



**INTEGRAL POINTS ON THE CONE  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 47z^2$**

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**ABSTRACT**

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 47z^2$  representing a cone is analyzed for non-zero distinct integer points on it. Different patterns of integer solutions to the cone under consideration are presented. A few interesting relations among the solutions are given.

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**INTRODUCTION**

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1, 2]. For an extensive review of various problems, one may refer [3-21]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 47z^2$  representing a cone for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

**NOTATIONS**

- $P_n^m$  - Pyramidal number of rank  $n$  with size  $m$
- $T_{m,n}$  - Polygonal number of rank  $n$  with size  $m$
- $Pr_n$  - Pronic number of rank  $n$

**METHOD OF ANALYSIS**

The ternary quadratic equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integer solutions is

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 47z^2 \quad (1)$$

To start with, it is noted that (1) is satisfied by the following triples of integers:

$$(x, y, z) : (1854, 1242, 270), (1760, 1336, 248), \\ (14A^2 + 108A - 1242, 10A^2 - 84A - 1854, 2A^2 + 24A + 270), \\ (14A^2 - 80A - 1336, 10A^2 + 104A - 1760, 2A^2 - 20A + 248)$$

However we have other patterns of solutions to (1) which are illustrated below:

The substitution of the linear transformation

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

where  $u \neq v \neq 0$  in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = 47z^2 \quad (3)$$

Now (3) is solved through different methods to get  $u, v$  and  $z$ . Thus in view of (2), one obtains different patterns of solutions to (1).

**PATTERN 1:**

$$\text{Assume } z = z(a, b) = a^2 + 11b^2, \quad a, b \neq 0 \quad (4)$$

Write 47 as

$$47 = (6 + i\sqrt{11})(6 - i\sqrt{11}) \quad (5)$$

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

$$u + i\sqrt{11}v = (6 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= 6a^2 - 66b^2 - 22ab \\ v &= a^2 - 11b^2 + 12ab \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Substituting (6) in (2), the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b) = 7a^2 - 77b^2 - 10ab \\ y &= y(a, b) = 5a^2 - 55b^2 - 34ab \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Thus (4) and (7) represents non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1).

**Properties:**

- $x(A, 1) + y(A, 1) - T_{26, A} \equiv 0 \pmod{33}$
- $y(1, B) + 55 \text{Pr}_B \equiv 5 \pmod{21}$
- $5z(A, A+1) + y(A, A+1) + 68T_{3, A} = 10T_{4, A}$
- $x(1, B) + T_{156, B} - 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{86}$
- $z(A, 2) - 4z(A, 1) + 3T_{4, A} = 0$
- $y(A(A+1), 2A) + 116P_A^5 + 75(T_{6, A} + \text{Pr}_A) = 5T_{4, A}^2$
- $x(A+1, A+1) - y(A+1, A+1)$  is a perfect square.
- $3A\{x(-A, A) - x(2A, A)\}$  is a cubic integer.
- Each of the following expressions is a nasty number.

(i)  $z(A, A) - y(A, A)$

(ii)  $2z(A, A)$

**PATTERN 2:**

Equation (3) can be written as

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = 47z^2 * 1 \tag{8}$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(5 + i\sqrt{11})(5 - i\sqrt{11})}{36} \tag{9}$$

Using (4), (5) and (9) in (8) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{11}v = (6 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \left(\frac{5 + i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{6} [19(a^2 - 11b^2) - 242ab] \\ v &= \frac{1}{6} [11(a^2 - 11b^2) + 38ab] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{10}$$

Substituting (10) in (2), we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 5a^2 - 55b^2 - 34ab \\ y &= \frac{1}{3} [4a^2 - 44b^2 - 140ab] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{11}$$

Replacing  $a$  by  $3a$  and  $b$  by  $3b$  in (4) and (11), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b) = 45a^2 - 495b^2 - 306ab \\ y &= y(a, b) = 12a^2 - 132b^2 - 420ab \\ z &= z(a, b) = 9a^2 + 99b^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

1.  $y(A, 1) - T_{26, A} \equiv -132 \pmod{409}$
2.  $z(A, 1) + y(A, 1) - T_{44, A} \equiv -33 \pmod{400}$
3.  $z(A(A+1), A) = 36P_A^5 + 90T_{4, A} + 9T_{4, A}^2$
4.  $x(A, 2) - T_{92, A} \equiv -276 \pmod{568}$  d
5.  $x(A^2 + 1, A) - 45T_{4, A}^2 + 612P_A^5 + 99Pr_A \equiv 45 \pmod{207}$
6.  $y(A-1, -A) - 100T_{8, A} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
7.  $x(2A, 1) - 2T_{182, A} \equiv -61 \pmod{434}$
8.  $3(z(1, A) - 99T_{4, A})$  is a cubic integer.
9. Each of the following expressions is a nasty number.

(i)  $y(A, -A) - 150T_{4, A}$

(ii)  $x(-2A, A) - 3T_{4, A}$

**PATTERN 3:**

Write 47 as

$$47 = \frac{(41 + i\sqrt{11})(41 - i\sqrt{11})}{36} \quad (12)$$

Substituting (4) and (12) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{11}v = \left(\frac{41 + i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2$$

Following the procedure as in pattern 1, the corresponding solutions to (1) are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b) = 63a^2 - 693b^2 + 90ab \\ y &= y(a, b) = 60a^2 - 660b^2 - 156ab \\ z &= z(a, b) = 9a^2 + 99b^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

1.  $y(A, 1) - 6T_{22, A} \equiv -48 \pmod{102}$
2.  $x(A, 1) - 63 \text{Pr}_A \equiv -18 \pmod{27}$
3.  $z(A + 3, A - 2) - 12T_{20, A} \equiv 231 \pmod{246}$
4. Each of the following expressions is a perfect square.
  - (i)  $x(3A, A)$
  - (ii)  $x(A, 1) + 7z(A, 1) - 90 \text{Pr}_A$
5.  $x(3A, A) + 6T_{4, A}$  is a nasty number.

**PATTERN 4:**

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(5 + i\sqrt{11})(5 - i\sqrt{11})}{36} \quad (13)$$

Using (4), (12) and (13) in (8) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{11}v = \left(\frac{41 + i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \left(\frac{5 + i\sqrt{11}}{6}\right)$$

Following the procedure as in pattern 2, the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b) = 60a^2 - 660b^2 - 156ab \\ y &= y(a, b) = 37a^2 - 407b^2 - 350ab \\ z &= z(a, b) = 9a^2 + 99b^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(A, 1) - y(A, 1) - 23 \text{Pr}_A \equiv -82 \pmod{171}$
2.  $z(A, 1) - T_{20, A} \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$
3.  $z(2A, 1) - 9T_{10, A} \equiv 18 \pmod{27}$
4. Each of the following expressions is a perfect square.
  - (i)  $y(2A, -A)$
  - (ii)  $-y(-A, A) - 4T_{4, A}$

**PATTERN 5:**

Introducing the transformations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z &= X + 11T \\ v &= X + 47T \\ u &= 6U \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{14}$$

in (3), it becomes

$$X^2 = U^2 + 517T^2$$

which is satisfied by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T &= 2ab \\ U &= 517a^2 - b^2 \\ X &= 517a^2 + b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{15}$$

From (2), (14) and (15), the integer solutions to (1) are found to be

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a,b) = 3619a^2 - 5b^2 + 94ab \\ y &= y(a,b) = 2585a^2 - 7b^2 - 94ab \\ z &= z(a,b) = 517a^2 + b^2 + 22ab \end{aligned}$$

**NOTE:** Instead of (14), if we introduce the transformations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z &= X - 11T \\ v &= X - 47T \\ u &= 6U \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Then the corresponding solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a,b) = 3619a^2 - 5b^2 - 94ab \\ y &= y(a,b) = 2585a^2 - 7b^2 + 94ab \\ z &= z(a,b) = 517a^2 + b^2 - 22ab \end{aligned}$$

**REMARKABLE OBSERVATIONS**

A: If the non-zero integer triples  $(X_0, Y_0, Z_0)$  is any solution of (1), then each of the following two triples represented by  $(X_0, 80X_0 - 95Y_0 + 376Z_0, 20X_0 - 24Y_0 + 95Z_0)$  and  $(-95X_0 + 80Y_0 - 376Z_0, Y_0, 24X_0 - 20Y_0 + 95Z_0)$  also satisfies (1).

B: Employing the solution  $(x, y, z)$  of (1) each of the following expressions among the special polygonal and pyramidal numbers are observed.

1.  $\frac{1}{47} \left\{ 3 \left[ \left( \frac{P_x^5}{T_{3,x}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{3P_{y-2}^3}{T_{3,y-2}} \right)^2 \right] - 5 \left( \frac{P_x^5}{T_{3,x}} \right) \left( \frac{3P_{y-2}^3}{T_{3,y-2}} \right) \right\}$  is a perfect square.
2.  $3 \left[ \left( \frac{3P_{x-2}^3}{T_{3,x-2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{P_y^5}{T_{3,y}} \right)^2 \right] - 15 \left( \frac{P_{x-2}^3}{T_{3,x-2}} \right) \left( \frac{P_y^5}{T_{3,y}} \right) = 47 \left( \frac{6P_{z-1}^4}{T_{3,2(z-1)}} \right)^2$
3.  $3 \left[ \left( \frac{3P_{x-2}^3}{T_{3,x-2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{P_y^5}{T_{3,y}} \right)^2 \right] - 15 \left( \frac{P_{x-2}^3}{T_{3,x-2}} \right) \left( \frac{P_y^5}{T_{3,y}} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{47}$

**CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we have presented a few choices of integral points on the cone  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 47z^2$ . One may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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