

ON TERNARY QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

$$8x^2 + 5y^2 = 143z^2$$

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Abstract- The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation

representing cone given by $8x^2 + 5y^2 = 143z^2$ is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer points. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special figurate numbers are obtained.

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NOTATIONS:

- 1) Polygonal number of rank 'n' with size m:

$$t_{m,n} = n[1 + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}]$$

- 2) Pronic number of rank 'n':

$$pr_n = n(n+1)$$

- 3) Octahedral number of rank n:

$$OH_n = \frac{1}{3}n(2n^2 + 1)$$

- 4) stella octangular number of rank "n":

$$so_n = n(2n^2 - 1)$$

- 5) centered pyramidal number of rank 'n' with size m:

$$cp_{m,n} = [\frac{m(n-1)n(n+1)}{6}] + n$$

I. INTRODUCTION

The quadratic Diophantine equations with three unknowns offer an unlimited field for research because of their variety [1-3]. For an extensive review of various problems on ternary quadratic Diophantine equations representing specific 3 dimensional surfaces, one may refer [4-14].

In this communication, we present general formulas for obtaining sequences of non-zero integer solutions to the ternary quadratic Diophantine equation $8x^2 + 5y^2 = 143z^2$. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

II .METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The ternary quadratic equation to be solved is

$$8x^2 + 5y^2 = 143z^2 \tag{1}$$

We present below different patterns of solutions to (1) :

METHOD 1:

Introducing the linear transformations

$$x = X + 5T, y = X - 8T \tag{2}$$

In (1), it is written as

$$X^2 + 40T^2 = 11z^2 \tag{3}$$

Assume

$$z = 4a^2 + 10b^2 \tag{4}$$

Write 11 as

$$11 = (1 + i\sqrt{10})(1 - i\sqrt{10}) \quad (5)$$

Substituting (4),(5) in (3) and it is written in the factorizable form as

$$(1 + i\sqrt{10})(1 - i\sqrt{10})(2a + i\sqrt{10}b)^2(2a - i\sqrt{10}b)^2 \\ = (X + i2\sqrt{10}T)(X - i2\sqrt{10}T)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, the values of z and X are

$$X = 4a^2 - 10b^2 - 40ab \quad (6) \\ T = 2a^2 - 5b^2 + 2ab$$

From (6) and (2) the corresponding integer solution of (1) are given by

$$x(a,b) = 14a^2 - 35b^2 - 30ab \\ y(a,b) = -12a^2 + 30b^2 - 56ab \text{ and along with (4).}$$

PROPERTIES:

1) $3z(a,a) - y(a,a) - 80t_{4,a} = 0$

2) Each of the following expressions are a nasty number.

i) $30[3z(a,a) - y(a,a)]$
 ii) $6\{14z(a,a) - 4x(a,a)\}$

3) Each of the following expressions are a perfect square.

i) $5\{3z(a,a) - y(a,a)\}$
 ii) $\{14z(a,a) - 4x(a,a)\}$

Also, instead of (2) one may consider the linear transformation as

$$x = X - 5T, y = X + 8T \quad (*)$$

For this choice, the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(a,b) = -6a^2 + 15b^2 - 50ab \\ y(a,b) = 20a^2 - 50b^2 - 24ab \\ z(a,b) = 4a^2 + 10b^2$$

METHOD 2:

(3) is written as

$$X^2 + 40T^2 = 11z^2 = 11z^2 * 1 \quad (7)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(3 + i4\sqrt{10})(3 - i4\sqrt{10})}{169} \quad (8)$$

Substituting (4), (3), (8) in (7) and it is written in the factorization form as,

$$(1 + i\sqrt{10})(1 - i\sqrt{10})(2a + i\sqrt{10}b)^2(2a - i\sqrt{10}b)^2 \\ * \left[\frac{(3 + i4\sqrt{10})(3 - i4\sqrt{10})}{169} \right] = (X + i2\sqrt{10}T)(X - i2\sqrt{10}T)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, the values of X, T are

$$X = \frac{1}{13}[-148a^2 + 370b^2 - 280ab] \quad (9) \\ z = \frac{1}{13}[14a^2 - 35b^2 - 74ab]$$

For X and T to be integers, the values of a & b should be multiples of 13.

Therefore, replacing a by 13A, b by 13B in (4), (9), we have

$$X = -1924A^2 + 4810B^2 - 3640AB \\ T = 182A^2 + 455B^2 - 962AB \\ z = 676A^2 + 1690B^2 \quad (10)$$

In view of (2), it is seen that

$$x(A,B) = -1014A^2 + 2535B^2 - 8450AB \\ y(A,B) = -3380A^2 + 8450B^2 - 4056AB \quad (11)$$

Thus, (10) & (11) represent the integer solutions to (1).

PROPERTIES:

- 1) $[5z(a,a) - y(a,a)]$ is a perfect square.
- 2) $y(a,a) + 5z(a,a) - 20956t_{4,a} = 0$
- 3) $6\{5z(a,a) - y(a,a)\}$ is a nasty number.
- 4) $y(a,a) + 5z(a,a) - 16900t_{4,a} - 4056cp_{6,n} = 0$

Also, using (*), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= -2834A^2 + 7085B^2 + 1170AB \\ y(A, B) &= -468A^2 + 1170B^2 - 11336AB \\ z(A, B) &= 676A^2 + 1690B^2 \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 3:

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(3 + i2\sqrt{10})(3 - i2\sqrt{10})}{49} \tag{12}$$

put (4), (5),(10) in (7) and it is written in the factorization form

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 + i\sqrt{10})(1 - i\sqrt{10})(2a + i\sqrt{10}b)^2 \\ \text{as } &(2a - i\sqrt{10}b)^2 * \frac{(3 + i2\sqrt{10})(3 - i2\sqrt{10})}{49} \\ &= (X + i2\sqrt{10}T)(X - i2\sqrt{10}T) \end{aligned}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, the values of X and T are

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{1}{7}[-68a^2 + 170b^2 - 200ab] \\ T &= \frac{1}{7}[10a^2 - 25b^2 - 34ab] \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

For X and T to be integers, the values of a and b should be multiples of 7. Therefore, replacing a by 7A, b by 7B in (4), (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} X &= -476A^2 + 1190B^2 - 1400AB \\ T &= 70A^2 - 175B^2 - 238AB \\ z &= 196A^2 + 490B^2 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

In view of (2), it is seen that

$$\begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= -126A^2 + 315B^2 - 2590AB \\ y(A, B) &= -1036A^2 + 2590B^2 + 504AB \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Thus, (14) & (15) represent the integer solutions to (1).

PROPERTIES:

1) $126z(a, a) - 196x(a, a) - 458248t_{4,a} = 0$

2) $126z(a, a+1) - 196x(a, a+1) - 507640t_{4,a} + 49392pr_a = 0$

3) $126z(a, a+1) - 196x(a, a+1) - 507640t_{4,a} + 49392OH_n = 0$

4) $126z(a, a+1) - 196x(a, a+1) - 507640t_{4,a} + 49392SO_a = 0$

Also using (*), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= -826A^2 + 2065B^2 - 210AB \\ y(A, B) &= 84A^2 - 210B^2 - 330AB \\ z(A, B) &= 196A^2 - 490B^2 \end{aligned}$$

REMARKABLE OBSERVATIONS:

In this section, gernal formulas generating sequences of integers solutions to (1) based on its given solutions are obtained.

Let (x_0, y_0, z_0) be any given integer solution to (1)

CASE (i)

Let $x_1 = 9x_0, y_1 = 9y_0 + 5h, z_1 = 9z_0 + h, h \neq 0$, (16)

Be the 2nd solution of (1) substitute (16) in (1) and performing a few calculations, we have

$h = 5y_0 + z_0$ and thus $y_1 = 34y_0 + 5z_0, z_1 = -5y_0 + 4z_0$

Which is written in the form as matrix as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{12}$$

Where $M = \begin{pmatrix} 34 & 5 \\ -5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

Repeating the above process, the general solution (x_n, y_n)

to (1) is given by $\begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = M^n \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ (13)

To find M^n , proceed as follows:

The Eigen values of M are $\alpha = 33, \beta = 9$

It is well known that $M^n = \alpha^n$

$$M^n = \frac{\alpha^n}{\alpha - \beta} (M - \beta I) + \frac{\beta^n}{\beta - \alpha} (M - \alpha I)$$

Thus, using the above formula the general solutions (x_n, y_n, z_n) to (1) is given by

$$y^n = \frac{1}{24} [\{25(33^n) - (9^n)\}y_0 + \{5(33^n) - 5(9^n)\}z_0]$$

$$y^n = \frac{1}{24} [\{-5(33^n) + 5(9^n)\}y_0 + \{-1(33^n) + 25(9^n)\}z_0]$$

$$x_n = 9^n x_0$$

CASE (ii)

$$\text{Let } x_1 = 15x_0 + 4h, y_1 = 15y_0, z_1 = 15z_0 + h$$

Following the procedure presented in case (i), the corresponding general solution to (1) is given by

$$x_n = \frac{1}{542} [\{256(557)^n + 286(15)^n\}x_0 + \{144(557)^n - 1144(15)^n\}z_0]$$

$$z_n = \frac{1}{542} [\{64(557)^n - 64(15)^n\}x_0 + \{286(557)^n + 256(15)^n\}z_0]$$

$$y_n = 15^n y_0$$

CASE (iii)

$$\text{Let } x_1 = 13x_0 - h, y_1 = 13y_0 - h, z_n = 13z_0$$

Repeating the above process the corresponding general solution to (1) is given by

$$x_n = \frac{1}{26} [\{10(13)^n + 16(-13)^n\}x_0 - \{10(13)^n + 10(-13)^n\}y_0]$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{26} [\{-16(13)^n + 16(-13)^n\}x_0 + \{16(13)^n + 10(-13)^n\}y_0]$$

$$z_n = 13^n z_0$$

III. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have obtained infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary quadratic Diophantine equation represented by

$$8x^2 + 5y^2 = 143z^2$$

As quadratic equations are rich in variety, one may search for their choices of quadratic equation with variables greater than or equal to 3 and determine their properties through special numbers.

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