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On ternary quadratic equation $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12z^2$

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Abstract

The Ternary quadratic Diophantine equation given by $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12z^2$ is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are exhibited.

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1. Introduction

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research because of their variety [1, 3]. For an extensive review of various problems, one may refer [1, 20]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12z^2$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions. Also a few interesting relations among the solutions have been exhibited.

2. Notations used:

- $t_{3,n}$ -Polygonal number of rank n with size m
- P^3_n -Tetrahedral number of rank n
- P^4_n -Square pyramidal number of rank n
- P^5_n -Pentagonal pyramidal number of rank n

3. Method of Analysis

The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 12z^2 \quad (1)$$

Pattern – I

On substitution of linear transformations ($u \neq v \neq 0$)

$$x = u + 3v, \quad y = u - 3v \quad (2)$$

$$\text{In (1) leads to } u^2 + 3v^2 = 4z^2 \quad (3)$$

The corresponding solutions of (3) is the form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= a^2 - 6ab - 3b^2 \\ v &= a^2 + 2ab - 3b^2 \\ z &= a^2 + 3b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

In view of (4), the solution of (1) can be written as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 4a^2 - 12b^2 \\ y &= 6b^2 - 12ab - 2a^2 \\ z &= a^2 + 3b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5)$$

Instead of (2) using the transformations $x = u - 3v, y = u + 3v$ in (1), we get again (3) only, Thus, the integer solutions of (1) are obtained as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= -2a^2 - 12ab + 6b^2 \\ y &= 4a^2 - 12b^2 \\ z &= a^2 + 3b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

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A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

- I) $5x(2a, a) + y(2a, a) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
- II) $x(a, 1) - y(a, 1) - 12t_{3,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$
- III) $y(1, B) + 2(1, B) - t(64, B) + t(34, B) \equiv 0 \pmod{15}$
- IV) $x(A, 2) - t_{202, A} + t_{198, A} \equiv -24 \pmod{26}$

Each of the following expression represents a nasty numbers.

- $4z(a, b) - x(a, b)$
- $3\{x(a, b) + 4z(a, b)\}$
- $x(a, a) + 2y(a, a)$
- $y(a, a) - 4z(a, a)$

Pattern – II

Equation (3) can be written as

$$3v^2 - 3z^2 = z^2 - u^2$$

$$3(v + z)(v - z) = (z + u)z - u$$

Four different choices of solution obtained are as follows:

Choice I

$$X = 2A^2 - 6B^2 + 12AB$$

$$Y = 12B^2 - 4A^2$$

$$Z = A^2 + 3B^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows.

- I) $x(1, B) + 12t_{3,B} \equiv 2 \pmod{18}$
- II) $x(5, B) + 12t_{3,B} \equiv 16 \pmod{66}$
- III) $x(10, B) + 12t_{3,B} \equiv 74 \pmod{126}$
- IV) $x(A, 2) - 4t_{3,A} \equiv -2 \pmod{22}$
- V) $x(A, 4) - 4t_{3,A} \equiv -4 \pmod{46}$
- VI) $2x(A, A+1) + y(A, A+1) - 48t_{3,A} \equiv 0$
- VII) $2x(A, A(A+1)) + y(A, A(A+1)) - 48P_A^5 \equiv 0$
- VIII) $2x(A, (A+1)(A+2)) + y(A, (A+1)(A+2)) - 144P_3^A \equiv 0$
- IX) Each of the following expression represents a nasty numbers
 - (a) $2x(A, B) + y(A, B)$
 - (b) $y(A, B) + 4z(A, B)$
 - (c) $y(3B, B)$

Choice II

$$x = -4A^2 + 12B^2$$

$$y = 2A^2 - 6B^2 - 12AB$$

$$z = A^2 + 3B^2$$

Choice III

$$X = 2A^2 - 6B^2 + 12AB$$

$$Y = 12B^2 - 4A^2$$

$$Z = -A^2 - 3B^2$$

Choice IV

$$X = 2A^2 - 6B^2 - 12AB$$

$$Y = -4A^2 + 12B^2$$

$$z = -3B^2 - A^2$$

Pattern – III

Equation (3) can be written as

$$u^2 + 3v^2 = 4z^2 * 1 \tag{7}$$

$$\text{Assume that } z = a^2 - 3b^2 \tag{8}$$

$$\text{Write 1 as } 1 = \frac{((1+i\sqrt{3})(1-i\sqrt{3}))}{4} \tag{9}$$

Use (8) and (9) in (7) and employing the method of factorization. Define

$$u + i\sqrt{3}v = \frac{(1 + i\sqrt{3})(1 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2}{2(10)}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (10)

$$u = -a^2 + 3b^2 - 6ab \tag{11}$$

$$v = a^2 - 3b^2 - 2ab \tag{12}$$

Substituting (11) and (12) in (2), the corresponding integer solution of (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 2a^2 - 6b^2 - 12ab \\ y &= -4a^2 + 12b^2 \\ z &= a^2 + 3b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{13}$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows.

- I) $x(1, b) + 12t_{3,b} \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$
- II) $x(2, b) + 12t_{3,b} \equiv 8 \pmod{18}$
- III) $x(3, b) + 12t_{3,b} \equiv 18 \pmod{30}$
- IV) $x(4, b) + 12t_{3,b} \equiv 22 \pmod{42}$
- V) $x(a, 1) - 4t_{3,a} \equiv -6 \pmod{14}$
- VI) $x(a, 2) - 4t_{3,a} \equiv -24 \pmod{26}$
- VII) $x(a, 3) - 4t_{3,a} \equiv -16 \pmod{38}$
- VIII) $x(a, 4) - 4t_{3,a} \equiv -46 \pmod{50}$
- IX) Each of the following expression represents a nasty numbers
 - (a) $x(a, a) - 2y(a, a)$
 - (b) $y(a, b) + 4z(a, b)$
 - (c) $2x(a, b) + y(a, b)$
 - (d) $x(a, a) - 2z(a, a)$

Pattern – IV

Again, Equation (3) can be written as

$$u^2 + 3v^2 = 4z^2 * 1 \tag{14}$$

$$\text{Assume that } z = a^2 + 3b^2 \tag{15}$$

$$\text{Write 1 as } 1 = \frac{(1 + 4i\sqrt{3})(1 - 4i\sqrt{3})}{49} \tag{16}$$

Use (16) and (15) in (14) and employing the method of factorization. Define

$$u + i\sqrt{3}v = \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(1+4i\sqrt{3})(a+i\sqrt{3}b)^2}{7} \tag{17}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (17)

$$u = 1/7(33b^2 - 11a^2 - 30ab) \tag{18}$$

$$v = 1/7(5a^2 - 15b^2 - 22ab) \tag{19}$$

Our interest is to obtain the integer solutions, so that the values of u and v are integers for suitable choices of the parameters a and b.

$$\text{put } a = 7A, b = 7B$$

$$u = 231B^2 - 77A^2 - 210AB \tag{20}$$

$$v = 35A^2 - 154AB - 105B^2 \tag{21}$$

$$z = 49A^2 + 147B^2 \tag{22}$$

Substituting (20) and (21) in (2), the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 28A^2 - 84B^2 - 672AB \\ y &= 546B^2 - 182A^2 - 252AB \\ z &= 49A^2 + 147B^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{23}$$

The equation (23) represents non-zero distinct integral solution of (1) on two parameters.

A few interesting properties observed are as follows.

- I) $x(A, 1) - 56t_{3,A} \equiv -84 \pmod{700}$
- II) $x(A, 3) - 56t_{3,A} \equiv -756 \pmod{2044}$

- III) $x(A,5)-56t_{3,A} \equiv -2100 \pmod{3388}$
- IV) $x(A,6)-56t_{3,A} \equiv -3024 \pmod{4032}$
- V) $x(A,9)-56t_{3,A} \equiv -756 \pmod{6048}$
- VI) $y(1,B)+504t_{3,B} \equiv -182 \pmod{798}$
- VII) $y(2,B)+1008t_{3,B} \equiv -728 \pmod{1050}$
- VIII) $y(4,B)+2016t_{3,B} \equiv -1358 \pmod{1554}$
- IX) $y(7,B)+3528t_{3,B} \equiv -1988 \pmod{2310}$
- X) $y(8,B)-1092t_{3,B} \equiv -1392 \pmod{2564}$

Pattern – V

Equation (3) may be equivalent to

$$u^2+3v^2 = (2z)^2 \tag{24}$$

Which is satisfied by

$$u=3p^2- q^2 \tag{25}$$

$$v=2pq \tag{26}$$

$$z=1/2 (3p^2+q^2) \tag{27}$$

Our interest is to obtain the integer solutions, so that the values of z are integers for suitable choices of the parameters p and q.

put $p =2 A, q =2 B$ in (25), (26) and (27) we get

$$u=12A^2- 4B^2 \tag{28}$$

$$v=8AB \tag{29}$$

$$z=6A^2+ 2B^2 \tag{30}$$

Substituting (28) and (29) in (2), the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$x=12A^2- 4B^2+24AB$$

$$y=12A^2- 4B^2- 24AB$$

$$z=6A^2+ 2B^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows.

- (i) $x(A,4)-24t_{3,A} \equiv -64 \pmod{84}$
- (ii) $x(A,7)-24t_{3,A} \equiv -40 \pmod{156}$
- (iii) $y(1,B)+8t_{3,B} \equiv 12 \pmod{20}$
- (iv) $y(3,B)+8t_{3,B} \equiv 40 \pmod{68}$
- (v) $x(A,B)-y(A,B)-48 AB \equiv 0$
- (vi) $x(A,A+1)-y(A,A+1)-96t_{3,A} \equiv 0$
- (vii) $x(A,A(A+1))-y(A,A(A+1))-96P_A^5 \equiv 0$
- (viii) $x(A,(A+1)(A+2))-y(A,(A+1)(A+2))-288P_3^A \equiv 0$

4 Conclusion

In this paper we have presented five different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions of the ternary quadratic equation given by $x^2+ xy +y^2=12z^2$ To conclude, one may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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