

On The Ternary Quadratic Diophantine Equation $x^2 + y^2 - xy = 103z^2$

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Abstract: The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation represented by $x^2 + y^2 - xy = 103z^2$ is analyzed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions. A few interesting properties between the solutions and special figurate numbers are obtained.

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NOTATIONS USED:

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

$$Pr_n = n(n+1)$$

$$S_n = 6n(n-1) + 1$$

INTRODUCTION

The Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-24] for quadratic equation with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting equation $x^2 + y^2 - xy = 103z^2$ representing non-homogeneous quadratic equation with three unknowns for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solution are presented.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equation to be solved is

$$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 103z^2 \tag{1}$$

The substitution of the linear transformations

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

In(1) leads to

$$u^2 + 3v^2 = 103z^2 \tag{3}$$

Take

$$z = z(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2 \tag{4}$$

where a, b are non-zero distinct integers. Different patterns of solutions of (1) are illustrated below.

PATTERN: 1

Write 103 as

$$103 = (10 + i\sqrt{3})(10 - i\sqrt{3}) \tag{5}$$

Substituting (4), (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, we've

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v)(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (10 + i\sqrt{3})(10 - i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2(a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, we get

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v) = (10 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2 \tag{6}$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (10 - i\sqrt{3})(a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2 \tag{7}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (6)

$$u = u(a, b) = 10a^2 - 6ab - 30b^2$$

$$v = v(a, b) = a^2 + 20ab - 3b^2$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 11a^2 + 14ab - 33b^2 \tag{8}$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 9a^2 - 26ab - 27b^2 \tag{9}$$

Thus (8), (9) and (4) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES

- ❖ $x(a, 1) - 22t_{3,a} \equiv -33 \pmod{3}$
- ❖ $x(1, b) + 66t_{3,b} \equiv 11 \pmod{47}$
- ❖ $x(2, b) + 66t_{3,b} \equiv 44 \pmod{61}$
- ❖ $y(2a, 1) - 6S_a \equiv -28 \pmod{16}$
- ❖ $y(a, 1) - t_{20,a} \equiv -9 \pmod{18}$
- ❖ $x(a, 1) + y(a, 1) - 11Pr_a - 9Pr_a \equiv -28 \pmod{32}$

Note: 1

Write 103 as

$$103 = (-10 + i\sqrt{3})(-10 - i\sqrt{3}) \tag{10}$$

Substituting (4), (10) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, we've

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v)(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (-10 + i\sqrt{3})(-10 - i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2(a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, we get

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v) = (-10 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2 \tag{11}$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (-10 - i\sqrt{3})(a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2 \tag{12}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (11)

$$u = u(a, b) = -10a^2 - 6ab + 30b^2$$

$$v = v(a, b) = a^2 - 20ab - 3b^2$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = -9a^2 - 26ab + 27b^2 \tag{13}$$

$$y = y(a, b) = -11a^2 + 14ab + 33b^2 \tag{14}$$

Thus (13), (14) and (4) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PATTERN: 2

Write (1) as

$$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 103z^2 = 103z^2 * 1 \tag{14a}$$

$$1 = \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(1-i\sqrt{3})}{4} \tag{15}$$

Substituting (4), (5), (15) in (14a), it is written in the factorizable form as

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v)(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (10 + i\sqrt{3})(10 - i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2 * \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(1-i\sqrt{3})}{4}$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, we get

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v) = (10 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2 * \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})}{2} \tag{16}$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (10 - i\sqrt{3})(a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2 * \frac{(1-i\sqrt{3})}{2} \tag{17}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (16)

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(7a^2 - 66ab - 21b^2) \tag{18}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}(11a^2 + 14ab - 33b^2) \tag{19}$$

Replacing a by 2A, b by 2B in (18), (19) and (4), we've

$$u = u(A, B) = 14A^2 - 132AB - 42B^2$$

$$v = v(A, B) = 22A^2 + 28AB - 66B^2$$

$$z = z(A, B) = 4A^2 + 12B^2 \tag{20}$$

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

$$x = x(A, B) = 36A^2 - 104AB - 108B^2 \tag{21}$$

$$y = y(A, B) = -8A^2 - 160AB + 24B^2 \tag{22}$$

Thus (21), (22) and (20) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES

- ❖ $x(2, b) + 108Pr_b \equiv 144 \pmod{100}$
- ❖ $y(2, b) - t_{50, b} \equiv -32 \pmod{297}$
- ❖ $x(a, 1) - z(a, 1) - 64t_{3, a} \equiv -96 \pmod{136}$
- ❖ $z(a, a + 1) - S_a - 20P_{a+1}^5 + 9 \equiv 0 \pmod{0}$

Note : 2

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(-1+i\sqrt{3})(-1-i\sqrt{3})}{4} \tag{23}$$

Substituting (4), (10), (23) in (14a), it is written in the factorizable form as

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v)(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (-10 + i\sqrt{3})(-10 - i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2 * \frac{(-1+i\sqrt{3})(-1-i\sqrt{3})}{4}$$

Equating the positive and negative factors, we get

$$(u + i\sqrt{3}v) = (-10 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^2 * \frac{(-1 + i\sqrt{3})}{2} \tag{24}$$

$$(u - i\sqrt{3}v) = (-10 - i\sqrt{3})(a - i\sqrt{3}b)^2 * \frac{(-1 - i\sqrt{3})}{2} \tag{25}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in (24)

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(7a^2 + 66ab - 21b^2) \tag{26}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}(-11a^2 + 14ab + 33b^2) \tag{27}$$

Replace a by 2A , b by 2B in (26) , (27) and (4)

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u(A,B) = 14A^2 + 132AB - 42B^2 \\ v &= y(A,B) = -22A^2 + 28AB + 66B^2 \\ z &= z(A,B) = 4A^2 + 12B^2 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

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

$$x = x(A,B) = -8A^2 + 160AB + 24B^2 \tag{29}$$

$$y = y(A,B) = 36A^2 + 104AB - 108B^2 \tag{30}$$

Thus (29) , (30) and (28) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PATTERN: 3

The ternary quadratic equation (3) can be written as

$$(u + 10z)(u - 10z) = 3(z + v)(z - v) \tag{31}$$

The above equation is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{(u + 10z)}{(z - v)} = \frac{3(z + v)}{(u - 10z)} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (b \neq 0) \tag{32}$$

The equation (32) is equivalent to the following two equations

$$bu + av + z(10b - a) = 0 \tag{33}$$

$$au + z(-10a - 3b) - 3vb = 0 \tag{34}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication , we get ,

$$\frac{u}{-10a^2 + 30b^2 - 6ab} = \frac{v}{-a^2 + 3b^2 + 20ab} = \frac{z}{-(a^2 + 3b^2)}$$

Therefore ,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u(a,b) = -10a^2 + 30b^2 - 6ab \\ v &= y(a,b) = -a^2 + 3b^2 + 20ab \\ z &= z(a,b) = -(a^2 + 3b^2) \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

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

$$x = x(a,b) = -11a^2 + 14ab + 33b^2 \tag{36}$$

$$y = y(a,b) = -9a^2 - 26ab + 27b^2 \tag{37}$$

Thus (36) , (37) and (35) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions

of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES

- ❖ $x(a,1) + 11Pr_a \equiv 8 \pmod{25}$
- ❖ $y(a+1, a+1) + 8S_a - 40Pr_a \equiv 0 \pmod{104}$
- ❖ $x(a+1, a+1) - 4Pr_a \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
- ❖ $y(a+1, a+1) + z(a+1, a+1) + 8S_a - 44Pr_a \equiv -4 \pmod{100}$

Note: 3

The ternary quadratic equation (3) can be written as

$$(u + 10z)(u - 10z) = 3(z + v)(z - v) \tag{38}$$

The above equation is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{(u + 10z)}{3(z - v)} = \frac{(z + v)}{(u - 10z)} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (b \neq 0) \tag{39}$$

The equation (39) is equivalent to the following two equations

$$bu + 3av + z(10b - 3a) = 0 \tag{40}$$

$$-au + z(10a + b) - vb = 0 \tag{41}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, we get,

$$\frac{u}{30a^2 - 10b^2 + 6ab} = \frac{v}{-3a^2 - b^2 - 20ab} = \frac{z}{(3a^2 + b^2)}$$

Therefore,

$$u = u(a, b) = 30a^2 - 10b^2 + 6ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = 3a^2 - b^2 - 20ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 3a^2 + b^2 \tag{42}$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 33a^2 - 14ab - 11b^2 \tag{43}$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 27a^2 + 26ab - 9b^2 \tag{44}$$

Thus (43), (44) and (42) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

Note: 4

The ternary quadratic equation (3) can be written as

$$(u + 10z)(u - 10z) = 3(z + v)(z - v) \tag{45}$$

The above equation is written in the form of ratio as

$$\frac{(u + 10z)}{3(z + v)} = \frac{(z - v)}{(u - 10z)} = \frac{a}{b}, \quad (b \neq 0) \tag{46}$$

The equation (46) is equivalent to the following two equations

$$bu - 3av + z(10b - 3a) = 0 \tag{47}$$

$$au + z(-10a - b) + vb = 0 \tag{48}$$

Applying the method of cross multiplication, we get,

$$\frac{u}{30a^2 - 10b^2 + 6ab} = \frac{v}{-3a^2 + b^2 + 20ab} = \frac{z}{(3a^2 + b^2)}$$

$$u = u(a, b) = 30a^2 - 10b^2 + 6ab$$

$$v = v(a, b) = -3a^2 + b^2 + 20ab$$

$$z = z(a, b) = 3a^2 + b^2 \tag{49}$$

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

$$x = x(a, b) = 27a^2 + 26ab - 9b^2 \tag{50}$$

$$y = y(a, b) = 33a^2 - 14ab - 11b^2 \tag{51}$$

Thus (50), (51) and (49) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PATTERN: 4

Write equation (3) as

$$u^2 = 103z^2 - 3v^2 \tag{*}$$

Substitute

$$z = X - 3T \tag{**}$$

$$v = X - 103T$$

in (*). we get,

$$u^2 = 100X^2 - 30900T^2 \tag{52}$$

$$u^2 = D\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \tag{***}$$

$$T = 2pq \tag{53}$$

$$u = 30900p^2 - q^2 \tag{54}$$

$$x = 3090p^2 + \frac{q^2}{10} \tag{55}$$

Replace 'p' by 'P' and 'q' by '10Q' in (53), (54), (55)

$$T = 20PQ \tag{56}$$

$$u = 30900P^2 - 100Q^2 \tag{57}$$

$$X = 3090P^2 + 10Q^2 \tag{58}$$

From (**), we get,

$$z = 3090P^2 + 10Q^2 - 60PQ \tag{59}$$

$$v = 3090P^2 + 10Q^2 - 2060PQ \tag{60}$$

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

$$x = x(P, Q) = 33990P^2 - 90Q^2 - 2060PQ \tag{61}$$

$$y = y(P, Q) = 27810P^2 - 110Q^2 + 2060PQ \tag{62}$$

Thus (61), (62) and (59) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PROPERTIES

$$\diamond x(1, q) + 90Pr_q \equiv 500 \pmod{1970}$$

$$\diamond y(1, q) + 110Pr_q \equiv 1770 \pmod{2170}$$

$$\diamond x(1, q) + y(1, q) + 200Pr_q \equiv 0 \pmod{200}$$

$$\diamond z(1, q) - 10Pr_q \equiv 10 \pmod{70}$$

Note : 5

Instead of (**) and we may consider

$$z = X + 3T$$

$$v = X + 103T$$

Then we get the values ,

$$x = x(P, Q) = 33990 P^2 - 90Q^2 + 2060PQ$$

$$y = y(P, Q) = 27810 P^2 - 110Q^2 - 2060PQ$$

$$z = z(P, Q) = 3090 P^2 + 10Q^2 + 60PQ$$

The above equations represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) in two parameters.

PATTERN: 5

Write equation (3) as

$$u^2 = 103z^2 - 3v^2 \tag{*}$$

Substitute

$$z = X - 3T \tag{**}$$

$$v = X - 103T$$

in (*). we get,

$$u^2 = 100X^2 - 30900T^2 \tag{52}$$

$$(10X + u)(10X - u) = 30900T^2 \tag{63}$$

Equation (63) solved by two ways ,

$$\begin{cases} 10X + u = 30900T \\ 10X - u = T \end{cases} \tag{64}$$

Equation (64) solved and we get,

$$X = \frac{30901T}{20} \tag{65a}$$

$$u = \frac{30899T}{2} \tag{65b}$$

Replace T by 20k in equation (65a),(65b) , (**). we get,

$$X = 30901k$$

$$u = 308990k$$

$$v = 28841k$$

$$z = 30841k \tag{66}$$

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

$$x = 337831k \tag{67}$$

$$y = 280149k \tag{68}$$

Thus (67) , (68) and (66) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) .

PATTERN: 6

Write equation (3) as

$$u^2 = 103z^2 - 3v^2 \tag{*}$$

Substitute

$$z = X - 3T \tag{**}$$

$$v = X - 103T$$

in (*). we get,

$$u^2 = 100X^2 - 30900T^2 \tag{52}$$

$$(10X + u)(10X - u) = (309T)(100T) \tag{aa}$$

Equation (aa) solved by two ways ,

$$\begin{cases} 10X + u = 309T \\ 10X - u = 100T \end{cases} \tag{69}$$

Equation (69) solved and we get,

$$X = \frac{409T}{20} \tag{70a}$$

$$u = \frac{209T}{2} \tag{70b}$$

Replace T by 20k in equation (70a),(70b) , (**). we get,

$$X = 409k$$

$$u = 2090k$$

$$v = -1651k$$

$$z = 349k \tag{71}$$

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

$$x = 439k \tag{72}$$

$$y = 3741k \tag{73}$$

Thus (72) , (73) and (71) represent non-zero distinct integral solutions of (1) .

CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have obtained infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary quadratic diophantine equation represented by

$$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 103z^2$$

As quadratic equations are rich in variety, one may search for their choices of quadratic equation with variables greater than or equal to 3 and determine their properties through special numbers.

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