

On Ternary Quadratic Equation

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 11z^2$$

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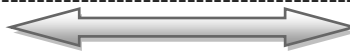
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ABSTRACT

The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation given by $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 11z^2$ 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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I. INTRODUCTION

The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation offers an unlimited field for research because of their variety [1-5]. For an extensive review of various problems, one may refer [6-20]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 11z^2$ 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

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 11z^2 \quad (1)$$

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

$$x = u + v, \quad y = u - v \quad (2) \quad \text{in}$$

$$(1) \text{ leads to } u^2 = 11(z^2 - v^2) \quad (3)$$

Different patterns of solutions of (1) are illustrated below

Pattern I

Equation (3) is equivalent to the system of double equations

$$uB - 11vA - 11zA = 0$$

$$uA + vB - zB = 0$$

This is satisfied by

$$u = 22AB; \quad v = B^2 - 11A^2; \quad z = B^2 + 11A^2$$

Hence in view of (2), the corresponding solutions of (1) are given by

$$x = x(A, B) = 22AB + B^2 - 11A^2$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 22AB - B^2 + 11A^2$$

$$z = z(A, B) = B^2 + 11A^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

1. $x(2, B) + z(2, B) - 128T_{3,B} + T_{126,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{83}$
2. $x(A, A(A + 1)) + y(A, A(A + 1)) = 88P_A^5$
3. $y(A, 3) + z(A, 3) - 160T_{3,A} + T_{118,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{71}$
4. $y(B(B + 1), B) + y(B(B + 1), B) - 44P_B^5 + 88T_{3,B} - T_{86,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{85}$
5. $y(A, 5) - 200T_{3,A} + 178T_{3,A} \equiv -25 \pmod{89}$
6. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty number
 - a) $3\{x(b, -b) + 3z(b, -b)\}$
 - b) $6\{x(a, 2a) - y(a, 2a) + 2z(a, 2a)\}$
 - c) $y(a, 3a) - x(a, 3a) + z(a, 3a)$

It is observed that, by rewriting (3) suitably, one may arrive at the following patterns of solutions to (1).

Pattern II

Equation (3) is equivalent to the following equations

$$Bu - Av - Az = 0$$

$$Au + 11Bv - 11Bz = 0$$

From which we get

$$x = x(A, B) = 22 AB + 11B^2 - A^2$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 22 AB - 11B^2 + A^2$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 11B^2 + A^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

1. $x(A(A + 1), (2A + 1)) + y(A(A + 1), (2A + 1)) = SqP_A$
2. $y(A, A(A + 1)) + z(A, A(A + 1)) - 44P_A^5 - 48T_{3,A} + T_{46,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{45}$
3. $x((B + 1)(B + 2), B) + z((B + 1)(B + 2), B) - 132P_B^3 - 86T_{3,B} + T_{44,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{64}$
4. $x(2, B) - 108T_{3,B} + T_{88,B} \equiv -4 \pmod{53}$
5. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty number
 - a) $3\{x(a, 3a) + y(a, 3a) - z(a, 3a)\}$
 - b) $x(2a, a) - 3z(2a, a)$
 - c) $3\{y(a, -a) + 2z(a, -a)\}$

Pattern III

Equation (3) is equivalent to the following algebraic equations

$$Bu + 11Av - 11Av = 0$$

$$Au - Bv - Bz = 0$$

From which we get

$$x = x(A, B) = 22 AB - B^2 + 11A^2$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 22 AB + B^2 - 11A^2$$

$$z = z(A, B) = B^2 + 11A^2$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

1. $x(A, A(A + 1)) + z(A, A(A + 1)) - 44P_A^5 - 96T_{3,A} + T_{54,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{73}$
2. $y((B + 1)(B + 2), B) + z((B + 1)(B + 2), B) - 132P_B^3 - 28T_{3,B} + T_{26,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{25}$
3. $x(A^2 + 1, A) - x(A^2 - 1, A) - 130T_{3,A} + T_{44,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{41}$
4. $x(A, 1) + y(A, 1) - z(A, 1) + 114T_{3,A} - T_{94,A} \equiv -1 \pmod{147}$
5. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty number
 - a) $x(a, 3a) - y(a, 3a) + z(a, 3a)$
 - b) $y(b, b) + z(b, b)$
 - c) $3\{x(a, -a) + y(a, -a) + z(a, -a)\}$

Pattern IV

Equation (3) is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\begin{aligned} Bu + Av - Az &= 0 \\ Au - 11Bv - 11Bz &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From which we get

$$\begin{aligned} x = x(A, B) &= 22AB - 11B^2 + A^2 \\ y = y(A, B) &= 22AB + 11B^2 - A^2 \\ z = z(A, B) &= 11B^2 + A^2 \end{aligned}$$

A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

1. $x(B(B + 1), B) - z(B(B + 1), B) - 44P_B^5 + 68T_{3,B} - T_{26,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{45}$
2. $x(A(A + 1), A + 2) + y(A(A + 1), A + 2) = 264P_A^3$
3. $x(3, B) - y(3, B) + z(3, B) + T_{88,B} - T_{66,B} \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$
4. $x(A, 1) - 20T_{3,A} + T_{20,A} \equiv -11 \pmod{4}$
5. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty number
 - a) $4\{y(b, 2b) - 2z(b, 2b)\}$
 - b) $6\{x(a, a) - y(a, a) + 2z(a, a)\}$
 - c) $3\{x(a, 3a) + y(a, 3a) - z(a, 3a)\}$

Pattern V

Assume $z = a^2 + 11b^2$ (4)

Where a, b are non-zero distinct integers.

Write 11 as $11 = (i\sqrt{11})(-i\sqrt{11})$ (5)

Use (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization. Define

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = (i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \quad (6)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in (6) and using (2), the values of x and y satisfies (1) are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = -22ab + a^2 - 11b^2 \quad (7)$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -22ab - a^2 + 11b^2 \quad (8)$$

Thus (7), (8) and (4) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

A few interesting properties observed are as follows:

1. $x(3, b) + z(3, b) - 168T_{3,b} + T_{166,b} \equiv 0 \pmod{231}$
2. $y(1, b) + z(1, b) - 108T_{3,b} + T_{66,b} \equiv 0 \pmod{107}$
3. $x(a, (a + 1)(a + 2)) + y(a, (a + 1)(a + 2)) = -264P_a^3$
4. $x(b(b + 1), b) - z(b(b + 1), b) + 44P_b^5 + 136T_{3,b} - T_{94,b} \equiv 0 \pmod{113}$
5. $y(a, (a + 1)(a + 2)) - y(a, (a + 1)(a + 2)) - 132P_a^3 - 46T_{3,a} - T_{44,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{43}$
6. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty number
 - a) $x(a, -a) + z(a, -a)$
 - b) $6\{x(a, a) - y(a, a) + z(a, a)\}$
 - c) $x(b, 3b) - y(b, 3b) + z(b, 3b)$

CONCLUSION

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

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