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# THE EXTENDIBILITY OF DIOPHANTINE PAIRS WITH FIBONACCI NUMBERS AND SOME CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT. A set  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$  of positive integers is called a Diophantine *m*-tuple if  $a_i a_j + 1$  is a perfect square for all  $1 \le i < j \le m$ . Let  $F_n$  be the *n*th Fibonacci number which is defined by  $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$  and  $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$ . In this paper, we find the extendibility of Diophantine pairs  $\{F_{2k}, b\}$  with some conditions.

# 1. Introduction

A Diophantine *m*-tuple is a set which consists of *m* distinct positive integers satisfy the property that the product of any two of them is one less than a perfect square. If the set which consists of rational numbers satisfies the same property then we called rational Diophantine *m*-tuple. Diophantus found the first rational Diophantine quadruple  $\{1/16, 33/16, 17/4, 105/16\}$ . However, the first set of four positive integers with the property  $\{1, 3, 8, 120\}$  was found by Fermat. Many famous mathematicians made lots of results related to the problems of Diophantine *m*-tuple, but still there are many open problems. Especially, the most famous problem is the extendibility of Diophantine *m*-tuple.

For any Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c\}$  with a < b < c, the set  $\{a, b, c, d_{\pm}\}$  is a Diophantine quadruple, where

$$d_{\pm} = a + b + c + 2abc \pm 2rst$$

and r, s, t are the positive integers satisfying

$$ab + 1 = r^2$$
,  $ac + 1 = s^2$ ,  $bc + 1 = t^2$ .

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A folklore conjecture is that there does not exist a Diophantine quintuple. Recently, the conjecture has been proved by B. He, A. Togbé and V. Ziegler[12]. The stronger version of this conjecture states that if  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  is a Diophantine quadruple and  $d > \max\{a, b, c\}$  then  $d = d_+$ . These Diophantine quadruples are called regular.

We can find the importance of the extendibility of Diophantine m-tuples in relation to the elliptic curves. We have to solve the equations

$$ax + 1 = \Box, bx + 1 = \Box, cx + 1 = \Box$$

to extend the Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c\}$  to the Diophantine quadruple. Then we have the equation

$$E: y^{2} = (ax+1)(bx+1)(cx+1),$$

which is the elliptic curve by the product of three equations. We always have the integer points

$$(0,\pm 1), \ (d_{+},\pm (at+rs)(bs+rt)(cr+st)), \ (d_{-},\pm ((at-rs)(bs-rt)(cr-st))),$$

and also (-1,0) if  $1 \in \{a,b,c\}$  on E. For example, A. Dujella[3] proved that the elliptic curve

$$E_k: y^2 = ((k-1)x+1)((k+1)x+1)(4kx+1)$$

has four integer points

$$(0,\pm 1), \ (16k^3 - 4k, \pm(128k^6 - 112k^4 - 20k^2 - 1))$$

under assumption that  $\operatorname{rank}(E_k(\mathbb{Q})) = 1$ . Similar results like [5] and [11] were proved for the equation

$$y^2 = (F_{2k}x + 1)(F_{2k+2}x + 1)(F_{2k+4} + 1)$$

and

$$y^{2} = (F_{2k+1}x + 1)(F_{2k+3}x + 1)(F_{2k+5} + 1),$$

respectively, where  $F_n$  is the *n*-th Fibonacci number, which is defined by  $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$  and  $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$ .

In 1977, Hoggatt and Bergum conjectured that if  $\{F_{2k}, F_{2k+2}, F_{2k+4}, d\}$ is a Diophantine quadruple then d is a unique[13]. In 1999, A. Dujella proved this conjecture[2]. Furthermore, A. Filipin, Y. Fujita and A. Togbé proved that Diophantine pairs  $\{F_{2k}, F_{2k+2}\}$  can be extended to Diophantine quintuples[9]. Recently, the extendibility of Diophantine pairs  $\{F_{2k}, F_{2k+4}\}$  was proved by the author[14]. The Diophantine pairs  $\{F_{2k}, F_{2k+4}\}$  has the ideal lower bound which is used in the Theorem of Baker and Wüstholz, since  $F_{2k} + F_{2k+4} = 3F_{2k+2}$ , that is a + b = 3r.

In this paper, we prove the extendibility of Diophantine pairs  $\{F_{2k}, b\}$ , where r is a divisor of a + b and  $b \leq 8a$ . More precisely, the Diophantine triple  $\{F_{2k}, b, c_1^+\}$  can be extended only to regular.

## 2. Preliminaries

## 2.1. The bounds of each elements of Diophantine triple

We can find the lower bounds of second element of the Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c\}$  with a < b using the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.1. [9, Lemma 1.3] Suppose that  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  is a Diophantine quadruple with  $a < b < c < d_+ < d$ .

1. If b < 2a, then  $b > 2.1 \cdot 10^4$ .

2. If  $2a \le b \le 8a$ , then  $b > 1.3 \cdot 10^5$ .

3. If b > 8a, then  $b > 2 \cdot 10^3$ .

Let  $\{a, b, c\}$  be a Diophantine triple, and r, s, t be the positive integers satisfying  $ab + 1 = r^2$ ,  $ac + 1 = s^2$ ,  $bc + 1 = t^2$ . Then we have

$$at^2 - bs^2 = a - b.$$

We easily find the form of solutions of the equation above is

$$(t\sqrt{a} + s\sqrt{b}) = (t_0\sqrt{a} + s_0\sqrt{b})(r + \sqrt{bc})^{\nu}.$$

If  $(t_0, s_0)$  belongs to the same class as either of the solutions  $(\pm 1, 1)$  then s can be expressed as  $s = s_{\nu}^{\tau}$ , where  $\tau \in \{\pm 1\}$  and

$$s_0 = s_0^{\tau} = 1, \ s_1^{\tau} = r + \tau a, \ s_{\nu+2}^{\tau} = 2rs_{\nu+1}^{\tau} - s_{\nu}^{\tau}.$$

Define  $c_{\nu}^{\tau} = ((s_{\nu}^{\tau})^2 - 1)/a$ . Then, we obtain

$$c = c_{\nu}^{\tau} = \frac{1}{4ab} [(a+b\pm 2\sqrt{ab})(2ab+1+2r\sqrt{ab})^{\nu} + (a+b\mp 2\sqrt{ab})(2ab+1-2r\sqrt{ab})^{\nu} - 2(a+b)].$$

First, we have the form of third element c in the Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c\}$  by the following theorem.

LEMMA 2.2. [8, Lemma 4.1] Let  $\{a, b, c\}$  be a Diophantine triple. Assume that  $a < b \leq 8a$ . Then  $c = c_{\nu}^{\tau}$  for some  $\nu$  and  $\tau$ .

Next, the following theorem gives us the bound of third element c in the Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c\}$ .

THEOREM 2.3. [8, Theorem 1.2] Let  $\{a, b, c\}$  be a Diophantine triple with a < b. Suppose that  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  is a Diophantine quadruple with  $d > d_+$  and that  $\{a, b, c', c\}$  is not a Diophantine quadruple for any c'with  $0 < c' < d_{-}$ , where  $d_{+}$  and  $d_{-}$  are defined by

$$d_{\pm} = a + b + c + 2abc \pm 2rst.$$

respectively.

- 1. If b < 2a, then  $c < b^6$ .
- 2. If  $2a \le b \le 8a$ , then  $c < 9.5b^4$ .
- 3. If b > 8a, then  $c < b^5$ .

If  $c = c_{\nu}^{\tau}$  then we can find the upper bound of c more specific by the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.4. [9, Theorem 1.4] Suppose that  $\{a, b, c_{\nu}^{\tau}, d\}$  is a Diophantine quadruple with  $d > c_{\nu+1}^{\tau}$  and that  $\{a, b, c', c_{\nu}^{\tau}\}$  is not a Diophantine quadruple for any c' with  $0 < c' < c_{\nu-1}^{\tau}$ .

- 1. If b < 2a, then  $c \le c_3^+$ . 2. If  $2a \le b \le 8a$ , then  $c \le c_2^+$ .

## 2.2. The Properties of solutions of Pell equation

We have to solve the system

$$ad + 1 = x^2$$
,  $bd + 1 = y^2$ ,  $cd + 1 = z^2$ 

to extend the Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c\}$  to the Diophantine quadruple  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ . One can eliminate d to obtain the following system of Pell equations

$$(2.1) \qquad \qquad ay^2 - bx^2 = a - b,$$

(2.2) 
$$az^2 - cx^2 = a - c,$$

$$bz^2 - cy^2 = b - cy$$

LEMMA 2.5. [4, Lemma 1] There exist positive integers  $i_0, j_0$  and integers  $z_0^{(i)}, x_0^{(i)}, z_1^{(j)}, y_1^{(j)}, i = 1, \dots, i_0, j = 1, \dots, j_0$ , with the following properties:

- 1.  $(z_0^{(i)}, x_0^{(i)})$  and  $(z_1^{(j)}, y_1^{(j)})$  are solutions of (2.2) and (2.3), respec-
- 2.  $z_0^{(i)}, x_0^{(i)}, z_1^{(j)}, y_1^{(j)}$  satisfy the following inequalities

$$0 < x_0^{(i)} \le \sqrt{\frac{a(c-a)}{2(s-1)}} < \sqrt{\frac{s+1}{2}} < \sqrt[4]{ac},$$

The extendibility of Diophantine pairs

$$\begin{split} 0 &\leq |z_0^{(i)}| \leq \sqrt{\frac{(s-1)(c-a)}{2a}} < \sqrt{\frac{c\sqrt{c}}{2\sqrt{a}}} < \frac{c}{2}, \\ 0 &< y_1^{(j)} \leq \sqrt{\frac{b(c-b)}{2(t-1)}} < \sqrt{\frac{t+1}{2}} < \sqrt[4]{bc}, \\ 0 &\leq |z_1^{(j)}| \leq \sqrt{\frac{(t-1)(c-b)}{2b}} < \sqrt{\frac{c\sqrt{c}}{2\sqrt{b}}} < \frac{c}{3}. \end{split}$$

3. If (z, x) and (z, y) are positive integers of (2.2) and (2.3), respectively then there exist  $i \in \{1, \ldots, i_0\}, j \in \{1, \ldots, j_0\}$  and integers  $m, n \ge 0$  such that

(2.4) 
$$z\sqrt{a} + x\sqrt{c} = (z_0^{(i)}\sqrt{a} + x_0^{(i)}\sqrt{c})(s + \sqrt{ac})^m,$$

(2.5) 
$$z\sqrt{b} + y\sqrt{c} = (z_1^{(j)}\sqrt{b} + y_1^{(j)}\sqrt{c})(t+\sqrt{bc})^n.$$

From now on, we omit the superscripts (i) and (j). By (2.4), we may write  $z = v_m$ , where

(2.6) 
$$v_0 = z_0, v_1 = sz_0 + cx_0, v_{m+2} = 2sv_{m+1} - v_m,$$

and by (2.5), we may write 
$$z = w_n$$
, where

(2.7) 
$$w_0 = z_1, w_1 = tz_1 + cy_1, w_{n+2} = 2tw_{n+1} - w_n.$$

LEMMA 2.6. [6, Lemma 3] If  $v_m = w_n$  then  $n - 1 \le m \le 2n + 1$ .

# 2.3. Congruence relation between solutions of Pell equations

In this section, we give the congruence relations between  $v_m$  and  $w_n$ , and properties of initial terms of (2.6) and (2.7).

LEMMA 2.7. [4, Lemma 4] We have the following properties of  $v_m$  and  $w_n$ .

$$v_{2m} \equiv z_0 + 2c[az_0m^2 + sx_0m] \pmod{8c^2},$$
  

$$v_{2m+1} \equiv sz_0 + c[2asz_0m(m+1) + x_0(2m+1)] \pmod{4c^2},$$
  

$$w_{2n} \equiv z_1 + 2c[bz_1n^2 + ty_1n] \pmod{8c^2},$$
  

$$w_{2n+1} \equiv tz_1 + c[2btz_1n(n+1) + y_1(2n+1)] \pmod{4c^2}.$$

We have a question such that when does  $v_m = w_n$  have a solution and if there exists a solution of  $v_m = w_n$  then which values are possible for the solution. The following lemma gives us the answer.

LEMMA 2.8. [6, Lemma 8] We have the following results.

1. If the equation  $v_{2m} = w_{2n}$  has a solution then  $z_0 = z_1$ . Furthermore,  $|z_0| = 1$  or  $|z_0| = cr - st$  or  $|z_0| < \min\{0.869a^{-5/14}c^{9/14}, 0.972b^{-0.3}c^{0.7}\}$ .

- 2. If the equation  $v_{2m+1} = w_{2n}$  has a solution then  $|z_0| = t, |z_1| = cr st$  and  $z_0 z_1 < 0$ .
- 3. If the equation  $v_{2m} = w_{2n+1}$  has a solution then  $|z_0| = cr st, |z_1| = s$  and  $z_0 z_1 < 0$ .
- 4. If the equation  $v_{2m+1} = w_{2n+1}$  has a solution then  $|z_0| = t$ ,  $|z_1| = s$ and  $z_0 z_1 > 0$ .

Furthermore, the solution of  $v_m = w_n$  is more specific when  $c = c_{\nu}^{\tau} \leq c_3^+$  by the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.9. [9, Lemma 3.1] Assume that  $a < b \le 8a$ .

- 1. Assume that b < 3a. In the case of  $c = c_1^-$ , we have  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n}$ ,  $v_{2m} \neq w_{2n+1}$  and  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n+1}$ . Moreover, if  $v_{2m} = w_{2n}$  then  $z_0 = z_1 = 1$ .
- 2. In the case of  $c = c_1^+$ , we have  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n}$ ,  $v_{2m} \neq w_{2n+1}$  and  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n+1}$ . Moreover, if  $v_{2m} = w_{2n}$  then  $z_0 = z_1$  and  $|z_0| = 1$ .
- 3. In the case of  $c = c_2^-$ , we have  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n}$  and  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n+1}$ . Moreover, we have the following:
  - (a) If  $v_{2m} = w_{2n}$  then  $z_0 = z_1$  and  $|z_0| = 1$  or cr st.
  - (b) If  $v_{2m} = w_{2n+1}$  then  $|z_0| = cr st$  and  $|z_1| = s$  with  $z_0 z_1 < 0$ . Furthermore, (b) occurs if and only if (a) with  $|z_0| = cr - st$  occurs.
- 4. In the case of  $c \in \{c_2^+, c_3^-, c_3^+\}$ , we have  $v_{2m+1} \neq w_{2n}$  and  $v_{2m} \neq w_{2n+1}$ . Moreover, we get the following:
  - (a) If  $v_{2m} = w_{2n}$  then  $z_0 = z_1$  and  $|z_0| = 1$ .
  - (b) If  $v_{2m+1} = w_{2n+1}$  then  $|z_0| = t$  and  $|z_1| = s$  with  $z_0 z_1 > 0$ .

## 2.4. Some theorems for applying the reduction method

From (2.4), (2.5) and sum of their conjugate, respectively, we get

$$v_m = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} [(z_0\sqrt{a} + x_0\sqrt{c})(s + \sqrt{ac})^m + (z_0\sqrt{a} - x_0\sqrt{c})(s - \sqrt{ac})^m],$$
  
$$w_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{b}} [(z_1\sqrt{b} + y_1\sqrt{c})(t + \sqrt{bc})^n + (z_1\sqrt{b} - y_1\sqrt{c})(t - \sqrt{bc})^n].$$

Hence, we transform the equation  $v_m = w_n$  into the following inequality.

LEMMA 2.10. [4, Lemma 5] Assume that c > 4b. If  $v_m = w_n$  and  $m, n \neq 0$  then

$$0 < m \log(s + \sqrt{ac}) - n \log(t + \sqrt{bc}) + \log \frac{\sqrt{b}(x_0\sqrt{c} + z_0\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{a}(y_1\sqrt{c} + z_1\sqrt{b})} < \frac{8}{3}ac(s + \sqrt{ac})^{-2m}$$

We use the following theorem and lemma to obtain the upper bound for m.

THEOREM 2.11. [1, p.20] For a linear form

 $\Lambda = \beta_1 \log \alpha_1 + \dots + \beta_l \log \alpha_l \neq 0$ 

in logarithms of l algebraic numbers  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_l$  with rational coefficients  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \ldots, \beta_l$ , we have

 $\log |\Lambda| \ge -18(l+1)!l^{l+1}(32d)^{l+2}h'(\alpha_1)\cdots h'(\alpha_l)\log(2ld)\log\beta,$ 

where  $\beta := \max\{|\beta_1|, \dots, |\beta_l|\}, d := [\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l) : \mathbb{Q}]$  and

$$h'(\alpha) = \frac{1}{d} \max\{h(\alpha), |\log \alpha|, 1\}$$

with the standard logarithmic Weil height  $h(\alpha)$  of  $\alpha$ .

LEMMA 2.12. [7, Lemma 5] Suppose that M is a positive integer. Let p/q be the convergent of the continued fraction expansion of  $\kappa$  such that q > 6M and let  $\epsilon = \|\mu q\| - M \cdot \|\kappa q\|$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the distance from the nearest integer.

1. If  $\epsilon > 0$  then there is no solution of the inequality

$$(2.8) \qquad \qquad 0 < m\kappa - n + \mu < AB^{-m}$$

in integers m and n with

$$\frac{\log(Aq/\epsilon)}{\log B} \le m \le M.$$

2. Let  $r = \lfloor \mu q + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor$ . If p - q + r = 0 then there is no solution of inequality (2.8) in integers m and n with

$$\max\left\{\frac{\log(3Aq)}{\log B}, 1\right\} < m \le M.$$

## **3.** The extendibility of $\{F_{2k}, b\}$ with some conditions

Let a denote a  $F_{2k}$ , and we use this notation in the rest of the paper. In this section, we consider the extendibility of Diophantine triple  $\{a, b, c_1^+\}$ , where  $b \leq 8a$  and r is a divisor of a + b. Let  $a + b = \rho \cdot r$ , where  $\rho$  is an integer. Then we get a bound of  $\rho$  such that  $1 \leq \rho \leq 8$ , since a < r and b < 8r.

• If  $\rho = 1$  then it is possible only for a = 1. However, it means that b = 0, which is a contradiction.

• If  $\rho = 2$  then we get b = a + 2, and this case was proved by Fujita [10].

• If  $\rho = 3$  then it is the case of  $b = F_{2k+4}$  which was proved in [14]. Hence, we may assume that  $\rho \ge 4$ .

#### **3.1.** Bounds for m and k

LEMMA 3.1. Suppose that  $m, n \geq 2$ . Then

$$m \ge \frac{\sqrt{2a+1}-1}{2}.$$

*Proof.* For the case of  $c_1^+$ , we have

$$s_1^+ = a + r \equiv a \pmod{r}$$
 and  $t_1^+ = b + r \equiv b \pmod{r}$ .

Using the Lemma 2.7, we have

$$\pm am^2 + am \equiv \pm bn^2 + bn \pmod{r}.$$

Since r is a divisor of a + b and gcd(a, r) = 1, we have

$$m^2 + n^2 \pm m \pm n \equiv 0 \pmod{r}.$$

However,  $2m^2 + 2m \ge m^2 + n^2 \pm m \pm n > 0$ . Hence, we have

$$2(m^2 + m) \ge r > a$$

We have the following inequality for linear form in logarithms.

LEMMA 3.2. If  $v_{2m} = w_{2n}$  with  $c_1^+$  and  $m, n \neq 0$  then

$$0 < 2m \log(s + \sqrt{ac}) - 2n \log(t + \sqrt{bc}) + \log \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{c} \pm \sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{c} \pm \sqrt{b})}$$
  
$$< 3.08(s + \sqrt{ac})^{-4m}.$$

Proof. Put

$$P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} (x_0 \sqrt{c} + z_0 \sqrt{a}) (s + \sqrt{ac})^m, \ Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} (y_1 \sqrt{c} + z_1 \sqrt{b}) (t + \sqrt{bc})^n.$$

Then

$$P^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{a}(x_0\sqrt{c} - z_0\sqrt{a})}{c - a}(s - \sqrt{ac})^m, \ Q^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{b}(y_1\sqrt{c} - z_1\sqrt{b})}{c - b}(t - \sqrt{bc})^n.$$

Therefore, the relation  $v_m = w_n$  becomes

$$P - \frac{c-a}{a}P^{-1} = Q - \frac{c-b}{b}Q^{-1}.$$

Since P > 0, Q > 0 and

$$P - Q > \frac{c - a}{a} (Q - P) P^{-1} Q^{-1},$$

it follows that P > Q. Furthermore, we have

$$\frac{P-Q}{P} < \frac{c-a}{a}P^{-2} < \frac{1}{a(c-a)} \le \frac{1}{39}.$$

Hence,

$$0 < \log \frac{P}{Q} = -\log(1 - \frac{P - Q}{P}) < \frac{40}{39} (\frac{c - a}{a}) P^{-2}$$
  
$$< \frac{40}{39} \frac{c - a}{(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{a})^2} (s + \sqrt{ac})^{-2m}.$$

Since  $c = c_1^+ = a + b + 2r > 4a$ , we have  $\frac{\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{a}} < 3$ . Hence, we obtain the result.

According to Lemma 2.10, Lemma 3.2 and Theorem 2.11, we have  $l = 3, d = 4, \beta = 2m$ ,

$$\alpha_1 = s + \sqrt{ac}, \quad \alpha_2 = t + \sqrt{bc}, \quad \alpha_3 = \frac{(\sqrt{c} \pm \sqrt{a})\sqrt{b}}{(\sqrt{c} \pm \sqrt{b})\sqrt{a}}.$$

Let  $\alpha'_3$  and  $\alpha''_3$  be the conjugates of  $\alpha_3$  whose absolute values are greater than one. Then

$$h'(\alpha_1) = \frac{1}{2}\log(\alpha_1) < \frac{1}{2}\log(2s), \quad h'(\alpha_2) = \frac{1}{2}\log(\alpha_2) < \frac{1}{2}\log(2t),$$
$$h'(\alpha_3) \le \frac{1}{4}\{\log(a^2(c-b)^2) + \log(\alpha_3\alpha'_3\alpha''_3)\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{4}\{\log(b\sqrt{ab}(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a})(\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{b})(c-a))\} < \log(1.42c)$$

and

$$\log |\Lambda| \ge -18 \cdot 4! \ 3^4 (32 \cdot 4)^5 \frac{1}{2} \log(2s) \frac{1}{2} \log(2t) \log(1.42c) \cdot \log(24) \cdot \log(2m).$$
  
Since

$$\log(\frac{8}{3}ac(s+\sqrt{ac})^{-4m}) < (-2m+1)\log(4ac)$$

and

$$\log(3.08(s+\sqrt{ac})^{-4m}) < (-2m+1)\log(4ac),$$

c < 15a imply the following inequality

(3.1) 
$$\frac{2m-1}{\log(2m)} < 9.556 \cdot 10^{14} \log(30a) \log(21.3a).$$

By the lower bound of m and (3.1), we get  $a < 9.35 \cdot 10^{40}$  and  $c < 1.41 \cdot 10^{42}$ . Since  $(1.618)^{2k} < \alpha^{2k} < \overline{\alpha}^{2k} + \sqrt{5} \cdot (9.35 \cdot 10^{40})$ , we get  $k \le 98$ . Also, from (3.1) and the upper bound of a, we obtain  $m < 2.17 \cdot 10^{20}$ .

#### 3.2. The reduction method

We can obtain an upper bound of m using the Lemma 2.12 with the inequalities

$$0 < m_1 \kappa - n_1 + \mu_1 < A_3 B^{m_1},$$

where  $m_1 := 2m$ ,  $n_1 := 2n$  and

$$\kappa = \frac{\log \alpha_1}{\log \alpha_2}, \ \mu_1 = \frac{\log \alpha_3}{\log \alpha_2}, \ A_3 = \frac{3.08}{\log \alpha_2}, \ B = \alpha_1^2.$$

We apply the Lemma 2.12 to the logarithmic inequalities with  $M := 2m \leq 4.34 \cdot 10^{20}$ . We have to examine  $10 \cdot 98 = 980$  cases. The program was developed in **PARI/GP** running with 70 digits. For the computations, if the first convergent such that  $q > 6M_i$  with i = 1, 2 does not satisfy the condition  $\epsilon > 0$  then we use the next convergent until we find the one that satisfies the conditions. Then we have the following Table 1 as results.

TABLE 1. Results from **PARI/GP** running

Case of $\rho$	Initial values	Use the next convergent
4	$z_0 = z_1 = 1$ $z_0 = z_1 = -1$	0 case 80 cases $(k = 19,, 98)$
5	$z_0 = z_1 = 1$ $z_0 = z_1 = -1$	0 case 81 cases $(k = 18, \dots, 98)$
6	$z_0 = z_1 = 1$ $z_0 = z_1 = -1$	0 case 81 cases $(k = 18, \dots, 98)$
7	$z_0 = z_1 = 1$ $z_0 = z_1 = -1$	0 case 81 cases $(k = 18, \dots, 98)$
8	$z_0 = z_1 = 1$ $z_0 = z_1 = -1$	0 case 82 cases $(k = 17, \dots, 98)$

However, in all cases except the case of  $\rho = 4$ , we get  $m \leq 6$ . Hence, we take M = 12, and run the program again, then we obtain  $m \leq 1$ . When the case of  $\rho = 4$ , we get  $m \leq 7$ , so we take M = 14. Then also we obtain  $m \leq 1$ . Therefore, we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.3. Let  $a = F_{2k}$ ,  $a < b \le 8a$  and  $\{a, b, c_1^+, d\}$  be a Diophantine quadruple with  $c_1^+ < d$ . If r is a divisor of a + b then  $d = c_2^+$ .

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