



On the Ternary Non-Homogeneous Quintic Equation

$$x^2 + ky^2 = (p^2 + kq^2)^n z^5$$

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ABSTRACT:

The ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation given by $x^2 + ky^2 = (p^2 + kq^2)^n z^5$, where p, q are non-zero integers and k is a non-zero positive square-free integer, is analysed for determining its distinct integer solutions. Also, a generation formula for the integer solutions to the given quintic equation, being given its particular solution, is illustrated.

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Introduction:

It is well-known that the Diophantine equations, homogeneous or non-homogeneous, have aroused the interest of many mathematicians. In particular, one may refer [1-9] for quintic equations with three unknowns. The above problems motivated us to search for the distinct integer solutions to ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation

$$x^2 + ky^2 = (p^2 + kq^2)^n z^5$$

Also, a general formula for generating sequence of integer solutions to the considered quintic equation being given its particular solution is illustrated.

Method of analysis:

The ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation under consideration is

$$x^2 + ky^2 = (p^2 + kq^2)^n z^5, \quad (1)$$

where p, q are non-zero integers and k is a non-zero positive square-free integer.

The process of determining non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1) is illustrated below:

Assume

$$z = z(a, b, k) = a^2 + kb^2 \quad (2)$$

Taking $n = 0$ in (1), it is written as

$$x^2 + ky^2 = z^5 \quad (3)$$

Using (2) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, consider

$$x + i\sqrt{k}y = (a + i\sqrt{k}b)^5$$

Equating the rational and irrational parts, it is seen that

$$x = a^5 - 10ka^3b^2 + 5k^2ab^4, y = 5a^4b - 10ka^2b^3 + k^2b^5 \tag{4}$$

Thus, (2) and (4) represent the integer solutions to (3). For convenience, denote the values of x, y given by (4) by the notations $x(a,b,k;0)$, $y(a,b,k;0)$ respectively.

Taking $n=1$ in (1), it is written as

$$x^2 + ky^2 = (p^2 + kq^2)z^5 \tag{5}$$

Following the procedure as presented above, the integer solutions to (5) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b, k;1) = px(a, b, k;0) - ky(a, b, k;0), \\ y &= y(a, b, k;1) = py(a, b, k;0) + qx(a, b, k;0) \end{aligned}$$

along with (2). In general, after performing some algebra, the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(a, b, k; n) = \frac{\alpha^n + \beta^n}{2} x(a, b, k; 0) + \frac{i\sqrt{k}(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{2} y(a, b, k; 0), \\ y &= y(a, b, k; n) = \frac{(-i)(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{2\sqrt{k}} x(a, b, k; 0) + \frac{\alpha^n + \beta^n}{2} y(a, b, k; 0), \\ z &= z(a, b, k) = a^2 + kb^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{6}$$

where $\alpha = p + i\sqrt{k}q, \beta = p - i\sqrt{k}q,$

A few examples are given in Table 1 below:

n	$x(1,1,2;n)$	$y(1,1,2;n)$	$z(1,1,2)$
0	1	-11	3
1	$p + 22q$	$q - 11p$	3
2	$p^2 + 44pq - 2q^2$	$-11p^2 + 2pq + 22q^2$	3

The recurrence relations satisfied by the values of X, Y given by (6) are presented below:

$$\begin{aligned} x(a, b, k; n + 2) - 2px(a, b, k; n + 1) + (p^2 + kq^2)x(a, b, k; n) &= 0, \\ y(a, b, k; n + 2) - 2py(a, b, k; n + 1) + (p^2 + kq^2)y(a, b, k; n) &= 0, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note:1

It is to be noted that (3) is also satisfied by

$$x = m(m^2 + kn^2)^{5s-3}, y = n(m^2 + kn^2)^{5s-3}, z = (m^2 + kn^2)^{2s-1}$$

Note:2

There is yet another solution to (3) as presented below:

Write (3) as

$$x^2 + ky^2 = z^5 * 1 \tag{7}$$

The integer 1 on the R.H.S. of (7) is expressed as

$$1 = \frac{(kr^2 - s^2 + i\sqrt{k}2rs)(kr^2 - s^2 - i\sqrt{k}2rs)}{(kr^2 + s^2)^2} \quad (8)$$

Substituting (2) & (8) in (7) and applying the method of factorization, consider

$$x + i\sqrt{k}y = \frac{(kr^2 - s^2 + i\sqrt{k}2rs)}{(kr^2 + s^2)}(a + i\sqrt{k}b)^5 \quad (9)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (9), the values of X, Y are obtained.

Replacing a, b by $(kr^2 + s^2)A, (kr^2 + s^2)B$ respectively in the above resulting values of X, Y and (2), the corresponding integer solutions to (3) are obtained.

Observation: Generation formula

Let $(x_0(a, b, k; n), y_0(a, b, k; n), z_0(a, b, k))$ be a particular solution to (1).

Then, the formula for generating a sequence of integer solutions to (1) is presented below:

$$\begin{aligned} x_s &= \frac{\alpha^s + k\beta^s}{1+k} x_0(a, b, k; n) + \frac{k(\alpha^s - \beta^s)}{1+k} y_0(a, b, k; n), \\ y_s &= \frac{\alpha^s - \beta^s}{1+k} x_0(a, b, k; n) + \frac{k\alpha^s + \beta^s}{1+k} y_0(a, b, k; n), \\ z_s &= (1+k)^{2s} z_0(a, b, k), \quad s = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha = (1+k)^5, \beta = -(1+k)^5$$

An example has been given in Table 2 below:

Table 2- Example

n	S	$x_s(1,1,2;n)$	$y_s(1,1,2;n)$	$z_s(1,1,2)$
0	0	1	-11	3
	1	-45*81	-9*81	27
	2	243 ²	-11*243 ²	243

Conclusion:

In this paper, an attempt has been made to obtain non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation

$$x^2 + ky^2 = (p^2 + kq^2)^n z^5$$

As the quintic equations are rich in variety, one may search for the integer solutions to other choices of quintic equations with three or more unknowns.

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