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## On ternary quadratic equation $5x^2 - 2y^2 = 3z^2$

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### Abstract

The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation given by  $5x^2 - 2y^2 = 3z^2$  is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are exhibited.

**Keywords:** Ternary, Quadratic, Integral solutions.

### Introduction

The theory of diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems [1-5]. For an extensive review of sizable literature and various problems, one may refer [6-20]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation  $5x^2 - 2y^2 = 3z^2$  for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral solutions. Also a few interesting relations among the solutions have been presented.

### Notations Used

- $T_{m,n}$ -Polygonal number of rank n with size m.
- $P_n^k$  - Pentagonal number of rank n with size k.
- $SqP_n$  - Square Pyramidal number of rank n.

### Method Of analysis

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

$$5x^2 - 2y^2 = 3z^2 \quad (1)$$

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

$$x = u + 2v, y = u + 5v \quad (2)$$

$$\text{In (1) leads to } u^2 = 10v^2 + z^2 \quad (3)$$

The corresponding solutions of (3) is the form

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= 2mn \\ u &= 10m^2 + n^2 \\ z &= 10m^2 - n^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

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

$$x = 10m^2 + n^2 + 4mn$$

$$y = 10m^2 + n^2 + 10m$$

$$z = 10m^2 - n^2$$

Instead of (2), using the transformations  $x = u - 2v, y = u - 5v$ , in (1), we get again (3) only. Thus, the integer solutions of (1) are obtained as

$$x = 10m^2 + n^2 - 4mn$$

$$y = 10m^2 + n^2 - 10mn$$

$$z = 10m^2 - n^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

1.  $x(m, 3) + z(m, 3) - 168T_{3,m} + T_{130,m} \equiv 0 \pmod{72}$
2.  $y(m, 2) + z(m, 2) - T_{202,m} + T_{162,m} \equiv 0 \pmod{40}$
3.  $x(m, 1) - T_{78,m} + T_{58,m} \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$
4.  $x(m, 2) - T_{110,m} + T_{90,m} \equiv 4 \pmod{2}$
5.  $y(2, 3n) - T_{106,n} + T_{88,n} \equiv 40 \pmod{51}$
6.  $z(m, 4) - T_{230,m} + T_{210,m} \equiv -16 \pmod{10}$
7.  $y(m, n) - x(m, n) \equiv 6mn$ 
  - a)  $y(A, A + 1) - x(A, A + 1) \equiv 12t_{3,A}$
  - b)  $y(A, A(A + 1)) - x(A, A(A + 1)) \equiv 12P_A^5$
  - c)  $y(A, (A + 1)(A + 2)) - x(A, (A + 1)(A + 2)) \equiv 36P_A^3$

Pattern II

Equation (3) is equivalent to

$$z^2 = u^2 - 10v^2$$

Assume that  $z = a^2 - 10b^2$  (5)

Sub (5) in the above equation,

$$(u + \sqrt{10}v)(u - \sqrt{10}v) = (a + \sqrt{10}b)^2(a - \sqrt{10}b)^2$$
 (6)

Equating the rational and irrational factors in (6), we get

$$u = u(a, b) = a^2 + 10b^2$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 2ab$$

From which we obtained

$$x = a^2 + 4ab + 10b^2$$

$$y = a^2 + 10ab + 10b^2$$

$$z = a^2 - 10b^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows

1.  $x(3, b) - t_{170,b} + t_{150,b} \equiv 9 \pmod{22}$
2.  $x(4a, 1) - t_{104,a} + t_{72,a} \equiv 10 \pmod{32}$
3.  $y(3a, 2) - t_{146,a} + t_{128,a} \equiv 40 \pmod{69}$
4.  $y(2, 2b) - 80t_{3,b} - 4 \equiv 0$
5. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty numbers
  - (a)  $y(a, b) + z(a, b)$
  - (b)  $y(a, a) + z(a, a)$
  - (c)  $x(a, 1) - y(a, 1)$

Pattern III

Equation (3) can be written as

$$10v^2 + z^2 = 1 * u^2$$
 (7)

Assume that  $u = 10a^2 + b^2$  (8)

Write 10 as  $10 = (i\sqrt{10})(-i\sqrt{10})$  (9)

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

$$(z + i\sqrt{10}v)(z - i\sqrt{10}v) = \frac{(9+2i\sqrt{10})(9-2i\sqrt{10})}{11}$$

$$(z + i\sqrt{10}v) = \frac{1}{11} \{(9 + 2i\sqrt{10})(b + i\sqrt{10}a)^2\}$$
 (10)

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (10)

$$z = \frac{1}{11} (9b^2 - 90a^2 - 40ab)$$
 (11)

$$v = \frac{1}{11} (18ab + 2b^2 - 20a^2)$$
 (12)

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

Put  $a=11A, b=11B$  in (8), (11) and (12), we get

$$u = 1210A^2 + 121B^2$$
 (13)

$$v = 22B^2 + 198AB - 220A^2$$
 (14)

$$z = 99B^2 - 990A^2 - 440AB$$
 (15)

Substituting (13) and (15) in (2), the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$x = 770A^2 + 165B^2 + 396AB$$

$$y = 110A^2 + 231B^2 + 990AB$$

$$z = 99B^2 - 990A^2 - 440AB$$
 (16)

Thus equation (16) represents non-zero distinct integral solution of (1) on two parameters.

A few interesting properties observed are as follows

1.  $7y(B(B+1), B) - x(B(B+1), B) + 13068P_B^5 - T_{2894, B} \equiv 0 \pmod{1445}$
2.  $z((B+1)(B+2), B) + 9y((B+1)(B+2), B) - 50820P_B^3 - T_{3962, B} \equiv 0 \pmod{1979}$
3.  $y[A, (A+1)(2A+1) + z(A, (A+1)(2A+1) - 2x(A, (A+1)(2A+1)) + T_{4842, A} + 1452SqP_A \equiv 0 \pmod{2419}$
4.  $x(1, B) - 7y(1, B) + 2972T_{3, B} - T_{82, B} \equiv 0 \pmod{5009}$

### Conclusion

To conclude, one may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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