

# Lattice Points on the Cone $X^2 + 9Y^2 = 50Z^2$

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**Abstract:** The ternary quadratic homogeneous equation representing cone given by  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 50z^2$  is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer points on it. Five different patterns of integer points satisfying the cone under consideration are obtained. A few interesting relation between the solutions and special number patterns are presented.

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## Notations:

$P_n^m$  = Pyramid number of rank n with size m

$T_{m,n}$  = Polygonal number of rank n with size m

## 1. Introduction

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1, 10]. For an extensive review of various problems one may refer [2, 9]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation representing  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 50z^2$  a cone for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also a few interesting relations among the solutions and special number are presented.

## 2. Method of Analysis

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

$$x^2 + 9y^2 = 50z^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Assume } z(a, b) = a^2 + 9b^2, \text{ Where } a, b > 0 \quad (2)$$

We illustrate below five different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1).

### 2.1 Pattern: 1

$$\text{Write } 50 \text{ as } 50 = (7 + i)(7 - i) \quad (3)$$

Substituting (2) and (3) in (1), employing the method of factorization, define

$$(x + 3iy)(x - 3iy) = (7 + i)(7 - i)(a + 3ib)^2(a - 3ib)^2$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$x = x(a, b) = 7a^2 - 63b^2 - 6ab \quad (4)$$

$$y = y(a, b) = \frac{1}{3}[a^2 - 9b^2 + 42ab] \quad (5)$$

Thus (2), (4), (5) represents non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters. As our interest is on finding integer solutions, we choose a and b suitably so that the value of x, y and z are in integers. In what follows the values of a, b and the corresponding integer solutions are exhibited.

**Case 1:** Let  $a = 3A, b = 3B$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x = x(A, B) = 63A^2 - 567B^2 - 54AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 3A^2 - 27B^2 + 126AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 81B^2$$

### Properties:

- $x(A, 1) + T_{128, A} \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$
- $2y(A, A+1) - x(A, A+1) = 2700 T_{3, A}$
- $y(A, 1) - T_{8, A} \equiv -27 \pmod{128}$
- $6\{z(A, A(A+1)) - 2047_{3, A}^2\}$  is a nasty number

**Case 2:** Let  $a = 3A, b = B$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x = x(A, B) = 63A^2 - 63B^2 - 18AB$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 3A^2 - 3B^2 + 42AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 9B^2$$

### Properties:

- $x(A(A+1), A+2) - 21y(A(A+1), A+2) + 5400P_A^5 = 0$
- $x(A, A+1) + 9z(A, A+1) - 6T_{4, A} + 18Pr_A$  a nasty number
- $T_{128, A} - x(A, 1) \equiv 19 \pmod{44}$
- $x(A, A(A+1)) - 12P_A^5 + 12T_{3, A}^2 - 3T_{4, A}$  a nasty number.

**Case 3:** Let  $a = 3A, b = 3A + 1$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x = x(A, A) = -558A^2 - 396A - 63$$

$$y = y(A, A) = 102A^2 + 24A - 3$$

$$z = z(A, A) = 90A^2 + 54A + 9$$

### Properties:

- $z(A(A+1), 1) - 108T_{3, A} - 360T_{3, A}^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$
- $T_{206, A} - y(A, 1) \equiv 3 \pmod{24}$
- $y(A, A) - z(A, A) - 12T_{4, A} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

### 2.2 Pattern: 2

Instead of (3), write 50 as

$$50 = (1 + 7i)(1 - 7i) \quad (6)$$

Following the procedure presented in pattern: 1, the corresponding values of x and y are

$$x = x(a, b) = a^2 - 9b^2 - 42ab \quad (7)$$

$$y = y(a, b) = \frac{1}{3} [7a^2 - 63b^2 + 6ab] \quad (8)$$

**Case 1:** Let  $a = 3A, b = 3B$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = 9A^2 - 81B^2 - 378AB \\ y &= y(A, B) = 21A^2 - 189B^2 + 18AB \\ z &= z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 81B^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

- $7x(A, A+1) - 3y(A, A+1) + 5400T_{3,A} = 0$
- $x(A, A) + 450T_{4,A} = 0$
- $y(A, A) + 150T_{4,A} = 0$
- $6\{x(A, A(A+1)) + 736P_A^5 + 344T_{3,A}^2\}$  is a nasty number
- $y(2A, A) + T_{12,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
- $y(A, A(A+1)) + 12P_A^5 + 36T_{3,A}^2 + 3T_{4,A}$  is a nasty number

**Case 2:** Let  $a = 3A, b = B$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B) = 9A^2 - 9B^2 - 126AB \\ y &= y(A, B) = 21A^2 - 21B^2 + 6AB \\ z &= z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 9B^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

- $x(A, A) + 126T_{4,A} = 0$
- $y(A, A) - 6T_{4,A} = 0$
- $x(A, A) + y(A, A)$  a Nasty number
- $y(A, A) + z(A, A)$  a Nasty number
- $y(2A, A) + T_{8,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $y(A, A(A+1)) - 12T_{3,A}^2 + 3T_{4,A}$  a Nasty number.

**Case 3:** Let  $a = 3A, b = 3A + 1$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, A) = -450A^2 - 180A - 9 \\ y &= y(A, A) = -150A^2 - 120A - 21 \\ z &= z(A, A) = 90A^2 + 54A + 9 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

- $z(A, A) + 6T_{4,A} - 9$  a Nasty number
- $\frac{1}{2}\{x(A, A) - y(A, A)\}$  a Nasty number
- $y(A, A) + z(A, A) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

**2.3: Pattern: 3**

(1) is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{x+z}{7z+3y} = \frac{7z-3y}{x-z} = \frac{A}{B}, B \neq 0.$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations,

$$Bx - 3Ay + (B-7A)z = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$Ax + 3By - (A+7B)z = 0 \quad (10)$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication the integer solutions (1) are given by

$$x = x(A, B) = 3A^2 - 3B^2 + 42AB \quad (11)$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 7A^2 - 7B^2 - 2AB \quad (12)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 3A^2 + 3B^2 \quad (13)$$

which represents non- zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

**Properties:**

- $x(A, A+1) - z(A, A+1) - 72T_{3,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$
- $x(A(A+1), A+2) - z(A(A+1), A+2) - 252P_A^3$  a Nasty number
- $7x(A^2, A+1) - 3y(A^2, A+1) - 600P_A^5 = 0$
- $x(A, 1) - 3T_{4,A} \equiv -3 \pmod{42}$
- $3\{x(A, A) + y(A, A)\}$  a Nasty number
- $3\{z(A, A) - y(A, A)\}$  a Nasty number
- $y(A, 1) - T_{16,A} \equiv -3 \pmod{4}$

**2.4 Pattern: 4**

$$(1) \text{ is written as } 50z^2 - 9y^2 = x^2 = x^2 * 1 \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Assume } x(a, b) = 50a^2 - 9b^2 \quad (15)$$

Write (1) as

$$1 = (\sqrt{50} + 7)(\sqrt{50} - 7) \quad (16)$$

Substituting (15) and (16) in (14) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(\sqrt{50}z + 3y) = (\sqrt{50} + 7)(\sqrt{50}a + 3b)^2$$

Equating rational and irrational parts, we have

$$y = y(a, b) = \frac{1}{3} [350a^2 + 63b^2 + 300ab]$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 50a^2 + 9b^2 + 42ab$$

**Case 1:** let  $a = 3A, b = 3B$

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x = x(A, B) = 450A^2 - 81B^2 \quad (17)$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 1050A^2 + 189B^2 + 900AB \quad (17)$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 450A^2 + 81B^2 + 378AB \quad (18)$$

**Properties:**

- $y(A, A(A+1)) - 756T_{3,A}^2 - 1800P_A^5 - 1050T_{4,A} = 0$
- $x(A, A) - 369T_{4,A} = 0$
- $y(A, 1) - T_{2102,A} \equiv 189 \pmod{1949}$
- $z(A, 1) - T_{902,A} \equiv 81 \pmod{827}$

**Case 2:** Let  $a = 3A, b = B$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x = x(A, B) = 450A^2 - 9B^2$$

$$y = y(A, B) = 1050A^2 + 21B^2 + 300AB$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 450A^2 + 9B^2 + 126AB$$

**Properties:**

- $y(A, A(A+1)) - 84T_{3,A}^2 - 600P_A^5 - 1050T_{4,A} = 0$
- $x(A, A) - 441T_{4,A} = 0$
- $y(A, 1) - T_{2102,A} \equiv 2 \pmod{19}$
- $z(A, 1) - T_{902,A} \equiv 9 \pmod{575}$
- $x(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - T_{1002,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{625}$

**Case 3:** Let  $a = 3A, b = 3A + 1$ .

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x = x(A, A) = 369A^2 - 54A + 1$$

$$y = y(A, A) = 2139A^2 + 426A + 21$$

$$z = z(A, A) = 709A^2 + 180A + 9$$

**Properties:**

- $x(A, A) - 369T_{4,A} \equiv 1 \pmod{54}$
- $y(A, 1) - T_{4280,A} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
- $z(A, 1) - T_{1420,A} \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

4.  $x(1, 1) - 136$  Nasty Number

**2.5 Pattern: 5**

Assume  $x(a, b) = 50a^2 - 9b^2$  (19)

Substituting (19) in (1) and applying the method of factorization, define

$(\sqrt{50}a + 3b)^2 = (\sqrt{50}z + 3y)$

Equating rational and irrational we get.

$y = y(a, b) = \frac{1}{3} [50a^2 + 9b^2]$  (20)

$z = z(a, b) = 6ab$  (21)

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, we choose  $a$  and  $b$  suitably so that the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are in integer. In what follows the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and the corresponding integer solutions are exhibited.

**Case 1:** Let  $a = 3A$ ,  $b = 3B$

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$x = x(A, B) = 450A^2 - 81B^2$

$y = y(A, B) = 150A^2 + 27B^2$

$z = z(A, B) = 54AB$

**Properties :**

1.  $3y(1, B) - x(1, B) - z(1, B) - T_{324, B} \equiv 0 \pmod{107}$

2.  $x(B, 1) + 3y(B, 1) + z(B, 1) - T_{1802, B} \equiv 0 \pmod{953}$

3.  $x(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - T_{902, A} \equiv -81 \pmod{503}$

4.  $y(A(A+1), A) - 3T_{4, A}$  a Nasty number

**Case 2:** Let  $a = 3A$ ,  $b = 3B+1$

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$x = x(A, B) = 450A^2 - 81B^2 - 54B - 9$

$y = y(A, B) = 150A^2 + 27B^2 + 18B + 3$

$z = z(A, B) = 162A + 486AB$

**Properties :**

1.  $3y(A, B) - x(A, B) - T_{326, B} \equiv 18 \pmod{269}$

2.  $y(1, B) - T_{56, B} \equiv 21 \pmod{44}$

3.  $x(1, B) + T_{164, B} \equiv 39 \pmod{134}$

**Case 3:** Let  $a = 3A$ ,  $b = B$

The corresponding solutions of (1) are

$x = x(A, B) = 450A^2 - 9B^2$

$y = y(A, B) = 150A^2 + 3B^2$

$z = z(A, B) = 18AB$

**Properties:**

1.  $x(A, 1) - T_{902, A} \equiv -9 \pmod{449}$

2.  $z(A, A) - T_{38, A} \equiv 0 \pmod{17}$

3.  $z(A, A(A+1)) - 24P_A^5$  a Nasty number

**3. Remarkable Observation**

Employing the solutions  $(x, y, z)$  of (1) each of the following expression among the special polygonal and pyramidal numbers are observed.

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet \left(\frac{3P_{x-2}^3}{T_{3,x-2}}\right)^2 + 9\left(\frac{P_{y-1}^5}{T_{4,y-1}}\right)^2 = 50\left(\frac{P_z^5}{T_{3,2}}\right)^2 \\ & \bullet \left(\frac{P_x^5}{T_{3,x}}\right)^2 + 9\left(\frac{3P_{y-2}^3}{T_{3,y-2}}\right)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{50} \\ & \bullet \left(\frac{P_{x-1}^5}{T_{3,x-1}}\right)^2 + 9\left(\frac{P_y^5}{T_{3,y}}\right)^2 = 50\left(\frac{P_z^5}{T_{3,z+1}}\right)^2 \\ & \bullet \left(\frac{P_x^3}{T_{3,x+1}}\right)^2 + 9\left(\frac{3P_{y-2}^3}{T_{3,y-2}}\right)^2 = 50\left(\frac{P_{z-1}^5}{T_{4,z+1}}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

**4. Conclusion**

In this work, the ternary quadratic Diophantine equations referring conies  $x^2 + 9y^2 = 50z^2$  is analyzed for is non-zero distinct integral points. A few interesting properties between the solutions and special numbers are presented. To conclude, one may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties for the cone under consideration.

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