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Integral solutions of Ternary Cubic Diophantine equation

$$8\alpha^2 - 5\beta^2 = 3\gamma^3$$

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ABSTRACT: The ternary cubic Diophantine equation given by $8\alpha^2 - 5\beta^2 = 3\gamma^3$ is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are exhibited.

KEYWORDS: Ternary cubic, integral solutions, polygonal numbers.

I. INTRODUCTION

Ternary quadratic equations are rich in variety [1-3]. For an extensive review of sizable literature and various problems, one may refer [4-18]. In this communication, we consider yet another interesting ternary cubic equation $8\alpha^2 - 5\beta^2 = 3\gamma^3$ and obtain infinitely many non-trivial integral solutions. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented.

II. NOTATIONS USED

- $t_{m,n}$ - Polygonal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- $CP_{m,n}$ - Centered Pyramidal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- Pr_n - Pronic number of rank 'n'
- P_n^m - Pyramidal number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- $F_{m,n}$ - Figurative number of rank 'n' with size 'm'
- Gno_n - Gnomonic number of rank 'n'

III. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The Cubic Diophantine equation with three unknowns to be solved for its non zero distinct integral solutions is

$$8\alpha^2 - 5\beta^2 = 3\gamma^3 \quad (1)$$

We illustrate methods of obtaining non Zero distinct integer solutions to (1)

On substituting the linear transformations

$$\alpha = X_1 + 5T_1; \quad \beta = X_1 + 8T_1 \quad (2)$$

in (1), leads to

$$X_1^2 - 40T_1^2 = \gamma^3 \quad (3)$$



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Assume

$$\gamma_1 = \gamma_1(a, b) = X^2 - 40Y^2 ; \quad a, b > 0 \quad (4)$$

(3) is solved through different approaches and different patterns of solutions thus obtained for (1) are illustrated below:

Pattern I

Equation (3) can be written as

$$X_1 + \sqrt{40} T_1 = [(X + \sqrt{40} Y)(X - \sqrt{40} Y)]^3 \quad (5)$$

Which is equivalent to the system of equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_1 + \sqrt{40} T_1 &= (X_1 + \sqrt{40} Y)^3 \\ X_1 - \sqrt{40} T_1 &= (X_1 - \sqrt{40} Y)^3 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Equating rational and irrational parts in (6) we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= \alpha(X, Y) = X^3 + 200Y^3 + 15X^2Y + 120XY^2 \\ \beta &= \beta(X, Y) = X^3 + 320Y^3 + 24X^2Y + 120XY^2 \\ \gamma &= \gamma(X, Y) = X^2 - 40Y^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Properties

1. $\beta(1, Y) - \alpha(1, Y) - 60SO_y \equiv 0 \pmod{23}$
2. $\beta(X, 1) - \alpha(X, 1) - t_{4,3x} - 120 \equiv 0$
3. $\alpha(X, 1) + \beta(X, 1) - SO_x - 39Pr_x \equiv 520 \pmod{101}$
4. $\alpha(X, 1) - CP_x^6 - 15Pr_x \equiv 200 \pmod{21}$
5. $\gamma(X, Y) - t_{4,x} - 40 \equiv 0$
6. Each of the following expression represents a nasty number
 - a. $\beta(0,1) - \alpha(0,1)$
 - b. $\gamma(1,2) + \gamma(1,1)$
7. $\frac{1}{12} \alpha(1,1)$ represents a perfect number.
8. Each of the following expression can be expressed as a difference of two square numbers
 - a. $\alpha(1,1)$
 - b. $\beta(2,2)$
 - c. $\gamma(2,2)$
9. Each of the following expression represents a perfect square
 - a. $\alpha(2,2) + \alpha(1,1) + \alpha(1,0)$
 - b. $\beta(2,2) + \beta(1,0)$
 - c. $\beta(0,1) + \beta(1,1) - \beta(1,0)$
 - d. $\gamma(2,2) - \gamma(0,1)$
10. Each of the following expression represents a cubical integer
 - a. $\alpha(0,2) - 3\alpha(0,1)$
 - b. $\alpha(1,2) - \alpha(0,2) + \alpha(1,0)$
 - c. $\alpha(2,0) + \alpha(1,0)$



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Pattern II

One may write (3) as

$$X_1^2 - 40 T_1^2 = \gamma^3 * 1 \quad (7)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(7+\sqrt{40})(7-\sqrt{40})}{9} \quad (8)$$

Using (4), (5) and (8) in (7) and applying the method of factorization and equating positive factors, we get

$$X_1 + \sqrt{40} T_1 = \frac{1}{3} (7 + \sqrt{40}) (X + \sqrt{40} Y)^3 \quad (9)$$

Equating rational and irrational parts of (9), we have

$$X_1 = \frac{1}{3} (7X^3 + 1600 Y^3 + 120 X^2Y + 840XY^2)$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{3} (X^3 + 280Y^3 + 21X^2Y + 120XY^2)$$

employing (2), the values of X and Y satisfying (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= \alpha(X, Y) = 4X^3 + 1000Y^3 + 75X^2Y + 480XY^2 \\ \beta &= \beta(X, Y) = 5X^3 + 1280Y^3 + 96X^2Y + 600XY^2 \\ \gamma &= \gamma(X, Y) = X^2 - 40Y^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Properties

- $4\beta(X, 1) - 5\alpha(X, 1) - t_{4,3x} - 120 \equiv 0$
- $\alpha(X, 1) + \beta(X, 1) - 18 P_x^5 - 162Pr_x \equiv 2280(mod 918)$
- $4\beta(1, y) - 5\alpha(1, y) - 120CP_y^6 \equiv 0(mod 9)$
- $\beta(x, 1) - \alpha(x, 1) - 2P_x^5 + 20Pr_x \equiv 280(mod 100)$
- $4\beta(1, y) - 5\alpha(1, y) - 60SO_y \equiv 0(mod 23)$
- Each of the following expression represents a cubical integer
 - $\gamma(2,2) - \alpha(2,0) + \gamma(1,0)$
 - $\alpha(3,0) - \alpha(1,0) - \beta(1,0) - \gamma(1,0)$
 - $\gamma(3,3) - \gamma(1,3)$
- Each of the following expression represents a perfect number
 - $\beta(3,0) - \alpha(3,0) + \gamma(1,0)$
 - $\beta(1,0) + \gamma(1,0)$
- Each of the following expression represents a Nasty number
 - $\frac{1}{2}\alpha(3,0)$
 - $\gamma(1,1) - \gamma(1,2)$
 - $\alpha(3,0) - 3\alpha(1,0)$
 - $\frac{1}{2}\gamma(0,3)$
 - $\alpha(3,0) + 3\alpha(1,0)$
 - $\beta(3,0) - 3\beta(1,0)$
- $\gamma(3,3)$ can be expressed as a sum of cube numbers.



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10. Each of the following can be expressed as a perfect squares

- $\alpha(1,0) + \beta(1,0) - \gamma(0,2)$
- $\beta(1,1) + \gamma(0,1) - \beta(1,0)$
- $\beta(1,1) - \beta(2,0) - \beta(1,0)$
- $\alpha(1,1) + \beta(2,0) + \gamma(1,0)$
- $\alpha(1,1) - \gamma(0,1) + \gamma(1,0)$

Pattern III

One may write (3) as

$$X_1^2 - 40 T_1^2 = \gamma^3 * 1 \quad (10)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(11+\sqrt{40})(11-\sqrt{40})}{9*9} \quad (11)$$

Using (4), (5) and (11) in (10) and applying the method of factorization and equating positive factors, we get

$$X_1 + \sqrt{40} T_1 = \frac{1}{9} (11 + \sqrt{40}) (X + \sqrt{40} Y)^3 \quad (12)$$

Equating rational and irrational parts of (12), we have

$$X_1 = \frac{1}{9} (11X^3 + 1600 Y^3 + 120 X^2 Y + 1320 XY^2)$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{9} (X^3 + 440 Y^3 + 33 X^2 Y + 120 XY^2)$$

As our aim is to find integer solutions choosing $X=3x$, $Y=3y$, we obtain as follows

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= \alpha(X, Y) = \frac{1}{9} (16X^3 + 3800Y^3 + 385X^2Y + 1920XY^2) \\ \beta &= \beta(X, Y) = \frac{1}{9} (19X^3 + 5120Y^3 + 384X^2Y + 2280XY^2) \\ \gamma &= \gamma(X, Y) = X^2 - 40Y^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

employing (2), the values of X and Y satisfying (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= \alpha(x, y) = 48x^3 + 11400y^3 + 855x^2y + 5760xy^2 \\ \beta &= \beta(x, y) = 57x^3 + 15360y^3 + 1152x^2y + 68440xy^2 \\ \gamma &= \gamma(x, y) = 9x^2 - 360y^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Properties

- $\beta(x, 1) - \alpha(x, 1) - 9CP_x^6 - 297Pr_x - Gx_0 \equiv 3960 \pmod{11}$
- $\beta(1, y) - \alpha(1, y) - 3960CP_x^6 - 297Pr_x - 783t_{4,y} - 9 \equiv 0$
- $\beta(x, 1) - \alpha(x, 1) - 18P_n^5 - 288Pr_x \equiv 3960 \pmod{792}$
- $\beta(x, 1) - 114 P_A^5 - 1095Pr_x \equiv 15360 \pmod{5745}$
- $\alpha(2, y) - 22800 P_y^5 - 120Pr_x \equiv 384 \pmod{3300}$
- Each of the following expression represents a perfect square



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- a. $(0,3) + \gamma(1,0)$
 - b. $2\gamma(1,0) - \gamma(1,3)$
 - c. $\alpha(1,1) + \gamma(1,2) + \gamma(1,0)$
7. $\beta(2,2) - \gamma(3,3)$ represents a cubic number
8. $\gamma(3,3)$ can be expressed as a difference of two square numbers.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have presented three different patterns of non- zero distinct integer solutions of ternary cubic Diophantine equation $8\alpha^2 - 5\beta^2 = 3\gamma^3$ and relations between solutions and special numbers are also obtained. To conclude, one may search for other patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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