

**ON FINDING INTEGER SOLUTIONS TO THE NON-HOMOGENEOUS TERNARY  
QUINTIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION**

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 15z^5$$

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**ABSTRACT:**

This Paper concerns with the problem of obtaining non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous Quintic Diophantine equation with three unknowns given by  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 15z^5$ . Various sets of distinct integer solutions to the considered quintic equation are studied through employing the linear transformation  $x = u + v, y = u - v, (u \neq v \neq 0)$  and applying the method of factorization.

**KEYWORDS:** Ternary quintic, Non-homogeneous quintic, Integer solutions

**INTRODUCTION:**

The non-homogeneous ternary Quintic Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-4]. In particular, one may refer [5-16] for quintic equations with three and five unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quintic equation  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 15z^5$  is analysed for its non-zero distinct integer solutions through different methods.

**METHOD OF ANALYSIS:**

The Non-Homogeneous Ternary Quintic Diophantine equation to be solved for non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 15z^5 \tag{1}$$

To start with, observe that (1) is satisfied by the following integer triples  $(x,y,z):(5,3,1)$   
 $(-5,-3,1),(3,5,1),(-3,-5,1), (54\alpha^{5k}, 27\alpha^{5k}, 3\alpha^{2k})$   
 $(15^3 k(3k^2 - 5k + 3)^2, 15^3 (3k^2 - 5k + 3)^2, 15(3k^2 - 5k + 3))$

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

**ILLUSTRATION 1:**

Introduction of the linear transformation

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

In (1), it becomes

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = 15z^5 \tag{3}$$

The above equation is solved for u, v and z through different methods and using (2), the values of x and y satisfying (1), are obtained which are given below

**METHOD 1:**

After performing a few calculations, it is observed that (3) is satisfied by,

$$u = 15^3 m(m^2 + 11n^2)^2$$

$$v = 15^3 n(m^2 + 11n^2)^2$$

$$z = 15(m^2 + 11n^2)$$

In view of (2), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are found to be

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 15^3(m+n)[(m^2+11n^2)^2] \\ y &= 15^3(m-n)[(m^2+11n^2)^2] \\ z &= 15(m^2+11n^2) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

**ILLUSTATION 3:**

Assume  $z = a^2 + 11b^2$  (5)

**Case (i):**

Write 15 as

$$15 = (2 + i\sqrt{11})(2 - i\sqrt{11}) \tag{6}$$

Using (5) and (6) in (3) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = (2 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^5$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2a^5 - 220a^3b^2 + 1210b^4 - 55a^4b + 1210a^2b^3 - 1331b^5 \\ v &= a^5 + 10a^4b - 220a^2b^3 + 242b^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4 \end{aligned}$$

In view (2), we obtain

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 3a^5 - 330a^3b^2 - 45a^4b + 990a^2b^3 + 1815ab^4 - 1089b^5 \\ y &= a^5 - 65a^4b - 110a^3b^2 + 1430a^2b^3 + 605ab^4 - 1573b^5 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{7}$$

Thus (5) and (7) represent the integer solutions to (1).

**Case (ii):**

Write 15 as

$$15 = \frac{(7 + i\sqrt{11})(7 - i\sqrt{11})}{4} \tag{8}$$

Using (5) and (8) in (3) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = \frac{(7 + i\sqrt{11})}{2}(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^5$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{2} [7(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 11(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5)] \\ v &= \frac{1}{2} [(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) + 7(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5)] \end{aligned}$$

In view (2), we obtain

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 4a^5 - 440a^3b^2 + 2420ab^4 - 10a^4b - 220a^2b^3 - 242b^5 \\ y &= 3a^5 - 330a^3b^2 + 1815ab^4 - 45a^4b + 990a^2b^3 - 1089b^5 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

Thus (5) and (9) represents the integer solution to (1).

**METHOD III:**

Equation (3) can be written as

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = 15z^5 * 1 \quad (10)$$

Write 1 on the R.H.S. of (10) as

$$1 = \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{11})(1 - i3\sqrt{11})}{100} \quad (11)$$

Using (6), (6) & (11) in (10) and utilizing the method of factorization, define

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = (2 + i\sqrt{11})(a + i\sqrt{11}b)^5 \left[ \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{11})}{10} \right]$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{1}{10} \{ -31(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 77(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5) \} \\ v &= \frac{1}{10} \{ 7(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 31(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5) \} \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2), we obtain

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{5} \{ -12(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 54(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5) \} \\ y &= \frac{1}{5} \{ -19(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 23(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5) \} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

To obtain the integer solutions, replacing a by 5A and b by 5B in (5) & (12), the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= -5^4 \{ 12(A^5 - 110A^3B^2 + 605AB^4) + 54(5A^4B - 110A^2B^3 + 121B^5) \} \\ y &= -5^4 \{ 19(A^5 - 110A^3B^2 + 605AB^4) + 23(5A^4B - 110A^2B^3 + 121B^5) \} \\ z &= 25(A^2 + 11B^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

Thus (5) & (13) represent the integer solution to (1).

**NOTE 1:**

The integer 1 on the R.H.S of (10) is also expressed as below:

$$(i) \quad 1 = \frac{(5 + i\sqrt{11})(5 - i\sqrt{11})}{36}$$

$$(ii) \quad 1 = \frac{(2\sqrt{15 + \sqrt{11}})(2\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{11})}{49}$$

By considering suitable combinations of integers 15 & 1 from Note 1 in (3), some more sets of integer solutions to (1) are obtained.

**ILLUSTRATION II:**

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = 15^3(u + v), y = 15^3(u - v), \quad u \neq v \neq 0 \tag{14}$$

In (1) leads to

$$u^2 + 11v^2 = w^5 \tag{15}$$

The above equation is solved for u, v and z through different methods and using (14), the values of x and y satisfying (1), are obtained which are illustrated below

**METHOD IV:**

Write 1 on the R.H.S of (15) as

$$1 = \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{11})(1 - i3\sqrt{11})}{100} \tag{16}$$

Using (5) and (16) in (14) and employing the method of factorization, define

$$(u + i\sqrt{11}v) = (a + i\sqrt{11}b)^5 \left[ \frac{(1 + i3\sqrt{11})}{10} \right]$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = \frac{1}{10} \{1(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 33(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5)\}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{10} \{3(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) + 1(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5)\}$$

In view (13), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are found to be

$$\begin{aligned} X &= 5^4 \{2(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 16(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5)\} \\ Y &= 5^4 \{-1(a^5 - 110a^3b^2 + 605ab^4) - 17(5a^4b - 110a^2b^3 + 121b^5)\} \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

To obtain the integer solutions, replacing a by 5A and b by 5B in (5) & (17), the corresponding integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 15^3 5^4 \{2(A^5 - 110A^3B^2 + 605AB^4) - 16(5A^4B - 110A^2B^3 + 121B^5)\} \\ y &= 15^3 5^4 \{-1(A^5 - 110A^3B^2 + 605AB^4) - 17(5A^4B - 110A^2B^3 + 121B^5)\} \\ z &= 15W \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{18}$$

Thus (5) and (18) represents the integer solutions to (1).

**CONCLUSION:**

In this paper, we have presented four different methods of obtaining infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions of the non-homogeneous given by  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 5xy = 15z^5$ . To conclude, one may search for integer solutions to the other choice of non-homogeneous ternary quintic Diophantine equations along with suitable properties.

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