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Solution of Polynomial Equation of any Degree 'n' with Special Emphasis for n= (2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

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Absract

In this paper we deal with the below mentioned general polynomial equation of any degree 'n':

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} y + \dots + a_2 x^2 y^{n-2} + a_1 x y^{n-1} + a_0 y^n = a_n u^n + a_{n-1} u^{n-1} v + \dots + a_2 u^2 v^{n-2} + a_1 u v^{n-1} + a_0 v^n \text{----- (A)}$$

First in section(I) we show various methods of solution for degree n = (2,3,4,5,6)

& lastly in section (II) we show solution for degree seven after arriving at a general solution for the polynomial equation (A) for any degree 'n'.

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1. Theory & Methods

Degree Two

$$a_2 x^2 + a_1 xy + a_0 y^2 = a_2 u^2 + a_1 uv + a_0 v^2$$

Put $a_0=2, a_1=5, a_2=3$ we get

$$3x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 = 3u^2 + 5uv + 2v^2$$

$$\text{Let } x = t + n, y = -t + n, u = -t + m, v = t + m,$$

This has parameterization in variables (m, n)

$$x = 5m - 4n, \quad y = -5m + 6n, \quad u = -4m + 5n, \quad v = 6m - 5n$$

Degree Three

$$a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 y + a_1 xy^2 + a_0 y^3 = a_3 u^3 + a_2 u^2 v + a_1 uv^2 + a_0 v^3$$

Put $a_0=a_1=a_2=a_3=1$ we get

$$x^3 + x^2 y + xy^2 + y^3 = u^3 + u^2 v + uv^2 + v^3$$

$$\text{Let } u = t + n, v = t - n, x = pt + m, y = qt - m$$

Substituting above & after parameterization we get,

$$x = m(2n^2 m^2 - 2n^4 + m^4)$$

$$y = -m(2n^2 m^2 + m^4 + 2n^4)$$

$$u = n(-2m^3 n + m^4 + 2n^4)$$

$$v = -n(2m^3 n + m^4 + 2n^4)$$

Degree Four

(See below section (II) after degree six)

Degree Five

$$\begin{aligned} & a_5 x^5 + a_4 x^4 y + a_3 x^3 y^2 + a_2 x^2 y^3 + \\ & a_1 xy^4 + a_0 y^5 = a_5 u^5 + a_4 u^4 v + a_3 u^3 v^2 + a_2 u^2 v^3 + \\ & a_1 uv^4 + a_0 v^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^5 + 3x^4y + 3x^3y^2 + 2x^2y^3 + 2xy^4 + y^5 =$$

$$u^5 + 3u^4v + 3u^3v^2 + 2u^2v^3 + 2uv^4 + v^5$$

$$u = t + n, \quad v = t - n, \quad x = pt + m, \quad y = qt - m$$

Substituting above & parameterization we get

$$x = -m(37n^7w - 84n^2wm^5 + 47m^8)$$

$$y = m(-26n^7w - 21n^2wm^5 + 47m^8)$$

$$u = -n * (84m^3n^5 - 37m^8 - 47n^7w)$$

$$v = n(21m^3n^5 + 26m^8 - 47n^7w), \quad \text{Where,} \quad w^2 = mn$$

Degree Six

$$a_6 x^6 + a_5 x^5y + a_4 x^4y^2 + a_3 x^3y^3 + a_2 x^2y^4 +$$

$$a_1 xy^5 + a_0 y^6 = a_6 u^6 + a_5 u^5v + a_4 u^4v^2 + a_3 u^3v^3 + a_2 u^2v^4 +$$

$$a_1 uv^5 + a_0 v^6 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\text{Let } x = pt + 1, y = qt - 1, u = pt - 1, v = qt + 1 \text{ --- (2)}$$

Substitute (2) to (1) and simplifying (1), we obtain

$$(8a_4p^3q^2 + 2a_1q^5 - 4a_4p^4q + 4a_2pq^4 - 6a_3p^3q^2 - 2a_5p^5 + 12a_6p^5 - 12a_0q^5$$

$$- 10a_1pq^4 - 8a_2p^2q^3 + 6a_3p^2q^3 + 10a_5p^4q)t^5$$

$$+ (-40a_0q^3 - 20a_1pq^2 + 20a_1q^3 - 8a_2q^3 + 2a_3q^3 - 20a_5p^3 - 24a_4p^2q + 20a_5p^2q$$

$$+ 8a_4pq^2 + 8a_4p^3 + 18a_3p^2q + 24a_2pq^2 - 18a_3pq^2 - 8a_2p^2q + 40a_6p^3$$

$$- 2a_3p^3)t^3$$

$$+ (4a_2p - 4a_4q - 8a_2q - 2a_1p + 6a_3q - 12a_0q + 10a_1q + 2a_5q + 8a_4p - 10a_5p$$

$$+ 12a_6p - 6a_3p)t \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Equating to zero the coefficient of t in (3), then we obtain

$$a_5 = -3a_3 + 2a_4 + 4a_2 + 6a_0 - 5a_1$$

$$a_6 = -2a_3 + a_4 + 3a_2 + 5a_0 - 4a_1$$

And furthermore, set

$$a_4 = 3a_3 + 10a_1 - 15a_0 - 6a_2.$$

To obtain the rational solution t of (3), discriminant must be square.
 $4(p + q)^6((-21a_1 + 36a_0 + 10a_2 - 3a_3)p^2 + (-2a_2 - 18a_0 + 8a_1)q * p$
 $+ (6a_0 - a_1)q^2)(a_3 + 10a_1 - 20a_0 - 4a_2) = \text{square} \dots (4)$
 Thus substitute the parametric solution of (4) to (2), then we obtain the

parametric solution of (1).
we obtain the parametric solution of degree one as follows.

Set $a_3 = 4a_2 - 10a_1 + 20a_0$ and $a_4 = 6a_2 - 20a_1 + 45a_0$.
 a_0, a_1 , and a_2 are arbitrary.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= (6a_0 - a_1)t + 1 \\y &= (-9a_1 + 2a_2 + 24a_0)t - 1 \\u &= (6a_0 - a_1)t - 1 \\v &= (-9a_1 + 2a_2 + 24a_0)t + 1\end{aligned}$$

Example

Let $a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 3, a_3 = 12, a_4 = 23, a_5 = 18, a_6 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}5x^6 + 18x^5y + 23x^4y^2 + 12x^3y^3 + 3x^2y^4 + 2xy^5 + y^6 \\= 5u^6 + 18u^5v + 23u^4v^2 + 12u^3v^3 + 3u^2v^4 + 2uv^5 + v^6\end{aligned}$$

Solution is

$$x = 4t + 1, y = 12t - 1, u = 4t - 1, v = 12t + 1$$

For t = 2 we get (x , y , u , v) = (9 , 23 , 7 , 25)

2. Proof And Solving

We have the polynomial equation (A) given below:

$$\begin{aligned}a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} y + \dots + a_2 x^2 y^{n-2} + \\a_1 x y^{n-1} + a_0 y^n = a_n u^n + a_{n-1} u^{n-1} v + \dots + \\a_2 u^2 v^{n-2} + a_1 u v^{n-1} + a_0 v^n\end{aligned}$$

Where { $a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_4, a_3, a_2, a_1, a_0$ } are coefficients of the above polynomial.

We fix the condition that (sum of even coefficients = sum of odd coefficients).

For quartic polynomial, we get after putting n=4 in eqn (A)

$$\begin{aligned}a_4 x^4 + a_3 x^3 y + a_2 x^2 y^2 + \\a_1 x y^3 + a_0 y^4 = a_4 u^4 + a_3 u^3 v + a_2 u^2 v^2 + a_1 u v^3 + a_0 v^4\end{aligned}$$

Example for coefficients of degree four we have

$$(a_4 + a_2 + a_0 = a_3 + a_1)$$

Let $x=pt+1, y=qt-1, u=pt-1, v=qt+1$

We take (a_0, a_1, a_2, t) as parameters & for simplicity we call $(a_0, a_1, a_2) = (d, e, f)$

Thus we have $(a_4 - a_3) = (e - d - f)$ and equation (A) above becomes for $n = 4$

After some algebra we get after solving for (p, q) ,

$$p = 4d - e, \quad q = 8d - 5e + 2f, \quad a_3 = (4d - 3e + f), \quad a_4 = (3d - 2e + f)$$

Similarly for Degree five

$$\begin{aligned} & a_5 x^5 + a_4 x^4 y + a_3 x^3 y^2 + a_2 x^2 y^3 + \\ & a_1 x y^4 + a_0 y^5 = a_5 u^5 + a_4 u^4 v + a_3 u^3 v^2 + a_2 u^2 v^3 + \\ & a_1 u v^4 + a_0 v^5 \end{aligned}$$

We get for (p, q)

$$p = 5d - e \quad \text{and} \quad q = 15d - 7e + 2f$$

Also we get, $a_3 = (10d - 6e + 3f), \quad a_4 = (15d - 8e + 3f), \quad a_5 = (6d - 3e + f)$

And so on for degrees (6, 7, 8, ----- etc).

The coefficients " a_3 " for degree (3, 4, 5, 6) are

$$a_3 = (d - e + f) \quad \text{for degree three}$$

$$a_3 = (4d - 3e + 2f) \quad \text{for degree four}$$

$$a_3 = (10d - 6e + 3f) \quad \text{for degree five}$$

$$a_3 = (20d - 10e + 4f) \quad \text{for degree six}$$

Thus the general form for the coefficient $(a_3) = (r*d - s*e + w*f)$

Putting the above in tabular form we have,

Coefficients (a_3)	Coefficient of d	Coefficient of e	Coefficient of f
Degree three	1	1	1
Degree four	4	3	2
Degree five	10	6	3
Degree six	20	10	4

The above three columns are in series, Hence they are represented as

$$\text{Coefficient of 'd' as, } r = (p * (p + 2)(p + 1))/6$$

$$\text{Coefficient of 'e' as, } s = (p(p + 1))/2$$

$$\text{Coefficient of 'f' as, } w = (p)$$

Since the 1st term is p = 1 and the degree is n = 3,

(n, p) are related as p = (n-2). After putting value of (p, r, s, w) in

$$(a_3) = (r*d - s*e + w*f) \text{ we get}$$

$$\text{Thus we get coefficient } (a_3) = \frac{(n-2)}{n!} * (n(n-1)d - 3(n-1)e + 6f)$$

In terms of degree 'n'

Thus (p,q) has representation in terms of degree 'n' as

$$P = (n*d - e) \text{ and } q = [n(n-2)d - (2n-3)e + 2f]$$

And the coefficients (a3, a4, a5, ---) as

$$a_3 = \frac{(n-2)}{n!} * (n(n-1)d - 3(n-1)e + 6f)$$

$$a_4 = \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{n!} * (3n(n-1)d - 8(n-1)e + 12f)$$

$$a_5 = \frac{(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)}{n!} *$$

$$(6n(n-1)d - 15(n-1)e + 20f)$$

& so on for other coefficients (a6, a7, a8, -----am,-----an)

$$\text{Where } n! \text{ is 'n' factorial, } n = (1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * \dots * n)$$

For integer m, value of coefficient (am) we arrive at,

$$a_m = \frac{(n-2)(n-3) \dots (n-m+1)}{2 * (m!)} *$$

$$((m-1)(m-2)n(n-1)d - 2m(m-2)(n-1)e + 2m(m-1)f) \dots \dots \dots (B)$$

For coefficient a_6 put $m=6$ in the above & we get

$$a_6 = \frac{(n-2)(n-3) - -(n-5)}{2 * 6!} * (5 * 4n(n-1)d - 2 * 6(4)(n-1)e + 2 * 6 * 5f)$$

Which simplifies as,

$$a_6 = \frac{(n-2)(n-3) - -(n-5)}{n!} * (10n(n-1)d - 24(n-1)e + 30f)$$

So now we solve by the new method, the polynomial equation of degree six by using the known coefficients above,

$$\begin{aligned} a_6 x^6 + a_5 x^5 y + a_4 x^4 y^2 + a_3 x^3 y^3 + a_2 x^2 y^4 + \\ a_1 x y^5 + a_0 y^6 = a_6 u^6 + a_5 u^5 v + a_4 u^4 v^2 + a_3 u^3 v^3 + a_2 u^2 v^4 + \\ a_1 u v^5 + a_0 v^6 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of (m, n) in equation (B) for various coefficients

(a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6) we get,

For example for,

a_3 we put $m=3, n=6$

a_4 we put $m=4, n=6$

a_5 we put $m=5, n=6$

a_6 we put $m=6, n=6$

Thus we get after the above substitution

$$a_3 = (20d - 10e + 4f),$$

$$a_4 = (45d - 20e + 6f) \text{ and}$$

$$a_5 = (36d - 15e + 4f),$$

$$a_6 = (10d - 4e + f)$$

We know that $p = (n*d - e)$ & $q = [n(n-2)d - (2n-3)e + 2f]$

Hence for n=6 we get $p = (6d - e)$, $(q = 24d - 9e + 2f)$

We have, $x = pt+1, y = qt-1, u = pt-1, v = qt+1$

Let us take $d=5, e=4$ & $f=3, t=2$ & and

Since $(a_0 = d, a_1=e$ & $a_2= f, t = t)$

Hence we have $(a_0, a_1, a_2, t)=(5,4,3,2)$ and

$p=26, q=90, a_3=72, a_4=163, a_5=172, a_6=37$

Thus the sum of even & sum of odd coefficients are

$$(a_6+a_4+a_2+a_0) = (a_5+a_3+a_1)$$

$$(37+163+3+5) = (132+72+4) = 208$$

$$x=pt+1, y=qt-1, u=pt-1, v=qt+1$$

And we get $(x, y, u, v) = (53,179,51,181)$

After substituting the coefficients in the sixth degree polynomial we get the below mentioned equation,

$$\begin{aligned} & a_6 x^6 + a_5 x^5 y + a_4 x^4 y^2 + a_3 x^3 y^3 + a_2 x^2 y^4 + \\ & a_1 x y^5 + a_0 y^6 = a_6 u^6 + a_5 u^5 v + a_4 u^4 v^2 + a_3 u^3 v^3 + a_2 u^2 v^4 + \\ & \quad a_1 u v^5 + a_0 v^6 \\ & 37x^6 + 132x^5 y + 163x^4 y^2 + 72x^3 y^3 + 3x^2 y^4 + \\ & 4xy^5 + 5y^6 = 37u^6 + 132u^5 v + 163u^4 v^2 + 72u^3 v^3 + \\ & \quad 3u^2 v^4 + 4u v^5 + 5v^6 \end{aligned}$$

The later equation can easily be verified that

$(x, y, u, v) = (53,179,51,181)$ is the solution to the sixth degree polynomial.

Degree, n=7

$$\begin{aligned} & a_7 x^7 + a_6 x^6 y + a_5 x^5 y^2 + a_4 x^4 y^3 + a_3 x^3 y^4 + a_2 x^2 y^4 + \\ & a_1 x y^6 + a_0 y^7 = a_7 u^7 + a_6 u^6 y + a_5 u v^2 + a_4 u^4 v^3 + a_3 u^3 v^4 + a_2 u^2 v^4 + \end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 uv^6 + a_0 v^7$$

For n=7 Using, $a_0 = d$, $a_1 = e$ & $a_2 = f$, $t = t$ &

Substituting the values of (m, n) in equation (B) for various coefficients (a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6) we get,

For example for,

a_3 we put $m=3, n=7$

a_4 we put $m=4, n=7$

a_5 we put $m=5, n=7$

a_6 we put $m=6, n=7$

a_7 we put $m=7, n=7$.

Hence we get :

$$a_3 = (35d - 15e + 5f), \quad a_4 = (105d - 40e + 10f)$$

$$a_5 = (126d - 45e + 10f), \quad a_6 = (70d - 24e + 5f),$$

$$a_7 = (15d - 5e + f)$$

$$\& \text{ we get } p = (7d - e), \quad (q = 35d - 11e + 2f)$$

$$p = 31, q = 137, a_3 = 130, a_4 = 395, a_5 = 480, a_6 = 269 \& a_7 = 58$$

$$x = pt + 1, y = qt - 1, u = pt - 1, v = qt + 1$$

Hence for $(a_0, a_1, a_2, t) = (5, 4, 3, 2)$ we get

$$p = 31, q = 137, a_3 = 130, a_4 = 395, a_5 = 480, a_6 = 269, a_7 = 58$$

And $(x, y, u, v) = (63, 273, 61, 275)$ & we get the seventh degree polynomial given below

$$58 x^7 + 269 x^6 y + 480 x^5 y^2 + 395 x^4 y^3 + 130 x^3 y^4 + 3 x^2 y^5 + 4 x y^6 + 5 y^7 =$$

$$58 u^7 + 269 u^6 v + 480 u^5 v^2 + 395 u^4 v^3 + 130 u^3 v^4 + 3 u^2 v^5 + 4 u v^6 + 5 v^7$$

The later equation can easily be verified that $(x, y, u, v) = (63, 273, 61, 275)$ is the solution to the seventh degree polynomial.

3. Conclusions

The later method can be used to solve polynomial equations of any degree 'n' with only four parameters (d, e, f, t). Also polynomial equations like the above can be generated which we know have guaranteed integer solutions.

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