



## ON THE TERNARY CUBIC EQUATION

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 8xy = 74(k^2 + s^2)z^3$$

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### Abstract:

The ternary cubic Diophantine equation given by  $5(x^2 + y^2) - 8xy = 74(k^2 + s^2)z^3$  is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer points on it. Different patterns of integer points for the equation under consideration are obtained. A few interesting relations between solutions and special numbers are obtained.

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### Introduction:

The ternary cubic diophantine equation offers an unlimited field of research due to their variety [1-3]. For an extensive of various problems, one may refer [4-9]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary cubic diophantine equation  $5(x^2 + y^2) - 8xy = 74(k^2 + s^2)z^3$  for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations between the solutions and special numbers are presented.

### Notations:

1) Polygonal Number of rank 'n' with size m:

$$t_{m,n} = n \left[ 1 + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} \right]$$

2) Centered Pyramidal Number of rank 'n' with size m:

$$cp_{m,n} = \left[ \frac{m(n-1)n(n+1)}{6} \right] + n$$

### Method of Analysis:

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

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 8xy = 74(k^2 + s^2)z^3 \quad (1)$$

The substitution of linear transformations,

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, u \neq v \neq 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{in (1) leads to } u^2 + 9v^2 = 37(k^2 + s^2)z^3 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Let } z = a^2 + 9b^2 \quad (4)$$

Where a and b are non-zero distinct integers. Different patterns of integer solutions to (1) are illustrated below.

### Method 1:

$$\text{Write 37 as } 37 = (6+i)(6-i) \quad (5)$$

Substituting (4), (5) in (3) and using the method of factorization, we get

$$(u + i3v)(u - i3v) = (6+i)(6-i)(k + is)(k - is)(a + i3b)^3(a - i3b)^3$$

Employing positive and negative factors, we get

$$(u + i3v) = (6+i)(k + is)(a + i3b)^3 \quad (6)$$

$$(u + i3v) = (6 - i)(k - is)(a - i3b)^3 \tag{7}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in (6)

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (6k - s)(a^3 - 27ab^2) - (6s + k)(9a^2b - 27b^3) \\ v &= \frac{1}{3}[(6k - s)(9a^2b - 27b^3) + (6s + k)(a^3 - 27ab^2)] \end{aligned} \tag{*}$$

As our interest is on finding integer solutions, we choose a and b suitably so that the values of u and v are in integers.

Replacing by 3A and b by 3B in (\*), (4) and in view of (2), the corresponding integer solution to (1) are

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (6k - s)(27A^3 - 729AB^2) - (6s + k)(243A^2B - 729B^3) \\ v &= (6k - s)(81A^2B - 243B^3) + (6s + k)(9A^3 - 243AB^2) \\ z &= 9A^2 + 81B^2 \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B, k, s) = k(171A^3 - 4617AB^2 + 243A^2B - 729B^3) + \\ &\quad s(27A^3 - 729AB^2 - 1539A^2B + 4617B^3) \\ y &= y(A, B, k, s) = k(153A^3 - 4131AB^2 - 729A^2B - 2187B^3) + \\ &\quad s(-81A^3 + 2187AB^2 - 1377A^2B + 4131B^3) \\ z &= z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 81B^2 \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity and clear understanding we present below the solutions and the corresponding properties of (1) when k=1, s=4.

Thus the integer solutions of the equations  $5(x^2 + y^2) - 8xy = 74(k^2 + s^2)z^3$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A, B, 1, 4) &= 279A^3 - 17739AB^2 - 7533A^2B - 5913B^3 \\ y(A, B, 1, 4) &= -171A^3 - 4617AB^2 - 6237A^2B - 18711B^3 \\ z(A, B) &= 9A^2 + 81B^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

- 1)  $42[y(1,1,1,4) - x(1,1,1,4)]$  is a nasty number
- 2)  $x(a, a, 1, 4) - y(a, a, 1, 4) + 12348cp_{6,a} = 0$
- 3)  $7\{y(1,1,1,4) - x(1,1,1,4)\}$  is a perfect square
- 4)  $6\{y(1,1,1,4) - x(1,1,1,4)\}$  is a cubical integer
- 5)  $x(b, b, 1, 4) - y(b, b, 1, 4) - 12348cp_{6,b} = 0$
- 6)  $x(a, 1, 1, 4) - 279cp_{6,a} + 5913t_{4,a} - 17739 \equiv 0 \pmod{7533}$

**Method 2:**

Instead of (5), 37 can be written as  $37 = (1 + 6i)(1 - 6i)$  (\*\*)

Preceding as in method I, the non-zero distinct integral solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(A, B, k, s) = k(81A^3 - 2187AB^2 - 1377A^2B + 4131B^3) + \\ &\quad s(-153A^3 - 4131AB^2 - 729A^2B + 2187B^3) \\ y &= y(A, B, k, s) = k(-27A^3 + 729AB^2 - 1539A^2B + 4617B^3) + \\ &\quad s(-171A^3 + 4617AB^2 + 243A^2B - 729B^3) \\ z &= z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 81B^2 \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity and clear understanding we present below the solutions and the corresponding properties of (1) when  $k=2, s=1$ .

Thus, the integer solutions of the equation  $5(x^2 + y^2) - 8xy = 370z^3$  are given by

$$x = x(A, B, 2, 1) = 9A^3 - 243AB^2 - 3483A^2B + 10449B^3$$

$$y = y(A, B, 2, 1) = -225A^3 + 6075AB^2 - 2835A^2B - 8505B^3$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 9A^2 + 81B^2$$

**Properties:**

$798[y(a, a, 2, 1) - x(a, a, 2, 1)]$  is a nasty number

$$x(a, a, 2, 1) - y(a, a, 2, 1) + 4788cp_{6,a} = 0$$

$133\{y(a, a, 2, 1) - x(a, a, 2, 1)\}$  is a perfect square

$$x(a, 1, 2, 1) + 3483t_{4,a} - 9cp_{6,a} - 10449 \equiv 0 \pmod{243}$$

$$y(b, b, 2, 1) - x(b, b, 2, 1) - 4788cp_{6,a} = 0$$

$$y(a, 1, 2, 1) + 2835t_{4,a} + 225cp_{6,a} - 8505 \equiv 0 \pmod{6075}$$

In addition to (5) and (\*\*), 37 may also be represented as

$$37 = (-6 + i)(-6 - i)$$

$$37 = (-1 + 6i)(-1 - 6i)$$

Proceeding as in method 1, two moves choices of integer solutions to (1) are obtained.

**Conclusion:**

In this paper, we have presented different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary cubic Diophantine equation considered. To conclude one may search for other patterns of integer solutions to (1) along with their properties.

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