

On the Non-Homogeneous Ternary Quadratic Equation

$$2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy + (x + y) + 1 = z^2$$

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Abstract. The non-homogeneous quadratic Diophantine equation represented by $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy + (x + y) + 1 = z^2$ is studied for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. Four different sets of distinct integer solutions to the above equation are obtained. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented.

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1. Introduction

The Diophantine equation offer an unlimited field for due to their variety [1–3]. In particular, one may refer [4–14] for quadratic equations with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting homogeneous quadratic equation with three unknowns given by $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy + (x + y) + 1 = z^2$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

2. Notations

- $t_{m,n} = n^{\text{th}}$ term of a regular polygon with m sides
$$= n \left(1 + \frac{(n-1)(m-2)}{2} \right)$$

3. Method of analysis

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

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

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Introduction of the linear transformations ($u \neq v \neq 0$)

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

in (1) leads to

$$U^2 + 7v^2 = z^2 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where } U = u + 1 \quad (3a)$$

Different patterns of solutions of (1) are presented below.

3.1. PATTERN-1

Assume

$$z = a^2 + 7b^2 \quad (4)$$

where a and b are non-zero distinct integers.

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(3+i\sqrt{7})(3-i\sqrt{7})}{16} \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization (3) is written as

$$(U + i\sqrt{7}v)(U - i\sqrt{7}v) = \frac{(3+i\sqrt{7})(3-i\sqrt{7})}{16} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, the resulting equations are

$$U + i\sqrt{7}v = \frac{(3+i\sqrt{7})}{4} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (6)$$

$$U - i\sqrt{7}v = \frac{(3-i\sqrt{7})}{4} (a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (7)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (6),

$$U = \frac{1}{4} (3a^2 - 21b^2 - 14ab)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{4} (a^2 - 7b^2 + 6ab)$$

Replacing a, b by $2A, 2B$ respectively, we get

$$U = 3A^2 - 12B^2 - 14AB$$

$$v = A^2 - 7B^2 + 6AB$$

In view of (3a)

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$$u = 3A^2 - 21B^2 - 14AB - 1$$

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

$$x = x(A, B) = 4A^2 - 28B^2 - 8AB - 1 \quad (8)$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 2A^2 - 14B^2 - 20AB - 1 \quad (9)$$

Thus (8),(9) and(4) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Properties observed are as follows

1. $6(t_{18,\alpha^2} - x(\alpha^2, 1) - z(\alpha^2, 1) - 1)$ is a nasty number.
2. $2y(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - t_{18,A} + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
3. $(9 - 3x(A, A + 1))$ is a nasty number
4. $x(A, 1) - y(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - t_{18,A} - 14 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
5. $x(A, A + 1) + y(A, A + 1) + z(A, A + 1) + t_{66,A} + 16 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

3.2. PATTERN-2

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{7})(1 - i3\sqrt{7})}{64} \quad (10)$$

Using (4) and (10) in (3) and employing the method of factorization(3) is written as

$$(U + i\sqrt{7}v)(U - i\sqrt{7}v) = \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{7})(1 - i3\sqrt{7})}{64}(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2(a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, the resulting equations are

$$U + i\sqrt{7}v = \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{7})}{8}(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (11)$$

$$U - i\sqrt{7}v = \frac{(1 - i3\sqrt{7})}{8}(a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (12)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (11),

$$U = \frac{1}{8}(a^2 - 7b^2 - 42ab)$$

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$$v = \frac{1}{8}(3a^2 - 21b^2 + 2ab)$$

Replacing a, b by $4A, 4B$ respectively, we get

$$U = 2A^2 - 14B^2 - 84AB$$

$$v = 6A^2 - 42B^2 + 4AB$$

In view of (3a)

$$u = 2A^2 - 14B^2 - 84AB - 1$$

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

$$x = x(A, B) = 8A^2 - 56B^2 - 80AB - 1 \quad (13)$$

$$y = y(A, B) = -4A^2 + 28B^2 - 88AB - 1 \quad (14)$$

Thus (13),(14) and(4) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of(1) in two parameters.

Properties observed are as follows

1. $x(A,1) - y(A,1) - t_{10,A} + 84 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
2. $y(2B-1, B) + z(2B-1, B) - t_{26,B} - 11 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
3. $x(A,1) - y(A,1) + z(A,1) - t_{50,A} - 28 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
4. $x(A,1) - y(A,1) + z(A,1) - t_{58,A} - 28 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
5. $y(A,1) + t_{10,A} + 27 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

3.3. PATTERN-3

(3) is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{z+U}{7v} = \frac{v}{z-U} = \frac{m}{n}, n \neq 0 \quad (15)$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$nz + nU - 7mv = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$mz - mU - nv = 0 \quad (17)$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication for solving (16) and (17), we have

$$U = 7m^2 - n^2$$

$$v = 2mn$$

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$$z = 7m^2 + n^2 \quad (18)$$

In view of (3a) we get

$$u = 7m^2 - n^2 - 1$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2)

$$x = x(m, n) = 7m^2 - n^2 + 2mn - 1$$

$$y = y(m, n) = 7m^2 - n^2 - 2mn - 1 \quad (19)$$

Thus (18) and (19) represent the integer solutions to (1)

Properties observed are as follows

1. $x(m, m+1) - y(m, m+1) = 8t_{3,m}$
2. $y(m, 1) + z(m, 1) - t_{30,m} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$
3. $x(2n-1, n) - y(2n-1, n) = 4t_{6,n}$
4. $y(m, 1) - t_{16,n} + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
5. $x(m, m+1) + z(m, m+1) - t_{34,m} + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

3.4. PATTERN-4

(3) is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{z+U}{v} = \frac{7v}{z-U} = \frac{m}{n}, n \neq 0 \quad (20)$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations

$$nz + nU - mv = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$mz - mU - 7nv = 0 \quad (22)$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication for solving (21) and (22), we have

$$U = m^2 - 7n^2$$

$$v = 2mn$$

$$z = m^2 + 7n^2 \quad (23)$$

In view of (3a) we get,

$$u = m^2 - 7n^2 - 1$$

Substituting the values of u and v in (2)

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(m, n) = m^2 - 7n^2 + 2mn - 1 \\ y &= y(m, n) = m^2 - 7n^2 - 2mn - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Thus (23) and (24) represent the integer solutions to (1)

Properties observed are as follows

1. $6(t_{6,\alpha^2} - y(\alpha^2, 1) - z(\alpha^2, 1) - 1)$ is a nasty number.
2. $6(6y(m, 1) + 3z(m, 1) + 31)$ is a nasty number
3. $x(m, m+1) + t_{10,m} + 8 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
4. $x(m, 1) + y(m, 1) + z(m, 1) + 9 = 3t_{4,m}$
5. $x(m, 1) + z(m, 1) - t_{6,m} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

4. Conclusion

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

$$2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy + (x + y) + 1 = z^2.$$

As quadratic equations are rich in variety, one may search for other choices quadratic equation with variables greater than or equal to 3 and determine their properties through special numbers.

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