

On The Binary Quadratic Equation

$$x^2 - 18xy + y^2 + 32x = 0$$

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Abstract – The binary quadratic equation $x^2 - 18xy + y^2 + 32x = 0$ 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 [1-5]. In [6-12], 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 another interesting binary quadratic equation given by $x^2 - 18xy + y^2 + 32x = 0$. 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

$$x^2 - 18xy + y^2 + 32x = 0 \quad (1)$$

Substituting the linear transformations

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

in (1), we have

$$5v^2 - 4u^2 + 8(u + v) = 0 \quad (3)$$

By performing some simplifications, we obtain

$$V^2 = 20U^2 - 4 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{where } V = 5v + 4 \text{ and } U = u - 1 \quad (5)$$

The least positive integer solution of (4) is

$$U_0 = 1, V_0 = 4$$

Now, to find the other solutions of (4), consider the pellian equation

$$V^2 = 20U^2 + 1 \quad (6)$$

whose fundamental solution is

$$(\tilde{U}_0, \tilde{V}_0) = (2, 9)$$

The other solutions of (6) can be derived from the relations

$$\tilde{V}_n = \frac{f_n}{2}$$

$$\tilde{U}_n = \frac{g_n}{2\sqrt{20}}$$

where

$$f_n = (9 + 2\sqrt{20})^{n+1} + (9 - 2\sqrt{20})^{n+1}$$

$$g_n = (9 + 2\sqrt{20})^{n+1} - (9 - 2\sqrt{20})^{n+1}$$

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between (U_0, V_0) and $(\tilde{U}_n, \tilde{V}_n)$, the other solutions of (4) can be obtained from the relation

$$U_{n+1} = \frac{f_n}{2} + \frac{g_n}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$V_{n+1} = 2f_n + \frac{5g_n}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (7)$$

By substituting equation (7) in (5) and using (2), the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) are obtained as follows

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{10} [9f_n + 4\sqrt{5}g_n]$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{10} [f_n + 18], n = -1, 1, 3, \dots$$

The recurrence relations for x_{n+1}, y_{n+1} are respectively

$$x_{n+5} - 322x_{n+3} + x_{n+1} = -64$$

$$y_{n+5} - 322y_{n+3} + y_{n+1} = -576$$

Some numerical examples of x and y satisfying (1) are given in the table 1 below:

Table-1: Numerical Examples

n	x_{n+1}	y_{n+1}
-1	2	2
1	578	34
3	186050	10370
5	59907458	3338530

From the above table, we observe some interesting relations among the solutions which are presented below:

1. x_{n+1} and y_{n+1} both are even

2. Relations among the solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond & 72x_{n+5} + 4608 = 23184x_{n+3} - 72x_{n+1} \\ \diamond & x_{n+3} + 32 = 5796y_{n+3} - x_{n+1} \\ \diamond & 323x_{n+1} - 32 = 18y_{n+1} + x_{n+3} \\ \diamond & 18x_{n+1} + 576 = 323y_{n+3} - y_{n+5} \\ \diamond & 18y_{n+1} + 32 = 323x_{n+1} - x_{n+3} \\ \diamond & x_{n+5} + 10368 = 5796y_{n+3} - 323x_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\diamond 323x_{n+5} + 20704 = 104005x_{n+3} - 18y_{n+1}$$

$$\diamond 18x_{n+3} = y_{n+3} + y_{n+5}$$

$$\diamond 18y_{n+3} - 32 = x_{n+1} + x_{n+3}$$

$$\diamond y_{n+1} = 18x_{n+1} - y_{n+3}$$

$$\diamond 323y_{n+3} - 576 = 18x_{n+3} - y_{n+1}$$

$$\diamond 18x_{n+5} + 576 = 323y_{n+5} - y_{n+3}$$

$$\diamond 18y_{n+5} + 32 = 323x_{n+3} - x_{n+1}$$

$$\diamond y_{n+5} + 576 = 323y_{n+3} - 18x_{n+1}$$

$$\diamond 323y_{n+5} + 576 = 5796x_{n+3} - y_{n+1}$$

$$\diamond y_{n+1} + 576 = 322y_{n+3} - y_{n+5}$$

$$\diamond \frac{1}{18} \left(3230x_{3n+3} - 10x_{3n+5} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left[(9 + 2\sqrt{20})^{n+1} + (9 - 2\sqrt{20})^{n+1} \right] \text{ is a cubical integer.}$$

3. Each of the following expressions represents a nasty number:

$$\diamond \frac{1}{3} [3230x_{2n+2} - 10x_{2n+4} - 608]$$

$$\diamond \frac{1}{966} [1040050x_{2n+2} - 10x_{2n+6} - 196416]$$

$$\diamond \frac{6}{323} [57960x_{2n+2} - 10y_{2n+6} - 10928]$$

$$\diamond 1080x_{2n+2} - 60y_{2n+4} - 96$$

$$\diamond \frac{1}{12} [4160200x_{2n+4} - 1290x_{2n+6} - 829312]$$

$$\diamond 60y_{2n+2} - 96$$

$$\diamond \frac{3}{2} [1290y_{2n+4} - 720x_{2n+4} - 23120]$$

$$\diamond \frac{3}{646} [4160200y_{2n+4} - 720x_{2n+6} - 7490800]$$

$$\diamond \frac{3}{2} [231840x_{2n+6} - 4160200y_{2n+6} + 7442000]$$

$$\diamond \frac{3}{2} [231840x_{2n+4} - 12920y_{2n+6} - 23104]$$

$$\diamond 19320y_{2n+4} - 60y_{2n+6} - 34656$$

3. OBSERVATIONS

I. Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas which are presented in the Table 2 below.

Table-2: Hyperbolas

S.No:	Hyperbola	(X_n, Y_n)
1.	$80Y_n^2 - 81X_n^2 = 103680$	$(3210x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+3} - 640, 3230x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+3} - 644)$
2.	$2073680Y_n^2 - 2099601X_n^2 = 2.786496385 * 10^{14}$	$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1033610x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+5} - 206720, \\ 1040050x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+5} - 208008 \end{array} \right)$
3.	$80Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 320$	$(1610x_{n+1} - 90y_{n+3} - 160, 180x_{n+1} - 10y_{n+3} - 18)$
4.	$8346320Y_n^2 - 104329X_n^2 = 3.483052877 * 10^{12}$	$\left(\begin{array}{l} 518410x_{n+1} - 90y_{n+5} - 103520, \\ 57960x_{n+1} - 10y_{n+5} - 11574 \end{array} \right)$
5.	$5Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 103680$	$\left(\begin{array}{l} 9302490x_{n+3} - 28890x_{n+5} - 1854720, \\ 4160200x_{n+3} - 1290x_{n+5} - 829456 \end{array} \right)$
6.	$8346320Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 33385280$	$(10x_{n+3} - 28890y_{n+1} + 52000, 10y_{n+1} - 18)$
7.	$5Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 320$	$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1610x_{n+3} - 28890y_{n+3} + 51680, \\ 720x_{n+3} - 12920y_{n+3} + 23112 \end{array} \right)$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} 518410x_{n+3} - 28890y_{n+5} - 51680, \\ 231840x_{n+3} - 12920y_{n+5} - 23112 \end{array} \right)$
8.	$8.65363202 * 10^{11} Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 3.461452808 * 10^{12}$	$(10x_{n+5} - 9302490y_{n+1} + 16744480, 10y_{n+1} - 18)$
9.	$5Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 33385280$	$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1610x_{n+5} - 9302490y_{n+3} + 16744160, \\ 720x_{n+5} - 4160200y_{n+3} + 7488216 \end{array} \right)$
10.	$Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 64$	$\left(\begin{array}{l} 518410x_{n+5} - 9302490y_{n+5} + 16640800, \\ 231840x_{n+5} - 4160200y_{n+5} + 7441992 \end{array} \right)$

11.	$25920Y_n^2 - X_n^2 = 103680$	$(10y_{n+3} - 1610y_{n+1} + 2880, 10y_{n+1} - 18)$ $(518410y_{n+3} - 1610y_{n+5} - 930240, 3220y_{n+3} - 10y_{n+5} - 5778)$
12.	$2687489280Y_n^2 - X_n^2$ $= 1.074995712 * 10^{10}$	$(10y_{n+5} - 518410y_{n+1} + 933120, 10y_{n+1} - 18)$

II. Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of parabolas which are presented in the Table 3 below.

Table-3: Parabolas

S.No:	Parabola	(X_n, Y_n)
1.	$90X_n^2 = 160Y_n - 11520$	$(3210x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+3} - 640, 3230x_{2n+2} - 10x_{2n+4} - 608)$
2.	$1449X_n^2 = 8294720Y_n$ $- 1.923047885 * 10^{11}$	$\left(1033610x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+5} - 206720, \right.$ $\left. 1040050x_{2n+2} - 10x_{2n+6} - 196416 \right)$
3.	$X_n^2 = 80Y_n - 320$	$(1610x_{n+1} - 90y_{n+3} - 160, 180x_{2n+2} - 10y_{2n+4} - 16)$
4.	$X_n^2 = 25840Y_n - 33385280$	$\left(518410x_{n+1} - 90y_{n+5} - 103520, \right.$ $\left. 57960x_{2n+2} - 10y_{2n+6} - 10928 \right)$
5.	$X_n^2 = 360Y_n - 103680$	$\left(9302490x_{n+3} - 28890x_{n+5} - 1854720, \right.$ $\left. 4160200x_{2n+4} - 1290x_{2n+6} - 829312 \right)$
6.	$X_n^2 = 8346320Y_n - 33385280$	$(10x_{n+3} - 28890y_{n+1} + 52000, 10y_{2n+2} - 16)$
7.	$X_n^2 = -20Y_n - 320$	$\left(1610x_{n+3} - 28890y_{n+3} + 51680, \right.$ $\left. 720x_{2n+4} - 12920y_{2n+4} + 23120 \right)$
8.	$X_n^2 = 20Y_n - 320$	$\left(518410x_{n+3} - 28890y_{n+5} - 51680, \right.$ $\left. 231840x_{2n+4} - 12920y_{2n+6} - 23104 \right)$
9.	$X_n^2 = 8.65363202 * 10^{11}Y_n$ $- 3.461452808 * 10^{12}$	$(10x_{n+5} - 9302490y_{n+1} + 16744480, 10y_{2n+2} - 16)$
10.	$X_n^2 = -6460Y_n - 33385280$	$\left(1610x_{n+5} - 9302490y_{n+3} + 16744160, \right.$ $\left. 720x_{2n+6} - 4160200y_{2n+4} + 7490800 \right)$

11.	$X_n^2 = 4Y_n - 64$	$\begin{pmatrix} 518410x_{n+5} - 9302490y_{n+5} + 16640800, \\ 231840x_{2n+6} - 4160200y_{2n+6} + 7442000 \end{pmatrix}$
12.	$X_n^2 = 25920Y_n - 103680$	$\begin{pmatrix} (10y_{n+3} - 1610y_{n+1} + 2880, 10y_{2n+2} - 16) \\ (518410y_{n+3} - 1610y_{n+5} - 930240, \\ 3220y_{2n+4} - 10y_{2n+6} - 5776 \end{pmatrix}$
13.	$X_n^2 = 2687489280Y_n - 1.074995712 * 10^{10}$	$(10y_{n+5} - 518410y_{n+1} + 933120, 10y_{2n+2} - 16)$

4. REMARK

One may also solve (1) by treating it as a quadratic in y . In this case, the corresponding solutions of (1) are

$$x_n = \frac{1}{10} [f_n + 2]$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{10} [9f_n + 4\sqrt{5}g_n + 18], n = 0, 2, 4, \dots$$

5. 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 equation and further, quadratic equations with multi-variables.

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