

A TERNARY QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

$$39x^2 + 72xy - 39y^2 = 246z^2$$

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Abstract: The Homogeneous Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation is given by $39x^2 + 72xy - 39y^2 = 246z^2$ and analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations among the solutions and special polygonal, pyramided, Mersenne, carol and Gnomonic and Pronic numbers are presented. 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 equations 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, 18] for finding integer points on the some specific three dimensional surface. This communication concerns with yet another ternary quadratic Diophantine equation $39x^2 + 72xy - 39y^2 = 246z^2$ representing cone for determining its infinitely many integer solutions.

1.1 Notations Used:

1. $t_{m,n}$ = Polygonal number of rank 'n' with sides 'm'
2. P_n^m = Pyramidal number of rank 'n' sides m
3. Pr_n = Pronic number of rank 'n'
4. g_n = Gnomonic number
5. $car I_n$ = Carol number
6. Mer_n = Mersenne number
7. ky_n = Kynea number

2. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Consider the equation

$$39x^2 + 72xy - 39y^2 = 246z^2 \tag{1}$$

The transformed equation of (1) after using the linear transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v \tag{2}$$

$$(u \neq v \neq 0) \text{ is } 25u^2 + v^2 = 41z^2 \tag{3}$$

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

2.1 PATTERN

$$\text{Write 41 as } 41 = (4 + 5i)(4 - 5i) \tag{4}$$

$$\text{Assume that } z = 25a^2 + b^2 \text{ where } a, b > 0 \tag{5}$$

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

$$(5u + iv) = (4 + 5i)(5a + ib)^2 \tag{6}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = u(a, b) = \frac{1}{5}(100a^2 - 4b^2 - 5ab)$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 125a^2 - 5b^2 + 40ab \tag{7}$$

Substituting $a=A$ and $b=5B$ in (7) and (5), we get

$$u = u(A, B) = (20A^2 - 20B^2 - 5AB)$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 125A^2 - 125B^2 + 200AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 25A^2 + 25B^2 \tag{8}$$

Substituting the above u and v from (8) in (2), the values of x and y are given by

$$x = x(A, B) = 145A^2 - 145B^2 + 195AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 105B^2 - 105A^2 - 205AB \tag{9}$$

Thus (9) and (8) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of equation (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES:

$$(1) x(2^n, 1) = 145Mer_{2n} + 195Mer_n + 195$$

$$(2) x(2^n, 1) = 145ky_n - 95Mer_n - 95$$

$$(3) x(2^n, 1) = 145car I_n + 485Mer_n + 485$$

(4) The number $z(2A, 2A)$ is a perfect square.

(5) $x(2a, a) + 3y(2a, a)$, a nasty number

2.2 PATTERN

In (3), $25u^2 + v^2 = 41z^2$

Consider the linear transformation

$$z = X - 25T \text{ and } u = X - 41T \quad (10)$$

Substituting (10) in (3), we get

$$v^2 = 16(X^2 - 1025T^2) \quad (11)$$

$$\text{Write } v = 4V \quad (12)$$

Substituting (12) in (11),

$$\text{We get } V^2 = (X^2 - 1025T^2) \quad (13)$$

The corresponding solution of (13) is

$$T = 2ab$$

$$V = 1025a^2 - b^2$$

$$X = 1025a^2 + b^2 \quad (14)$$

Substituting (14) in (10) and (12), we get

$$z = z(a, b) = 1025a^2 + b^2 - 50ab$$

$$u = u(a, b) = 1025a^2 + b^2 - 82ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 4(1025a^2 - b^2) \quad (15)$$

Substituting (15) in (2), we get

$$x = x(a, b) = 5125a^2 - 3b^2 - 82ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 5b^2 - 3075a^2 - 82ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 1025a^2 + b^2 - 50ab \quad (16)$$

Thus (16) represents nonzero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters a, b.

PROPERTIES:

$$(1) 3x(1, 2^n) + 5y(1, 2^n) = 16ky_n - 16Mer_{n+1} - 656Mer_n - 656.$$

$$(2) x(a, a) + y(a, a) - 1888t_{4,a} = 0$$

$$(3) 2z(a, a) - x(a, a) - y(a, a) - 64t_{4,a} = 0$$

$$(4) x(2^n, 2^n) - 5125Mer_{2n} + 3Mer_n - 82Mer_{n+1} + 82ky_n - 5122 = 0.$$

$$(5) z(2^n, 2^m) - 1025Mer_{2n} - Mer_{2m} + 50Mer_{m+n} - 976 = 0$$

2.3 PATTERN

Equation (3) can also be expressed as

$$(5u + 5z)(5u - 5z) = (4z + v)(4z - v) \quad (17)$$

in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{(5u + 5z)}{(4z + v)} = \frac{(4z - v)}{(5u - 5z)} = \frac{A}{B} \quad (18)$$

Where $B \neq 0$.

This is equivalent to the following system of equations

$$-vA + 5Bu + (5B - 4A)z = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$-5uA - Bv + (4B + 5A)z = 0 \quad (20)$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= -5B^2 + 5A^2 + 8AB \\ v &= 20B^2 - 20A^2 + 50AB \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$z = 5A^2 + 5B^2 \quad (22)$$

Substituting the values of u and v from (21) in (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = 15B^2 - 15A^2 + 58AB \\ y &= y(A, B) = 25A^2 - 25B^2 - 42AB \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Thus equations (22) and (23) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of equation (1) in two parameters A and B.

PROPERTIES

$$(1) x(a, a) + y(a, a) = 16A^2, \text{ a nasty number}$$

$$(2) x(a, a) - y(a, a), \text{ a perfect square}$$

$$(3) x(1, 2^n) - 15(ky_n) + 15Mer_{n+1} - 58Mer_n - 43 = 0.$$

$$(4) y(2^n, 1) - 25(car I_n) - 25Mer_{n+1} + 42Mer_n + 17 = 0$$

$$(5) z(A, A) - 10t_{4,A} = 0$$

$$(6) x(A, A + 1) + y(A, A + 1) - 16P_A + 10g_A + 30 = 0$$

$$(7) x(2^n, 2^m) + y(2^n, 2^m) - 10Mer_{2n} + 10Mer_{2m} - 16Mer_{m+n} - 16 = 0$$

2.4 PATTERN

$$\text{From (18)} \quad \frac{(5u+5z)}{(4z-v)} = \frac{(4z+v)}{(5u-5z)} = \frac{A}{B} \quad (24)$$

Where $B \neq 0$.

This is equivalent to the following system of equations

$$vA + 5Bu + (5B - 4A)z = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$-5uA + Bv + (4B + 5A)z = 0 \quad (26)$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = 5A^2 - 5B^2 + 8AB$$

$$v = 20A^2 - 20B^2 - 50AB \quad (27)$$

$$z = 5A^2 + 5B^2 \quad (28)$$

Substituting the values of u and v from (27) in (2), we get

$$x = x(A, B) = 25A^2 - 25B^2 - 42AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 15B^2 - 15A^2 + 58AB \quad (29)$$

Thus equations (28) and (29) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of equation (1) in two parameters A and B.

PROPERTIES

$$(1) x(2^n, 2^n) + 42Mer_{2n} + 42 = 0$$

$$(2) y(2^n, 2^n) - 58Mer_{2n} - 58 = 0$$

$$(3) x(2^n, 1) + y(1, 2^n) - 25ky_n + 15Mer_{n+1} - 54Mer_n - 39 = 0$$

$$(4) x(2^n, 2^m) + y(2^n, 2^m) - 10ky_n + 10ky_m - 16Mer_{m+n} - 16 = 0.$$

$$(5) z(2^n, 1) - 5ky_n + 5Mer_{n+1} - 5 = 0.$$

2.5 PATTERN

Equation (13) can be written as

$$X^2 - V^2 = 1025T^2$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad (X + V) = 41T \quad (30)$$

$$(X - V) = 25T \quad (31)$$

Solving (30) and (31), we get

$$X = 33T \quad \text{and} \quad V = 8T \quad (32)$$

Substituting (32) in (12), we get

$$v = 32T \quad (33)$$

$$\text{For } T=A, \text{ we have} \quad v = 32A$$

Substituting the value of v from (33) in (10), we get $z = 8T$ and $u = -8T$

$$\text{Thus for } T=A, \quad z = z(A) = 8A$$

$$u = u(A) = -8A \quad (34)$$

Substituting the values of u and z from (34) in (2), we get

$$x = x(A) = 24A$$

$$y = y(A) = -40A$$

$$z = z(A) = 8A \quad , \text{ from (34)}$$

Thus the above values of x, y and z represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in the parameter A.

PROPERTIES

$$(1) x(A^2) + y(A^2) + z(A^2), \text{ a nasty number.}$$

$$(2) x(A^2) + y(A^2), \text{ a perfect square.}$$

$$(3) x(A^2) + 3z(A^2) - t_{4,8A} = 0$$

$$(4) x(2^n) + y(2^n) + 3z(2^n) - 40Mer_n - 40 = 0$$

$$(5) y(A^2), \text{ a nasty number.}$$

$$(6) \frac{1}{3}[x(A^2) - y(A^2) + z(A^2)], \text{ a nasty number.}$$

2.6 PATTERN

Equation (3) can also be expressed in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{41(u+z)}{(4u-v)} = \frac{(4u+v)}{(u-z)} = \frac{A}{B} \quad (35)$$

Where $B \neq 0$.

This is equivalent to the following system of equations

$$vA + (41B - 4A)u + (41B)z = 0 \quad (36)$$

$$(4B - A)u + Bv + Az = 0 \quad (37)$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = u(A, B) = A^2 - 41B^2$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 4A^2 + 164B^2 - 82AB \quad (38)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = A^2 - 8AB + 41B^2 \quad (39)$$

Substituting the values of u and v from (38) in (2), we get

$$x = x(A, B) = 5A^2 + 123B^2 - 82AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 82AB - 3A^2 - 205B^2 \quad (40)$$

Thus equations (39) and (40) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of equation (1) in two parameters A and B.

PROPERTIES

$$(1) x(2^n, 2^m) + y(2^n, 2^m) - 2Mer_{2n} + 82Mer_{2m} + 80 = 0.$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{2} [3x(a, a) + y(a, a)], \text{ a nasty number}$$

$$(3) z(2^n, 2^n) - 46ky_n + 46Mer_{n+1} = 0$$

$$(4) x(a, a) + y(a, a) \equiv 0 \pmod{20}$$

$$(5) z(2^n, 1) - Mer_{2n} - 8Mer_n - 50 = 0$$

3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, I have presented different pattern of integer solutions to the ternary quadratic Diophantine equation $39x^2 + 72xy - 39y^2 = 246z^2$ representing a cone. As these Diophantine equations are rich in variety, one may attempt to find integer solutions to other choices of equations along with suitable properties.

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