

# ON THE BINARY QUADRATIC DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

$$x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 33x = 0$$

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## Abstract

The binary quadratic equation

$x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 33x = 0$  represents a hyperbola.

In this paper we obtain a sequence of its integral solutions and present a few interesting relations among them.

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## 1. Introduction

The binary quadratic Diophantine equations (both homogeneous and non homogeneous) are rich in variety [1–6]. In [7–16] the binary quadratic non-homogeneous equations representing hyperbolas respectively are studied for their non-zero integral solutions. These results have motivated us to search for infinitely many non-zero integral solutions of an another interesting binary quadratic equation given by  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 33x = 0$ . The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions  $x$  and  $y$  are given. Also a few interesting properties among the solutions are exhibited.

## 2. Method of analysis:

The Diophantine equation representing the binary quadratic equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 33x = 0 \quad (1)$$

Note that (1) is satisfied by the following non-zero integer pairs

(33,33), (33,66), (-3,6), (-33,-99), (66,132), (6,-12), (-99,-297), (176,880)

However, we have other solutions for (1), which are illustrated below:

Solving (1) for  $x$ , we've

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(3y - 33 \pm \sqrt{5y^2 - 198y + 33^2}) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha^2 = 5y^2 - 198y + 33^2$$

which is written as

$$\begin{aligned} (5y - 99)^2 &= 5\alpha^2 + 66^2 \\ \Rightarrow Y^2 &= 5\alpha^2 + 66^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$Y = 5y - 99 \quad (4)$$

The least positive integer solution of (3) is

$$\alpha_0 = 264, Y_0 = 594$$

Now, to find the other solution of (3), consider the Pellian equation

$$Y^2 = 5\alpha^2 + 1 \quad (5)$$

whose fundamental solution is  $(\tilde{\alpha}_0, \tilde{Y}_0) = (4, 9)$

The other solutions of (5) can be derived from the

$$\text{relations } \tilde{Y}_s = \frac{f_s}{2} \quad \tilde{\alpha}_s = \frac{g_s}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

where

$$f_s = [(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{s+1} + (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{s+1}]$$

$$g_s = [(9 + 4\sqrt{5})^{s+1} - (9 - 4\sqrt{5})^{s+1}]$$

s=0,2,4,.....

Applying the lemma of Brahmagupta

between  $(\alpha_0, Y_0)$  &  $(\tilde{\alpha}_s, \tilde{Y}_s)$ ,

the other solutions of (3) can be obtained from the relations

$$\alpha_{s+1} = 132f_s + \frac{297g_s}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$Y_{s+1} = 297f_s + 132\sqrt{5}f_s \tag{7}$$

Using (4), (6) & (7), the non-zero distinct integer solutions of the hyperbola (1) are obtained as follows,

$$x_{s+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3y_{s+1} - 33\alpha_{s+1}) \tag{8}$$

$$y_{s+1} = \frac{1}{5}(Y_{s+1} + 99) \tag{9}$$

The recurrence relations satisfied by  $x_{s+1}, y_{s+1}$  are respectively

$$x_{s+1} - 322x_{s+3} + x_{s+5} = -4224$$

$$y_{s+1} - 322y_{s+3} + y_{s+5} = -6336$$

For simplicity considering positive sign on the R.H.S of (8) a few numerical examples are given in Table 1.

**Table:1 Examples**

s	$x_{s+1}$	$y_{s+1}$
0	5577	2145
2	1791537	684321

4	576865113	220342881
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**2.1 Properties :**

Both the values of x, y are positive and odd.

- $10x_{s+1} - y_{s+3} - 55y_{s+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{792}$
- $144x_{s+3} + y_{s+1} - 8y_{s+3} \equiv 0 \pmod{5544}$
- $17424x_{s+5} + 14688553y_{s+3} - 45617y_{s+1} = 0 \pmod{28970}$  (6)
- $55y_{s+5} + 144x_{s+1} - 1711y_{s+3} \equiv 0 \pmod{347688}$
- $y_{s+5} - 144x_{s+3} + 55y_{s+3} = 0 \pmod{792}$
- $377y_{s+5} - 144x_{s+5} - y_{s+3} \equiv 0 \pmod{5544}$
- $-20736y_{s+3} + 7920x_{s+3} - 8x_{s+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{304128}$
- $-1391104y_{s+3} + 165x_{s+5} + 1131x_{s+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{2737152}$
- $-342144y_{s+3} + 895752x_{s+3} - 2376x_{s+5} \equiv 0 \pmod{50181}$
- $\frac{1}{594}(1615y_{3s+3} - 5y_{3s+5} - 31878 + 1782f_n)$  is a cubical integer
- $\frac{1}{594}(1615y_{2s+2} - 5y_{2s+4} - 30690)$  is a perfect square

**3.Remarkable observations:**

1) By considering suitable linear transformations between the solutions of (1), one may get integer solutions for the hyperbola.

$$(594)^2 U^2 - (264\sqrt{5})^2 V^2 = -491825157120$$

where

$$U = -1605y_{s+1} + 5y_{s+3} + 31680$$

$$V = 1615y_{s+1} - 5y_{s+3} - 31680$$

$$U_1^2 - 3820V_1^2 = -1393920$$

Where

$$U_1 = -1605y_{s+1} - 5y_{s+3} + 31680$$

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{594}(-1615y_{3s+3} + 5y_{3s+5} + 31878 + 594f_n^3)$$

2) By considering suitable linear transformations between the solutions of (1), one may get integer solutions for the parabola.

$$(594)^2 N^2 = (264\sqrt{5})^2 M - 1393920$$

where

$$M = (1615y_{2s+2} - 5y_{2s+4} - 30690)$$

$$N = (-1605y_{s+1} + 5y_{s+3} + 31680)$$

**3.1 NOTE:**

Treat (1) as a quadratic in y and solve for y. Employing the procedure similar to the above, the other sets of non-zero distinct integer solutions to (1) are obtained as

$$x_{s+1} = \frac{1}{5}(Y_{s+1} + 66)$$

$$y_{s+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3x_{s+1} + \alpha_{s+1})$$

**4. Conclusion:**

In this paper, we have made an attempt to obtain a complete set of non-trivial distinct solutions for the non-homogeneous binary quadratic equation. To conclude, one may search for other choices of solutions to the considered binary quadratic equation and further quadratic equations with multi-variables.

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