

**Six variables used for taxicab equation having three chains:**

*Taxicab equation for  $k - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3$  for  $k = 2 \& 4$*

*We have the well known Identity:*

$$(a^2 + 2ac - 2bc - b^2)^k + (b^2 - 2ab - 2ac - c^2)^k + (c^2 + 2ab + 2bc - a^2)^k = 2(a^2 - ab + ac + bc + b^2 + c^2)^k$$

*Substituting  $a = d, b = e \& c = f$  we get:*

$$(d^2 + 2df - 2ef - e^2)^k + (e^2 - 2de - 2df - f^2)^k + (f^2 + 2de + 2ef - d^2)^k = 2(d^2 - de + e^2 + df + ef + f^2)^k$$

*After some algebra similar to used for taxicab equation for four variables in my previous article we get:*

$$2(d^2 - de + e^2 + df + ef + f^2)^k * (a^2 - ab + b^2 + ac + bc + c^2)^k =$$

$$(d^2 + 2df - 2ef - e^2)^k * (a^2 - ab + b^2 + ac + bc + c^2)^k + (e^2 - 2de - 2df - f^2)^k * (a^2 - ab + b^2 + ac + bc + c^2)^k + (f^2 + 2de + 2ef - d^2)^k * (a^2 - ab + b^2 + ac + bc + c^2)^k =$$

$$(d^2 - de + e^2 + df + ef + f^2)^k * (a^2 + 2ac - 2bc - b^2)^k + (d^2 - de + e^2 + df + ef + f^2)^k * (c^2 + 2ab + 2bc - a^2)^k + (d^2 - de + e^2 + df + ef + f^2)^k * (b^2 - 2ab - 2ac - c^2)^k =$$

$$(cd + bd + ae - be + af + cf)^k * (bd - 2ad - cd + ae + be + 2ce - af + 2bf + cf)^k + (cf + bf - ad + bd + ae + ce)^k * (bf - 2af - cf - ad - bd - 2cd - ae + 2be + ce)^k + (-be + 2ae + ce - ad + 2bd + cd + af + bf + 2cf)^k * (be + ce - ad - cd - af + bf)^k =$$

$$(-bf - cf - ad - cd + ae - be)^k * (bf - 2af - cf - ad + 2bd + cd - ae - be - 2ce)^k + (-be + 2ae + ce - ad - bd - 2cd + af - 2bf - cf)^k * (-c * e - b * e + b * d - a * d - a * f - c * f)^k + (bd - 2ad - cd + ae - 2be - ce - af - bf - 2cf)^k * (-cd - bd + ae + ce - bf + af)^k$$

*For  $a = 2, b = 1, c = 1, d = 3, e = 2, f = 1$  we get the numerical solution*

*after removing the common factors:*

$$2(91)^k = (105,49,56)^k = (104,65,39)^k = (96,85,11)^k = (99,80,19)^k$$

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