

Observations on the Pell Equation

$$y^2 = 11x^2 + 5$$

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Abstract – The binary quadratic equation $y^2 = 11x^2 + 5$ is considered and a few interesting properties among the solutions are presented. Employing the integral solutions of the equation under consideration, a special pythagorean triangle is obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The binary quadratic equation of the form $y^2 = Dx^2 + 1$, where D is a non-square positive integer, has been studied by various mathematicians for its non-trivial integral solutions when D takes different integral values [1,2,3,4]. In [5], infinitely many pythagorean triangles in each of which hypotenuse is four times the product of the generators added with unity are obtained by employing the non-integral solutions of binary quadratic equation $y^2 = 3x^2 + 1$. In [6], a special pythagorean triangle is obtained by employing the integral solutions of $y^2 = 10x^2 + 1$. In [7], different patterns of infinitely many pythagorean triangles are obtained by employing the non-trivial solutions of $y^2 = 12x^2 + 1$. In this context, one may also refer [8-18]. These results have motivated us to search for the integral solutions of yet another binary quadratic equation $y^2 = 11x^2 + 5$ representing a hyperbola. A few interesting properties among the solutions are presented. Employing the integral solutions of the equation under consideration, a special pythagorean triangle is obtained.

2. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The positive Pell equation representing hyperbola under consideration is

$$y^2 = 11x^2 + 5 \quad (1)$$

whose smallest positive integer solution is

$$x_0 = 1, y_0 = 4$$

To obtain the other solutions of (1), consider the pell equation

$$y^2 = 11x^2 + 1 \quad (2)$$

whose initial solution is

$$\tilde{x}_0 = 3, \tilde{y}_0 = 10$$

The general solution of (2) is given by

$$\tilde{x}_n = \frac{g_n}{2\sqrt{11}}, \tilde{y}_n = \frac{f_n}{2}$$

where

$$f_n = (10 + 3\sqrt{11})^{n+1} + (10 - 3\sqrt{11})^{n+1},$$

$$g_n = (10 + 3\sqrt{11})^{n+1} - (10 - 3\sqrt{11})^{n+1}, \quad n = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between the solutions of (x_0, y_0) and $(\tilde{x}_n, \tilde{y}_n)$, the other integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}f_n + \frac{4}{2\sqrt{11}}g_n \quad (3)$$

$$y_{n+1} = 2f_n + \frac{11}{2\sqrt{11}}g_n \quad (4)$$

Thus (3) and (4) represent the non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1).

The recurrence relations satisfied by the values of x_{n+1} and y_{n+1} are respectively.

$$x_{n+3} - 20x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 0, n = -1, 0, 1, \dots$$

$$y_{n+3} - 20y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} = 0, n = -1, 0, 1, \dots$$

A few numerical examples are given in the following Table: 2.1 below:

Table: 2.1 NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

n	x_{n+1}	y_{n+1}
-1	1	4
0	22	73
1	439	1456
2	8758	29047

2.1 A few interesting relations among the solutions are given below

1. $x_{n+1} - 20x_{n+2} + x_{n+3} = 0$
2. $110x_{n+1} - 11x_{n+2} + 33y_{n+1} = 0$
3. $11x_{n+1} - 110x_{n+2} + 33y_{n+2} = 0$
4. $110x_{n+1} - 2189x_{n+2} + 33y_{n+3} = 0$
5. $199x_{n+1} - x_{n+3} + 60y_{n+1} = 0$
6. $10x_{n+1} - x_{n+2} + 3y_{n+1} = 0$
7. $33x_{n+1} + 10y_{n+1} - y_{n+2} = 0$
8. $660x_{n+1} + 199y_{n+1} - y_{n+3} = 0$
9. $x_{n+1} - x_{n+3} + 6y_{n+2} = 0$
10. $66x_{n+1} + 10y_{n+1} - y_{n+2} = 0$
11. $363x_{n+1} + 2189y_{n+2} - 110y_{n+3} = 0$
12. $x_{n+1} - 199x_{n+3} + 60y_{n+3} = 0$
13. $2189x_{n+2} - 110x_{n+3} + 33y_{n+1} = 0$
14. $10x_{n+2} - x_{n+3} + 3y_{n+2} = 0$
15. $x_{n+2} - 10x_{n+3} + 3y_{n+3} = 0$
16. $33x_{n+2} + y_{n+1} - 10y_{n+2} = 0$
17. $x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+2} + 3y_{n+2} = 0$
18. $33x_{n+2} + 10y_{n+2} - y_{n+3} = 0$
19. $363x_{n+3} + 110y_{n+1} - 2189y_{n+2} = 0$
20. $33x_{n+3} + y_{n+2} - 10y_{n+3} = 0$
21. $660x_{n+3} + y_{n+1} - 199y_{n+3} = 0$
22. $66x_{n+2} + y_{n+1} - y_{n+3} = 0$
23. $y_{n+1} - 20y_{n+2} + y_{n+3} = 0$

2.2 Each of the following expression represents a cubic integer

- i. $\frac{1}{15}[(8x_{3n+4} - 146x_{3n+3}) + 3(8x_{n+2} - 146x_{n+1})]$
- ii. $\frac{1}{300}[(8x_{3n+5} - 2912x_{3n+3}) + 3(8x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+1})]$
- iii. $\frac{1}{5}[(8y_{3n+3} - 22x_{3n+3}) + 3(8y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+1})]$
- iv. $\frac{1}{50}[(8y_{3n+4} - 484x_{3n+3}) + 3(8y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+1})]$
- v. $\frac{1}{995}[(8y_{3n+5} - 9658x_{3n+3}) + 3(8y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+1})]$
- vi. $\frac{1}{15}[(146x_{3n+5} - 2912x_{3n+4}) + 3(146x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+2})]$
- vii. $\frac{1}{50}[(146y_{3n+3} - 22x_{3n+4}) + 3(146y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+2})]$
- viii. $\frac{1}{5}[(146y_{3n+4} - 484x_{3n+4}) + 3(146y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+2})]$
- ix. $\frac{1}{50}[(146y_{3n+5} - 9658x_{3n+4}) + 3(146y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+2})]$
- x. $\frac{1}{995}[(2912y_{3n+3} - 22x_{3n+5}) + 3(2912y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+3})]$
- xi. $\frac{1}{50}[(2912y_{3n+4} - 484x_{3n+5}) + 3(2912y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+3})]$
- xii. $\frac{1}{5}[(2912y_{3n+5} - 9658x_{3n+5}) + 3(2912y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+3})]$
- xiii. $\frac{1}{165}[(484y_{3n+3} - 22y_{3n+4}) + 3(484y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+2})]$
- xiv. $\frac{1}{3300}[(9658y_{3n+3} - 22y_{3n+5}) + 3(9658y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+3})]$
- xv. $\frac{1}{165}[(9658y_{3n+4} - 484y_{3n+5}) + 3(9658y_{n+2} - 484y_{n+3})]$

2.3 Each of the following expression represents a bi-quadratic integer

- i. $\frac{1}{15^2}[(120x_{4n+5} - 2190x_{4n+4}) + 4(8x_{n+2} - 146x_{n+1})^2 - 450]$

- ii. $\frac{1}{300^2} \left[(2400x_{4n+6} - 873600x_{4n+4}) + 4(8x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+1})^2 - 180000 \right]$
- iii. $\frac{1}{5^2} \left[(40y_{4n+4} - 110x_{4n+4}) + 4(8y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+1})^2 - 50 \right]$
- iv. $\frac{1}{50^2} \left[(400y_{4n+5} - 24200x_{4n+4}) + 4(8y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+1})^2 - 5000 \right]$
- v. $\frac{1}{995^2} \left[(7960y_{4n+6} - 9609710x_{4n+4}) + 4(8y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+1})^2 - 1980050 \right]$
- vi. $\frac{1}{15^2} \left[(2190x_{4n+6} - 43680x_{4n+5}) + 4(146x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+2})^2 - 450 \right]$
- vii. $\frac{1}{50^2} \left[(7300y_{4n+4} - 1100x_{4n+5}) + 4(146y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+2})^2 - 5000 \right]$
- viii. $\frac{1}{5^2} \left[(730y_{4n+5} - 2420x_{4n+5}) + 4(146y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+2})^2 - 50 \right]$
- ix. $\frac{1}{50^2} \left[(7300y_{4n+6} - 482900x_{4n+5}) + 4(146y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+2})^2 - 50000 \right]$
- x. $\frac{1}{995^2} \left[(2897440y_{4n+4} - 21890x_{4n+6}) + 4(2912y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+3})^2 - 1980050 \right]$
- xi. $\frac{1}{50^2} \left[(145600y_{4n+5} - 24200x_{4n+6}) + 4(2912y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+3})^2 - 5000 \right]$
- xii. $\frac{1}{5^2} \left[(14560y_{4n+6} - 48290x_{4n+6}) + 4(2912y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+3})^2 - 50 \right]$
- xiii. $\frac{1}{165^2} \left[(79860y_{4n+4} - 3630y_{4n+5}) + 4(484y_{4n+4} - 22y_{4n+5})^2 - 54450 \right]$
- xiv. $\frac{1}{3300^2} \left[(31871400y_{4n+4} - 72600y_{4n+6}) + 4(9658y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+3})^2 - 21780000 \right]$
- xv. $\frac{1}{165^2} \left[(1593570y_{4n+5} - 79860y_{4n+6}) + 4(9658y_{n+2} - 484y_{n+3})^2 - 54450 \right]$
- $\frac{6}{300} [600 + 8x_{2n+4} - 2912x_{2n+2}]$
- $\frac{6}{5} [10 + 8y_{2n+2} - 22x_{2n+2}]$
- $\frac{6}{50} [100 + 8y_{2n+3} - 484x_{2n+2}]$
- $\frac{6}{995} [1990 + 8y_{2n+4} - 9658x_{2n+2}]$
- $\frac{6}{15} [30 + 146x_{2n+4} - 2912x_{2n+3}]$
- $\frac{6}{50} [100 + 146y_{2n+2} - 22x_{2n+3}]$
- $\frac{6}{5} [10 + 146y_{2n+3} - 484x_{2n+3}]$
- $\frac{6}{50} [100 + 146y_{2n+4} - 9658x_{2n+3}]$
- $\frac{6}{995} [1990 + 2912y_{2n+2} - 22x_{2n+4}]$
- $\frac{6}{50} [100 + 2912y_{2n+3} - 484x_{2n+4}]$
- $\frac{6}{5} [10 + 2912y_{2n+4} - 9658x_{2n+4}]$
- $\frac{6}{165} [330 + 484y_{2n+2} - 22y_{2n+2}]$
- $\frac{6}{3300} [6600 + 9658y_{2n+2} - 22y_{2n+4}]$
- $\frac{6}{165} [330 + 9658y_{2n+3} - 484y_{2n+4}]$

2.4 Each of the following expression represents a nasty number

$$\frac{6}{15} [30 + 8x_{2n+3} - 146x_{2n+2}]$$

2.5 Each of the following expression represents a quintic integer

$$i. \frac{1}{(15)^3} \left[\begin{matrix} 1800x_{5n+6} - 32850x_{5n+5} \\ + 5(8x_{n+2} - 146x_{n+2})^3 \\ - 9000x_{n+2} + 164250x_{n+1} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\text{ii. } \frac{1}{(300)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 720000x_{5n+7} - 262080000x_{5n+5} \\ + 5(8x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+1})^3 - \\ 3600000x_{n+3} + 1310400000x_{n+1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{iii. } \frac{1}{(5)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 200y_{5n+5} - 500x_{5n+5} + \\ 5(8y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+1})^3 \\ - 1000y_{n+1} + 2500x_{n+1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{iv. } \frac{1}{(50)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 20000y_{5n+6} - 1210000x_{5n+5} \\ + 5(8y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+1})^3 \\ - 100000y_{n+2} + 6050000x_{n+1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{v. } \frac{1}{(995)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 7920200y_{5n+7} - 9561661450x_{5n+5} \\ + 5(8y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+1})^3 \\ - 396010000y_{n+3} - 47808307250x_{n+1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{vi. } \frac{1}{(15)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 32850x_{5n+7} - 655200x_{5n+6} \\ + 5(146x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+2})^3 \\ - 164250x_{n+3} + 3276000x_{n+2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{vii. } \frac{1}{(50)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 365000y_{5n+5} - 55000x_{5n+6} \\ + 5(146y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+2})^3 \\ - 1825000y_{n+1} + 275000x_{n+2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{viii. } \frac{1}{(5)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 3650y_{5n+6} - 12100x_{5n+6} \\ + 5(416y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+2})^3 \\ - 18250y_{n+2} + 60500x_{n+2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{ix. } \frac{1}{(50)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 365000y_{5n+7} - 24145000x_{5n+6} \\ + 5(146y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+2})^3 \\ - 1825000y_{n+3} + 120725000x_{n+2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{x. } \frac{1}{(995)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 2882952800y_{5n+5} - 21780550x_{5n+7} \\ + 5(2912y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+3})^3 \\ - 14414764000y_{n+1} + 108902750x_{n+3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{xi. } \frac{1}{(50)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 7280000y_{5n+6} - 1210000x_{5n+7} \\ + 5(2912y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+3})^3 \\ - 36400000y_{n+2} + 6050000x_{n+3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{xii. } \frac{1}{(5)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 72800y_{5n+7} - 241450x_{5n+7} \\ + 5(2912y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+3})^3 \\ - 364000y_{n+3} + 1207250x_{n+3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{xiii. } \frac{1}{(165)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 13176900y_{5n+5} - 598950y_{5n+6} \\ + 5(484y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+2})^3 \\ - 65884500y_{n+1} + 2994750y_{n+2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{xiv. } \frac{1}{(3300)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 105175620000y_{5n+5} - 239580000y_{5n+7} \\ + 5(9658y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+3})^3 \\ - 525878100000y_{n+1} + 1197900000y_{n+1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{xv. } \frac{1}{(165)^3} \left[\begin{array}{l} 262939050y_{5n+6} - 13176900y_{5n+7} \\ + 5(9658y_{n+2} - 484y_{n+3})^3 \\ - 1314695250y_{n+2} + 65884500y_{n+3} \end{array} \right]$$

2.6 Remarkable Observations:

I. Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas which are presented in Table: 2.6.1 below.

Table : 2.6.1 HYPERBOLAS

S.N O	HYPERBOLAS	(X_n, Y_n)
1.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 9900$	$X_n = 8x_{n+2} - 146x_{n+1}$ $Y_n = 484x_{n+1} - 22x_{n+2}$
2.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 3960000$	$X_n = 8x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+1}$ $Y_n = 9658x_{n+1} - 22x_{n+3}$
3.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 1100$	$X_n = 8y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+1}$ $Y_n = 88x_{n+1} - 22y_{n+1}$
4.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 8y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+1}$ $Y_n = 1606x_{n+1} - 22y_{n+2}$
5.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 43561100$	$X_n = 8y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+1}$ $Y_n = 32032x_{n+1} - 22y_{n+3}$
6.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 9900$	$X_n = 146x_{n+3} - 2912x_{n+2}$ $Y_n = 9658x_{n+2} - 484x_{n+3}$
7.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 146y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+2}$ $Y_n = 88x_{n+2} - 484y_{n+1}$

8.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 1100$	$X_n = 146y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+2}$ $Y_n = 1606x_{n+2} - 484y_{n+2}$
9.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 146y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+2}$ $Y_n = 32032x_{n+2} - 484y_{n+3}$
10.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 43561100$	$X_n = 2912y_{n+1} - 22x_{n+3}$ $Y_n = 88x_{n+3} - 9658y_{n+1}$
11.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 2912y_{n+2} - 484x_{n+3}$ $Y_n = 1606x_{n+3} - 9658y_{n+2}$
12.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 1100$	$X_n = 2912y_{n+3} - 9658x_{n+3}$ $Y_n = 32032x_{n+3} - 9658y_{n+3}$
13.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 1197900$	$X_n = 484y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+2}$ $Y_n = 88y_{n+2} - 1606y_{n+1}$
14.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 479160000$	$X_n = 9658y_{n+1} - 22y_{n+3}$ $Y_n = 88y_{n+3} - 32032y_{n+1}$
15.	$11X_n^2 - Y_n^2 = 1197900$	$X_n = 9658y_{n+2} - 484y_{n+3}$ $Y_n = 1606y_{n+3} - 32032y_{n+2}$

II. Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of parabolas which are presented in Table: 2.6.2 below:

Table: 2.6.2 PARABOLAS

S. N O	PARABOLAS	(X_n, Y_n)
1.	$165X_n - Y_n^2 = 9900$	$X_n = 8x_{2n+3} - 146x_{2n+2} + 30$ $Y_n = 484x_{n+1} - 22x_{n+2}$
2.	$3300X_n - Y_n^2 = 3960000$	$X_n = 8x_{2n+4} - 2912x_{2n+2} + 600$ $Y_n = 9658x_{n+1} - 22x_{n+3}$
3.	$55X_n - Y_n^2 = 1100$	$X_n = 8y_{2n+2} - 22x_{2n+2} + 10$ $Y_n = 88x_{n+1} - 22y_{n+1}$
4.	$550X_n - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 8y_{2n+3} - 484x_{2n+2} + 100$ $Y_n = 1606x_{n+1} - 22y_{n+2}$

5.	$10945X_n - Y_n^2 = 43561100$	$X_n = 8y_{2n+4} - 9658x_{2n+2} + 1990$ $Y_n = 32032x_{n+1} - 22y_{n+2}$
6.	$165X_n - Y_n^2 = 9900$	$X_n = 146x_{2n+4} - 2912x_{2n+3} + 30$ $Y_n = 9658x_{n+2} - 484x_{n+3}$
7.	$550X_n - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 146y_{2n+2} - 22x_{2n+3} + 100$ $Y_n = 88x_{n+2} - 484y_{n+1}$
8.	$55X_n - Y_n^2 = 4400$	$X_n = 146y_{2n+3} - 484x_{2n+3} + 10$ $Y_n = 1606x_{n+2} - 484y_{n+2}$
9.	$550X_n - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 146y_{2n+4} - 9658x_{2n+3} + 100$ $Y_n = 32032x_{n+2} - 484y_{n+3}$
10.	$10945X_n - Y_n^2 = 43561100$	$X_n = 2912y_{2n+2} - 22x_{2n+2} + 1990$ $Y_n = 88x_{n+3} - 9658y_{n+1}$
11.	$550X_n - Y_n^2 = 110000$	$X_n = 2912y_{2n+3} - 484x_{2n+4} + 100$ $Y_n = 1606x_{n+3} - 9658y_{n+2}$
12.	$55X_n - Y_n^2 = 1100$	$X_n = 2912y_{2n+4} - 9658x_{2n+4} + 10$ $Y_n = 32032x_{n+3} - 9658y_{n+3}$
13.	$1815X_n - Y_n^2 = 1197900$	$X_n = 484y_{2n+2} - 22y_{2n+3} + 330$ $Y_n = 88y_{n+2} - 1606y_{n+1}$
14.	$36300X_n - Y_n^2 = 479160000$	$X_n = 9658y_{2n+2} - 22y_{2n+4} + 6600$ $Y_n = 88y_{n+3} - 32032y_{n+1}$
15.	$1815X_n - Y_n^2 = 1197900$	$X_n = 9658y_{2n+3} - 484y_{2n+4} + 330$ $Y_n = 1606y_{n+3} - 32032y_{n+2}$

2.7 Generation of Pythagorean triangle

2.7.1 Let p, q be the non-zero distinct integers such that

$$p = x_{n+1} + y_{n+1}, \quad q = y_{n+1}$$

Note that $p > q > 0$ treat p, q as the generators of Pythagorean triangle $T(X, Y, Z)$ where

$$X = 2pq, Y = p^2 - q^2, Z = p^2 + q^2, p > q > 0$$

Let A, P represents the area and perimeter of Pythagorean triangle. Then the following results are observed.

$$(i) \quad 2X - 11Y + 9Z = -10$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{2A}{P} = x_{n+1} * y_{n+1}$$

$$(iii) \quad X + Y - \frac{4A}{P} \text{ is written as the sum of two squares.}$$

$$(iv) \quad 3\left(X - \frac{4A}{P}\right) \text{ is a Nasty number.}$$

$$(v) \quad 3(Z - Y) \text{ is a Nasty number.}$$

2.7.2 Let p, q be the non-zero distinct integers such that

$$p = x_{n+1} + y_{n+1}, q = y_{n+1}$$

Note that $p > q > 0$ treat p, q as the generators of Pythagorean triangle $T(X, Y, Z)$ where

$$X = 2pq, Y = p^2 - q^2, Z = p^2 + q^2, p > q > 0$$

Let A, P represents the area and perimeter of Pythagorean triangle. In this case, the corresponding Pythagorean triangle satisfies the relation $Y - 22X + 21Z = -10$

3. CONCLUSION

To conclude, one may search for other choices of positive Pell equations for finding their integer solutions with suitable properties.

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