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ON THE TERNARY CUBIC EQUATION $5(X^2 + Y^2) - 9XY + X + Y + 1 = 23Z^3$

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ABSTRACT

The ternary cubic Diophantine equation is analyzed for its infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions. A few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

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INTRODUCTION

Integral solutions for the cubic homogeneous or non-homogeneous Diophantine equations are an interesting concept, as it can be seen from (Carmichael, 1959; Dickson, 2005 and Modrell, 1969). In (Gopalan, 2006, 2007, 2008a, b, c, d, 2010 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, 2013a) a few special cases of ternary cubic Diophantine equations are studied. In this communication, we present the integral solutions of yet another ternary cubic equation $5(X^2 + Y^2) - 9XY + X + Y + 1 = 23Z^3$. A few interesting relations between the solutions are obtained.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

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

$$5(X^2 + Y^2) - 9XY + X + Y + 1 = 23Z^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The substitution of linear transformations,

$$X = u + v, Y = u - v, u \neq v \neq 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

in (1) we get,

$$5((u + v)^2 + (u - v)^2) - 9(u + v)(u - v) + u + v + u - v + 1 = 23Z^3$$

$$u^2 + 2u + 1 + 19v^2 = 23Z^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$(u + 1)^2 + 19v^2 = 23Z^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$\text{Let } Z = a^2 + 19b^2$$

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

PATTERN: 1

$$\text{Write } 23 \text{ as, } (2 + i\sqrt{19})(2 - i\sqrt{19}) \quad \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Substituting (4) and (5) in (3)

$$(u + 1)^2 + 19v^2 = (2 + i\sqrt{19})(2 - i\sqrt{19})(a + i\sqrt{19}b)^3(a - i\sqrt{19}b)^3$$

Employing positive and negative factors, we get,

$$(u + 1 + i\sqrt{19}v) = (2 + i\sqrt{19})(a + i\sqrt{19}b)^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

$$(u + 1 - i\sqrt{19}v) = (2 - i\sqrt{19})(a - i\sqrt{19}b)^3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts in (6)

$$u = 2a^3 + 361b^3 - 114ab^2 - 57a^2b - 1$$

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$$v = a^3 - 38b^3 - 57ab^2 + 6a^2b$$

Hence the values of X and Y satisfies (1) are given by,

$$X(a, b) = 3a^3 + 323b^3 - 171ab^2 - 51a^2b - 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

$$Y(a, b) = a^3 + 399b^3 - 57ab^2 - 63a^2b - 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

$$Z(a, b) = a^2 + 19b^2$$

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

PROPERTIES

- $2cp_{9,a} - X(a, 1) - T_{104,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $3Y(a, 2) - X(a, 2) + T_{554,a} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$
- $Y(a, 1) - cp_{6,a} + T_{128,a} \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$
- $18p_a^3 - X(a, 1) - T_{122,a} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $6\{Z(a, a(a+1)) - 76T_{3,a}^2\}$ is a nasty number

PATTERN:2

Assume $Z = a^2 + 19b^2$

Write 1 as, $1 = \frac{(9 + i\sqrt{19})(9 - i\sqrt{19})}{100} \quad \dots\dots\dots(10)$

(3) is written as $(u+1)^2 + 19v^2 = 23Z^3 * 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(11)$

Substituting (4) and (10) in (11) and applying the method of factorization, we have

$$(u+1+i\sqrt{19}v)(u+1-i\sqrt{19}v) = (2+i\sqrt{19})(2-i\sqrt{19})(a+i\sqrt{19}b)^3(a-i\sqrt{19}b)^3 \frac{(9+i\sqrt{19})(9-i\sqrt{19})}{100}$$

Define,

$$(u+1+i\sqrt{19}v) = \frac{1}{10}(2+i\sqrt{19})(9+i\sqrt{19})(a+i\sqrt{19}b)^3$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = \frac{1}{10}[-a^3 + 3971b^3 + 57ab^2 - 627a^2b - 10]$$

$$v = \frac{1}{10}[11a^3 + 19b^3 - 627ab^2 - 3a^2b]$$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X(a, b) &= a^3 + 399b^3 - 57ab^2 - 63a^2b - 1 \\ Y(a, b) &= \frac{1}{10}[-12a^3 + 3952b^3 + 684ab^2 - 624a^2b - 10] \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(12)$$

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.

Replace a by 5A and b by 5B in (4) and (12), the corresponding integral solutions of (1) are,

$$X(A, B) = 125A^3 + 49875B^3 - 7125AB^2 - 7875A^2B - 1$$

$$Y(A, B) = -6A^3 + 49400B^3 + 8550AB^2 - 7800A^2B - 1$$

$$Z(A, B) = 25A^2 + 475B^2$$

PROPERTIES

- $Y(A, 1) - 6cp_{5,A} - cp_{6,A} - T_{104,a} \equiv 2A \pmod{7}$
- $Y(A, 1) + 9OH_A + 7800T_{4,A} \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$
- $T_{52,A} - Z(A, 1) \equiv -4A \pmod{5}$
- $X(A, 1) + 18p_A^4 + 7791T_{4,a} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
- $6cp_{6,A} + 7800pr_A + X(A, 1) \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$
- $6cp_{30,A} - X(A, 1) + 95cp_{6,A} - T_{15752,A} \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$
- $X(1, B) - 49400cp_{6,B} - 1900HD_B \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$

Conclusion

To conclude, we may search for other patterns of solutions to (1) along with their properties.

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