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On the ternary quadratic diophantine equation

$$5(x^2+y^2)-2xy=20z^2$$

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Abstract

The ternary homogeneous quadratic equation give by $5(x^2+y^2)-2xy=20z^2$ representing a cone is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal and pyramided numbers are presented. Also, given a solution, formulas for generating a sequence of solutions based on the given solutions is presented.

Keywords: Ternary quadratic, integer solutions, figurate numbers, homogeneous quadratic, polygonal number, pyramidal numbers.

Notations Used:

1. Polygonal number of rank 'n' with sides m

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

2. Stella octangular number of rank 'n'

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

3. Pyramidal number of rank 'n' sides m

$$P_n^m = \frac{n(n+1)}{6} [(m-2)n + (5-m)]$$

4. Pronic number of rank 'n'

$$Pr_n = n(n+1)$$

1. Introduction:

The Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-23] for quadratic equations with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting equation

$5(x^2 + y^2) - 2xy = 20z^2$ representing non-homogeneous cubic equation with three unknowns for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

2. Method of Analysis:

The ternary quadratic diophantine equation representing a cone under consideration is

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 2xy = 20z^2 \tag{1}$$

To start with, it is seen that (1) is satisfied by the following non-zero integer triples

$$(x, y, z): (12, 10, 7); (4, 10, 5); (6k^2 + 2k - 2, 10k, 6k^2 + 1)$$

As the considered equation is symmetric in x, y and z, we have presented only positive integer solutions for clear understanding.

However, we have other choices of solutions to (1) which are illustrated as below:

The substitution of the linear transformations

$$x = u+v; y = u-v \tag{2}$$

In (1) give

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$$x = u+v; y = u-v \tag{2}$$

in (1) gives

$$2u^2 + 3v^2 = 5z^2 \tag{3}$$

Again introducing the transformations

$$u=S+3T ; v=S-2T \tag{4}$$

in (1) gives

$$S^2 + 6T^2 = z^2 \tag{5}$$

Now, (5) is solved through different methods and thus, different patterns of solutions to (1) are obtained.

Method: 1

Write (5) as

$$6T^2 = z^2 - S^2 = (z - S)(z + S) \tag{6}$$

which is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{6T}{(z + S)} = \frac{(z - S)}{T} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0 \tag{7}$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha S - 6\beta T + \alpha z &= 0 \\ \beta S + \alpha T - \beta z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{8}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, the above system of equations is satisfied by

$$u = -\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

$$v = -\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z = \alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 \tag{9}$$

substituting the values of u and v in (2), we get

$$x = -2\alpha^2 + 12\beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta$$

$$y = 10\alpha\beta \tag{10}$$

Thus (9) and (10) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties:-

A few interesting properties are as follows:-

- (1) $x(a, a) - y(a, a) - 2t_{4,a} = 0$
- (2) $3z(a,1) - z(a,1) - 2t_{4,a} - 12 = 0$
- (3) $y(a, 2a^2 - 1) - 10So_a = 0$
- (4) $y(\beta, 40\beta)$ Is a perfect square.
- (5) $2z(a,1) - x(a,1) - y(a,1) - 16t_{4,a} + 12 pra = 0$

Choice (ii)

(6) Is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{6T}{(z - S)} = \frac{(z + S)}{T} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0 \tag{11}$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha S + 6\beta T - \alpha z &= 0 \\ \beta S - \alpha T + \beta z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{12}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, the above system of equations is satisfied by

$$u = -\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 - 6\alpha\beta$$

$$v = -\alpha^2 + 6\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z = -\alpha^2 - 6\beta^2 \tag{13}$$

substituting the values of u and v in (2), we get

$$x = -2\alpha^2 + 12\beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$y = -10\alpha\beta \tag{14}$$

Thus (13) and (14) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties:-

A few interesting properties are as follows:-

- (1) $x(a, a) + y(a, a) + 2t_{4,a} = 0$
- (2) $2z(a,1) + z(a,1) + 3t_{4,a} + 18 = 0$
- (3) $y(10\beta, -\beta)$ is a perfect square.
- (4) $y(\beta, -40\beta)$ is a perfect square.
- (5) $x(1, a) + y(1, a) - 2z(1, a) - 36t_{4,a} + 12 pra = 0$

Choice (iii)

Also (6) is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{2T}{(z - S)} = \frac{(z + S)}{3T} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0 \tag{15}$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha S + 2\beta T - \alpha z &= 0 \\ \beta S - 3\alpha T + \beta z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{16}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, the above system of equations is satisfied by

$$u = -3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 - 6\alpha\beta$$

$$v = -3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z = -3\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2 \tag{17}$$

Satisfied the values of u and v in (2), we get

$$x = -6\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$

$$y = -10\alpha\beta \tag{18}$$

Thus (17) and (18) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties:-

A few interesting properties are as follows:-

- (1) $x(a, a) - y(a, a) - 6t_{4,a} = 0$
- (2) $6z(1, a) - z(1, a) + 10t_{4,a} + 15 = 0$
- (3) $x(2a, a) - y(2a, a) + 36t_{4,a} = 0$
- (4) $y(a, 4a^2 - 3) - 10So_a = 0$
- (5) $y(\beta, 90\beta)$ is a perfect square

Choice (iv)

Again (6) is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{2T}{(z + S)} = \frac{(z - S)}{3T} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0 \tag{19}$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\alpha S - 2\beta T - \alpha z = 0 ; \beta S + 3\alpha T - \beta z = 0 \tag{20}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, the above system of equations is satisfied by

$$u = -3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

$$v = -3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta$$

$$z = 3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 \tag{21}$$

substituting the values of u and v in (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -6\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta \\ y &= 10\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Thus (21) and (22) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties:-

A few interesting properties are as follows:-

- (1) $x(a, a) - y(a, a) + 10t_{4,a} = 0$
- (2) $2z(a, 1) - z(a, 1) - 3t_{4,a} - 2 = 0$
- (3) $x(3a, a) - y(3a, a) + 74t_{4,a} = 0$
- (4) $y(9a^2 - 8, a) - 10So_a = 0$
- (5) $y(160\beta, \beta)$ is a perfect square.

Method: 2

Equation (4) is written as

$$S^2 + 6T^2 = z^2 = z^2 * 1 \tag{23}$$

Assume $z = z(a, b) = a^2 + 6b^2$ (24)

where a,b are non-zero integers, write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1 + i2\sqrt{6})}{5} \frac{(1 - i2\sqrt{6})}{5} \tag{25}$$

substituting (24) and (25) in (23) it is written in the factorizable form as

$$(S + i\sqrt{6}T)(S - i\sqrt{6}T) = (a + i\sqrt{6}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{6}b)^2 * \frac{(1 + i2\sqrt{6})(1 - i2\sqrt{6})}{5^2}$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, we get

$$(S + i\sqrt{6}T) = (a + i\sqrt{6}b)^2 * \frac{(1 + i2\sqrt{6})}{5} \tag{26}$$

$$(S - i\sqrt{6}T) = (a - i\sqrt{6}b)^2 * \frac{(1 - i2\sqrt{6})}{5} \tag{27}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts either in (26) or (27) and replacing a by 5A, b by 5B we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 35A^2 - 210B^2 - 90AB \\ v &= -15A^2 + 90B^2 - 140AB \\ z &= 25(A^2 + 6B^2) \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Also from (24) the values of the u and v in (2), we've

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b) = 20A^2 - 120B^2 - 230AB \\ y &= y(a, b) = 50A^2 - 300B^2 + 50AB \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Thus (28) and (29) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties:-

A few interesting properties are as follows:-

- (1) $x(a, a) - y(a, a) + 130t_{4,a} = 0$
- (2) $4z(1, a) - z(1, a) - 18t_{4,a} - 3 = 0$
- (3) $z(2\beta, 4\beta)$ is a perfect square.

(4) $z(5\beta, 10\beta)$ is a perfect square.

(5) $x(a, a) + y(a, a) - z(a, a) + 537t_{4,a} = 0$

3. Conclusion:

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

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 2xy = 20z^2$$

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

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