THUE EQUATIONS

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Abstract

Let F(x, y) be an irreducible binary form with integral coefficients and degree n greater than 2, then by a well-known result of Thue, the equation F(x, y) = m (m an integer) has finitely many solutions in integers x and y. I shall discuss some methods from Diophantine analysis and geometry of numbers to obtain upper bounds upon the number of integral solutions to such equations. Then I will show some results on representation of integers by binary forms.