

On The Non-Homogeneous Quintic Equation With Five Unknowns

$$3(x + y)(x^3 - y^3) = 7(z^2 - w^2)p^3$$

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Abstract: The quintic non-homogeneous equation with five unknowns represented by the Diophantine equation $3(x + y)(x^3 - y^3) = 7(z^2 - w^2)p^3$ is analyzed for its patterns of non-zero distinct integral solutions.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The theory of Diophantine equations offers a rich variety of fascinating problems [1-4]. Particularly, in [5-8] quintic equations with three unknowns are studied for their integral solutions. In [9,10] quintic equations with four unknowns for their non-zero integer solutions are analyzed. [11-15] analyze quintic equations with five unknowns for their non-zero integer solutions. This communication concerns with yet another interesting non-homogeneous quintic equation with five unknowns given by $3(x + y)(x^3 - y^3) = 7(z^2 - w^2)p^3$ for finding its infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions.

II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The non-homogeneous quintic equation with five unknowns to be solved for its distinct non-zero integral solutions is

$$3(x + y)(x^3 - y^3) = 7(z^2 - w^2)p^3 \tag{1}$$

METHOD 1:

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, z = 3u + v, w = 3u - v \tag{2}$$

in (1) leads to

$$v^2 + 3u^2 = 7P^3 \tag{3}$$

Different methods of obtaining the patterns of integer solutions to (1) are illustrated below:

PATTERN: 1

Let

$$P = a^2 + 3b^2 \tag{4}$$

where a and b are non-zero integers.

Write 7 as

$$7 = (2 + i\sqrt{3})(2 - i\sqrt{3}) \tag{5}$$

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

$$(v + i\sqrt{3}u) = (2 + i\sqrt{3})(a + i\sqrt{3}b)^3 \tag{6}$$

from which we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= 2a^3 - 18ab^2 - 9a^2b + 9b^3 \\ u &= a^3 - 9ab^2 + 6a^2b - 6b^3 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

Using (7) and (2), the values of x, y, z and w are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a, b) &= 3a^3 + 3b^3 - 27ab^2 - 3a^2b \\ y(a, b) &= -a^3 - 15b^3 + 9ab^2 + 15a^2b \\ z(a, b) &= 5a^3 - 9b^3 - 45ab^2 + 9a^2b \\ w(a, b) &= a^3 - 27b^3 - 9ab^2 + 27a^2b \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8)$$

Thus (4) and (8) represent the non-zero integer solutions to (1).

PATTERN: 2

Write 7 as

$$7 = \frac{(5+i\sqrt{3})(5-i\sqrt{3})}{4} \quad (9)$$

Using (4), (9) in (3) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(v+i\sqrt{3}u) = \frac{(5+i\sqrt{3})}{2} (a+i\sqrt{3}b)^3 \quad (10)$$

from which we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{1}{2} [5a^3 + 9b^3 - 45ab^2 - 9a^2b] \\ u &= \frac{1}{2} [a^3 - 15b^3 - 9ab^2 + 15a^2b] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (11)$$

Using (11) and (2), the values of x, y, z and w are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a, b) &= 3a^3 - 3b^3 - 27ab^2 + 3a^2b \\ y(a, b) &= -2a^3 - 12b^3 + 18ab^2 + 12a^2b \\ z(a, b) &= 4a^3 - 18b^3 - 36ab^2 + 18a^2b \\ w(a, b) &= -a^3 - 27b^3 + 9ab^2 + 27a^2b \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Thus (4) and (12) represent the non-zero integer solutions to (1).

PATTERN:3

Write (3) as

$$v^2 + 3u^2 = 7p^3 * 1 \quad (13)$$

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(1-i\sqrt{3})}{4} \quad (14)$$

Using (4), (5), (14) in (13) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(v+i\sqrt{3}u) = \frac{1}{2} (1+i\sqrt{3})(2+i\sqrt{3})(a+i\sqrt{3}b)^3 \quad (15)$$

from which we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{1}{2} [-a^3 + 27b^3 + 9ab^2 - 27a^2b] \\ u &= \frac{1}{2} [3a^3 + 3b^3 - 27ab^2 - 3a^2b] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16)$$

Using (16) in (2), the values of x, y, z and w are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a, b) &= a^3 + 15b^3 - 9ab^2 - 15a^2b \\ y(a, b) &= 2a^3 - 12b^3 - 18ab^2 + 12a^2b \\ z(a, b) &= 4a^3 + 18b^3 - 36ab^2 - 18a^2b \\ w(a, b) &= 5a^3 - 9b^3 - 45ab^2 + 9a^2b \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (17)$$

Thus (4) and (17) represents the non-zero integer solutions to (1).

PATTERN: 4

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i4\sqrt{3})(1-i4\sqrt{3})}{49} \tag{18}$$

Using (4), (5) and (18) in (13) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(v+i\sqrt{3}u) = \frac{1}{7}(2+i\sqrt{3})(1+i4\sqrt{3})(a+i\sqrt{3}b)^3 \tag{19}$$

from which we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{1}{7}[-10a^3 + 81b^3 + 90ab^2 - 81a^2b] \\ u &= \frac{1}{7}[9a^3 + 30b^3 - 81ab^2 - 30a^2b] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{20}$$

Since our interest is on finding integer solutions, replacing a by 7A, b by 7B in (4) and (20) & using (2), the corresponding integer solutions to (1) are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(A,B) &= 7^2(-A^3 + 111B^3 + 9AB^2 - 111A^2B) \\ y(A,B) &= 7^2(19A^3 - 51B^3 - 171AB^2 + 51A^2B) \\ z(A,B) &= 7^2(17A^3 + 171B^3 - 153AB^2 - 171A^2B) \\ w(A,B) &= 7^2(37A^3 + 9B^3 - 333AB^2 - 9A^2B) \\ p(A,B) &= 7^2(A^2 + 3B^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{21}$$

Thus (21) represents the non-zero integer solutions to (1).

PATTERN: 5

Write 1 as

$$1 = \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(1-i\sqrt{3})}{4} \tag{22}$$

Using (4), (9) and (22) in (13) and applying the method of factorization, define

$$(v+i\sqrt{3}u) = \frac{1}{4}(5+i\sqrt{3})(1+i\sqrt{3})(a+i\sqrt{3}b)^3 \tag{23}$$

from which we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{1}{2}[a^3 + 27b^3 - 9ab^2 - 27a^2b] \\ u &= \frac{1}{2}[3a^3 - 3b^3 - 27ab^2 + 3a^2b] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{24}$$

Using (24) in (2), the values of x,y,z and w are given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(a,b) &= 2a^3 + 12b^3 - 18ab^2 - 12a^2b \\ y(a,b) &= a^3 - 15b^3 - 9ab^2 + 15a^2b \\ z(a,b) &= 5a^3 + 9b^3 - 45ab^2 - 9a^2b \\ w(a,b) &= 4a^3 - 18b^3 - 36ab^2 + 18a^2b \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{25}$$

Thus (4) and (25) represents the non-zero integer solutions to (1).

METHOD 2:

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, z = u + 3v, w = u - 3v \tag{26}$$

in (1) leads to (3).

Following the same process from Pattern 1 to Pattern 5 and using the transformation (26), the sets of solutions to (1) are given below in Table 1:

Table 1: Solutions

Patterns	Solutions
1	$x(a, b) = 3a^3 + 3b^3 - 27ab^2 - 3a^2b$ $y(a, b) = -a^3 - 15b^3 + 9ab^2 + 15a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 7a^3 + 21b^3 - 63ab^2 - 21a^2b$ $w(a, b) = -5a^3 - 33b^3 + 45ab^2 + 33a^2b$ $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$
2	$x(a, b) = 3a^3 - 3b^3 - 27ab^2 + 3a^2b$ $y(a, b) = -2a^3 - 12b^3 + 18ab^2 + 12a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 8a^3 + 6b^3 - 72ab^2 - 6a^2b$ $w(a, b) = -7a^3 - 21b^3 + 63ab^2 + 21a^2b$ $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$
3	$x(a, b) = a^3 + 15b^3 - 9ab^2 - 15a^2b$ $y(a, b) = 2a^3 - 12b^3 - 18ab^2 + 12a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 42b^3 - 42a^2b$ $w(a, b) = 3a^3 - 39b^3 - 27ab^2 + 39a^2b$ $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$
4	$x(A, B) = 7^2(-A^3 + 111B^3 + 9AB^2 - 111A^2B)$ $y(A, B) = 7^2(19A^3 - 51B^3 - 171AB^2 + 51A^2B)$ $z(A, B) = 7^2(-21A^3 + 273B^3 + 189AB^2 - 273A^2B)$ $w(A, B) = 7^2(39A^3 - 213B^3 - 351AB^2 + 213A^2B)$ $p(A, B) = 7^2(A^2 + 3B^2)$
5	$x(a, b) = 2a^3 + 12b^3 - 18ab^2 - 12a^2b$ $y(a, b) = a^3 - 15b^3 - 9ab^2 + 15a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 3a^3 + 39b^3 - 27ab^2 - 39a^2b$ $w(a, b) = 42a^2b - 42b^3$ $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$

METHOD 3:

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = u + v, y = u - v, z = 3uv + 1, w = 3uv - 1 \tag{27}$$

in (1) leads to (3).

Following the same process from Pattern 1 to Pattern 5 and using the transformation (27), the sets of solutions to (1) are given below in Table 2:

Table 2: Solutions

Patterns	Solutions
1	$x(a, b) = 3a^3 + 3b^3 - 27ab^2 - 3a^2b$ $y(a, b) = -a^3 - 15b^3 + 9ab^2 + 15a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 6f^2(a, b) + 9f(a, b)g(a, b) - 162g^2(a, b) + 1$ $w(a, b) = 6f^2(a, b) + 9f(a, b)g(a, b) - 162g^2(a, b) - 1$ where $f(a, b) = a^3 - 9ab^2$ and $g(a, b) = a^2b - b^3$ $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$

2	$x(a, b) = 3a^3 - 3b^3 - 27ab^2 + 3a^2b$ $y(a, b) = -2a^3 - 12b^3 + 18ab^2 + 12a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 48[5f^2(a, b) + 66f(a, b)g(a, b) - 135g^2(a, b)] + 1$ $w(a, b) = 48[5f^2(a, b) + 66f(a, b)g(a, b) - 135g^2(a, b)] - 1$ <p style="text-align: center;">where $f(a, b) = a^3 - 9ab^2$ and $g(a, b) = a^2b - b^3$</p> $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$
3	$x(a, b) = a^3 + 15b^3 - 9ab^2 - 15a^2b$ $y(a, b) = 2a^3 - 12b^3 - 18ab^2 + 12a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 48[-3f^2(a, b) - 78f(a, b)g(a, b) + 81g^2(a, b)] + 1$ $w(a, b) = 48[-3f^2(a, b) - 78f(a, b)g(a, b) + 81g^2(a, b)] - 1$ <p style="text-align: center;">where $f(a, b) = a^3 - 9ab^2$ and $g(a, b) = a^2b - b^3$</p> $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$
4	$x(A, B) = 7^2(-A^3 + 11B^3 + 9AB^2 - 11A^2B)$ $y(A, B) = 7^2(19A^3 - 51B^3 - 171AB^2 + 51A^2B)$ $z(A, B) = 147[-90f^2(A, B) - 429f(A, B)g(A, B) + 2430g^2(A, B)] + 1$ $w(A, B) = 147[-90f^2(A, B) - 429f(A, B)g(A, B) + 2430g^2(A, B)] - 1$ <p style="text-align: center;">where $f(A, B) = A^3 - 9AB^2$ and $g(A, B) = A^2B - B^3$</p> $p(A, B) = 7^2(A^2 + 3B^2)$
5	$x(a, b) = 2a^3 + 12b^3 - 18ab^2 - 12a^2b$ $y(a, b) = a^3 - 15b^3 - 9ab^2 + 15a^2b$ $z(a, b) = 48[3f^2(a, b) - 78f(a, b)g(a, b) - 81g^2(a, b)] + 1$ $w(a, b) = 48[3f^2(a, b) - 78f(a, b)g(a, b) - 81g^2(a, b)] - 1$ <p style="text-align: center;">where $f(a, b) = a^3 - 9ab^2$ and $g(a, b) = a^2b - b^3$</p> $P(a, b) = a^2 + 3b^2$

III. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have made an attempt to determine different patterns of non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous quintic equations with five unknowns given by $3(x + y)(x^3 - y^3) = 7(z^2 - w^2)p^3$. As the quintic equations are rich in variety, one may search for other forms of quintic equation with variables greater than or equal to five.

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