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ubi primi in partibus decimis, secunda in millesimis, tertia in centies millesimis, et quarta in centies centenis millesimis aberrat.

## C o r o l l. 3.

52. Talis lex progressionis etiam in formulis generalibus pro  $e^x$  deprehenditur: Si enim nostras fractiones ponamus:

$e^x = \frac{A}{x}; \frac{B}{x^2}; \frac{C}{x^3}; \frac{D}{x^4}; \frac{E}{x^5}$  etc. sumtis  $A=1$  et  $x=1$ , erit:

$B=2+x; C=6B+Ax^2; D=10C+Bx^3; E=14D+Cx^4$ ; etc.  
 $B=2-x; C=6B+Ax^2; D=10C+Bx^3; E=14D+Cx^4$ ; etc.  
 unde series tam numeratorum, quam denominatorum facile continuatur.

## SOLUTIO PROBLEMATIS

DE

## INVENIENDO TRIANGULO

IN QUO RECTAE EX SINGULIS ANGULIS LATERA  
 OPPOSITA BISECANTES SINT RATIONALES.

Auctore

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I.

Vocatis ternis lateribus  $2a, 2b, 2c$  et rectis haec latera bisecantibus  $f, g, h$ : quaestio reducitur ad resolutionem trium sequentium formularum

$$2bb + 2cc - aa = ff$$

$$2cc + 2aa - bb = gg$$

$$2aa + 2bb - cc = hh.$$

2. Hinc differentiis sumendis sequitur fore:

$$3(bb-aa) = ff-gg; 3(cc-bb) = gg-hh; 3(cc-aa) = ff-hh$$

seu  $ff + 3aa = gg + 3bb = hh + 3cc.$

Cum autem sit  $ff = 2bb + 2cc - aa$ , habebimus,

$$ff + 3aa = gg + 3bb = hh + 3a = 2(aa + bb + cc).$$

3. Summa porro nostrarum trium formularum praebet:

$$2(ff + gg + hh) = 3ff + 9aa = 5gg + 9bb = 3hh + 9cc$$

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ita ut hinc istae ternae formulae resultent:

$$\begin{aligned} 2gg + 2hh - ff &= 9aa \\ 2hh + 2ff - gg &= 9bb \\ 2ff + 2gg - hh &= 9cc. \end{aligned}$$

4. Quae cum similes sint ipsis propositis, concludimus si pro lateribus  $2a$ ,  $2b$ ,  $2c$  sint rectae bisecantes  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $h$  tum pro lateribus  $2f$ ,  $2g$ ,  $2h$  fore rectas bisecantes  $3a$ ,  $3b$ ,  $3c$ , ideoque pro lateribus  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $h$  rectas bisecantes  $\frac{3}{2}a$ ,  $\frac{3}{2}b$ ,  $\frac{3}{2}c$ . Quare invento uno hujusmodi triangulo, si rectae bisecantes pro lateribus novi trianguli accipiantur, hoc eadem gaudebit proprietate, quia in hoc rectae bisecantes sunt tres quadrantes laterum praecedentis.

5. His observatis solutionem quaestionis sequenti modo aggredior. Primo binis tantum formulis satis facturus eas ita exhibeo:

$$\begin{aligned} (b-c)^2 + (b+c)^2 - aa &= (b-c)^2 + (b+c+a)(b+c-a) = ff \\ (a-c)^2 + (a+c)^2 - bb &= (a-c)^2 + (a+c+b)(a+c-b) = gg \end{aligned}$$

statuo igitur:

$f = b - c + (b + c + a)p$  et  $g = a - c + (a + c + b)q$   
ut facta substitutione divisio per  $a + b + c$  succedat, hoc modo obtinetur:

$$\begin{aligned} b + c - a &= 2(b - c)p + (b + c + a)pp \\ a + c - b &= 2(a - c)q + (a + c + b)qq. \end{aligned}$$

6. Ex utraque aequatione definiatur valor ipsius  $c$ :

$$c = \frac{a(1+pp) - b(1-2p-pp)}{1+2p-pp} = \frac{b(1+qq) - a(1-2q-qq)}{1+2q-qq}$$

unde fit

$$a + b + c = \frac{2a(1+p) + 4bp}{1+2p-pp} = \frac{2b(1+q) + 4aq}{1+2q-qq}$$

ex quo duplici valore ratio inter numeros  $a$  et  $b$  colligitur:

$$\begin{aligned} a(1+p)(1+2q-qq) - 2aq(1+2p-pp) &= \\ b(1+q)(1+2p-pp) - 2bp(1+2q-qq) & \end{aligned}$$

quamobrem statuo:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 + q - pp - 2pq - ppq + 2pqq \\ b &= 1 + p - qq - 1pq - pqq + 2ppq \end{aligned}$$

hincque fit

$$\frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{1+3p+q+pp-pq-7ppq-p^3+3p^3q}{1+2p-pp}$$

$$\text{seu } a + b + c = 2p + 2q - 6pq.$$

7. Cum igitur sit:

$$a + b = 2 + p + q - pp - qq - 4pq + ppq + pqq$$

$$\text{erit } c = p + q + pp + qq - 2pq - ppq - pqq$$

sicque binis formulis satisfat, numeris  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  sequentes valores tribuendo:

$$a = 1 + q - pp - 2pq - ppq + 2pqq$$

$$b = 1 + p - qq - 2pq - pqq + 2ppq$$

$$c = p + q + pp + qq - 2pq - ppq - pqq$$

unde cum fiat

$$a + b - c = 2 + 2p + 2q - 6pq$$

$$b - c = 1 - q - pp - 2qq + 3ppq$$

$$a - c = 1 - p - qq - 2ppq + 3pqq$$

habebimus:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 1 + 2p - q + pp - 2qq + 2pq - 3ppq & \text{et} & \quad b - c + f = 2(1+q)(1+p-2q) \\ g &= 1 + 2q - p + qq - 2pp + 2pq - 3ppq & & \quad a - c + g = 2(1+p)(1+q-2p). \end{aligned}$$

8. Juvabit hinc etiam sequentes valores. eliciisse:

$$\begin{aligned} a + b - c &= 2 - 2pp - 2qq - 2pq + 2ppq + 2ppq = 2(1-p)(1-q)(1+p+q) \\ b + c - a &= 2p + 2pp - 2pq - 4ppq + 2ppq = 2p(1+q)(1+p-2q) \\ a + c - b &= 2q + 2qq - 2pq - 4ppq + 2ppq = 2q(1+p)(1+q-2p) \end{aligned}$$

ubi cavendum est, ne harum ulla evanescat, quia alioquin triangulum periret, excluduntur ergo sequentes valores:

$$p=0, q=0, p=\pm 1, q=\pm 1, p+q=-1, q=\frac{p+1}{2}, p=\frac{p+1}{2}$$

Praeterea vero etiam excludi oportet  $1+p+q+3pq$  ne summa laterum evanescat. Tum vero etiam notetur esse:

$$\begin{aligned} a - b &= q + p + qq - pp + 3ppq - 3ppq = (q-p)(1+p+q+3pq) \\ g - f &= 3q - 3p + 3qq - 3pp - 3ppq + 3ppq = 3(q-p)(1+p+q-pq) \end{aligned}$$

tandem vero est

$$\begin{aligned} aa + bb + cc &= 2(1-p-q+p-q+pp-pq+qq)(1+2(p+q)+(p+q)^2+3ppqq) \\ \text{seu } aa + bb + cc &= \frac{1}{2}((2-p-q)^2+3(p-q)^2)(1+p+q)^2+3ppqq. \end{aligned}$$

9. Superest igitur ut tertia conditio impleatur, quae in hac formula continetur:

$$hh = (a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2 - ac = (a-b)^2 + (a+b+c)(a+b-c)$$

ubi si valores modo indicati substituantur, colligitur:

$$hh = (q-p)^2(1+p+q+3pq)^2 + 4(1-p)(1-q)(1+q)(1+p+q-3pq)$$

quae evolvitur in hanc formam:—

$$\begin{aligned} hh &= 9ppqq(q-p)^2 + 6pq(p+q)(pp-4pq+qq) \\ &\quad + p^4 + 22p^2q + 6ppqq + 22pq^2 + q^4 \\ &\quad - 2(p+q)^2 - 3(pp+6qq) + 4(p+q) + 4 \end{aligned}$$

quae secundum potestates ipsius  $q$  disposita fit

$$\begin{aligned} hh &= (1+3p)^2 q^4 - 2(1-11p+9pp+9p^2) q^3 \\ &\quad - 3(1+2p-2pp+6p^2-3p^3) q^2 \\ &\quad + 2(2-9p-3pp+11p^2+3p^3) q \\ &\quad + (2+p-pp)^2. \end{aligned}$$

10. Alia methodus hanc aequationem resolvendi non patet, nisi ut more solito pro  $h$  ejusmodi expressio assumatur, qua substituta valor ipsius  $q$  per aequationem simplicem determinetur. Tum vero constat, quomodo uno valore invento ex eo continuo plures elici queant. Ad minores autem valores eruendos, generatim notetur si fuerit

$$hh = AAq^4 + 2Bq^3 + Cqq + 2Dq + EE$$

sequentibus positionibus negotium confectum iri:

$$1^\circ. \text{ si } h = Aqq + \frac{B}{A}q + E \text{ fit } q = \frac{2A(AD \mp BE)}{BB - AA(C \mp 2AE)}$$

$$2^\circ. \text{ si } h = +Aqq + \frac{D}{E}q + E \text{ fit } q = \frac{DD - EE(C \mp 2AE)}{2E(BE \mp AD)}$$

$$3^\circ. \text{ si } h = Aqq + \frac{B}{A}q + \frac{C}{2A} - \frac{BB}{2A^2} \text{ fit } q = \frac{(BB - AAC)^2 - 4A^2EE}{4BA(B(BB - AAC) + 2A^2D)}$$

$$4^\circ. \text{ si } h = \frac{CEE - DD}{2E^2}qq + \frac{D}{E}q + E \text{ erit } q = \frac{4EE(D(DD - CEE) + 2BE^2)}{(DD - CEE)^2 - 4AAE^2}$$

11. Cum autem casus supra exclusi nostrae aequationi sponte satis faciant, et pro  $hh$  quadratum producant, ex iis novas formas similes elicere licet, unde deinceps novi valores idonei pro  $q$  erui queant.

Sit ergo primo  $q = 1 + x$  eritque

$$bb = (1-p+x)^2(2+4p+(1+3p)x)^2 - 4x(1-p)(2+p+x)(2-p+(1-3p)x)$$

quae evoluta praebet hanc formam

$$\begin{aligned} hh = & (1+3p)^2 x^4 + 2(1+23p+9pp-9p^2)x^3 \\ & + (-3+92p+10pp-72p^2+9p^2)xx \\ & + 4(1-p)(-1+12p+10pp-6p^2)x^2 \\ & + 4(1-p)^2(1+2p)^2 \end{aligned}$$

tum vero est

$$\begin{aligned} a+b-c &= -2x(1-p)(2+p+x) \\ b+c-a &= -2p(2+x)(1-p+2x) \\ a+c-b &= 2(1+p)(1+x)(2-2p+x). \end{aligned}$$

Praestabit autem quovis casu, quo loco  $p$  determinatus valor assumitur, substitutionem in priori forma facere, ac tum denique evolutionem instituire.

12. Sit igitur secundo  $q = -1 - p + x$ , eritque

$$hh = (1+2p-x)^2(3p(1+p)-1+3p)x^2 + 4x(1-p)(2+p-x)(3p(1+p) + (1-3p)x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{atque } a+b-c &= 2x(1-p)(2+p-x) \\ b+c-a &= -2p(p-x)(3+3p-2x) \\ a+c-b &= 2(1+p)(1+p-x)(3p-x). \end{aligned}$$

Sit tertio  $q = -1 + x$  eritque

$$hh = (1+p-x)^2(2p-(1+3p)x)^2 + 4(1-p(2-x)(p+x(4p-(1-3p)x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{atque } a+b-c &= 2(1-p)(2-x)(p+x) \\ b+c-a &= 2px(3+p-2x) \\ a+c-b &= 2(1+p)(1-x)(2p-x). \end{aligned}$$

Sit quarto  $q = \frac{1+p+x}{2}$  eritque

$$16hh = (1-p+x)^2(3(1+p)^2 + (1+3p)x)^2 + 8(1-p)(1-p-x)(3+5p+x) \\ (3(1-pp) + (1-3p)x)$$

$$\text{atque } a+b-c = \frac{1}{2}(1-p)(1-p-x)(3(1+p)+x)$$

$$b+c-a = -px(3+p+x)$$

$$a+c-b = \frac{1}{2}(1+p)(1+p+x)(3(1-p)+x).$$

Sit denique quinto  $q = \frac{1+p+x}{3p-1}$  erit

$$(3p-1)hh = ((1-p)(1+3p)+x)^2(6p(1+p)+(1+3p)x)^2 \\ + 4(3p-1)^2 x(1-p)(2(1-p)+x)(5p(1+p)+x)$$

$$\text{atque } a+b-c = \frac{-2(1-p)(2(1-p)+x)(3p(1+p)+x)}{(3p-1)^2}$$

$$b+c-a = \frac{-2p(4p+x)(3(1-pp)+2x)}{(3p-1)^2}$$

$$a+c-b = \frac{2(1+p)(1+p+x)(6p(1-p)+x)}{(3p-1)^2}$$

semper autem est

$$f = b-c + (a+b+c)p \text{ et } g = a-c + (a+b+c)q.$$

13. Hinc ergo satis patet innumerabiles solutiones nostri problematis inveniri posse. Invento enim pro  $q$  valore quocunque  $q = n$ , statuatur  $q = n + x$ , et aequatio resultans iterum hujusmodi formam habebit

$$hh = AAx^4 + 2Bx^3 + Cxx + 2Dx + EE$$

unde novos valores pro  $x$  et  $h$  eruere licet methodo ante indicata. Cum autem hic potissimum solutiones in minoribus numeris desiderentur, litterae  $p$  valores simpliciores tribuamus, unde quidem valores 0 et  $\pm 1$  excludi conveniet.

Casus I.  $p = -2$ .

14. Ob  $p = -2$ , habemus:

$$a = -3 + q = 4qq; \quad f = 1 - 17q - 2qq$$

$$b = -1 + 12q + qq; \quad g = -5 - 2q + 7qq$$

$$c = 2 + q + 3qq; \quad a + b + c = -2 + 14q$$

unde fieri oportet

$$hh = (q + 2)^2(5q + 1)^2 - 12(q - 1)^2(7q - 1)$$

quae evoluta abit in hanc formam:

$$25q^4 + 26q^3 + 32qq - 64q + 16 = hh.$$

Hic igitur est  $A = 5$ ,  $B = 13$ ,  $C = 32$ ,  $D = -32$ ,  
et  $E = 4$  ideoque sequentes solutiones nascuntur:

$$1^\circ. \text{ si } h = 5qq + \frac{13}{5}q \pm 4 \text{ fit } q = \frac{10(40 \pm 13)}{1964 \pm 250}$$

$$2^\circ. \text{ si } h = \pm 5qq - 8q + 4 \text{ fit } q = \frac{-257 \pm 40}{26 \pm 80}$$

ubi tertiam et quartam, quia numeros nimis magnos  
praebent, omitto.

15. Prioris solutionis signum superius praebet:

$$q = \frac{10 \cdot 53}{1714} = \frac{5 \cdot 53}{857}$$

unde nascuntur numeri nimis magni, signum vero  
inferius

$$q = \frac{10 \cdot 27}{2214} = \frac{15}{123} = \frac{5}{41} \text{ ergo } h = \frac{-6066}{1641}.$$

Posterioris vero solutionis signum superius dat

$$q = \frac{-217}{105}$$

signum vero inferius:

$$q = \frac{-297}{-54} = \frac{11}{2} \text{ ergo } h = \frac{765}{4}$$

unde etiam reliquas litteras definiamus

$$a = -\frac{237}{2}; \quad b = \frac{381}{4}; \quad c = \frac{393}{4}$$

$$f = -153; \quad g = \frac{783}{4}; \quad h = \frac{765}{4}.$$

Hos numeros multiplicemus per 4 ac dividamus  
per 3 ut obtineamus hanc solutionem satis sim-  
plicem:

$$a = 158; \quad b = 127; \quad c = 131$$

$$f = 204; \quad g = 261; \quad h = 255$$

et quia litterae  $f, g, h$  quae communem habent di-  
visorem 3, in locum litterarum  $a, b, c$  substitui pos-  
sunt, prodibit haec solutio multo simplicior

$$a = 69; \quad b = 87; \quad c = 85$$

$$f = 158; \quad g = 127; \quad h = 131$$

unde fit  $aa + bb + cc = 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 73$ , qui factores  
utique sunt numerus formae  $xx + 3yy$ , uti natura  
rei postulat.

16. Cum loco  $q$  satisfaciat tam  $+1$  quam

$-1$ , utamur hac substitutione  $q = \frac{y+1}{y-1}$  fietque

$$\frac{1}{4}(y-1)^4 hh = 81y^4 + 54y^3 - 99yy - 36y + 100$$

unde ob

$A = 9$ ,  $B = 27$ ,  $C = -99$ ,  $D = -18$ ,  $E = 10$   
habebimus has resolutiones:

$$1^\circ. \text{ si } \frac{1}{2}(y-1)^2 h = 9yy + 3y \pm 10, \text{ erit } y = \frac{-9(3 \pm 5)}{27(3 \pm 5)} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$2^\circ. \text{ si } \frac{1}{4}(y-1)^2 h = \pm 9yy - \frac{1}{2}y + 10 \text{ erit } y = \frac{9 + 25(11 \pm 20)}{30(5 \pm 3)}$$

quarum prior dat  $q = -\frac{1}{2}$ , qui est casus exclusus

forma  $q = \frac{p+1}{2}$ ; altera vero suppeditat

sub signo superiori  $y = \frac{784}{240} = \frac{49}{15}$  et  $q = \frac{32}{17}$   
 sub signo inferiori  $y = \frac{-24 \cdot 9}{60} = \frac{-18}{5}$  et  $q = \frac{13}{23}$ .

17. Sit ergo  $y = \frac{49}{15}$  et  $q = \frac{32}{17}$  eritque

$$\frac{2 \cdot 17^2}{15^2} h = \frac{2504}{25} \text{ hinc } h = \frac{9 \cdot 1252}{289}, \text{ porro}$$

$$a = -3 + \frac{32}{17} - \frac{4096}{289} = -\frac{4419}{289}$$

$$b = -1 + \frac{12 \cdot 32}{17} + \frac{1024}{289} = \frac{7263}{289}$$

$$c = 2 + \frac{32}{17} + \frac{3072}{289} = \frac{4194}{289}$$

$$f = 1 - \frac{17 \cdot 32}{17} - \frac{2048}{289} = -\frac{11007}{289}$$

$$g = -5 - \frac{2 \cdot 32}{17} + \frac{7 \cdot 1024}{289} = \frac{4635}{289}$$

Omnes hi valores per 289 multiplicati per 9 deprimantur, et habebitur ista solutio

$$a = 491; b = 807; c = 466$$

$$f = 1223; g = 515; h = 1252$$

quae eadem resultat ex altero casu invento  $q = \frac{13}{23}$ ,  
 unde est  $aa + bb + cc = 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 43 \cdot 97$ .

Casus 2.  $p = 2$ .

18. Pro hoc ergo casu primo habemus:

$$a+b-c = 2 - (1-q)(3+q) \cdot b-c+f = \frac{b+c-a}{2}$$

$$b+c-a = 4(1+q)(3-2q);$$

$$a+c-b = -6q(3-q); \quad a-c+g = \frac{a+c-b}{q}$$

unde fit

$$hh = (q-2)^2(7q+3)^2 - 4(1-q)(3+q)(3-5q)$$

quae evoluta praebet hanc formam:

$$hh = 49q^4 - 174q^3 + 99q^2 + 216q$$

haecque facta  $q = 3r$  transit in hanc simpliciore

$$\frac{1}{81} hh = 49r^4 - 58r^3 + 17r + 8r^2$$

casus autem excludendi sunt  $q = \pm 1$ ;  $q = -3$ ;  
 $q = \frac{1}{3}$ ;  $q = \frac{2}{3}$  et  $q = \frac{4}{3}$ .

19. Cum hic sit  $A = 7$ ,  $B = -29$ ,  $C = 1$ ,  
 $D = 4$ ,  $E = 0$  erit ex solutione prima sumto

$$\frac{1}{9} h = 7rr - \frac{29}{7} r$$

$$r = \frac{14 \cdot 28}{841 - 9} = \frac{49}{99} \text{ et } q = \frac{49}{33}, \text{ hincque } h = -\frac{7 \cdot 470}{11 \cdot 98}$$

tum vero porro

$$a+b-c = \frac{2 \cdot 16 \cdot 148}{33 \cdot 33}; \quad b-c+f = \frac{4 \cdot 41}{33 \cdot 33}$$

$$b+c-a = \frac{4 \cdot 82 \cdot 1}{33 \cdot 33}; \quad a-c+g = -\frac{6 \cdot 50}{33}$$

$$a+c-b = -\frac{6 \cdot 49 \cdot 50}{33 \cdot 33}$$

multiplicentur hi valores omnes per  $\frac{33 \cdot 33}{4}$  erit

$$a+b-c = 1184; \quad 2c = -3593; \quad 2f = -4777$$

$$b+c-a = 82; \quad 2a = -2491; \quad 2g = -6092$$

$$a+c-b = -3675; \quad 2b = +1266; \quad 2h = -1645$$

$$a+b+c = -2409.$$

Duplicatis ergo valoribus prodit haec solutio

$$a = 2491; \quad b = 1266; \quad c = 3593$$

$$f = 4777; \quad g = 6092; \quad h = 1645$$

hinc vero est  $aa + bb + cc = 2 \cdot 19 \cdot 31 \cdot 43 \cdot 409$ .

20. Transformemus aequationem nostram ponendo  $r = \frac{y+1}{y-1}$  oriaturque

$$\frac{1}{324} hh (y-1)^4 = 25 + 82y + 73yy + 16y^2$$

statuatur  $\frac{1}{4}h(y-1)^2 = 5 + \frac{4}{3}y$ , fitque  $y = -\frac{3}{2}$  hinc

$$r = -\frac{8}{17} \text{ et } q = -\frac{24}{17}; \text{ ideoque } h = \frac{45 \cdot 128}{289}; \text{ Porro}$$

$$a + b - c = -\frac{2 \cdot 41 \cdot 27}{289}; \quad b - c + f = -\frac{2 \cdot 7 \cdot 99}{289}$$

$$b + c - a = -\frac{4 \cdot 7 \cdot 99}{289}; \quad a - c + g = -\frac{6 \cdot 17 \cdot 75}{289}$$

$$a + c - b = \frac{6 \cdot 24 \cdot 75}{289}$$

Multiplicentur omnes hi valores per  $\frac{289}{9}$  et habebitur

$$a + b - c = -246; \quad 2c = 892; \quad h = 640$$

$$b + c - a = -308; \quad 2a = 954; \quad b - c + f = -154; \quad f = 569$$

$$a + c - b = 1200; \quad 2b = -554; \quad a - c + g = -850; \quad g = -881$$

$$a + b + c = 1646$$

unde colligitur haec solutio:

$$a = 477; \quad b = 277; \quad c = 446$$

$$f = 569; \quad g = 881; \quad h = 640.$$

21. In aequatione per  $q$  expressa statuatur

$$q = \frac{y+1}{y-1} \text{ ac reperietur}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}hh(y-1)^4 = 25y^4 - 146y^2 + 69yy + 244y + 4$$

ubi  $A = 5$ ,  $B = -73$ ,  $C = 69$ ,  $D = 122$ ,  $E = 2$ .

Ergo

$$1^{\circ} \text{ si } \frac{1}{4}h(y-1)^2 = 5yy - \frac{7}{2}y + 2 \text{ fit}$$

$$y = \frac{10(610 \pm 146)}{73^2 - 25(69 \mp 20)} = \frac{5(305 \pm 73)}{901 \pm 125}$$

$$2^{\circ} \text{ si } \frac{1}{4}h(y-1)^2 = 5yy + 61y + 2 \text{ fit}$$

$$y = \frac{4 \cdot 61^2 - 4(69 \mp 20)}{4(-146 \mp 610)} = \frac{1826 \pm 10}{-73 \mp 305}$$

Ex priori dat signum sup.  $y = \frac{5 \cdot 378}{1026} = \frac{35}{19}$  et  $q = \frac{27}{8}$

at signum inf.  $y = \frac{5 \cdot 232}{775} = \frac{145}{97}$  et  $q = \frac{121}{24}$ .

Ex secunda dat signum sup.  $y = \frac{1336}{378} = -\frac{34}{7}$  et  $q = \frac{27}{41}$

at signum inf.  $y = \frac{1816}{232} = \frac{227}{29}$  et  $q = \frac{128}{99}$ .

Ex valore  $q = \frac{27}{8}$  colligimus hanc solutionem:

$$a = 404; \quad b = 377; \quad c = 619$$

$$f = 3314; \quad g = 3325; \quad h = 3159$$

ubi fit  $aa + bb + cc = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 97$ .

Ex valore autem  $q = \frac{27}{41}$  nascitur ista solutio:

$$a = 134; \quad b = 823; \quad c = 607$$

$$f = 3480; \quad g = 3103; \quad h = 3337$$

ubi est  $aa + bb + cc = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 31 \cdot 43$

notandumque est hic bina latera tertio non esse majora.

22. Pluribus casibus involvendis hic non immoror, sed potius animadverto, methodum qua hic sum usus, non satis videri naturalem et ad scopum accommodatam, propterea quod nulla suppeditat criteria solutiones simpliciores distinguendi. Desideratur ergo tam pro hoc problemate, quam pro aliis similibus, quarum solutio ad hujusmodi formam

$$Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$$

ad quadratum reducendam, revocatur. Atque in hoc quidem problemate solutio a quantitate  $aa + bb + cc$  inchoanda videtur, quae hujusmodi numero  $2(xx + 3yy)$  certe est aequalis; et cum debeat esse

$$4(xx + 3yy) = ff + 3aa = gg + 3bb = hh + 3cc$$



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evidens est numerum  $xx + 3yy$  factores habere debere, quos constat ejusdem esse formae. Statui igitur poterit

$xx + 3yy = (mm + 3nn)(pp + 3qq)(rr + 3ss)$  et  $4(xx + 3yy)$  octo modis ad formam  $AA + 3BB$  referri potest, unde ternas illas eligi oportet. Foret nempe

$$a = 2m(ps + qr) + 2n(3qs - pr)$$

$$b = m((3q + p)s + (q - p)r) + n(3(q - p)s + (3q + p)r)$$

$$c = n((3q - p)s + (q + p)r) + m(3(q + p)s + (3q - p)r)$$

et effici restat  $aa + bb + cc = 4(xx + 3yy)$ . Verum hoc modo calculus fit satis prolixus, nisi forte certis artificiis tractabilior reddi potest.

RESOLUTIO AEQUATIONIS

$$A x^2 + 2 B x y + C y^2 + 2 D x + 2 E y + F = 0$$

PER NUMEROS TAM RATIONALES,  
QUAM INTEGROS.

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I.

Haec forma latissime patens, quae insignem partem Analyseos Diophantaeae complectitur, pro varia indole numerorum A, B, C, D, E, F plures in se continet casus, qui vulgo diversis methodis tractari solent. Hic autem singulari modo ejus resolutionem sine radicis extractione ita docebo, ut solutio non solum ad numeros rationales, sed etiam integros accommodari possit.

I. In genere quidem resolutionem hujus aequationis tradere non licet, quia saepe usu venire potest, ut ea sit impossibilis, certissimum autem criterium possibilitatis solutionis sine dubio est, si unicus saltem casus, quo huic aequationi satisfiat, fuerit cognitus. Ponamus igitur hoc contingere casu quo  $x = a$  et  $y = b$ , ita ut revera sit:

$$A a^2 + 2 B a b + C b^2 + 2 D a + 2 E b + F = 0$$

et quemadmodum ex hoc casu cognito, alii sive