

Integral Solutions of Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 20z^2$$

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Abstract: The cone represented by the ternary quadratic Diophantine equation $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 20z^2$ is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions.

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1. Introduction:

The Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-14] for quadratic equations with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting equation $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 20z^2$ representing homogeneous quadratic with three unknowns for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points.

2. Method of Analysis

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 20z^2 \tag{1}$$

Introduction of the linear transformations ($u \neq v \neq 0$)

$$x = u + v, y = u - v \tag{2}$$

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = 20z^2 \tag{3}$$

We present below different methods of solving (1).

Pattern - 1:

Write 20 as

$$20 = (3 + i\sqrt{11})(3 - i\sqrt{11}) \tag{4}$$

Assume

$$z = a^2 + 11b^2 \tag{5}$$

Where a and b are non-zero distinct integers.

Using (4) and (5) in (3), we get

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = (3 + i\sqrt{11})(3 - i\sqrt{11})(a^2 + 11b^2)^2$$

Employing the method of factorization, the above equation is written as

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v)(u - i\sqrt{11}v) = (3 + i\sqrt{11})(3 - i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2(a - i\sqrt{11}b)^2$$

Equating positive and negative factors, the resulting equations are

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = (3 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \tag{6}$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{11}v) = (3 - i\sqrt{11})(a - i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \quad (7)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts either in (6) or (7), we get

$$u = 3a^2 - 33b^2 - 22ab$$

$$v = a^2 - 11b^2 + 6ab$$

Substituting the value of u and v in (2)

$$x(a,b) = 4a^2 - 44b^2 - 16ab \quad (8)$$

$$y(a,b) = 2a^2 - 22b^2 - 28ab \quad (9)$$

Thus (8), (9) and (5) represent non-zero distinct integral solution of (1) in two parameters.

Note:

It is seen that 20 is also represented as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } 20 &= \frac{(13 + i\sqrt{11})(13 - i\sqrt{11})}{9} \\ \text{ii) } 20 &= \frac{(2 + i4\sqrt{11})(2 - i4\sqrt{11})}{9} \\ \text{iii) } 20 &= \frac{(18 + i4\sqrt{11})(18 - i4\sqrt{11})}{25} \end{aligned}$$

Following the above procedure, the solutions of (1) for choices (i), (ii) and (iii) are presented below:

Solutions for choice (i)

$$x(A, B) = 42A^2 - 462B^2 + 12AB$$

$$y(A, B) = 36A^2 - 396B^2 - 144AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 99B^2$$

Solutions for choice (ii)

$$x(A, B) = 18A^2 - 198B^2 - 252AB$$

$$y(A, B) = -6A^2 + 66B^2 - 276AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 99B^2$$

Solutions for choice (iii)

$$x(A, B) = 110A^2 - 1210B^2 - 260AB$$

$$y(A, B) = 70A^2 - 770B^2 - 620AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 25A^2 + 275B^2$$

Pattern - 2:

One may write (3) as

$$u^2 - 9z^2 = 11(z^2 - v^2)$$

$$(u - 3z)(u + 3z) = 11(z - v)(z + v) \quad (10)$$

Equation (10) is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{u + 3z}{z + v} = \frac{11(z - v)}{u - 3z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0 \quad (11)$$

Which is equivalent to the system of double equations

$$\beta u - \alpha v + z(3\beta - \alpha) = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\alpha u + 11\beta v + z(-3\alpha - 11\beta) = 0 \quad (13)$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication for solving (12) and (13)

$$u = 3\alpha^2 - 33\beta^2 + 22\alpha\beta$$

$$v = -\alpha^2 + 11\beta^2 + 6\alpha\beta$$

$$z = z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + 11\beta^2 \quad (14)$$

Substituting the value of u and v in (2), one has

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 2\alpha^2 - 22\beta^2 + 28\alpha\beta, \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = 4\alpha^2 - 44\beta^2 + 16\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Thus, (14) and (15) represent the integer solutions to (1).

Note:

Apart from (5), (10) is also written in the form of ratio as presented below:

$$\text{i) } \frac{u - 3z}{z + v} = \frac{11(z - v)}{u + 3z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{u - 3z}{11(z - v)} = \frac{z + v}{u + 3z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{u + 3z}{11(z - v)} = \frac{z + v}{u - 3z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Following the above procedure, the solutions of (1) for choices (i), (ii) and (iii) are presented below:

Solutions for choice (i)

$$x = x(\alpha, \beta) = -4\alpha^2 + 44\beta^2 + 16\alpha\beta$$

$$y = y(\alpha, \beta) = -2\alpha^2 + 22\beta^2 + 28\alpha\beta$$

$$z = z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + 11\beta^2$$

Solutions for choice (ii)

$$x = x(\alpha, \beta) = 22\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2 - 28\alpha\beta$$

$$y = y(\alpha, \beta) = 44\alpha^2 - 4\beta^2 - 16\alpha\beta$$

$$z = z(\alpha, \beta) = -(11\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

Solutions for choice (iii)

$$x = x(\alpha, \beta) = -44\alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 - 16\alpha\beta$$

$$y = y(\alpha, \beta) = -22\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 - 28\alpha\beta$$

$$z = z(\alpha, \beta) = -(11\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

Pattern - 3:

Equation (3) is written as

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = 20z^2 * 1 \tag{16}$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(5 + i\sqrt{11})(5 - i\sqrt{11})}{36} \tag{17}$$

Using (4), (5) and (17) in (16), we get on factorization

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v)(u - i\sqrt{11}v) = (3 + i\sqrt{11})(3 - i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \frac{(5 + i\sqrt{11})(5 - i\sqrt{11})}{36}$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, the resulting equations are,

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = (3 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \frac{(5 + i\sqrt{11})}{6}$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{11}v) = (3 - i\sqrt{11})(a - i\sqrt{11}b)^2 \frac{(5 - i\sqrt{11})}{6}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts and replacing a by 3A, b by 3B, we have

$$u = 6A^2 - 66B^2 - 264AB$$

$$v = 12A^2 - 132B^2 + 12AB$$

And from (5), one has

$$z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 99B^2 \tag{18}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= 18A^2 - 198B^2 - 252AB, \\ y(A, B) &= -6A^2 + 66B^2 - 276AB \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{19}$$

Thus, (18) and (19) represent the integer solutions to (1).

Note:

It is seen that 1 on the R.H.S. of (16) is also represented as follows

$$\text{i) } 1 = \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{11})(1 - i3\sqrt{11})}{100}$$

$$\text{ii) } 1 = \frac{(7 + i4\sqrt{11})(7 - i4\sqrt{11})}{225}$$

Following the above procedure, the solutions of (1) for choices (i) and (ii) are presented below:

Solutions for choice (i)

$$x(a, b) = -2a^2 + 22b^2 - 28ab$$

$$y(a, b) = -4a^2 + 44b^2 - 16ab$$

$$z(a, b) = a^2 + 11b^2$$

Solutions for choice (ii)

$$x(A, B) = -60A^2 + 660B^2 - 6960AB$$

$$y(A, B) = -630A^2 + 6930B^2 - 5580AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 225A^2 + 2475B^2$$

3. Conclusion

In this paper, we have made an attempt to obtain all integer solutions to (1). As (1) is symmetric in x, y, z it is to be noted that, if (x, y, z) is any positive integer solution to (1), then the triples $(-x, y, z), (x, -y, z), (x, y, -z), (x, -y, -z), (-x, y, -z), (-x, -y, z), (-x, -y, -z)$ also satisfy (1). One may search for integer solutions to other choices of ternary quadratic diophantine equations

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