



ON SECOND DEGREE EQUATION WITH THREE UNKNOWNNS

$$2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 32z^2$$

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ABSTRACT:

The cone represented by the ternary quadratic Diophantine equation $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 32z^2$ is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions.

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Introduction:

The Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-11] for quadratic equations with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting equation $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 32z^2$ representing homogeneous quadratic with three unknowns for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS:

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

$$2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 32z^2 \quad (1)$$

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

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

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 7v^2 = 32z^2 \quad (3)$$

We present below different methods of solving (1).

Method I:

We can write 32 as

$$32 = (5 + i\sqrt{7})(5 - i\sqrt{7}) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Assume } z = a^2 + 7b^2 \quad (5)$$

where a and b are non-zero distinct integers.

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

$$u^2 + 7v^2 = (5 + i\sqrt{7})(5 - i\sqrt{7})(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2(a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, the resulting equating are

$$(u + i\sqrt{7}v) = (5 + i\sqrt{7})(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (6)$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{7}v) = (5 - i\sqrt{7})(a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (7)$$

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

$$u = 5a^2 - 35b^2 - 14ab$$

$$v = a^2 - 7b^2 + 10ab$$

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

$$x = x(a,b) = 6a^2 - 42b^2 - 4ab \quad (8)$$

$$y = y(a,b) = 4a^2 - 28b^2 - 24ab \quad (9)$$

which satisfy (1) along with (5)

NOTE:17

It is seen that 32 on the R.H.S. of (3) is also represented as follows:

$$32 = \frac{(11 + i\sqrt{7})(11 - i\sqrt{7})}{4},$$

$$32 = (2 + 2i\sqrt{7})(2 - 2i\sqrt{7})$$

Following the above procedure, one obtains two more sets of integer solutions to (1).

Method II:

Equation (3) is written as

$$u^2 - 25z^2 = 7(z^2 - v^2) \quad (10)$$

Write (10) in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{u + 5z}{z + v} = \frac{7(z - v)}{(u - 5z)} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \beta \neq 0 \quad (11)$$

which is equivalent to the system of double equations

$$\beta u - \alpha v + (5\beta - \alpha)z = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$-\alpha u - 7\beta v + (7\beta + 5\alpha)z = 0 \quad (13)$$

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

$$u = u(\alpha, \beta) = 5\alpha^2 - 35\beta^2 + 14\alpha\beta$$

$$v = v(\alpha, \beta) = -\alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 + 10\alpha\beta$$

$$z = z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 \quad (14)$$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= x(\alpha, \beta) = 4\alpha^2 - 28\beta^2 + 24\alpha\beta, \\ y &= y(\alpha, \beta) = 6\alpha^2 - 42\beta^2 + 4\alpha\beta \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (15)$$

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

NOTE:2

Apart from (11), (10) is also written in the form of ratios as presented below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & \frac{u+5z}{7(z-v)} = \frac{z+v}{(u-5z)} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & \frac{u-5z}{z+v} = \frac{7(z-v)}{(u+5z)} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \\ \text{(iii)} \quad & \frac{u-5z}{7(z-v)} = \frac{z+v}{u+5z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

The repetition of the above process leads to three different solutions to (1).

METHOD III:

Equation (3) is written as

$$u^2 + 7v^2 = 32z^2 * 1 \quad (16)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i3\sqrt{7})(1-i3\sqrt{7})}{64} \quad (17)$$

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

$$(u+i\sqrt{7}v)(u-i\sqrt{7}v) = \left(\begin{array}{c} (a+i\sqrt{7}b)^2(a-i\sqrt{7}b)^2(5+i\sqrt{7})(5-i\sqrt{7}) \\ \frac{(1+i3\sqrt{7})(1-i3\sqrt{7})}{64} \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$(u+i\sqrt{7}v) = (5+i\sqrt{7}) \frac{(1+i3\sqrt{7})}{8} (a+i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (18)$$

$$(u-i\sqrt{7}v) = (5-i\sqrt{7}) \frac{(1-i3\sqrt{7})}{8} (a-i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \quad (19)$$

Equating real and imaginary part in (18) we get

$$u = -2a^2 + 14b^2 - 28ab$$

$$v = 2a^2 - 14b^2 - 4ab$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = -32ab$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -4a^2 + 28b^2 - 24ab$$

which satisfy (1) along with (5)

Note: 3

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

$$1 = \frac{(3 + i\sqrt{7})(3 - i\sqrt{7})}{16},$$

$$1 = \frac{(9 + i5\sqrt{7})(9 - i5\sqrt{7})}{256},$$

$$1 = \frac{(7r^2 - s^2 + i2rs\sqrt{7})(7r^2 - s^2 + i2rs\sqrt{7})}{(7r^2 + s^2)^2}$$

Following the above procedure, three more sets of integer solutions to (1) are obtained.

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). To conclude, one may search for integer solutions to other choices of homogeneous cones along with suitable properties.

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