

Gaussian Integer Solutions of Homogeneous Ternary Quadratic Equation $(x - y)[73(x - y) + 54z] + z^2 = 16x(y - z)$

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ABSTRACT

The homogeneous ternary quadratic equation $(x - y)[73(x - y) + 54z] + z^2 = 16x(y - z)$ has been analysed for its Gaussian integer solutions. Three different choices of Gaussian integer solutions are presented. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are given.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems since antiquity [1, 2]. In particular, the quadratic equations with multiple variables are of interest to many Mathematicians and the solutions are represented by non-zero distinct real integers. It is worth mentioning here that an extension on ordinary integers into complex numbers is the Gaussian integers. In this context, one may refer [3, 4]. In particular, Gaussian integer solutions have been analysed for special ternary quadratic Diophantine equations in [5-11]. In [13, 14], Gaussian integer solutions of homogeneous quadratic equation with four unknowns have been presented.

In this communication, the homogeneous ternary quadratic Diophantine equation given by $(x - y)[73(x - y) + 54z] + z^2 = 16x(y - z)$ is considered for different patterns of Gaussian integer solutions. It is worth mentioning that the Gaussian integer solutions are different from those presented in [12].

II. NOTATIONS

- Polygonal number of rank n with size m

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

- Pronic number of rank n

$$Pr_n = n(n+1)$$

- Star number of rank n

$$S_n = 6n(n-1)+1$$

III. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The homogeneous ternary quadratic equation to be solved is

$$(x - y)[73(x - y) + 54z] + z^2 = 16x(y - z) \quad (1)$$

The substitution

$$x = 6a + 2b + i3c, \quad y = 6a + i6c, \quad z = 2b + i9c \quad (2)$$

in (1) leads to

$$b^2 + c^2 = a^2 = a^2 * 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Assume } a = p^2 + q^2, \quad p, q > 0 \quad (4)$$

Choice :1

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i)}{25} \quad (5)$$

Using (4) and (5) in (3) and employing the method of factorization and equating the positive factors, we get

$$b + ic = \frac{1}{5} (p + iq)^2 (3 + 4i) \quad (6)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts of (6), we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b(p, q) &= \frac{1}{5} (3p^2 - 3q^2 - 8pq) \\ c(p, q) &= \frac{1}{5} (4p^2 - 4q^2 + 6pq) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

The choices $p = 5P$ and $q = 5Q$ in (4) and (7) lead to

$$b(P,Q) = 15P^2 - 15Q^2 - 40PQ$$

$$c(P,Q) = 20P^2 - 20Q^2 + 30PQ$$

$$a(P,Q) = 25P^2 + 25Q^2$$

In view of (2), the corresponding non-zero distinct Gaussian integer solutions of (1) are

$$x(P,Q) = 180P^2 + 120Q^2 - 80PQ + i(60P^2 - 60Q^2 + 90PQ)$$

$$y(P,Q) = 150(P^2 + Q^2) + i(120P^2 - 120Q^2 + 180PQ)$$

$$z(P,Q) = 30P^2 - 30Q^2 - 80PQ + i(180P^2 - 180Q^2 + 270PQ)$$

Properties:

- $2x(1,Q) - y(1,Q) - 15S_Q \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- $3x(P,1) - z(P,1) - 510Pr_p \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- $3y(P,1) - 2z(P,1) - 63S_p - t_{26,P} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

Note:

In general, in (5) one may write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(p^2 - q^2 + i2pq)(p^2 - q^2 - i2pq)}{(p^2 + q^2)^2}$$

(or) $1 = \frac{(2pq + i(p^2 - q^2))(2pq - i(p^2 - q^2))}{(p^2 + q^2)^2}, p > q > 0$

Choice : 2

Instead of (5), write 1 as

$$1 = i^{2n}(-i)^{2n} \tag{8}$$

For this choice, we have

$$b(p,q,n) = (-1)^n (p^2 - q^2)$$

$$c(p,q,n) = (-1)^n 2pq$$

Employing (2), the corresponding non-zero distinct Gaussian integer solutions of (1) are

$$x(p,q,n) = 6(p^2 + q^2) + 2(-1)^n (p^2 - q^2) + i 6(-1)^n pq$$

$$y(p,q,n) = 6(p^2 + q^2) + i 12(-1)^n pq$$

$$z(p,q,n) = 2(-1)^n (p^2 - q^2) + i 18(-1)^n pq$$

Properties:

- $3x(p,1,2k) - z(p,1,2k) - t_{46,p} \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$
- $3x(1,q,2k+1) - z(1,q,2k+1) - 22Pr_q \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

- $x(p,p+1,n) + y(p,p+1,n) - z(p,p+1,n) - 12 = 24Pr_p$

- $2\{x(1,q,n) + y(1,q,n) - z(1,q,n) - 12\}$ is a nasty number

Choice : 3

Also, observe that, one may write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i)^{2n}(1-i)^{2n}}{2^{2n}} \tag{9}$$

Following the procedure similar to the above, the corresponding another set of Gaussian integral solutions to (1) are given by

$$x(p,q,n) = 6(p^2 + q^2) + 2\left[(p^2 - q^2)\cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - 2pq\sin\frac{n\pi}{2}\right] + i 3\left[(p^2 - q^2)\sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + 2pq\cos\frac{n\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$y(p,q,n) = 6(p^2 + q^2) + i 6\left[(p^2 - q^2)\sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + 2pq\cos\frac{n\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$z(p,q,n) = 2\left[(p^2 - q^2)\cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - 2pq\sin\frac{n\pi}{2}\right] + i 9\left[(p^2 - q^2)\sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + 2pq\cos\frac{n\pi}{2}\right]$$

Properties:

- $3y(p,p+1,4k-3) - 2z(p,p+1,4k-3) - 18 = 44Pr_p$
- $x(q,q,n) + y(q,q,n) - z(q,q,n)$ is a nasty number

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have presented three different choices of Gaussian integer solutions for the ternary quadratic equation $(x-y)[73(x-y) + 54z] + z^2 = 16x(y-z)$ representing an elliptic cone. As the ternary quadratic equations are rich in variety, one may attempt for finding Gaussian integer solutions to the other choices of homogeneous (or) non-homogeneous ternary quadratic equations.

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