

OBSERVATIONS ON THE HYPERBOLOID OF TWO SHEETS

$$7X^2 - 3Y^2 = Z^2 + Z(Y-X) + 4.$$

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Abstract - Infinitely many non-zero distinct integral points on the hyperboloid of two sheets given by $7x^2 - 3y^2 = z^2 + z(y-x) + 4$ are obtained. A few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

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NOTATIONS

- * $T_{m,n}$ – Polygonal number of rank n with size m
- * P_n^m - Pyramidal number of rank n with size m

INTRODUCTION

The ternary quadratic Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research because of their variety [1,2]. For an extensive review of various problems one may refer [3-11]. In this context, one may also refer [12-18]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting ternary quadratic equation $7x^2 - 3y^2 = z^2 + z(y-x) + 4$ representing hyperboloid of two sheets for determining its infinitely many non zero integral solutions. Also a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented. Employing the integral solution on the given hyperboloid of two sheets, a few fascinating relations among special, polygonal and pyramidal numbers are given..

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The ternary quadratic equation representing the hyperboloid of two sheets is

$$(1) \quad 7x^2 - 3y^2 = z^2 + z(y-x) + 4$$

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$(2) \quad x = X + 3T, \quad y = X + 7T, \quad z = 2T.$$

in equation (1) leads to

$$X^2 = 24T^2 + 1$$

which is the well known Pellian equation whose general solution (X_n, T_n) is given by,

$$X_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} \right]$$

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$$(3) \quad T_n = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}} \left[(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} - (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} \right]$$

In view of (2), the non zero integral solutions of (1) are given by

$$x_n = \frac{f}{2} + \frac{3g}{2\sqrt{24}}, \quad y_n = \frac{f}{2} + \frac{7g}{2\sqrt{24}}, \quad z_n = \frac{g}{\sqrt{24}}$$

where

$$f = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1}$$

$$g = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} - (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1}$$

The recurrence relations satisfied by x_n, y_n, z_n are correspondingly exhibited below:

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 = 79 \\ y_1 = 119 \\ z_1 = 20. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_n - 10x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} = 0 \\ y_n - 10y_{n+1} + y_{n+2} = 0 \\ z_n - 10z_{n+1} + z_{n+2} = 0 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x_0 = 8, \\ y_0 = 12, \\ z_0 = 2, \end{array} \right\}$$

A few interesting relations observed among the solutions (7) are presented below:

- (i) $2x_{n+1} - 16x_n = 15z_n$
- (ii) $x_{n+2} - 79x_n = 75z_n$
- (iii) $y_n - x_n = 2z_n$
- (iv) $2y_{n+1} - 24y_n = -25z_n$
- (v) $y_{n+2} - 119y_n = -125z_n$

REMARKABLE OBSERVATIONS

Let (x,y,z) be any non-zero distinct integral solution of (1).

1) Each of the following two triples also satisfies (1)

- (i) $(-55x+36y+2z, -84x+55y+3z, z)$
- (ii) $(-16x + 3y + 5z, y, -51x + 9y + 16z)$

2) A few relations noticed among the special polygonal and pyramidal numbers are presented below:

$$(i) \quad 7(P_x^5)^2(T_{3,y+1}^2)(T_{3,z-2}^2) - 3(3P_y^3)^2(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,z-2}^2) - (3P_{z-2}^3)^2(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,y+1}^2)$$

$$- (3P_{z-2}^3)(3P_y^3)(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,y+1})(T_{3,z-2}) + (3P_{z-2}^3)(P_x^5)(T_{3,y+1}^2)(T_{3,x})(T_{3,z-2})$$

$$= 4(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,y+1}^2)(T_{3,z-2}^2)$$

(ii)

$$7(P_x^5)^2(T_{3,y-2}^2)(T_{3,z}^2) - 3(3P_{y-2}^3)^2(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,z}^2) - (P_z^5)^2(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,y-2}^2) -$$

$$(P_z^5)(3P_{y-2}^3)(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,y-2})(T_{3,z}) + (P_z^5)(3P_x^3)(T_{3,y-2}^2)(T_{3,z})(T_{3,x+1})$$

$$= 4(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,y-2}^2)(T_{3,z}^2)$$

3) Each of the following is a perfect square:

(i)

$$7(3P_{x-2}^3)^2(T_{3,y}^2)(T_{3,z+1}^2) - 3(P_y^5)^2(T_{3,x-2}^2)(T_{3,z+1}^2) - (3P_z^3)^2(T_{3,x-2}^2)(T_{3,y}^2)$$

$$- (3P_z^3)(P_y^5)(T_{3,x-2}^2)(T_{3,y})(T_{3,z+1}) + (3P_z^3)(3P_{x-2}^3)(T_{3,y}^2)(T_{3,x-2})(T_{3,z+1})$$

(ii)

$$7(P_x^5)^2(T_{3,y}^2)(T_{3,z-2}^2) - 3(P_y^5)^2(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,z-2}^2) - (3P_{z-2}^3)^2(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,y}^2) -$$

$$(3P_{z-2}^3)(P_y^5)(T_{3,x+1}^2)(T_{3,y})(T_{3,z-2}) + (P_x^5)(3P_{z-2}^3)(T_{3,y}^2)(T_{3,x+1})(T_{3,z-2})$$

4) Each of the following is congruent to zero modulo 4

(i)

$$7(3P_{x-2}^3)^2(T_{3,y+1}^2)(T_{3,z}^2) - 3(3P_y^3)^2(T_{3,x-2}^2)(T_{3,z}^2) - (P_z^5)^2(T_{3,x-2}^2)(T_{3,y+1}^2)$$

$$- (P_z^5)(3P_y^3)(T_{3,x-2}^2)(T_{3,y+1})(T_{3,z}) + (P_z^5)(3P_{x-2}^3)(T_{3,y+1}^2)(T_{3,x-2})(T_{3,z})$$

(ii)

$$7(P_x^5)^2(T_{3,y-2}^2)(T_{3,z-1}^2) - 3(3P_{y-2}^3)^2(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,z+1}^2) - (3P_z^3)^2(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,y-2}^2)$$

$$- (3P_z^3)(P_{y-2}^3)(T_{3,x}^2)(T_{3,y-2})(T_{3,z+1}) + (3P_z^3)(P_x^5)(T_{3,y-2}^2)(T_{3,x})(T_{3,z+1})$$

APPLICATION

Let (x, y, z) be any non zero positive integer solution of (1). Let m, n, r, s be any four non-zero positive integers. Choose r and s such that $r > s$ and $r - s = z$. Treat r, s as the generators of the Pythagorean triangle (X, Y, W) , where $X = 2rs, Y = r^2 - s^2, W = r^2 + s^2$. Then, the relation between the solution of (1), the sides of Pythagorean triangle and special numbers is given by

$$(W - X)(T_{3,y+1}^2)(T_{3,x}^2) + \sqrt{W - X}(T_{3,x})(T_{3,y+1})(3P_y^3)(T_{3,x}) - (P_x^5)(T_{3,y+1})$$

$$= 7(P_x^5)^2(T_{3,y+1}^2) - 27(P_y^3)^2(T_{3,x}^2) - 4(T_{3,y+1})(T_{3,x})$$

In addition to the above solution pattern, we have three more patterns which are presented below:

Pattern:I

$$24x_n = 12f + 3\sqrt{6}g$$

$$24y_n = 12f - 7\sqrt{6}g$$

$$24z_n = -2\sqrt{6}g$$

Pattern:II

$$24x_n = 12F - 3\sqrt{6}G$$

$$24y_n = 12F - 7\sqrt{6}G$$

$$24z_n = 2\sqrt{6}G$$

$$\text{Where } F = (9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} + (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1}$$

$$G = (9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} - (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{n+1}$$

Pattern:III

$$24x_n = 12F + 3\sqrt{6}G$$

$$24y_n = 12F + 7\sqrt{6}G$$

$$24z_n = -2\sqrt{6}G$$

CONCLUSION

To conclude one may search for other pattern of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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