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On the Ternary Non-Homogeneous Quintic Equation $x^2 + 5y^2 = 2z^5$

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ABSTRACT:

The ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation given by $x^2 + 5y^2 = 2z^5$ 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.

Key words: Ternary quintic, Non-homogeneous quintic, Integer solutions

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 [1-12] for quintic equations with three unknowns. The above problems motivated us to search for the distinct integer solutions to ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation $x^2 + 5y^2 = 2z^5$.

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

$$x^2 + 5y^2 = 2z^5 \quad (1)$$

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

Method 1:

Introduction of the transformations

$$x = 8X, y = 8Y, z = 2w \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$X^2 + 5Y^2 = w^5 \quad (3)$$

Assume

$$w = a^2 + 5b^2 \quad (4)$$

Using (4) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, consider

$$X + i\sqrt{5}Y = (a + i\sqrt{5}b)^5$$

Equating the rational & irrational parts in the above equation and using (2), it is

seen that

$$x = 8f(a, b), y = 8g(a, b), z = 2(a^2 + 5b^2)$$

where

$$f(a, b) = a^5 - 50a^3b^2 + 125ab^4, g(a, b) = 5a^4b - 50a^2b^3 + 25b^5 \quad (5)$$

Thus, (5) represents the integer solutions to (1).

Method 2:

Rewrite (3) as

$$X^2 + 5Y^2 = w^5 \cdot 1 \quad (6)$$

Consider the integer 1 on the R.H.S. of (6) as

$$1 = \frac{(2+i\sqrt{5})(2-i\sqrt{5})}{9} \quad (7)$$

Substituting (4), (7) in (6) and employing the method of factorization, consider

$$X + i\sqrt{5}Y = \frac{(2+i\sqrt{5})}{3} [f(a, b) + i\sqrt{5}g(a, b)]$$

Following the analysis as in Method 1, the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x = 8 \cdot 3^4 [2f(A, B) - 5g(A, B)], y = 8 \cdot 3^4 [f(A, B) + 2g(A, B)], z = 18(A^2 + 3B^2)$$

Note 1 :

In addition to (7), the integer 1 on the R.H.S. of (6) is expressed as

$$1 = \frac{(5r^2 - s^2 + i\sqrt{5}2rs)(5r^2 - s^2 - i\sqrt{5}2rs)}{(5r^2 + s^2)^2}, 1 = \frac{(2+i3\sqrt{5})(2-i3\sqrt{5})}{49} \quad (8)$$

In this case, the repetition of the above process leads to two more sets of integer solutions to (1).

Method 3:

Taking

$$x = (2k + 1)y \quad (9)$$

in (1), it simplifies to

$$(2k^2 + 2k + 3)y^2 = z^5$$

which is satisfied by

$$y = (2k^2 + 2k + 3)^2 \alpha^{5s}, z = (2k^2 + 2k + 3) \alpha^{2s} \quad (10)$$

In view of (9), we have

$$x = (2k + 1)(2k^2 + 2k + 3)^2 \alpha^{5s} \quad (11)$$

Thus (10) and (11) represent the integer solutions to (1).

Method 4:

Taking

$$y = (2k + 1)x \quad (12)$$

in (1), it simplifies to

$$(10k^2 + 10k + 3)x^2 = z^5$$

which is satisfied by

$$x = (10k^2 + 10k + 3)^2 \alpha^{5s}, z = (10k^2 + 10k + 3) \alpha^{2s} \quad (13)$$

In view of (12), we have

$$y = (2k + 1)(10k^2 + 10k + 3)^2 \alpha^{5s} \quad (14)$$

Thus (13) and (14) represent the integer solutions to (1).

Method 5:

The substitution

$$y = (2k + 1)z^2 \quad (15)$$

in (1) leads to

$$x^2 = z^4(2z - 5(2k + 1)z^2) \quad (16)$$

After some algebra ,it is seen that (16) is satisfied by

$$z = (10k^2 + 10k + 3 + 2s^2 + 2s), x = (2s + 1)(10k^2 + 10k + 3 + 2s^2 + 2s)^2 \quad (17)$$

In view of (15) ,one has

$$y = (2k + 1)(10k^2 + 10k + 3 + 2s^2 + 2s)^2 \quad (18)$$

Thus,(17) and (18) satisfy (1).

Method 6:

The substitution

$$x = 2kz^2 \quad (19)$$

in (1) leads to

$$5y^2 = 2z^4(z - 2k^2) \quad (20)$$

After some algebra ,it is seen that (20) is satisfied by

$$z = 2k^2 + 10s^2, y = 2s(2k^2 + 10s^2)^2 \quad (21)$$

In view of (19) ,one has

$$x = 2k(2k^2 + 10s^2)^2 \quad (22)$$

Thus,(21) and (22) satisfy (1).

Observation: Generation formula

Let (x_0, y_0, z_0) be a particular solution to (1).

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

$$x_s = \frac{\alpha^s + 5\beta^s}{6}x_0 - \frac{5(\alpha^s - \beta^s)}{6}y_0, \quad y_s = \frac{(\alpha^s - \beta^s)}{6}x_0 + \frac{5\alpha^s + \beta^s}{6}y_0, \\ z_s = 6^{2s}z_0, s = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where

$$\alpha = 6^5, \beta = -6^5$$

An example has been given in Table 1 below:

Table 1- Example

S	x_s	y_s	z_s
0	21	3	3
1	-54 * 6 ⁴	54 * 6 ⁴	3 * 6 ²
2	21 * 6 ¹⁰	3 * 6 ¹⁰	3 * 6 ⁴
3	-54 * 6 ¹⁴	54 * 6 ¹⁴	3 * 6 ⁶

Conclusion:

In this paper ,an attempt has been made to obtain non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary non-homogeneous quintic equation $x^2 + 5y^2 = 2z^5$ 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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