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On the ternary quadratic diophantine equation

$$8(x^2 + y^2) + 8(x + y) + 4 = 25z^2$$

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Abstract

The ternary quadratic diophantine equation represented by

$8(x^2 + y^2) + 8(x + y) + 4 = 25z^2$ is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting properties between the solutions and special figurate numbers are obtained.

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NOTATIONS USED

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

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

$$P_n^5 = \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2}$$

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

1. Introduction

The Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-21] for cubic equations with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting equation

$8(x^2 + y^2) + 8(x + y) + 4 = 25z^2$ 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 to be solved is

$$8(x^2 + y^2) + 8(x + y) + 4 = 25z^2 \quad (1)$$

Introducing the linear transformations

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

In (1), it is written as

$$(4u + 2)^2 + 16v^2 = 25z^2 \quad (3)$$

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Note that (3) is the form of well known Pythagorean equation. Using the standard solutions of the Pythagorean equation, the values of u, v and z are given by

$$u = \frac{\alpha\beta - 1}{2}, v = \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{4}, z = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{5} \tag{4}$$

where $\alpha > \beta > 0$

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, it is possible to choose α, β so that u, v and z are integers. Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the integer values for x and y are obtained. Thus, one may obtain integer solutions for (1). A few examples are presented below in table 1.

Table 1: Examples

α	β	x	Y	z
3^n	3^{n-1}	$\frac{7 \cdot 9^{n-1} - 1}{2}$	$\frac{-(9^{n-1} + 1)}{2}$	$2 \cdot 9^{n-1}$
5^{n+1}	5^n	$\frac{(17 \cdot 5^{2n} - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{-(7 \cdot 5^{2n} + 1)}{2}$	$26 \cdot 5^{2n-1}$
$4n + 3$	$2n - 1$	$7n^2 + 8n$	$n^2 - 6n - 4$	$4n^2 + 4n + 2$
$4n + 5$	$2n + 5$	$7n^2 + 20n + 12$	$n^2 + 10n + 12$	$4n^2 + 12n + 10$

It is worth to note that another solution pattern for (1) is obtained by solving (3) through the method of factorization which is illustrated below.

Write 25 as

$$25 = (4 + 3i)(4 - 3i) \tag{5}$$

Assume $z = z(a, b) = a^2 + b^2 \tag{6}$

where a, b are non-zero distinct integers.

Using (5) and (6) in (3), it is written in the factorizable form as

$$(4u + 2 + i4v)(4u + 2 - i4v) = (4 + 3i)(4 - 3i)(a + ib)^2(a - ib)^2$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations

$$(4u + 2 + i4v) = (4 + 3i)(a + ib)^2 \tag{7}$$

$$(4u + 2 + i4v) = (4 - 3i)(a - ib)^2 \tag{8}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in either (7) or (8), we have

$$u = u(a, b) = a^2 - b^2 - \left(\frac{3ab + 1}{2}\right) \tag{9}$$

$$v = v(a, b) = \frac{3}{4}(a^2 - b^2) + 2ab \tag{10}$$

It is seen that u and v are integers when a and b are both odd. Taking $a = 2m + 1, b = 2n + 1$ in (9), (10) and (6) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u(m, n) = 4m^2 - 4n^2 + m - 7n - 6mn - 2 \\ v &= v(m, n) = 3m^2 - 3n^2 + 7m + n + 8mn + 2 \\ z &= z(m, n) = 4m^2 + 4n^2 + 4m + 4n + 2 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

In view of (2),

$$x = x(m, n) = 7m^2 - 7n^2 + 8m - 6n + 2mn \tag{12}$$

$$y = y(m, n) = m^2 - n^2 - 6m - 8n - 14mn - 4 \tag{13}$$

Thus (12), (13) and (11) represent the integer solutions to (1). A few interesting properties between the solutions, special polygonal and pyramidal numbers are as follows.

- ❖ $x(n, 1) - y(n, 1) - 6Pr_n \equiv 0 \pmod{24}$
- ❖ $4y(1, SO_n) + z(1, SO_n) + 84SO_n + 26 = 0$
- ❖ $2z(1, n) - x(1, n) - y(1, n) - t_{34, n} \equiv 14 \pmod{49}$
- ❖ $x(m, n) - 7y(m, n) - 28 \equiv 0 \pmod{50}$
- ❖ $x(n, t_{3, n}) - 7y(n, t_{3, n}) - 50t_{3, n} - 100P_n^5 \equiv 28 \pmod{50}$
- ❖ $x(Pr_n, 1) - 7y(Pr_n, 1) - 150Pr_n - 78 = 0$
- ❖ $2z(m, 1) - x(m, 1) - y(m, 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- ❖ $2z(1, n) - x(1, n) - y(1, n) - 32t_{3, n} \equiv 14 \pmod{18}$

$$\text{❖ } x((n + 1)(n + 2), n) - 7y((n + 1)(n + 2), n) - 100t_{3, n+1} - 600P_n^3 \equiv 28 \pmod{50}$$

In addition (2), the above choices of solutions we have an another choice for solution to (1), which is presented as follows.

Replacing z by $2w$ in (3). Its written as

$$(2u + 1)^2 = 25w^2 - 4v^2$$

which is satisfied by

$$v = u^2 + u$$

$$z = \frac{4u^2 + 4u + 2}{5} \tag{14}$$

Since our interest is to find integer solutions, Choose u in (13) suitably. So that, z is an integer.

After performing numerical evaluations, it is seen that there are 2 choices for u , namely, and thus there are 2 sets of solutions to (1), which are exhibited in the table below.

Table 2. Solutions

u	v	X	Y	z
$5n-2$	$25n^2 - 15n + 2$	$25n^2 - 10n$	$-25n^2 + 20n - 4$	$20n^2 - 12n + 2$
$5n-4$	$25n^2 - 35n + 12$	$25n^2 - 30n + 8$	$-25n^2 + 40n - 16$	$20n^2 - 28n + 10$

3. Conclusion

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

$$8(x^2 + y^2) + 8(x + y) + 4 = 25z^2$$

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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integer solutions for the hyperbola represented by the negative pell equation $y^2 = 105x^2 - 5$, As the binary quadratic Diophantine equation are rich in variety, one may search for the other choices of negative pell equations and determine their integer solutions along with suitable properties.

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