

On the Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation

$$3(x^2+y^2)-5xy+2(x+y)+4=15z^2$$

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Abstract. The ternary non-homogeneous quadratic equation is analysed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal and pyramidal numbers are presented.

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1. Introduction

The Diophantine equation offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1–3]. In particular, one may refer [4–12] for quadratic equation with three unknowns. The communication concerns with yet another interesting equation $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy + 2(x + y) + 4 = 15z^2$ representing non-homogeneous quadratic equation with three unknowns for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

2. Notations

1. Polygonal number of rank n with side m

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

2. Gnomonic number of rank n

$$G_n = (2n - 1)$$

3. Pronic number of rank n

$$PR_n = n(n + 1)$$

4. Centered Hexagonal pyramidal number of rank n

$$CP_{n,6} = n^3$$

5. Centered Polygonal number of rank n with m sides

$$Ct_{m,n} = \frac{mn(n-1)+2}{2}$$

6. Stella Octangular number of rank n

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

3. Method of analysis

The equation representing the ternary quadratic equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integer solution is

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy + 2(x + y) + 4 = 15z^2 \tag{1}$$

The substitution of linear transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, u \neq v \neq 0 \tag{2}$$

in (1) leads to

$$U^2 + 11v^2 = 15z^2 \tag{3}$$

where

$$U = u - 2 \tag{4}$$

Assume that

$$z = a^2 + b^2 \tag{5}$$

3.1. Pattern-1

Write 15 as

$$15 = (2 + i\sqrt{11})(2 - i\sqrt{11}) \tag{6}$$

Substituting (4), (5), (6) in (3) and using the method of factorization we get,

$$(U + i\sqrt{11}v)(U - i\sqrt{11}v) = (a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{11}b)^2 (2 + i\sqrt{11})(2 - i\sqrt{11}) \tag{7}$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, the resulting equations are

$$(U + i\sqrt{11}v) = (2 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \tag{8}$$

$$(U - i\sqrt{11}v) = (2 - i\sqrt{11})(a - i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \tag{9}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (8)

$$U = 2a^2 - 22b^2 - 22ab \tag{10}$$

$$v = a^2 - 11b^2 + 4ab$$

In view of (4)

$$u = 2a^2 - 22b^2 - 22ab - 2 \tag{11}$$

$$v = a^2 - 11b^2 + 4ab$$

Substituting (11) in (2),

$$x = x(a, b) = 3a^2 - 33b^2 - 18ab - 2$$

$$y = y(a, b) = a^2 - 11b^2 - 26ab - 2$$

$$z = z(a, b) = a^2 + 11b^2$$

Thus the above equation represents the non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1)

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Properties:

1. $x(a, a+1) - 3y(a, a+1) - 60PR_a = 0$
2. $y(a, a) - z(a, a) + 48t_{4,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
3. $x(a, 1) + z(a, 1) - t_{10,a} \equiv 9 \pmod{15}$

3.2. Pattern- 2

Instead of (6), 15 can be written as

$$15 = \frac{(7 + i\sqrt{11})(7 - i\sqrt{11})}{4}$$

Proceeding as in Pattern: 1, the non-zero distinct integral solutions to (1) as

$$x = x(a, b) = 4a^2 - 44b^2 - 4ab - 2$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 3a^2 - 33b^2 - 18ab - 2$$

$$z = z(a, b) = a^2 + 11b^2$$

Properties:

1. $x(a, 1) + 4z(a, 1) - t_{18,a} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
2. $x(a, 1) - y(a, 1) - t_{4,a} - aSO_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$
3. $z(a, a) - 12t_{4,a} = 0$

3.3. Pattern-3

The substitution of linear transformation

$$z = X + 11T, V = X + 15T, U = 2\sigma \tag{12}$$

in (3) leads to

$$X^2 = 165T^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$X^2 - \sigma^2 = 165T^2 \tag{13}$$

Write (13) as

$$(X + \sigma)(X - \sigma) = 165T^2 \tag{14}$$

The equation (14) is written as the system of two equations as follows

System	1	2	3	4	5	6
$X + \sigma$	$15T$	15	165	$55T$	55	$55T^2$
$X - \sigma$	$11T$	$11T^2$	T^2	$3T$	$3T^2$	3

System 1:

Consider

$$X + \sigma = 15T$$

$$X - \sigma = 11T$$

And solving we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X = 26k \\ \sigma = 4k \\ T = 2k \end{array} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Substituting (15) in (12) and (2), we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1) as

$$x(k) = 64k - 2$$

$$y(k) = -48k - 2$$

$$z(k) = -48k$$

Properties:

1. $6(x(1) + y(1))$ is a nasty number

2. $z(k) - G_k - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{46}$

3. $x(k^2) + y(k^2) + z(k^2) - 62t_{4,k} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

System 2:

Consider

$$X + \sigma = 15$$

$$X - \sigma = 11T^2$$

And solving we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X = 22k^2 + 8k + 30 \\ \sigma = -22k^2 - 22k + 2 \\ T = 2k + 1 \end{array} \right\} \quad (16)$$

Substituting (16) in (12) and (2), we get the corresponding distinct non-zero integral solutions to (1) as

$$x(k) = -22k^2 + 8k + 30$$

$$y(k) = -66k^2 - 96k - 26$$

$$z(k) = 22k^2 + 44k + 24$$

Properties:

1. $x(k) - y(k) - t_{90,k} \equiv 56 \pmod{147}$

2. $x(k) + y(k) + 176t_{3,k} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

3. $x(k) + z(k) - G_k \equiv 5 \pmod{50}$

System 3:

Consider

$$X + \sigma = 165$$

$$X - \sigma = T^2$$

And solving we get,

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= 2k^2 - 2k + 83 \\ \sigma &= -2k^2 + 2k + 82 \\ T &= 2k - 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (17)$$

Substituting (17) in (12) and (2), we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solution to (1) as

$$x(k) = -2k^2 + 32k + 230$$

$$y(k) = -6k^2 - 24k + 94$$

$$z(k) = 2k^2 + 20k + 72$$

Properties:

1. $y(1) - CP_{4,6} = 0$
2. $x(k) + y(k) + 16t_{3,k} \equiv 4 \pmod{16}$
3. $x(k) - y(k) - z(k) - t_{6,k} \equiv 27 \pmod{37}$

System 4:

Consider

$$X + \sigma = 55T$$

$$X - \sigma = 3T$$

And solving we get,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= 58k \\ \sigma &= 52k \\ T &= 2k \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (18)$$

Substituting (18) in (12) and (2), we get the corresponding distinct non-zero integral solutions to (1) as

$$x(k) = 192k - 2$$

$$y(k) = 16k - 2$$

$$z(k) = 80k$$

Properties:

1. $y(k) - G_k + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{14}$
2. $x(k) - y(k) + 2Ct_{176,k} - 176PR_k \equiv 2 \pmod{176}$
3. $z(k^2) - y(k^2) - 64t_{4,k} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

System 5:

Consider

$$X + \sigma = 55$$

$$X - \sigma = 3T^2$$

And solving we get,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= 6k^2 + 6k + 29 \\ \sigma &= -6k^2 - 6k + 26 \\ T &= 2k + 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (19)$$

Substituting (19) in (12) and (2), we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1) as

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= -6k^2 + 24k + 94 \\ y(k) &= -18k^2 - 48k + 6 \\ z(k) &= 6k^2 + 28k + 40 \end{aligned}$$

Properties:

1. $x(k) - y(k) - 24t_{3,k} \equiv 28 \pmod{60}$
2. $y(1) + z(1) - SO_2 = 0$
3. $x(2k-1) + z(2k-1) - 52G_k \equiv 0 \pmod{134}$

System 6:

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} X + \sigma &= 55T^2 \\ X - \sigma &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

And solving we get,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= 110k^2 + 110k + 29 \\ \sigma &= 110k^2 + 110k + 26 \\ T &= 2k + 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (20)$$

Substituting (20) in (12) and (2), we get the corresponding distinct non-zero distinct integral solutions to (1) as

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= 330k^2 + 330k + 94 \\ y(k) &= 110k^2 + 80k + 6 \\ z(k) &= 110k^2 + 132k + 40 \end{aligned}$$

Properties:

1. $z(k(2k-1)) - y(k(2k-1)) - 52t_{6,k} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
2. $y(1) - t_{4,14} = 0$
3. $x(k) - y(k) - z(k) - 110PR_k \equiv 10 \pmod{38}$

3.4. Pattern- 4

(3) can be rewritten as

$$U^2 - 4v^2 = 15(z^2 - v^2) \quad (21)$$

Write (21) in the form of ratio as

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$$\frac{U + 2v}{z + v} = \frac{15(z - v)}{U - 2v} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations,

$$U\beta + (2\beta - \alpha)v - \alpha z = 0$$

$$U\alpha + (15\beta - 2\alpha)v - 15z\beta = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$U = 2\alpha^2 - 30\alpha\beta + 30\beta^2$$

$$v = \alpha^2 - 15\beta^2$$

$$z = \alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + 15\beta^2$$

In view of (4),

$$u = 2\alpha^2 - 30\alpha\beta + 30\beta^2 - 2$$

$$v = \alpha^2 - 15\beta^2$$

(22)

$$z = \alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + 15\beta^2$$

Substituting (22) in (2), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 3\alpha^2 - 30\alpha\beta + 15\beta^2 - 2 \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 - 30\alpha\beta + 45\beta^2 - 2 \\ z &= z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 - 4\alpha\beta + 15\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(23)

Thus (23) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1)

Properties:

1. $x(\alpha, 1) - y(\alpha, 1) - 2t_{4, \alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
2. $z(\alpha, \alpha) - 12t_{4, \alpha} = 0$
3. $3x(\alpha, 1) - y(\alpha, 1) - t_{18, \alpha} \equiv 49 \pmod{53}$

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have made an attempt to obtain all integer solutions to ternary quadratic equation $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy + 2(x + y) + 4 = 15z^2$. One may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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