

ON TERNARY QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 196z^2$$

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ABSTRACT:

The ternary homogeneous quadratic equation given by $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 196z^2$ representing a cone is analysed for its non-zero distinct integers solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented.

KEYWORDS:

Ternary quadratic, homogeneous quadratic, integers solutions.

NOTATION USED:

$$t_{m,n} = n \left(1 + \frac{(n-1)(m-2)}{2} \right), \text{ A polygonal numbers of rank } n \text{ with sides } m.$$

INDRODUCTION:

The Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-11] for quadratic equations with three unknowns. The communication concerns with yet another interesting equation $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 196z^2$ representing homogeneous quadratic equation with three unknowns for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solution is presented.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS:

Consider the equation

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 196z^2 \quad (1)$$

The substitution of linear transformations

$$x = u + v ; y = u - v \quad (u \neq v \neq 0) \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 4v^2 = 49z^2 \quad (3)$$

The above equation is solved through different methods and using (2), different patterns of integer solutions to (1) are obtained.

PATTERN: 1

Write 49 as

$$49 = (7i) (-7i) \quad (4)$$

Assume

$$z = a^2 + 4b^2 \quad (5)$$

where a and b are non- zero integers

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i2v = (a + i2b)^2 (7i) \quad (6)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = -28ab$$

$$2v = 7a^2 - 28b^2$$

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, choose a and b so that u and v are integers.

Replacing a by 2A and b by 2B, we have

$$z = 4A^2 + 16B^2$$

$$u = -112AB$$

$$v = 14A^2 - 56B^2$$

Substituting the above values of u and v in (2), the values of x and y are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = -112AB + 14A^2 - 56B^2 \\ y &= y(A, B) = -112AB - 14A^2 + 56B^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Thus (5) and (7) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $2x(A,1) + 7z(A,1) - t_{114,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{169}$
- ❖ $6[2x(k^2,1) + 7z(k^2,1) - t_{114,k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $2x(A,1) + 7z(A,1) - 112t_{3,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{280}$
- ❖ $x(A,19A-17) + y(A,19A-17) + 448t_{21,A} = 0$
- ❖ $x(A,B) - y(A,B) + 7z(A,B) - 56t_{4,A} = 0$

PATTERN: 2

Consider (3) as

$$u^2 = 49z^2 - 4v^2 = (7z + 2v)(7z - 2v) \quad (8)$$

Write (8) in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{7z + 2v}{u} = \frac{u}{7z - 2v} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\alpha u - 2\beta v - 7\beta z = 0$$

$$\beta u + 2\alpha v - 7\alpha z = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\frac{u}{14\alpha\beta + 14\alpha\beta} = \frac{v}{-7\beta^2 + 7\alpha^2} = \frac{z}{2\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} u &= 28\alpha\beta \\ v &= 7\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$z = 2\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2 \quad (10)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 28\alpha\beta + 7\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2 \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = 28\alpha\beta - 7\alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (11)$$

Thus (10) and (11) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $2x(\alpha,1) + 7z(\alpha,1) - t_{58,\alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{83}$
- ❖ $6[166x(k^2,1) + 581z(k^2,1) - 83t_{58,k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $x(\alpha,3\alpha-1) + y(\alpha,3\alpha-1) - 112t_{5,\alpha} = 0$
- ❖ $x(\alpha,1) - t_{16,\alpha} \equiv 27 \pmod{34}$
- ❖ $4y(\alpha,1) - 14(\alpha,1) + t_{102,\alpha} + t_{14,\alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{58}$

PATTERN: 3

Consider (3) as

$$4v^2 = 49z^2 - u^2 = (7z + u)(7z - u) \quad (12)$$

Write (12) in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{7z + u}{4v} = \frac{v}{7z - u} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\beta u - 4\alpha v + 7\beta z = 0$$

$$\alpha u + \beta v - 7\alpha z = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\frac{u}{28\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2} = \frac{v}{7\alpha\beta + 7\alpha\beta} = \frac{z}{\beta^2 + 4\alpha^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} u &= 28\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2 \\ v &= 14\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

$$z = 4\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \quad (14)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 28\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2 + 14\alpha\beta \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = 28\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2 - 14\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Thus (14) and (15) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $x(1,\beta) - 7z(1,\beta) + t_{22,\beta} + t_{10,\beta} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

- ❖ $6[2x(1, k^2) - 14z(1, k^2) + 2t_{22, k^2} + 2t_{10, k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $x(2\beta - 1, \beta) - y(2\beta - 1, \beta) - 28t_{6, \beta} = 0$
- ❖ $x(1, \beta) + y(1, \beta) - 14z(1, \beta) + 28t_{4, \beta} = 0$
- ❖ $x(5\beta - 3, \beta) - y(5\beta - 3, \beta) - 56t_{7, \beta} = 0$

PATTERN: 4

Write (12) in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{7z + u}{2v} = \frac{2v}{7z - u} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\beta u - 2\alpha v + 7\beta z = 0$$

$$\alpha u + 2\beta v - 7\alpha z = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{u}{14\alpha^2 - 14\beta^2} &= \frac{v}{7\alpha\beta + 7\alpha\beta} = \frac{z}{2\beta^2 + 2\alpha^2} \\ u &= 14\alpha^2 - 14\beta^2 \\ v &= 14\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16)$$

$$z = 2\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 \quad (17)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 14\alpha^2 - 14\beta^2 + 14\alpha\beta \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = 14\alpha^2 - 14\beta^2 - 14\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (18)$$

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

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $x(1, \beta) - 7z(1, \beta) + t_{42, \beta} + t_{18, \beta} \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$
- ❖ $6[-3x(1, k^2) + 21z(1, k^2) - 3t_{42, k^2} - 3t_{18, k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $x(3\beta - 2, \beta) - y(3\beta - 2, \beta) - 28t_{8, \beta} = 0$
- ❖ $2x(1, \beta) - 14z(1, \beta) + t_{62, \beta} + t_{30, \beta} + t_{26, \beta} \equiv 0 \pmod{25}$
- ❖ $x(\alpha, -1) + 7z(\alpha, -1) - 4t_{16, \alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$

PATTERN: 5

Write (12) in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{7z + u}{v} = \frac{4v}{7z - u} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$\beta u - \alpha v + 7\beta z = 0$$

$$\alpha u + 4\beta v - 7\alpha z = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\frac{u}{7\alpha^2 - 28\beta^2} = \frac{v}{7\alpha\beta + 7\alpha\beta} = \frac{z}{4\beta^2 + \alpha^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} u &= 7\alpha^2 - 28\beta^2 \\ v &= 14\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

$$z = \alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 \quad (20)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 7\alpha^2 - 28\beta^2 + 14\alpha\beta \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = 7\alpha^2 - 28\beta^2 - 14\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (21)$$

Thus (20) and (21) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $x(\alpha, 1) + 7z(\alpha, 1) - t_{30, \alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{27}$
- ❖ $6[3x(k^2, 1) + 21z(k^2, 1) - 3t_{30, k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $x(\alpha, 9\alpha - 7) - y(\alpha, 9\alpha - 7) - 56t_{11, \alpha} = 0$
- ❖ $2x(\alpha, 1) + 14z(\alpha, 1) - t_{58, \alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{55}$
- ❖ $x(\alpha, 11\alpha - 9) - y(\alpha, 11\alpha - 9) - 56t_{13, \alpha} = 0$

PATTERN: 6

Write (3) as

$$u^2 + (2v)^2 = (7z)^2 \quad (22)$$

which is in the form of well-known pythagoren equation and it is satisfied by

$$u = p^2 - q^2$$

$$v = pq$$

$$7z = p^2 + q^2$$

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, choose p and q so that u , v and z are integers. Replacing p by $7P$ and q by $7Q$, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= 49(P^2 - Q^2) \\ v &= 49PQ \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (23)$$

$$z = 7(P^2 + Q^2) \quad (24)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(P, Q) = 49(P^2 - Q^2) + 49PQ \\ y &= y(P, Q) = 49(P^2 + Q^2) - 49PQ \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (25)$$

Thus (24) and (25) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $x(1, Q) - 7z(1, Q) + t_{62, Q} + t_{52, Q} + t_{88, Q} \equiv 0 \pmod{46}$
- ❖ $6[-46x(1, k^2) + 322z(1, k^2) - 46t_{62, k^2} - 46t_{52, k^2} - 46t_{88, k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $x(17Q - 15, Q) - y(17Q - 15, Q) - 196t_{19, Q} = 0$
- ❖ $x(P, 1) - 98t_{3, P} + 49 = 0$
- ❖ $x(P, 3P - 1) - y(P, 3P - 1) - 196t_{5, P} = 0$

PATTERN: 7

Observe that (22) is also satisfied by

$$u = 2pq$$

$$2v = p^2 - q^2$$

$$7z = p^2 + q^2$$

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, choose p and q so that u , v and z are integers. Replacing p by $14P$ and q by $14Q$, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= 392PQ \\ v &= 98(P^2 - Q^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (26)$$

$$z = 28(P^2 + Q^2) \quad (27)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(P, Q) = 392PQ + 98(P^2 - Q^2) \\ y &= y(P, Q) = 392PQ - 98(P^2 - Q^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (28)$$

Thus (27) and (28) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $2x(P,1) + 7z(P,1) - 784t_{3,P} \equiv 0 \pmod{392}$
- ❖ $6[4x(k^2,1) + 14z(k^2,1) - 1568t_{3,k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers
- ❖ $x(P,21P-19) + y(P,21P-19) - 1568t_{23,P} = 0$
- ❖ $x(P,9P-8) + y(P,9P-8) - 784t_{20,P} = 0$
- ❖ $x(P,1) - y(P,1) - 4(t_{22,P} + t_{21,P} + t_{12,P}) \equiv 74 \pmod{86}$

PATTERN: 8

Consider (3) as

$$u^2 + 4v^2 = 49z^2 * 1 \quad (29)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(3+4i)(3-4i)}{25} \quad (30)$$

Using (4), (5), (30) in (29) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i2v = (7i)(a + i2b)^2 \frac{(3+4i)}{5}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = \frac{7}{5}(-4a^2 + 16b^2 - 12ab)$$

$$2v = \frac{7}{5}(3a^2 - 12b^2 - 16ab)$$

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, choose a and b so that u and v are integers.

Replacing a by 10A, b by 5B, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= 7(-80A^2 + 80B^2 - 120AB) \\ v &= 7(30A^2 - 30B^2 - 80AB) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (31)$$

and also,

$$z = 100A^2 + 100B^2 \quad (32)$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x and y are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = -350A^2 + 350B^2 - 1400AB \\ y &= y(A, B) = -770A^2 + 770B^2 - 280AB \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (33)$$

Thus (32) and (33) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

- ❖ $2x(1, B) + 7z(1, B) - t_{2802B} + 1401B = 0$
- ❖ $6[-2x(1, k^2) - 7z(1, k^2) + t_{2802k^2}]$ is a nasty numbers.
- ❖ $10y(1, B) + 77z(1, B) - t_{30802B} - 12599B = 0$

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CONCLUSION:

In this paper we have made an attempt to obtain all integer solutions satisfying the cone given by $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 196z^2$. As Diophantine equations are infinitely many, one may search for integer solutions to other choices of quadratic and higher degree equations with many variables.

