



On Non-homogeneous Ternary Cubic Equation

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = z^3$$

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Abstract: This paper aims at determining non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous ternary cubic equation $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = z^3$. Various choices of integer solutions are exhibited.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Diophantine equations are rich in variety and offer an unlimited field for research [1-4]. In particular refer [5-27] for a few problems on ternary cubic equation with 3 unknowns. This paper concerns with yet another interesting ternary cubic diophantine equation with three variables given by $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = z^3$ for determining its infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions.

II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The non-homogeneous ternary cubic equation to be solved is

$$5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = z^3 \tag{1}$$

To start with, observe that (1) is satisfied by the triples given by

$$(x, y, z) = (12\alpha^{3k}, 4\alpha^{3k}, 8\alpha^{2k}), (a(5a^2 + 5b^2 - 6ab)\alpha^{3t}, b(5a^2 + 5b^2 - 6ab)\alpha^{3t}, (5a^2 + 5b^2 - 6ab)\alpha^{2t})$$

$$((2s - 1)(2s^2 - 4s + 4), (2s - 3)(2s^2 - 4s + 4), 2(2s^2 - 4s + 4))$$

However, there are other choices of integer solutions to (1) that are illustrated below:

Illustration 1:

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = 4u + 2v, y = 4u - 2v, z = 4w \tag{2}$$

in (1) leads to

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

which is satisfied by

$$u = m(m^2 + n^2), v = n(m^2 + n^2), w = (m^2 + n^2) \tag{4}$$

In view of (2), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are as follows:

$$x = (4m + 2n)(m^2 + n^2), y = (4m - 2n)(m^2 + n^2), z = 4(m^2 + n^2)$$

Note 1:

Observe that (3) is also satisfied by

$$u = m(m^2 - 3n^2), v = n(3m^2 - n^2), w = (m^2 + n^2)$$

The corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$x = 4m(m^2 - 3n^2) + 2n(3m^2 - n^2), y = 4m(m^2 - 3n^2) - 2n(3m^2 - n^2), z = 4(m^2 + n^2)$$

Note 2:

(3) is written as

$$u^2 + v^2 = w^3 * 1 \tag{5}$$

Consider the integer 1 on the R.H.S. of (5) as

$$1 = \frac{(p^2 - q^2 + i2pq)(p^2 - q^2 - i2pq)}{(p^2 + q^2)^2}, p \geq q \geq 0 \tag{6}$$

Substitute (6) and the value of w given by (4) in (5). Employing the method of factorization & equating the real and imaginary parts, the values of u, v are obtained. Replacing

$m = (p^2 + q^2)M, n = (p^2 + q^2)N$ in the values of u, v, w and using (2), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (p^2 + q^2)^2 [(M^3 - 3MN^2)(4p^2 - 4q^2 + 4pq) + (3M^2N - N^3)(2p^2 - 2q^2 - 8pq)], \\ y &= (p^2 + q^2)^2 [(M^3 - 3MN^2)(4p^2 - 4q^2 - 4pq) + (3M^2N - N^3)(-2p^2 + 2q^2 - 8pq)], \\ z &= 4(p^2 + q^2)^2 (M^2 + N^2) \end{aligned}$$

Illustration 2:

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, z = 2w, u \neq v \neq 0 \tag{7}$$

in (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 4v^2 = 2w^3 \tag{8}$$

Take w as

$$w = 4(a^2 + b^2) \tag{9}$$

The integer 2 on the R.H.S. of (8) is taken as

$$2 = (1+i)(1-i) \tag{10}$$

Substituting (9) & (10) in (8) and employing the method of factorization, consider

$$u + i2v = (1+i)(2a + i2b)^3$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts in the above equation, the values of u, v are obtained.

In view of (7), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 12a^3 - 36ab^2 - 12a^2b + 4b^3, \\ y &= 4a^3 - 12ab^2 - 36a^2b + 12b^3, \\ z &= 8(a^2 + b^2) \end{aligned}$$

Note 3:

In addition to (10), the integer 2 on the R.H.S. of (8) is expressed as exhibited below:

$$2 = \frac{(7+i)(7-i)}{25}, \frac{(1+7i)(1-7i)}{25}$$

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

Note 4:

Consider (8) as

$$u^2 + 4v^2 = 2w^3 * 1$$

The repetition of the process as in Note 2 of Illustration 1, one obtains a different set of integer solutions to (1).

III. CONCLUSION

An attempt has been made to obtain non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous cubic diophantine equation with three unknowns given by $5(x^2 + y^2) - 6xy = z^3$. One may search for other sets of integer solutions to the considered equation as well as other choices of the third degree diophantine equations with multi-variables

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