\alpha Avx$$

ſimili modo pro binis reliquis conditionibus pono

$$yy + vv + xx = \frac{Ay - \alpha z}{\alpha}$$

$$zz + vv + xx = \frac{Az - \alpha y}{\alpha}$$

prodibitque hinc

$$\alpha\alpha(vv + xx) = \alpha\alpha(yy + zz) - 2Aayz$$

quae duae aequationes additae dant

$$\alpha vx = \alpha yz; \quad \text{hincque} \quad z = \frac{\alpha vx}{\alpha y}$$

qui valor in priori ſubſtituatur fietque

$$aayy + \frac{\alpha\alpha vv xx}{yy} - \alpha\alpha vv - \alpha\alpha xx - 2\alpha Avx = 0$$

$$\text{ſeu} \quad \alpha\alpha xx(vv - yy) = 2\alpha Avxy + \alpha\alpha vvy - aay^2$$

$$\text{et} \quad \alpha x = \frac{Avyy + yv(AAvyy + \alpha\alpha v^2 - \alpha\alpha vvy - \alpha\alpha vvy^2 + \alpha\alpha y^2)}{vv - yy}$$

quae

quae ob  $AA = \alpha\alpha + aa$  abit in

$$\frac{\alpha x}{y} = \frac{Avy \pm \sqrt{(\alpha\alpha v^4 + \alpha a y^4)}}{vv - yy}$$

57. Ponatur  $v = y(1 + s)$  et cum fiat

$$\sqrt{(\alpha\alpha v^4 + \alpha a y^4)} = yy \sqrt{(AA + 4\alpha\alpha s + 6\alpha\alpha s^2 + 4\alpha\alpha s^3 + \alpha\alpha s^4)}$$

statuatur haec radix  $= A + \frac{2\alpha\alpha}{A}s + \alpha s s$  eritque

$$6\alpha\alpha s s + 4\alpha\alpha s^3 = \left(\frac{4\alpha^4}{AA} + 2\alpha A\right) s s + \frac{4\alpha^3}{A} s^3$$

$$\text{hincque } s = \frac{A^3 - 3\alpha A A + 2\alpha^3}{2\alpha A (A - \alpha)} = \frac{AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha}{2\alpha A}$$

Quare  $\frac{v}{y} = \frac{AA - 2\alpha\alpha}{2\alpha A}$  et radix illa

$$= A + \frac{\alpha(AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)}{AA} + \frac{(AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)^2}{4\alpha A A}$$

$$= A + \frac{(AA - 2\alpha A + 2\alpha\alpha)(AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)}{4\alpha A A}$$

$$= \frac{A^4 + 4\alpha\alpha A A - 4\alpha^4}{4\alpha A A}$$

Porro est  $vv - yy = \frac{(AA + 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)(AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)}{4\alpha A A} yy$

hincque  $\frac{(AA + 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)(AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)}{4\alpha A A} \cdot \frac{x}{y}$

$$= \frac{AA - 2\alpha\alpha}{2\alpha} + \frac{(A^4 + 4\alpha\alpha A A - 4\alpha^4)}{4\alpha A A}$$

$$= \text{vel } \frac{A^4 - 3\alpha\alpha A A + 4\alpha^4}{4\alpha A A} = \frac{(AA + 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)(AA - 2\alpha A - 2\alpha\alpha)}{4\alpha A A}$$

$$\text{vel } \frac{3A^4 - 4\alpha^4}{4\alpha A A}$$

Consequenter habebimus

$$\text{vel } \frac{x}{y} = 1$$

$$\text{vel } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3A^4 - 4\alpha^4}{(AA - 2\alpha\alpha)^2 - 4\alpha\alpha A A}$$

denique est  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{AA - 2\alpha\alpha}{2\alpha A} \cdot \frac{x}{y}$  ob  $\frac{v}{y} = \frac{AA - 2\alpha\alpha}{2\alpha A}$ .

58. Duas igitur adepti fumus solutiones, quarum prior ita se habet: sumto  $y = 2 a a A$

$$v = a(AA - 2aa)$$

$$x = 2aaA$$

$$y = 2aaA$$

$$z = a(AA - 2aa)$$

Vnde sumendo  $a = 3$ ,  $a = 4$  et  $A = 5$  prodit solutio simplicissima

$$v = 28; x = 120; y = 120; z = 21.$$

Altera autem solutio in numeris integris dat

$$v = a(AA - 2aa)(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

$$x = 2aaA(3A^2 - 4a^2)$$

$$y = 2aaA(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

$$z = a(AA - 2aa)(3A^2 - 4a^2)$$

Vnde sumtis  $a = 3$ ,  $a = 4$ ,  $A = 5$  solutio simplicissima emergit

$$v = 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 37 \cdot 23 = 23828$$

$$x = 8 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 1551 = 186120$$

$$y = 8 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 37 \cdot 23 = 102120$$

$$z = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 1551 = 32571$$

quorum numerorum quadrata sunt

$$v \cdot v = 567773584$$

$$x \cdot x = 34640654400$$

$$y \cdot y = 10428494400$$

$$z \cdot z = 1060870041$$

repe-

reperiturque

$$\begin{aligned}
 &xx + yy + zz = 214779^2; \quad vv + yy + zz = 109805^2 \\
 &vv + xx + zz = 190445^2; \quad vv + xx + yy = 213628^2 \\
 \text{at } &vv + xx + yy + zz = 25 \cdot 1201 \cdot 1555297.
 \end{aligned}$$

59. Quo ratio harum formularum clarius perspicatur, notari convenit esse:

$$3A^3 - 4a^3 = -(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

unde erit

$$v = a(AA - 2aa)(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

$$z = a(AA - 2aa)(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

$$x = 2a\alpha A(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

$$y = 2a\alpha A(AA + 2aA - 2aa)(AA - 2aA - 2aa)$$

sicque patet, numeros  $a$  et  $\alpha$  inter se permutari, ut natura rei postulat. Quod facilius ex his formulis perspicietur:

$$v = a(a\alpha - \alpha a)(3a^3 + 6a\alpha\alpha - a^3)$$

$$z = a(a\alpha - \alpha a)(3a^3 + 6a\alpha\alpha - a^3)$$

$$x = 2a\alpha A(3a^3 + 6a\alpha\alpha - a^3)$$

$$y = 2a\alpha A(3a^3 + 6a\alpha\alpha - a^3)$$

Hinc est in genere:

$$vv + xx + yy = a^2(a^6 + 13a^4\alpha a + 11a^2\alpha^2 a^2 + 7a^6)^2$$

$$xx + yy + zz = a^2(a^6 + 13a^4\alpha a + 11a^2\alpha^2 a^2 + 7a^6)^2$$

$$vv + yy + zz = A^2(a^6 - a^4\alpha a + 15a^2\alpha^2 a^2 + a^6)^2$$

$$vv + xx + zz = A^2(a^6 - a^4\alpha a + 15a^2\alpha^2 a^2 + a^6)^2$$

et summa omnium  $xx + yy + zz + vv =$   
 $A^2(a^{12} + 34a^{10}a^2 + 175a^8a^4 + 92a^6a^6 + 175a^4a^8 + 34a^2a^{10} + a^{12})$   
 quae in hos factores resolvitur :  
 $A^2(a^4 + 6a^2a^2 + a^4)(a^8 + 28a^6a^2 + 6a^4a^4 + 28a^2a^6 + a^8).$

60. Neque tamen hae formulae minimos numeros suppeditant; sequenti enim modo minores reperiuntur. Vt formula

$$axv^2 + aay^2$$

fiat quadratum, sumtis similibus numeris  $b$  et  $\xi$ , ut fit

$$bb + \xi\xi = BB,$$

statuatur

$$axv = \xi M \text{ et } ayy = bM,$$

seu  $\frac{v}{y} = \frac{\xi}{ab}$ , ut fiat

$$\sqrt{(axv^2 + aay^2)} = BM = \frac{aB}{b}yy,$$

vbi necesse est, ut  $\frac{a}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\xi}{b}$  fit quadratum. Sit ergo

$$\frac{a}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\xi}{b} = \frac{m}{n}, \text{ eritque } \frac{v}{y} = \frac{m}{n} \text{ tum}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{Am}{n} + \frac{aB}{b} = \frac{Abm + aBn}{a(\frac{a\xi}{\alpha b} - 1)} = \frac{Abm + aBn}{a\xi n - \alpha b n} \text{ et}$$

$$\frac{z}{y} = \frac{\alpha m}{\alpha n} \cdot \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\xi(Abm + aBn)}{bm(a\xi - \alpha b)}$$

Iam ponatur

$$a=21, \alpha=20, A=29, b=35, \xi=12 \text{ et } B=37,$$

$$\text{eritque } \frac{m}{n} = \frac{21}{20} \cdot \frac{12}{35} = \frac{9}{25},$$

vt



vt fit  $m = 3$  et  $n = 5$ , vnde colligitur:

$$\frac{v}{y} = \frac{3}{5}; \frac{x}{y} = \frac{29 \cdot 35 \cdot 7 + 37 \cdot 21 + 5}{-5^2 + 7 \cdot 16} = \frac{3(29 + 37)}{64}$$

et  $\frac{z}{y} = \frac{3(29 + 37)}{16 \cdot 7}$ .

Pro signo superiori ergo erit

$$\frac{v}{y} = \frac{3}{5}; \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{8} \text{ et } \frac{z}{y} = \frac{3}{14},$$

vnde in integris

$$v = 8 \cdot 37 = 168 \quad | \quad \sqrt{(xx + yy + zz)} = 305$$

$$x = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 105 \quad | \quad \sqrt{(vv + yy + zz)} = 332$$

$$y = 8 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 280 \quad | \quad \sqrt{(vv + xx + zz)} = 207$$

$$z = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 60 \quad | \quad \sqrt{(vv + xx + yy)} = 343$$

$$vv + xx + yy + zz = 121249 = 29 \cdot 37 \cdot 113.$$

Huiusmodi autem formulæ generales sunt:

$$v = 4fg(f+g)(3f-g)(3ff+gg)$$

$$y = 4fg(f-g)(3f+g)(3ff+gg)$$

$$z = (ff-g)(9ff-gg)(3ff+gg)$$

$$z = 2fg(ff-gg)(9ff-gg)$$