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ON THE TERNARY CUBIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

 $9(x^2 + y^2) - 16xy = 528z^3$

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ABSTRACT:

The sequences of integral solutions to the cubic equation with three variables $9(x^2 + y^2) - 16xy = 528z^3$ are obtained.

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Non-Homogeneous Cubic, Cubic with three unknowns, integral solutions.

Introduction:

The Diophantine equation offer an unlimited field for research due to their variety [1-3]. In particular, one may refer [1-6] for cubic equation with three unknowns are studied for its non-trivial integral solutions. This communication concerns with the problem of obtaining infinitely many non-zero distinct integral solutions of ternary cubic equation given by $9(x^2 + y^2) - 16xy = 528z^3$.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The non-homogeneous ternary cubic diophantine equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solutions is given by

$$9(x^2 + y^2) - 16xy = 528z^3 \tag{1}$$

Introducing the transformations

$$x = 2(u+v), y = 2(u-v), u \neq v \neq 0$$
(2)

in (1), it leads to

$$u^2 + 17v^2 = 66z^3 \tag{3}$$

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Which is to be solved through different methods to obtain different sets of integer solutions to (1).

Method 1:

Assume
$$z = a^2 + 17b^2$$
(4)

where a and b are non-zero integers.

Write 66 as
$$66 = (7 + i\sqrt{17})(7 - i\sqrt{17})$$
 (5)

Substituting (4) & (5) in (3) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$u + i\sqrt{17}v = (7 + i\sqrt{17})(a + i\sqrt{17}b)^3$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = 7a^{3} + 289b^{3} - 51a^{2}b - 357ab^{2}$$

$$v = a^{3} - 119b^{3} + 21a^{2}b - 51ab^{2}$$
(6)

From (2), we have

$$x(a,b) = 2\{8a^{3} + 170b^{3} - 408ab^{2} - 30a^{2}b\}$$

$$y(a,b) = 2\{6a^{3} + 408b^{3} - 306ab^{2} - 72a^{2}b\}$$
(7)

Note 1:

Rewrite 66 as
$$66 = \frac{(73 + i\sqrt{17})(73 - i\sqrt{17})}{81}$$
 (8)

Substituting (4) & (8) in (3) and applying the same procedure as mentioned in the above set, we have

$$u + i\sqrt{17}v = \frac{(73 + i\sqrt{17})}{9}(a + i\sqrt{17}b)^3$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$u = \frac{1}{9} \left(73a^3 + 289b^3 - 51a^2b - 3723ab^2 \right)$$
$$v = \frac{1}{9} \left(a^3 - 1241b^3 + 219a^2b - 51ab^2 \right)$$

As our aim is to find integer solutions, choose a = 9A, b = 9B in the above equations. In view of (4) & (2), the corresponding non-zero integer solutions of (1) are given by

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$$x(A, B) = 2\{5994A^{3} - 77112B^{3} + 13608A^{2}B - 305694AB^{2}\}$$

$$y(A, B) = 2\{5832A^{3} + 123930B^{3} - 21870A^{2}B - 297432AB^{2}\}$$

$$z(A, B) = 81(A^{2} + 17B^{2})$$

Note 2:

We can write 66 in an another way as
$$66 = \frac{(53 + i5\sqrt{17})(53 - i5\sqrt{17})}{49}$$

As proceeding in the above sets, we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) to be

$$x(A,B) = 2\{2842A^3 + 26656B^3 - 4704A^2B - 144942AB^2\}$$

$$y(A,B) = 2\{2352A^3 + 114954B^3 - 20286A^2B - 119952AB^2\}$$

$$z(A,B) = 49(A^2 + 17B^2)$$

Method 2:

One may write (3) as

$$u^2 + 17v^2 = 66z^3 * 1 \tag{9}$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(8 + i\sqrt{17})(8 - i\sqrt{17})}{81} \tag{10}$$

Using (4), (5) and (10) in (9) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(u+i\sqrt{17}v) = \frac{1}{9} \left[\left(7+i\sqrt{17}\right) \left(8+i\sqrt{17}\right) \left(a+i\sqrt{17}b\right)^3 \right]$$
(11)

Equating real and imaginary parts of (9), we have

$$u = \frac{1}{9} \left(39a^3 + 4335b^3 - 765a^2b - 1989ab^2 \right)$$
$$v = \frac{1}{9} \left(15a^3 - 663b^3 + 117a^2b - 765ab^2 \right)$$

As our aim is to find integer solutions, choosing a = 3A, b = 3B in the above equations we obtain. In view of (4) & (2), the corresponding non-zero integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$x(A,B) = 2\{162A^{3} + 11016B^{3} - 1944A^{2}B - 8262AB^{2}\}$$

$$y(A,B) = 2\{72A^{3} + 14994B^{3} - 2646A^{2}B - 3672AB^{2}\}$$

$$z(A,B) = 9(A^{2} + 17B^{2})$$

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Note 3:

We can write 1 in an another way as
$$1 = \frac{(4 + i3\sqrt{17})(4 - i3\sqrt{17})}{169}$$

As proceeding in the above sets, we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A,B) &= 2 \left\{ 338A^3 + 1287104B^3 - 227136A^2B - 17238AB^2 \right\} \\ y(A,B) &= 2 \left\{ -8112A^3 + 1154946B^3 - 203814A^2B + 413712AB^2 \right\} \\ z(A,B) &= 169 \left(A^2 + 17B^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Note 4:

We can write 1 in an another way as $1 = \frac{(4 + i5\sqrt{17})(4 - i5\sqrt{17})}{441}$

As proceeding in the above sets, we get the corresponding non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(A,B) &= 2\left\{-7938A^3 + 5397840B^3 - 952560A^2B + 404838AB^2\right\} \\ y(A,B) &= 2\left\{-42336A^3 + 4543182B^3 - 801738A^2B + 2159136AB^2\right\} \\ z(A,B) &= 441\left(A^2 + 17B^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

Method 3:

In addition to (2), let us consider another set of transformations as

$$x = 2(u+v), y = 2(u-v), z = v, u \neq v \neq 0$$
(13)

Thus, from (1) we get $u^2 = v^2 (66v - 17)$

After performing a few calculations, we note that (14) is satisfied by

$$v = 1 + \frac{1}{6} (k^2 - k) \{ 1 (k^2 - k) + 14 \}$$
$$u = (11k^2 - 11k + 7) \left[1 + \frac{1}{6} (k^2 - k) \{ 1 (k^2 - k) + 14 \} \right]$$

By substituting the above u and v values in (13), we get the corresponding non-zero integer solutions to (1).

Conclusion:

In this paper, we have presented sets of infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions to the ternary cubic equation given by $9(x^2 + y^2) - 16xy = 528z^3$. As Diophantine equations are rich

(14)

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in variety due to their definition, one may attempt to find integer solutions to higher degree diophantine equations with multiple variables along with suitable properties..

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