

On Finding Integer Solutions to Non-homogeneous Ternary Cubic Equation

$$7(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 11z^3$$

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Abstract:

This paper concerns with the problem of obtaining non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous ternary cubic equation $7(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 11z^3$. Different sets of integer solutions are illustrated.

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I. INTRODUCTION:

The Diophantine equations are rich in variety and offer an unlimited field for research [1-4]. In particular refer [5-32] for a few problems on bi-quadratic equation with 3 unknowns. This paper concerns with yet another interesting bi-quadratic diophantine equation with three variables given by $2(x^2 + y^2) - xy = 57z^4$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions

II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS:

The non-homogeneous ternary cubic equation under consideration is

$$7(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 11z^3 \quad (1)$$

Introduction of the linear transformations

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

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 10v^2 = 11w^3 \quad (3)$$

We solve (3) through different ways and using (2) obtain different sets of solutions to (1).

Way 1:

Let

$$w = a^2 + 10b^2 \quad (4)$$

Write 11 on the R.H.S. of (3) as

$$11 = (1 + i\sqrt{10})(1 - i\sqrt{10}) \quad (5)$$

Substituting (4) & (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization,

consider

$$u + i\sqrt{10}v = (1 + i\sqrt{10})(a + i\sqrt{10}b)^3 \quad (6)$$

On equating the real and imaginary parts in (6), and employing (2), the values of x, y, z

are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 3a^3 - 90ab^2 - 24a^2b + 80b^3 \\ y &= -a^3 + 30ab^2 - 36a^2b + 120b^3 \\ z &= 2a^2 + 20b^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Thus, (4) and (7) represent the integer solutions to (1).

Note 1:

The integer 11 on the R.H.S. of (3) is also represented as

$$11 = \frac{(29 + i7\sqrt{10})(29 - i7\sqrt{10})}{(11)^2}$$

Repetition of the above process leads to a different set of integer solutions to (1).

Way 2:

Rewrite (3) as

$$u^2 + 10v^2 = 11w^3 \quad (8)$$

Consider 1 on the R.H.S. of (8) as

$$1 = \frac{(3 + i2\sqrt{10})(3 - i2\sqrt{10})}{49} \quad (9)$$

Following the analysis similar to Way 1, and replacing a by $7A$, b by $7B$,

the values of x, y, z satisfying (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -343A^3 + 10290AB^2 - 12348A^2B + 41160B^3 \\ y &= -1323A^3 + 39690AB^2 - 2352A^2B + 7840B^3 \\ z &= 98A^2 + 980B^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note 2:

The integer 1 on the R.H.S. of (8) is also expressed as

$$1 = \frac{(10r^2 - s^2 + i\sqrt{10}2rs)(10r^2 - s^2 - i\sqrt{10}2rs)}{(10r^2 + s^2)^2},$$

$$1 = \frac{(1 + i6\sqrt{10})(1 - i6\sqrt{10})}{19^2}$$

Repeating the above process, different sets of solutions to (1) are obtained.

Way 3:

In (2),

Assume

$$u = 11^2 m(m^2 + 10n^2)$$

$$v = 11^2 n(m^2 + 10n^2)$$

$$w = 11(m^2 + 10n^2)$$

The values of x,y,z are

$$x = 11^2(m^3 + 10mn^2 + 2m^2n + 20n^3)$$

$$y = 11^2(m^3 + 10mn^2 - 2m^2n - 20n^3)$$

$$z = 22m^2 + 220n^2$$

In (2), Assume

$$u = 11^2 m(m^2 - 30n^2)$$

$$v = 11^2 n(3m^2 - 10n^2)$$

$$w = 11(m^2 + 10n^2)$$

The values of x,y,z are

$$x = 11^2(m^3 - 30mn^2 + 6m^2n - 20n^3)$$

$$y = 11^2(m^3 - 30mn^2 - 6m^2n + 20n^3)$$

$$z = 22m^2 + 220n^2$$

III.CONCLUSION:

An attempt has been made to obtain non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous cubic diophantine equation with three unknowns given by $7(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = 11z^3$. One may search for other sets of integer solutions to the considered equation as well as other choices of the third degree diophantine equations with multi-variables

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