

Integer Solutions of the Binary Quadratic Equation

$$x^2 - 5xy + y^2 + 33x = 0$$

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Abstract:

The binary quadratic equation $x^2 - 5xy + y^2 + 33x = 0$ is studied for its non-trivial integral solutions. The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions x and y are given. A few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The binary quadratic Diophantine equations (both homogeneous and non homogeneous) are rich in variety [1 – 6]. In [7-23] the binary quadratic non-homogeneous equations representing hyperbolas respectively are studied for their non-zero integral solutions.

However, in [12] it is shown that the hyperbola represented by $3x^2 + xy = 14$ has only finite number of integral points. These results have motivated us to search for infinitely many non-zero integral solutions of yet another interesting binary quadratic equation given by $x^2 - 5xy + y^2 + 33x = 0$. 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

$$x^2 - 5xy + y^2 + 33x = 0 \tag{1}$$

is satisfied by the following non-zero distinct integer pairs

(11,11), (11,44), (-33,-165), (176,44), (-725,-165) .

However, we have a pattern of solutions for (1), which is illustrated below:

2.1 Solving (1) for y:

$$y = \frac{5x \pm \sqrt{25x^2 - 4(x^2 + 33x)}}{2} \tag{2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 2X \tag{3}$$

$$\text{Then } y = 5X \pm \sqrt{21X^2 - 66X} \tag{4}$$

$$\text{Assuming } 21X^2 - 66X = \beta^2 \tag{5}$$

$$(4) \text{ Becomes } y = 5X \pm \beta \tag{6}$$

Arranging (5), we have

$$(21X - 33)^2 = 21\beta^2 + 33^2 \tag{7}$$

$$\text{By taking } 21X - 33 = S \tag{8}$$

we have the Pellian equation

$$S^2 = 21\beta^2 + 33^2 \tag{9}$$

Now, consider the Pellian equation

$$S^2 = 21\beta^2 + 1 \tag{10}$$

whose general solution $(\mathcal{S}_n^{\circ}, \mathcal{B}_n^{\circ})$ is given by

$$\mathcal{S}_n^{\circ} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} + (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{B}_n^{\circ} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{21}} \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} - (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} \right], \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus, the general solution (S_n, β_n) of (9) is obtained as

$$S_n = \frac{33}{2} \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} + (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} \right] \tag{11}$$

$$\beta_n = \frac{33}{2\sqrt{21}} \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} - (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} \right], \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \tag{12}$$

In view of (3), (8) and (11), we have

$$x_n = \frac{22}{7} \left(\frac{f}{2} + 1 \right) \tag{13}$$

where $f = \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} + (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} \right]$ (14)

Again in view of (3), (6) and (12), we have

$$y_n = \frac{55}{7} \left(\frac{f}{2} + 1 \right) \pm 33 \left(\frac{g}{2\sqrt{21}} \right) \tag{15}$$

where $g = \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} - (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{n+1} \right]$ (16)

Our aim is to get integer solutions to (1), which is obtained for $n = 0, 2, 4, \dots$

Hence we have

$$x_{2n} = \frac{22}{7} \left(\frac{F}{2} + 1 \right) \tag{17}$$

$$y_{2n} = \frac{55}{7} \left(\frac{F}{2} + 1 \right) \pm 33 \left(\frac{G}{2\sqrt{21}} \right) \tag{18}$$

where $F = \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{2n+1} + (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{2n+1} \right]$ and (19)

$$G = \left[(55 + 12\sqrt{21})^{2n+1} - (55 - 12\sqrt{21})^{2n+1} \right] \tag{20}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Equations (17) and (18) together will give the distinct integral solutions of (1).

The above values of x_{2n} and y_{2n} satisfy respectively the following recurrence relations.

$$x_{2n+4} - 12098x_{2n+2} + x_{2n} = -38016, \tag{21}$$

$$y_{2n+4} - 12098y_{2n+2} + y_{2n} = -95040, \tag{22}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

A few numerical examples are given below:

n	x_{2n}	y_{2n}
0	176	44,836
1	2091056	436436,10018844
2	25297557296	5279907644,121207878836

2.2 Some relations satisfied by the solutions (17) and (18) are as follows:

1. Both the values of x, y is positive and even
2. $y_{2n} - x_{2n} \equiv 0 \pmod{66}$
3. $x_n + y_n \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$
4. The following expressions are nasty number
 - (i) $150x_{2n+1} - 60y_{2n+1}$
 - (ii) $66[7(5x_{2n+1} - 2y_{2n+1})^2 - 44]$
5. $7(5x_{2n+1} - 2y_{2n+1})^2 - 44 = 0 \pmod{11}$

3. Conclusion

We have solved the equation (1) using the method of solvable for y. One may use the method of solvable for x to get the solution to (1) and obtain the corresponding properties.

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