

3. x, y can be positive or negative, but at least one should be positive. Therefore, it is the same as $m^3+n^3=200$ or $m^3-n^3=200$ for positive integers m and n .

$1^3=1, 2^3=8, 3^3=27, 4^3=64, 5^3=125, 6^3=216, 7^3=343, 8^3=512, 9^3=729, \dots$

(1) Two positive integers: $m^3 \leq 200, n^3 \leq 200$, therefore $m, n \leq 5$.

Try all the possible paired sums.

Let $m=1$, then $m^3=1$. No n can satisfy the equation.

Let $m=2$, then $m^3=8$. No n can satisfy the equation.

Let $m=3$, then $m^3=27$. No n can satisfy the equation.

Let $m=4$, then $m^3=64$. No n can satisfy the equation.

(2) One positive integer and one negative integer:

How to determine the range?

Look at the differences between of the cubes.

For every $m, (m+1)^3 - m^3 > m^3 - (m-1)^3$

$9^3 - 8^3 = 217 > 200$

a) If $m \geq 9$ and $n \leq 8$, then $m^3 - n^3 \geq 9^3 - 8^3 > 200$. The equation can not be true.

b) If $m \geq 9$ and $n \geq 9$

$m^3 - n^3 = 200$, so $m > n$

$m^3 - n^3 \geq m^3 - (m-1)^3 \geq 9^3 - 8^3 > 200$. The equation can not be true.

Therefore, $m, n \leq 8$.

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