

# ON THE TERNARY QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

$$4x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 + x + y + 1 = 19z^2$$

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**Abstract:** The Non-Homogeneous Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation given by  $4x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 + x + y + 1 = 19z^2$  represents a cone and is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations among the solutions and special polygonal and pyramided numbers are presented. On introducing the linear transformation  $x=u+v$ ,  $y=u-v$  and employing the method of factorization, different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions to the above equation are obtained.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research by reason of their variety [1, 2]. In particular, one may refer [3, 19] for finding integer points on the some specific three dimensional surface. This communication concerns with yet another ternary quadratic Diophantine equation  $4x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 + x + y + 1 = 19z^2$  representing cone for determining its infinitely many integer solutions.

### 1.1 Notations Used:

1. Polygonal number of rank 'n' with sides' m

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

2. Stella Octangular number of rank 'n'

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

3. Pyramidal number of rank 'n' sides' m

$$P_n^m = \frac{n(n+1)}{6} [(n-1)n + (5-m)]$$

4. Pronic number of rank 'n'

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

## 2. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solutions is given by

$$4x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 + x + y + 1 = 19z^2 \quad (1)$$

Using the linear transformation  $x = u + v$ ,

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

Equation (1) becomes

$$(u+1)^2 + 15v^2 = 19z^2 \quad (3)$$

Different patterns of solution of (1) are presented below

### PATTERN-I:

$$\text{Write } 19 = (2 + i\sqrt{15})(2 - i\sqrt{15}) \quad (4)$$

Assume that  $z = a^2 + 15b^2$  where a, b>0 are distinct integers.

$$(5)$$

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

$$\left( (u+1) + i\sqrt{15}v \right) = (2 + i\sqrt{15})(a + i\sqrt{15}b)^2 \quad (6)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get  $u = u(a,b) = 2a^2 - 30b^2 - 30ab - 1$   $v = v(a,b) = a^2 - 15b^2 + 4ab$

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

$$x = x(a,b) = 3a^2 - 45b^2 - 26ab - 1$$

$$y = y(a,b) = a^2 - 15b^2 - 34ab - 1 \quad (7)$$

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

**PROPERTIES:**

(1)  $z(a, a)$  is a perfect square.

(2)  $x(a, b) + y(a, b) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

(3)  $x(1, b) + y(1, b) + 120t_{3,a} = 2$

(4)  $x(a, a + 1) - 3y(a, a + 1) - 152t_{3,a} = 2$

(5)  $x(2a, 2b) - y(2a, 2b) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$

**PATTERN-II:**

Instead of equation (4), we write

$$19 = \frac{(4+2i\sqrt{15})(4-2i\sqrt{15})}{4} \tag{8}$$

$$\text{Write } 1 = \frac{(1+i\sqrt{15})(1-i\sqrt{15})}{16} \tag{9}$$

Assume that  $z = a^2 + 15b^2$  where  $a, b > 0$  are distinct integers. (10)

Equation (3) can be written as

$$(u + 1)^2 + 15v^2 = 19z^2 * 1 \tag{11}$$

Using the equations (8) & (9) in (11) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$\begin{aligned} & ((u + 1) + i\sqrt{15}v) \\ &= \frac{1}{8}(2 + i\sqrt{15})(1 + i\sqrt{15})(a + i\sqrt{15}b)^2 \tag{12} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = u(a, b) = \frac{1}{8}(390b^2 - 26a^2 - 180ab - 8)$$

$v = v(a, b) = \frac{1}{8}(6a^2 - 90b^2 - 52ab)$  Substituting the above  $u$  and  $v$  in (2), the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = \frac{1}{8}(300b^2 - 20a^2 - 232ab - 8)$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 60b^2 - 4a^2 - 16ab - 1 \tag{13}$$

For finding the integer solutions, we choose the values of  $a, b$  such that  $u$  and  $v$  are integers.

Replacing  $a$  by  $2A$  and  $b$  by  $2B$ , in the equations (10) and (13) we get

$$u = u(a, b) = u(2A, 2B)$$

$$= (195B^2 - 13A^2 - 90AB - 1)$$

$$v = v(a, b) = v(2A, 2B)$$

$$= (3A^2 - 45B^2 - 26AB)$$

$$z = z(a, b) = z(2A, 2B) = (4A^2 + 60B^2) \tag{14}$$

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

$$x = x(A, B) = 150B^2 - 10A^2 - 116AB - 1$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 240B^2 - 16A^2 - 64AB - 1$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 4A^2 + 60B^2 \tag{15}$$

Thus the equation (15) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of equation (1) in two parameters  $A, B$ .

**PROPERTIES:**

(1)  $z(a, a) - t_{4,8a} = 0$ .

(2)  $x(a, a) + y(a, a) + 582t_{4,a} + 2 = 0$

(3)  $x(a, a + 1) + y(a, a + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

(4)  $x(a, a) + y(a, a) + z(a, a) + 518t_{4,a} + 2 = 0$

(5)  $y(2a, a) + z(2a, a) + 724Pr_a - 724a = 0$

(6)  $z(a, a) - 64Pr_a \equiv 0 \pmod{64}$

**PATTERN-III:**

Equation (3) can be written as

$$(u + 1)^2 = 19z^2 - 15v^2 \tag{16}$$

Using the linear transformation

$$z = X + 15T \text{ and } v = X + 19T \tag{17}$$

From (16) and (17),

$$\text{we get } X^2 = 285T^2 + \left(\frac{u+1}{2}\right)^2 \tag{18}$$

Equation (18) is satisfied by

$$T(m, n) = 2mn$$

$$u(m, n) = 570m^2 - 2n^2 - 1$$

$$X(m, n) = 285m^2 + n^2 \tag{19}$$

Substituting the above values from (19) in (17) and using (2), the required integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$x = x(m, n) = 855m^2 - n^2 + 38mn - 1$$

$$y = y(m, n) = 285m^2 - 3n^2 - 38mn - 1$$

$$z = z(m, n) = 285m^2 + n^2 + 30mn \quad (20)$$

Therefore the equation (20) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of the equation (1) in two parameters.

**PROPERTIES:**

$$(1) x(m, m) - y(m, m) - z(m, m) - 83t_{4,2m} = 0$$

$$(2) x(m, m) - y(m, m) + z(m, m) - 241t_{4,2m} = 0$$

$$(3) z(m, m) - 79t_{4,2m} = 0$$

$$(4) x(m, m + 1) - y(m, m + 1) - 570t_{4,m} - 2t_{4,m+1} - 72Pr_m = 0$$

$$(5) y(m, m) - z(m, m) + 72t_{4,m} + 1 = 0$$

NOTE: In addition to (17) we may use the linear transformation  $z = X - 15T$  and  $v = X - 19T$  to get the different set of solutions as seen above.

**PATTERN-IV**

Consider (3) as

$$(u + 1)^2 - 4v^2 = 19(z^2 - v^2) \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{u + 1 + 2v}{z + v} = \frac{19(z - v)}{u + 1 - 2v} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$B(u + 1) + v(2B - A) - zA = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$A(u + 1) + v(19B - 2A) - 19zB = 0 .$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = u(A, B) = 38AB - 38B^2 - 2A^2 - 1$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 19B^2 - A^2 \quad (22)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 19B^2 + A^2 - 4AB \quad (23)$$

Substituting the values of u and v from (22) in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x, y are given by

$$x = -3A^2 - 19B^2 + 38AB - 1$$

$$y = -A^2 - 57B^2 + 38AB - 1$$

$$z = 19B^2 - 4AB + A^2 \quad (24)$$

Thus the equation (24) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

**PROPERTIES:**

$$(1) z(A, A) - t_{4,4A} = 0$$

$$(2) x(A, A) + y(A, A) + t_{4,2A} + 1 = 0$$

$$(3) x(A, A) - y(A, A) - t_{4,6A} + 1 = 0$$

$$(4) z(A, A + 1) - 19t_{4,A+1} + 2P_n^2 - t_{4,A} = 0$$

$$(5) x(A, A) - y(A, A) - z(A, A) - 20t_{4,A} = 0$$

NOTE: Equation (21) can also be expressed, in the form of ratio in three different ways that are given below.

**PATTERN-V**

$$\frac{u + 1 + 2v}{19(z - v)} = \frac{(z + v)}{u + 1 - 2v} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$B(u + 1) + v(2B + 19A) - 19zA = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$A(u + 1) + v(-2A - B) - Bz = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = u(A, B) = 38AB + 2B^2 + 38A^2 - 1$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 19A^2 - B^2 \quad (25)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = B^2 + 19A^2 + 4AB \quad (26)$$

Substituting the values of u and v from (25) in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x, y are given by

$$x = 57A^2 + B^2 + 38AB - 1$$

$$y = 19A^2 + 3B^2 + 38AB - 1$$

$$z = B^2 + 4AB + 19A^2 \quad (27)$$

Thus the equation (24) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

**PATTERN-VI**

$$\frac{u+1-2v}{(z+v)} = \frac{19(z-v)}{u+1+2v} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$B(u+1) + v(-2B-A) - zA = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$A(u+1) + v(19B+2A) - 19zB = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = u(A, B) = 38AB + 38B^2 + 2A^2 - 1$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 19B^2 - A^2 \quad (28)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 19B^2 + A^2 + 4AB \quad (29)$$

Substituting the values of  $u$  and  $v$  from (28) and (29) in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of  $x, y$  are given by

$$x = A^2 + 57B^2 + 38AB - 1$$

$$y = 3A^2 + 19B^2 + 38AB - 1$$

$$z = 19B^2 + 4AB + A^2 \quad (30)$$

Thus the equation (30) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

**PATTERN-VII**

$$\frac{u+1-2v}{19(z-v)} = \frac{(z+v)}{u+1+2v} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0$$

This is equivalent to the following two equations

$$B(u+1) + v(-2B+19A) - 19zA = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$A(u+1) + v(2A-B) - zB = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = u(A, B) = 38A^2 - 38AB + 2B^2 - 1$$

$$v = v(A, B) = B^2 - 19A^2 \quad (31)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 4AB - B^2 - 19A^2 \quad (32)$$

Substituting the values of  $u$  and  $v$  from (31) and (32) in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of  $x, y$  are given by

$$x = 19A^2 + 3B^2 - 38AB - 1$$

$$y = 57A^2 + B^2 - 38AB - 1$$

$$z = 4AB - B^2 - 19A^2 \quad (33)$$

Thus the equation (33) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

**3. CONCLUSION:**

In this paper I have presented seven different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions of the non-homogeneous cone given by  $4x^2 - 7xy + 4y^2 + x + y + 1 = 19z^2$ . To conclude, one may search for patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions and their corresponding properties for other choices of ternary quadratic Diophantine equations.

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