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On The Ternary Cubic Diophantine Equation

$$2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 56z^3$$

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Abstract

The sequences of integral solutions to the cubic equation with four variables $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 56z^3$ are obtained. A few properties among the solutions are also presented.

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Introduction

The Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-4]. In particular, one may refer [5-13] for cubic equation with three unknowns. In [14-15] cubic equations with four unknowns are studied for its non-trivial integral solutions. This communication concerns with the problem of obtaining infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions of ternary cubic equation given by $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 56z^3$. A few interesting properties among the solutions and special numbers are presented.

Method of analysis

The diophantine equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solutions is given by

$$2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 56z^3 \quad (1)$$

Introducing the transformations

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

in (1), it leads to

$$u^2 + 7v^2 = 56z^3 \quad (3)$$

(3) can be solved through different methods and we obtain different sets of integer solutions to (1).

Set 1

$$\text{Assume } z = a^2 + 7b^2 \quad (4)$$

where a and b are non-zero distinct integers.

$$\text{Write } 56 \text{ as } 56 = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(7 - i\sqrt{7}) \quad (5)$$

Substituting (4) & (5) in (3) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{7}v = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^3$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 7a^3 + 49b^3 - 21a^2b - 147ab^2 \\ v &= a^3 - 49b^3 + 21a^2b - 21ab^2 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

From (2), the integer solutions of (1), are

$$\begin{aligned} x(a,b) &= 8a^3 - 168ab^2 \\ y(a,b) &= 6a^3 + 98b^3 - 42a^2b - 126ab^2 \\ z(a,b) &= a^2 + 7b^2 \end{aligned}$$

Properties

- ❖ $x(a,1) + y(a,1) - 14(2P_a^5 - 7G_a - 4t_{4,a}) \equiv 0 \pmod{98}$
- ❖ $x(a,1) - 8CP_{6,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{168}$
- ❖ $18[y(a,a) - x(a,a)]$ is a cubical integer.
- ❖ $x(a,a) + z(a,a) - 8CP_{6,a} - t_{4,a} \equiv 7 \pmod{168}$
- ❖ $26[z(a,a) + y(a,a) - x(a,a)] - 2704CP_{6,a} = 0$.

Set 2

Rewrite 56 as $56 = \frac{(7+i5\sqrt{7})(7-i5\sqrt{7})}{4}$ (7)

Substituting (4) & (7) in (3) and applying the same procedure as mentioned in the above set, we have

$$u + i\sqrt{7}v = \frac{(7+i5\sqrt{7})(a+i\sqrt{7}b)^3}{2}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{2}(7a^3 + 245b^3 - 105a^2b - 147ab^2) \\ v &= \frac{1}{2}(5a^3 - 49b^3 + 21a^2b - 105ab^2) \end{aligned}$$

As our aim is to find integer solutions, choose $a = 2A, b = 2B$ in the above equations we get then the corresponding non-zero integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 28A^3 + 980B^3 - 420A^2B - 588AB^2 \\ v &= 20A^3 - 196B^3 + 84A^2B - 420AB^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

From (2), the integer solutions of (1), are

$$\begin{aligned} x(A,B) &= 48A^3 + 784B^3 - 336A^2B - 1008AB^2 \\ y(A,B) &= 8A^3 + 1176B^3 - 504A^2B - 168AB^2 \\ z(A,B) &= 4(A^2 + 7B^2) \end{aligned}$$

Note

We can write 56 in an another way as $56 = \frac{(119+i5\sqrt{7})(119-i5\sqrt{7})}{256}$

As proceeding in the above sets, we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A,B) &= 31744A^3 - 150528B^3 + 64512A^2B - 666624AB^2 \\ y(A,B) &= 29184A^3 + 275968B^3 - 118272A^2B - 612864AB^2 \\ z(A,B) &= 256(A^2 + 7B^2) \end{aligned}$$

Set 3

One may write (3) as

$$u^2 + 7v^2 = 56z^3 * 1 \quad (9)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(3+i\sqrt{7})(3-i\sqrt{7})}{16} \quad (10)$$

Using (4), (5) and (10) in (9) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(u + i\sqrt{7}v) = \frac{1}{4} \left[(3+i\sqrt{7})(7+i\sqrt{7})(a+i\sqrt{7}b)^3 \right] \quad (11)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts of (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{4}(14a^3 + 490b^3 - 210a^2b - 294ab^2) \\ v &= \frac{1}{4}(10a^3 - 98b^3 + 42a^2b - 210ab^2) \end{aligned}$$

As our aim is to find integer solutions, choosing $a = 4A, b = 4B$ in the above equations we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 224A^3 + 7840B^3 - 3360A^2B - 4704AB^2 \\ v &= 160A^3 - 1568B^3 + 672A^2B - 3360AB^2 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

In view of (2), the integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A,B) &= 384A^3 + 6272B^3 - 2688A^2B - 8064AB^2 \\ y(A,B) &= 64A^3 + 9408B^3 - 4032A^2B - 1344AB^2 \\ z(A,B) &= 16(A^2 + 7B^2) \end{aligned}$$

Properties

- ❖ $x(1,B) - 6y(1,B) + 50176CP_{6,B} \equiv 0 \pmod{21504}$
- ❖ $3x(A,1) - 2y(A,1) - 6144P_{A-1}^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{20480}$
- ❖ $z(A,A) - x(A,A) - 128t_{4,A}$ is a cubical integer.
- ❖ $y(A,A) - x(A,A)$ is the product of a cubical integer and a perfect square.

Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented sets of infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary cubic equation, given by $2(x^2 + y^2) - 3xy = 56z^3$. As Diophantine equations are rich in variety due to their definition, one may attempt to find integer solutions to higher degree diophantine equation with multiple variable along with suitable properties...

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