

Integral Solutions of Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation

$$7(x^2 + y^2) - 13xy = 27z^2$$

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Abstract: The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation given by $7(x^2 + y^2) - 13xy = 27z^2$ is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are exhibited.

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I. Introduction

Ternary quadratic equations are rich in variety [1-3]. For an extensive review of sizable literature and various problems, one may refer [1-20]. In this communication, we consider yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation $7(x^2 + y^2) - 13xy = 27z^2$ and obtain infinitely many non-trivial integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented.

Notations Used

- $t_{m,n}$ - Polygonal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- P_n^m - Pyramidal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- $F_{m,n}$ - Figurative number of rank 'n' with size 'm'

Methods of Analysis

The Quadratic Diophantine equation with three unknowns to be solved for its non zero distinct integral solutions is

$$7(x^2 + y^2) - 13xy = 27z^2 \quad (1)$$

On substituting the linear transformations

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

in (1), leads to

$$u^2 = 27(z^2 - v^2) \quad (3)$$

Pattern I

Equation (3) can be written as

$$u^2 + 27v^2 = 27z^2 \quad (4)$$

Assume $z^2 = A^2 + 27$ (5)

27 can be written as

$$27 = (i\sqrt{27})(-i\sqrt{27}) \quad (6)$$

Substitute (4), (5) in (3) and applying the method of factorization, we get

$$u + i\sqrt{27}v = -54AB + i\sqrt{27}(A^2 - 27B^2) \quad (7)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts

$$u = -54AB; \quad v = A^2 - 27B^2 \quad (8)$$

Using (8), (5) and (2) we obtain the integer solutions to (1) as presented below

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= x = A^2 - 27B^2 - 54AB \\ y(A, B) &= y = -A^2 + 27B^2 - 54AB \\ z(A, B) &= z = A^2 + 27B^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

Properties

1. $z(1, B) - x(1, B) - 108t_{3,B} \equiv 0$
2. $z(1, B(B + 2)) - x(1, B(B + 2)) - 324P_B^3 \equiv 0$
3. $z(1, B(B + 2)(B + 3)) - x(1, B(B + 2)(B + 3)) - 1296 P_B^4 \equiv 0$
4. $z(1, B^2) - x(1, B^2) - 108P_B^5 \equiv 0$
5. $z(1, B(B + 1)(B + 2)) - x(1, B(B + 1)(B + 2)) - 648 F_{4,B-4} \equiv 0$
6. $y(1,1) + z(1,1) \equiv 0$
7. $x(A, A) + y(A, A) + z(A, A)$ can be expressed as a sum of two squares
8. $x(1,2) + y(1,2)$ is a cube no
9. Each of the following expression represents a perfect number
 - a. $y(1,1)$
 - b. $z(1,1)$
10. Each of the following expression represents a Nasty number
 - a. $\frac{1}{2}[x(1,1) - z(1,1)]$
 - b. $\frac{1}{2}[x(1,1) + y(1,1)]$
 - c. $y(0,1) + z(0,1)$
 - d. $x(2,2) - y(2,2) + z(2,2)$
 - e. $x(A, -A) + y(A, -A) + z(A, -A)$
11. Each of the following can be expressed as a perfect squares
 - a. $y(1,3) + z(1,3)$
 - b. $x(1,3) + y(1,3)$
 - c. $x(2,1) - z(2,1)$

Pattern II

write(3) as

$$u^2 + 27v^2 = 27 z^2 * 1 \tag{10}$$

Assume

$$z^2 = A^2 + 27 B^2 \tag{11}$$

Also 27 can be written as

$$1 = \frac{(3 + i\sqrt{27})(3 - i\sqrt{27})}{36} \tag{12}$$

Applying (17), (16)in(15)and employing the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{27}v = \frac{1}{6}i\sqrt{27}(3A^2 - 81B^2 - 54AB) + \frac{1}{6}(-27A^2 + 729B^2 - 162AB) \tag{13}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{6}(-27A^2 + 729 B^2 - 162AB) \\ v &= \frac{1}{6}(3A^2 - 81B^2 - 54AB) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{14}$$

Using (14), (11)and(2) we obtain the integer solutions to (1)as presented below

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= x = -4A^2 + 108B^2 - 36AB \\ y(A, B) &= y = -5A^2 + 135B^2 - 18AB \\ z(A, B) &= z = 27 B^2 + A^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{15}$$

Properties

1. $5z(A, 1) - y(A, 1) - 20t_{3,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$
2. $4z(A, 1) - x(A, 1) - 16t_{3,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{36}$

3. $4y(A(A + 1), 1) - 5x(A(A + 1), 1) - 216t_{3,A} \equiv 0$
4. $4y(A(A + 1)(A + 2), 1) - 5x(A(A + 1)(A + 2), 1) - 648P_A^3 \equiv 0$
5. $4y(A(A + 1)(A + 2)(A + 3), 1) - 5x(A(A + 1)(A + 2)(A + 3), 1) - 2592P_A^4 \equiv 0$
6. $4y(A^2(A + 1), 1) - 5x(A^2(A + 1), 1) - 216P_A^5 \equiv 0$
7. $4y(A(A + 1)^2(A + 2), 1) - 5x(A(A + 1)^2(A + 2), 1) - 1296F_{4,n-4} \equiv 0$
8. $x(1,1) + 4z(1,1)$ is a nasty number.
9. Each of the following expression represents a perfect square
 - a. $[y(1,1) - 5z(1,1)] - [x(1,1) - 4z(1,1)]$
 - b. $y(1,1) - x(1,1) - z(1,1)$
 - c. $y(2,2) - x(2,2) - z(2,2)$
 - d. $y(2,2) - x(2,2) + z(2,2)$
 - e. $x(2,3) - y(2,3) + z(2,3)$
 - f. $y(2,3) - x(2,3) - z(2,3)$
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 - a. $y(1,1) - 5z(1,1)$
 - b. $y(2,1) - x(2,1) - z(2,1)$
 - c. $x(2,1) + z(2,1) - y(2,1)$

Pattern III

Equation (3) can be written as

$$\frac{u}{27(z + v)} = \frac{z - v}{u} = \frac{A}{B}, \quad B \neq 0 \tag{16}$$

which is equivalent to the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} Au - Bz + Bv &= 0 \\ Bu - 27Az - 27Av &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From which we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= 54AB \\ v &= B^2 - 27A^2 \\ z &= 27A^2 + B^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{17}$$

Substituting (17) and (16) in (2), the corresponding non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(A, B) &= x = B^2 - 27A^2 + 54AB \\ y(A, B) &= y = 27A^2 - B^2 + 54AB \\ z(A, B) &= z = 27A^2 + B^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{18}$$

Properties

1. $x(A, (A + 1)) + y(A, (A + 1)) - 216t_{3,A} \equiv 0$
2. $x(A, A(A + 1)) + y(A, A(A + 1)) - 216P_A^5 \equiv 0$
3. $x(A, (A + 1)(A + 2)(A + 3)) + y(A, (A + 1)(A + 2)(A + 3)) - 2592P_A^4 \equiv 0$
4. $x(A, (A + 1)(A + 2)) + y(A, (A + 1)(A + 2)) - 648P_A^3 \equiv 0$
5. $y(A, 1) - 54t_{3,A} \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$
6. $z(A, 1) - t_{56,A} \equiv 1 \pmod{55}$
7. $x(1, B) + z(1, B) - 4t_{3,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
8. $x(A(A + 1), (A + 1)(A + 2)) - 1296F_{4,n-4} \equiv 0$
9. $y(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - 108t_{3,A} \equiv 0$
10. $x(1,1) + y(1,1)$ is expressed as difference of two perfect squares
11. $x(1,1) + y(1,1) + z(1,1)$ can be expressed as a sum of two perfect squares
12. Each of the following expression represents a perfect number
 - a. $y(3,1) - x(3,1)$
 - b. $x(3,2) - y(3,2) + z(3,2)$
 - c. $y(2,3) - z(2,3)$
13. Each of the following expression represents a Nasty number
 - a. $(1,2) - y(3,3)$

- b. $y(1,1) - x(1,1) - z(1,1)$
- c. $y(2,2) - x(2,2) - z(2,2)$
- d. $\frac{1}{3} z(3,3)$

It is observed that, by rewriting (3) suitably, one may arrive at the following pattern of solutions to (1)

Pattern IV

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(A, B) = x &= 27 B^2 + 54AB - A^2 \\ y(A, B) = y &= A^2 + 54AB - 27 B^2 \\ z(A, B) = z &= A^2 + 27 B^2 \end{aligned} \right\} (19)$$

Properties

1. $z(A, B) - t_{56,A} \equiv 1 \pmod{55}$
2. $y(A, B) - 4t_{3,A} \equiv -27 \pmod{53}$
3. $x(1, B) + z(1, B) - 108 t_{3,B} \equiv 0$
4. $x(A(A + 1), 1) + z(A(A + 1), 1) - 108 t_{3,A} \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
5. $x(A(A + 1)(A + 2), 1) + z(A(A + 1)(A + 2), 1) - 324 P_A^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
6. $x(A(A + 1)(A + 2)(A + 3), 1) + z(A(A + 1)(A + 2)(A + 3), 1) - 1296 P_A^4 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
7. $x(A^2(A + 1), 1) + z(A^2(A + 1), 1) - 108 P_A^5 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
8. $x(A(A + 1)^2(A + 2), 1) + z(A(A + 1)^2(A + 2), 1) - 648 F_{4,m-4} \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
9. $y(1,2) + y(3,3)$ can be expressed as a sum of two squares
10. Each of the following expression represents a perfect number
 - a. $y(1,1)$
 - b. $z(1,1)$
11. Each of the following expression represents a Nasty number
 - a. $x(1,1) - y(1,1) - z(1,1)$
 - b. $x(2,2) - y(2,2) - z(2,2)$
 - c. $x(1,1) + y(1,2)$
12. Each of the following can be expressed as a difference of two squares
 - a. $z(3,3)$
 - b. $y(2,2)$

II. Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented five different patterns of non- zero distinct integer solutions of ternary quadratic Diophantine equation $7(x^2 + y^2) - 13xy = 27z^2$ and relations between solutions and special numbers are also obtained. To conclude, one may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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