

On The Ternary Cubic Diophantine Equation

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy + 4(x + y) + 4 = 40z^3$$

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Abstract: The ternary cubic Diophantine equation $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy + 4(x + y) + 4 = 40z^3$ is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. Five different patterns of integral solutions are obtained. Few interesting relations among the solutions and some special polygonal numbers are presented.

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1. Introduction

Ternary cubic equations are rich in variety. For more detailed understanding one can see [1-7]. For the non-trivial integral solutions of ternary cubic Diophantine equations [8-9] has been studied. [10-12] has been referred for various ternary cubic Diophantine equations.

In this communication, we consider yet another interesting ternary cubic equation $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy + 4(x + y) + 4 = 40z^3$ and obtain different patterns of non-trivial integral solutions. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions and special polygonal, Centered, Gnomonic, Rhombic, Pronic numbers are presented.

2. Notations

$T_{m,n}$ = Triangular Number of rank n.

P_m^n = Pyramidal Number of rank n .

$P(n)$ = Pronic Number of rank n.

$Star_n$ = Star Number of rank n.

CH_n = Centered Hexagonal Number of rank n.

RD_n = Rhombic Dodecagonal Number of rank n.

Gno_n = Gnomonic Number of rank n.

3. Method of Analysis

Consider the equation

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy + 4(x + y) + 4 = 40z^3 \quad (1)$$

The substitution of the linear transformation

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

$$\text{in (1) give } (2u + 2)^2 + (4v)^2 = 40z^3 \quad (3)$$

We present below different methods of solving (3) and thus obtain different choices of integer solutions of (1)

Pattern-1:

$$\text{Let } z = a^2 + b^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Write } 40 = (6 + 2i)(6 - 2i) \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and using factorization method we have,

$$(2u + 2 + i4v)(2u + 2 - i4v) = (6 + 2i)(6 - 2i)[(a + ib)(a - ib)]^3$$

Equating real and imaginary we get

$$u = \frac{1}{2}[6a^3 + 2b^3 - 18ab^2 - 6a^2b - 2]$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}[a^3 - 3b^3 - 3ab^2 + 9a^2b]$$

Since our aim is to get integer solutions, we take $a=2A$, $b=2B$.

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

$$x = 28A^3 - 4B^3 - 84AB^2 + 12A^2B - 1$$

$$y = 20A^3 + 20B^3 - 60AB^2 - 60A^2B - 1$$

$$z = 4A^2 + 4B^2$$

Observations

1. $A[z(A, A)] - 7x(A, A)$ and $-9y(A, A)$ are cubic integers
2. $6[P_A^{19} + P_A^{13} + T_{10,A} + T_{6,A} - 29Gno_A - x(A,1)] \equiv 0 \pmod{34}$
3. $z(A, A) - y(A, A) + 15T_{6,A} + Pr(A) - [18P_A^{19} + 60P_A^5 + 14Gno_A] \equiv 0 \pmod{14}$
4. $z(A, A) - x(A, A) + T_{6,A} - [6P_A^{19} + 12P_A^{18} + Pr(A) + 19Gno_A] \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$
5. $y(A,1) + 64Pr(A) - [6P_A^{19} + 2P_A^{11} + 10Gno_A] \equiv 0 \pmod{29}$

Pattern-2:

$$\text{Write (3) as } (2u + 2)^2 + (4v)^2 = 40z^3 \cdot 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{and } 1 = \frac{(6 + 8i)(6 - 8i)}{10^2} \quad (7)$$

Using (4),(5) and (7) in (6) and proceeding as in pattern 1 we get the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) to be

$$x = 20000A^3 + 20000B^3 - 60000AB^2 - 60000A^2B - 1$$

$$y = -4000A^3 + 28000B^3 + 12000AB^2 - 84000A^2B - 1$$

$$z = 400A^2 + 400B^2$$

Observations:

1. $1000[CC_A - CH_A - 6Gno_A] - x(A,1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2000}$
2. $y(1, B) - 100[7RD_B + 3CH_B - 8Gno_B] \equiv 0 \pmod{1999}$
3. $100[12P_B^{16} + 2CH_B - 28Gno_B] - [y(B,1)] \equiv 0 \pmod{3400}$
4. The expression $12z(A, A)$ represents a nasty number
5. $100[120P_B^{16} + 32T_{6,B} - 294Gno_B - [y(B,1) + z(B,1)]] \equiv 0 \pmod{3300}$

Pattern-3:

$$\text{Write } 1 = \frac{(4 + 3i)(4 - 3i)}{5^2} \quad (8)$$

Using (4),(5) and (8) in (6) and proceeding as in pattern 2 we get the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) to be

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3100A^3 + 1700B^3 - 9300AB^2 - 5100A^2B - 1 \\ y &= 500A^3 + 3500B^3 - 1500AB^2 - 10500A^2B - 1 \\ z &= 100A^2 + 100B^2 \end{aligned}$$

Observations:

1. $100[6P_A^{19} + 6P_A^{16} - 2T_{19,A} - T_{82,A}] - 6100Gno_A - x(A,1) \equiv 0 \pmod{7799}$
2. $y(A,1) - 100[2P_A^{17} + T_{26,A} - 118Pr(A)] + 5900Gno_A \equiv 0 \pmod{9399}$
3. $z(A,1) + 50Gno_A - 100Pr(A) \equiv 0 \pmod{50}$
4. $100[12P_A^{15} + 24T_{6,A} - 17Gno_A] + y(A,1) - x(A,1) \equiv 0 \pmod{6898}$
5. $100[6(P_A^{19} + P_A^{16}) - 28T_{6,A} - 48Gno_A] - [x(A,1) + z(A,1)] \equiv 0 \pmod{6399}$

Pattern-4:

$$\text{Write } 1 = \frac{(11 + 60i)(11 - 60i)}{61^2} \quad (9)$$

Using (4),(5) and (9) in (6) and proceeding as in pattern3 we get the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) to be

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 20391084^3 + 6087556B^3 - 18262668A^2B - 61173244B^2 - 1 \\ y &= -3646580A^3 + 5283820B^3 - 15851460A^2B + 10939740AB^2 - 1 \\ z &= 14884A^2 + 14884B^2 \end{aligned}$$

Observations:

1. $12z(A, A)$ represents a nasty number
2. $-[x((A, A) + y(A, A))] \equiv 0 \pmod{30}$
3. $y(A, A) - x(A, A) \equiv 0 \pmod{32}$
4. $z(A, A) - x(A, A) \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$

Pattern-5:

$$\text{Write } 40 = \frac{(8 + 4i)(8 - 4i)}{2} \quad (10)$$

$$1 = \frac{(1+i)(1-i)}{2} \quad (11)$$

Using (4),(10) and (11) in (6) and proceeding as in pattern 4 we get the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) to be

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 20A^3 + 20B^3 - 60AB^2 - 60A^2B - 1 \\ y &= -4A^3 + 28B^3 + 12AB^2 - 84A^2B - 1 \\ z &= 4A^2 + 4B^2 \end{aligned}$$

Observations:

1. $x(A, A), y(A, A)$ is a square number
2. $A[z(A, A)], -9x(A, A)$ and $-7y(A, A)$ are cubic integers

3. $z(A, A) - y(A, A) + T_{6,A} - [6P_A^{19} + 12P_A^{18} + Pr(A) + 19Gno_A] \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$
4. $z(A, A) - x(A, A) + 15T_{6,A} + Pr(A) - [18P_A^{19} + 60P_A^5 + 14Gno_A] \equiv 0 \pmod{14}$
5. $x(A,1) + 64Pr(A) - [6P_A^{19} + 2P_A^{11} + 10Gno_A] \equiv 0 \pmod{29}$

4. Conclusion

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

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy + 4(x + y) + 4 = 40z^3$$

One can also search for other patterns of solutions for the above equation.

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