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ON TERNARY QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

$$8(x^2 + y^2) - 15xy = 80z^2$$

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ABSTRACT

The ternary quadratic equation $8(x^2 + y^2) - 15xy = 80z^2$ representing cone is analyzed by its non-zero distinct integer points on it. Employing the integer solutions, a few relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented. Also, knowing an integer solution formula for generating sequence of solutions are given.

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INTRODUCTION

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research because of their variety [1-2]. In particular, one may refer [3-22] for finding points on some specific three dimensional surfaces. This communication concerns with yet another ternary quadratic equation $8(x^2 + y^2) - 15xy = 80z^2$ representing cone for determining its infinitely many integer solutions. Employing integral solutions on the cone, a few interesting relations among the special polygonal and pyramidal numbers are given.

NOTATIONS:

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

$$P_n^m = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{6} \right) [(m-2)n + (5-m)]$$

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

$$S_n = 6n(n-1) + 1$$

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

$$OH_n = \frac{1}{3}[n(2n^2 + 1)]$$

Method of analysis:

Consider the equation

$$8(x^2 + y^2) - 15xy = 80z^2 \quad (1)$$

The substitutions of the linear transformations

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

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 31v^2 = 80z^2 \quad (3)$$

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

Pattern :I

Write 80 as

$$80 = (7 + i\sqrt{31})(7 - i\sqrt{31}) \quad (4)$$

Assume

$$z = a^2 + 31b^2 \quad (5)$$

where a and b are non-zero integers.

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

$$(u + i\sqrt{31}v) = (7 + i\sqrt{31})(a + i\sqrt{31}b)^2 \quad (6)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = u(a, b) = 7a^2 - 217b^2 - 62ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = a^2 - 31b^2 - 14ab$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 8a - 248b^2 - 48ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 6a^2 - 186b^2 - 76ab \quad (7)$$

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

Properties:

- ❖ $6x(t_{3,a}, t_{3,a+2}) - 8y(t_{3,a}, t_{3,a+2}) = 1920Pt_a$
- ❖ $3[y(a, a) - x(a, a)]$ is a nasty number.
- ❖ $6x(a, 2a^2 - 1) - 8y(a, 2a^2 - 1) = 320So_a$
- ❖ $x(a, a) - y(a, a) + z(a, a) = 0$
- ❖ $x(a, 1) + y(a, 1) - t_{30,a} + 111Pr_a - 111t_{4,a} + 434 = 0$
- ❖ $x(1, b) + z(1, b) + 169t_{4,b} + 96t_{3,b} = 9$
- ❖ $y(2^n, 1) - x(2^n, 1) - 32Ky_n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- ❖ $6x(a(a+1), a) - 8y(a(a+1), a) = 640P_a^5$

Pattern: II

Consider (3) as

$$u^2 - 49z^2 = 31(z^2 - v^2) \quad (8)$$

write (8) in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{u+7z}{z+v} = \frac{31(z-v)}{u-7z} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (b \neq 0)$$

which is equivalent to the following two equations

$$bu - av + (7b - a)z = 0$$

$$-au - 31bv + (31b + 7a)z = 0$$

On employing the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$u = 7a^2 + 62ab - 217b^2$$

$$v = -a^2 + 14ab + 31b^2 \quad (9)$$

$$z = a^2 + 31b^2 \quad (10)$$

Substituting the values of u, v from (9) in (2), the non-zero distinct integral values of x y are given by

$$x = x(a, b) = 6a^2 - 186b^2 + 76ab \quad (11)$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 8a^2 - 248b^2 + 48ab$$

Thus (10) and (11) represents the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) in two parameters

Properties:

$$\diamond 4x(a(a+1), a+2) - 3y(a(a+1), a+2) = 960P_a^3$$

$$\diamond x[a, a(a+1)] + y[a, a(a+1)] - 14t_{4,a} - 248P_a^5 + 434(P_{ra})^2 = 0$$

$$\diamond 4x[a, a(a+1)] - 3y[a, a(a+1)] = 320P_a^5$$

$$\diamond x(a,1) + y(a,1) + z(a,1) - 30t_{3,a} \equiv 33 \pmod{109}$$

$$\diamond 4x(a, a+1) - 3y(a, a+1) - 160P_{ra} = 0$$

Note: (8) can also be expressed in the form of ratio in three different ways as follows:

$$1. \frac{u + 7z}{31(z + v)} = \frac{z - v}{u - 7z} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$2. \frac{u + 7z}{z - v} = \frac{31(z + v)}{u - 7z} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$3. \frac{u + 7z}{31(z - v)} = \frac{z + v}{u - 7z} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (b \neq 0)$$

Repeating the analysis as above, we get different patterns of solutions to (1).

Pattern: III

Write (3) as

$$80z^2 - u^2 = 31v^2 \quad (12)$$

Assume

$$v = 80a^2 - b^2 \quad (13)$$

Write 31 as

$$31 = (\sqrt{80} + 7)(\sqrt{80} - 7) \quad (14)$$

Using (13) and (14) in (12), employing the method of factorization, define,

$$(\sqrt{80}z + u) = (\sqrt{80} + 7)(\sqrt{80}a + b)^2 \quad (15)$$

Equating rational and real parts, we get,

$$u = u(a, b) = 560a^2 + 7b^2 + 160ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 80a^2 + b^2 + 14ab$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 640a^2 + 6b^2 + 160ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 480a^2 + 8b^2 + 160ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 80a^2 + b^2 + 14ab$$

Properties:

- ❖ $8x(a,1) - 6y(a,1) - 320S_a - 640t_{3,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- ❖ $x(a(a+1), a) + y(a(a+1), a) - 248P_a^5 = 0$
- ❖ $3\{[y(a(a+1), a)] - x[a(a+1), a] + 160(P_{ra})^2\}$ is a nasty number.
- ❖ $x(a, 2a^2 + 1) + y(a, 2a^2 + 1) - 372(OH_a) = 0$
- ❖ $8[x[a(a+1), 1] - 6y[a(a+1), 1] = 2240(P_{ra})^2 + 640t_{3,a}$

Remarkable Observations: If (u_0, v_0, z_0) is the initial solution of the equation (3), then each of the following triples (x_n, y_n, z_n) satisfies (1).

Triple:1

$$x_n = 7^n u_0 + \frac{1}{14} \{ [7^n(1750) - (-7)^n(1736)]v_0 + [7^n(-2800) + (-7)^n(2800)]z_0 \}$$

$$y_n = 7^n u_0 - \frac{1}{14} \{ [7^n(1750) - (-7)^n(1736)]v_0 + [7^n(-2800) + (-7)^n(2800)]z_0 \}$$

$$z_n = \frac{1}{14} \{ [7^n(1085) - (-7)^n(1085)]v_0 + [7^n(-1736) + (-7)^n(1750)]z_0 \}$$

Triple:1I

$$x_n = \frac{1}{14} \{ [7^n(70) - (-7)^n(560)]u_0 + [7^n(-560) + (-7)^n(560)]z_0 \} + 7^n v_0$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{70} \{ [7^n(7) - (-7)^n(7)]u_0 + [7^n(-56) + (-7)^n(70)]z_0 \} - 7^n v_0$$

$$z_n = \frac{1}{14} \{ [7^n(7) - (-7)^n(7)]u_0 + [7^n(-56) + (-7)^n(70)]z_0 \}$$

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have presented different patterns of integer solutions to the ternary quadratic equation $8(x^2 + y^2) - 15xy = 80z^2$ representing the cone. As this 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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