

On the homogeneous quadratic Diophantine equation with three unknowns

$$7x^2 + y^2 = 448z^2$$

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Abstract : The ternary quadratic equation given by $4x^2 - 12xy + 21y^2 = 13z^2$ is considered and searched for its many different integer solutions. Five different choices of integer solutions of the above equations are presented. A few interesting relations between the solutions and special polygonal numbers are presented.

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1.INTRODUCTION:

The Diophantine equation offers an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [4-15] for quadratic equations with three unknowns. This communication concerns with yet another interesting equation $4x^2 - 12xy + 21y^2 = 13z^2$ representing homogeneous equation with three variables for determining its infinitely many non-zero integral points. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

2.NOTATIONS:

- $t_{m,n} = n^{\text{th}}$ term of a regular polygon with m sides.

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

- PR_n = pronic number of rank n
 $= n(n+1)$

3.METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The quadratic diophantine equations with three unknowns to be solved is given by,

$$7x^2 + y^2 = 448z^2 \quad (1)$$

Substituting,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= X - T \\ y &= X + 7T \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2)$$

in (3.1), we get,

$$7(X - T)^2 + (X + 7T)^2 = 448z^2$$

Then,

$$X^2 + 7T^2 = 56z^2 \quad (3)$$

(3) is solved through different approaches and the different patterns of solution of (1) obtained are presented below,

PATTERN 1

Assume ,

$$z = a^2 + 7b^2 \quad (4)$$

Write 56 as,

$$56 = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(7 - i\sqrt{7})$$

(3) can be written as,

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T)(X - i\sqrt{7}T) = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(7 - i\sqrt{7})(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2(a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Equating positive terms

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T) = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Equating real and imaginary parts

$$X = 7a^2 - 49b^2 - 14ab$$

$$T = a^2 - 7b^2 + 14ab$$

From (2),

$$x = X - T$$

$$y = X + 7T$$

We obtain the non-zero distinct integral solution of (1) as

$$x(a, b) = 6a^2 - 42b^2 - 28ab$$

$$y(a, b) = 7a^2 - 98b^2 + 84ab$$

$$z(a, b) = a^2 + 7b^2$$

PROPERTIES:

$$x(a, 1) + y(a, 1) + 43t_{4,a} - 56 \text{Pr}_a = -140$$

$$x(a, 1) - y(a, 1) - 111t_{4,a} + 112 \text{Pr}_a = 56$$

$$x(a, 1) + z(a, 1) - 35t_{4,a} + 28 \text{Pr}_a = -35$$

PATTERN 2

Assume ,

$$z = a^2 + 7b^2$$

Write 56 as,

$$56 = \frac{(7 + 5i\sqrt{7})(7 - 5i\sqrt{7})}{7^2}$$

(3) can be written as,

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T)(X - i\sqrt{7}T) = \frac{(7 + 5i\sqrt{7}T)(7 - 5i\sqrt{7}T)}{2^2} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Taking positive terms,

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T) = \frac{1}{2} (7 + 5i\sqrt{7})(a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T) = \frac{1}{2} (7a^2 - 49b^2 - 70ab) + i\sqrt{7}(5a^2 - 35b^2 + 14ab)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts,

$$X = \frac{1}{2} (7a^2 - 49b^2 - 70ab)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (5a^2 - 35b^2 + 14ab)$$

From (2)

$$x = X - T$$

$$y = X + 7T$$

Assume $a=2A$, $b=2B$, We obtain the non-zero distinct integral solution of (1) as

$$x(A, B) = 4A^2 - 28B^2 - 168AB$$

$$y(A, B) = 84A^2 - 588B^2 + 56AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 4A^2 + 28B^2$$

PROPERTIES:

$$x(A,1) + y(A,1) + 200t_{4,A} + 112Pr_A = -616$$

$$x(A,1) - y(A,1) - 144t_{4,A} + 224Pr_A = 560$$

$$x(A,1) + z(A,1) - 176t_{4,A} + 168Pr_A = 0$$

PATTERN 3

Assume ,

$$z = a^2 + 7b^2$$

56 can be written as,

$$56 = \frac{(X + 11i\sqrt{7})(X - 11i\sqrt{7})}{4^2}$$

(3) can be write as,

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T)(X - i\sqrt{7}T) = \frac{(7 + i11\sqrt{7})(7 + 11i\sqrt{7})}{4^2} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Taking positive terms,

$$\begin{aligned} (X + i\sqrt{7}T) &= \frac{7 + 11i\sqrt{7}}{4} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [(7a^2 - 49b^2 - 154ab) + i\sqrt{7}(11a^2 - 77b^2 + 14ab)] \end{aligned}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts,

$$X = \frac{1}{4} (7a^2 - 49b^2 - 154ab)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{4} (11a^2 - 77b^2 + 14ab)$$

Assume $a = 4A, b = 4B$, we obtain the non-zero distinct integral soln of (1)

$$x(A, B) = -16A^2 + 112B^2 - 672AB$$

$$y(A, B) = 336A^2 - 2352B^2 - 224AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 16A^2 + 112B^2$$

PROPERTIES

$$x(A, 1) + y(A, 1) - 1216t_{4,A} + 896Pr_A = -2240$$

$$x(A, 1) - y(A, 1) - 96t_{4,A} + 448Pr_A = 2464$$

$$x(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - 672t_{4,A} + 672Pr_A = 224$$

PATTERN 4

Assume ,

$$z = a^2 + 7b^2$$

56 can also be written as

$$56 = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(7 - i\sqrt{7})$$

1 can be write as ,

$$1 = \frac{(3 + i\sqrt{7})(3 - i\sqrt{7})}{4^2}$$

Substitute this in (4), we get,

$$(X + i\sqrt{7}T)(X - i\sqrt{7}T) = (7 + i\sqrt{7})(7 - i\sqrt{7}) \frac{(3 + i\sqrt{7})(3 - i\sqrt{7})}{4^2} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 (a - i\sqrt{7}b)^2$$

Taking positive terms,

$$\begin{aligned} (X + i\sqrt{7}T) &= (7 + i\sqrt{7}) \frac{(3 + i\sqrt{7})}{4} (a + i\sqrt{7}b)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [(14a^2 - 98b^2 - 140ab) + i\sqrt{7}(10a^2 - 70b^2 + 28ab)] \end{aligned}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts,

$$X = \frac{1}{4} (14a^2 - 98b^2 - 140ab)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{4} (10a^2 - 70b^2 + 28ab)$$

From (2)

$$x = X - T$$

$$y = X + 7T$$

Assume $a=4A$, $b=4B$, We obtain the non-zero distinct integral solution of (1) as,

$$x(A, B) = 16A^2 - 112B^2 - 672AB$$

$$y(A, B) = 336A^2 - 2352B^2 + 224AB$$

$$z(A, B) = 16A^2 + 112B^2$$

PROPERTIES:

$$x(A, 1) + y(A, 1) - 800t_{4,A} + 448Pr_A = -2464$$

$$x(A, 1) - y(A, 1) - 576t_{4,A} + 896Pr_A = 2240$$

$$x(A, 1) + z(A, 1) - 704t_{4,A} + 672Pr_A = 0$$

PATTERN 5

$$X^2 + 7T^2 = 56Z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 + 7T^2 = 7Z^2 + 49Z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 - 49Z^2 = 7(Z^2 - T^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (X + 7Z)(X - 7Z) = 7(Z + T)(Z - T) \quad (5)$$

Case 1

(5) can be written as ,

$$\frac{X + 7Z}{7(Z + T)} = \frac{Z - T}{X - 7Z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Which is equivalent to the system of double equation as,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X\beta - 7\alpha T + z(7\beta - 7\alpha) &= 0 \\ \alpha X - \beta T - z(7\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Solving (6) by the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= -49\alpha^2 - 7\beta^2 \\ T &= -7\alpha^2 - \beta^2 \\ z &= 7\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Substituting (7) in (4), the non-zero distinct integer solution of (1) are given by,

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = -42\alpha^2 - 6\beta^2$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = -98\alpha^2 - 14\beta^2$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = 7\alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

PROPERTIES:

$$x(\alpha, 1) + y(\alpha, 1) + 140t_{4,\alpha} = -20$$

$$x(\alpha, 1) + y(\alpha, 1) - 56t_{4,\alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$x(\alpha, 1) + y(\alpha, 1) + 35t_{4,\alpha} = -5$$

Case 2

$$\frac{X + 7z}{z - T} = \frac{7(z + T)}{X - 7z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Which is equivalent to the system of double equation as,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\beta X - \alpha T + z(\alpha - 7\beta) &= 0 \\ \alpha X - 7\beta T - 7z(\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8)$$

Solving (8) by the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= 7\alpha^2 + 14\alpha\beta - 49\beta^2 \\ T &= \alpha^2 - 14\alpha\beta - 7\beta^2 \\ z &= \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

Substituting (9) in (2), the non-zero distinct integer solution of (1) are given by,

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 6\alpha^2 - 42\beta^2 + 28\alpha\beta$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 14\alpha^2 - 98\beta^2 - 84\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2$$

PROPERTIES

$$x(\alpha, 1) + y(\alpha, 1) - 764t_{4,\alpha} + 54Pr_{\alpha} = -140$$

$$x(\alpha, 1) - y(\alpha, 1) + 120t_{4,\alpha} - 112Pr_{\alpha} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$x(\alpha,1) + z(\alpha,1) + 21t_{4,\alpha} - 28 \text{Pr}_{\alpha} = -35$$

Case 3

$$\frac{X - 7z}{z + 7} = \frac{7(z - T)}{X + 7z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Which is equivalent to the system of double equation as,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \beta X - z(7\beta + \alpha) - \alpha T &= 0 \\ -\alpha X + z(7\beta - 7\alpha) - 7\beta T &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10)$$

Solving (3.10) by the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= -7\alpha^2 + 14\alpha\beta + 49\beta^2 \\ z &= \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 \\ T &= -\alpha^2 - 14\alpha\beta + 7\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (11)$$

Substituting (11) in (2), the non-zero distinct integer solution of (1) are given by,

$$\begin{aligned} x(\alpha, \beta) &= -6\alpha^2 + 28\alpha\beta + 42\beta^2 \\ y(\alpha, \beta) &= -14\alpha^2 - 84\alpha\beta + 98\beta^2 \\ z(\alpha, \beta) &= \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 \end{aligned}$$

PROPERTIES:

$$\begin{aligned} x(\alpha,1) + y(\alpha,1) - 36t_{4,\alpha} + 56 \text{Pr}_{\alpha} &= 140 \\ x(\alpha,1) - y(\alpha,1) + 104t_{4,\alpha} - 112 \text{Pr}_{\alpha} &\equiv -56 \\ x(\alpha,1) + z(\alpha,1) + 33t_{4,\alpha} - 28 \text{Pr}_{\alpha} &\equiv 0 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

Case 4

$$\frac{X + 7z}{z + T} = \frac{7(z - T)}{X - 7z} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Which is equivalent to the system of double equation as,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \beta X + z(7\beta - \alpha) - \alpha T &= 0 \\ -\alpha X + z(7\beta + 7\alpha) - 7\beta T &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Solving (3.12) by the method of cross multiplication, we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X &= 7\alpha^2 + 14\alpha\beta - 49\beta^2 \\ z &= \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2 \\ T &= -\alpha^2 + 14\alpha\beta + 7\beta^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

Substituting (13) in (2), the non-zero distinct integer solution of (1) are given by,

$$x(\alpha, \beta) = 8\alpha^2 - 56\beta^2$$

$$y(\alpha, \beta) = 112\alpha\beta$$

$$z(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + 7\beta^2$$

PROPERTIES:

$$x(\alpha, 1) + y(\alpha, 1) + 104t_{4,\alpha} - 112 \text{Pr}_\alpha = -56$$

$$x(\alpha, 1) - y(\alpha, 1) - 120t_{4,\alpha} + 112 \text{Pr}_\alpha = -56$$

$$y(\alpha, 1) + z(\alpha, 1) + 111t_{4,\alpha} - 112 \text{Pr}_\alpha \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

CONCLUSION:

In this paper, we have presented infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solution to the ternary quadratic equation $7x^2 + y^2 = 448z^2$ representing homogeneous cone. As diophantine equation are rich in variety, to conclude, one may search for other forms of three dimensional surfaces, namely, non-homogeneous cone, paraboloid, ellipsoid, hyperbolic paraboloid and so on for finding integral points on them and corresponding properties.

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