



Observations on Non-homogeneous Binary Quadratic Diophantine Equation

$$3x^2 + 10xy + 4y^2 - 4x + 2y - 7 = 0$$

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Abstract

This paper concerns with the problem of obtaining non-zero distinct integer solutions to non-homogeneous binary quadratic diophantine equation given by $3x^2 + 10xy + 4y^2 - 4x + 2y - 7 = 0$. A few interesting relations between the solutions are presented.

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Introduction

It is quite obvious that Diophantine equations, one of the areas of number theory, are rich in variety. In particular, the quadratic Diophantine equations in connection with geometrical figures occupy a pivotal role in the orbit of mathematics and have a wealth of historical significance. In this context, one may refer [1-14] for second degree Diophantine equations with two and three unknowns representing different geometrical figures.



This paper aims at the problem of obtaining non-zero distinct integer solutions to non-homogeneous binary quadratic diophantine equation given by $3x^2 + 10xy + 4y^2 - 4x + 2y - 7 = 0$. A few interesting relations between the solutions are presented.

Methodology

The non-homogeneous binary quadratic equation representing geometrically the hyperbola to be analyzed for its integer solutions is

$$3x^2 + 10xy + 4y^2 - 4x + 2y - 7 = 0 \tag{1}$$

Introduction of the linear transformations

$$x = X - 1, y = Y + 1 \tag{2}$$

in (1) leads to the binary quadratic equation

$$3X^2 + 10XY + 4Y^2 - 4 = 0 \tag{3}$$

Procedure 1

Treating (3) as a quadratic in X and solving for the same, we have

$$X = \frac{-5Y \pm \sqrt{13Y^2 + 12}}{3} \tag{4}$$

Let

$$\alpha^2 = 13Y^2 + 12 \tag{5}$$

The above equation is known as positive Pell equation whose least positive integer solution is given by

$$Y_0 = 1, \alpha_0 = 5$$

To obtain the other integer solutions to (5), consider the Pell equation

$$\alpha^2 = 13Y^2 + 1$$

whose general solution $(\tilde{\alpha}_n, \tilde{Y}_n)$ is given by

$$\tilde{\alpha}_n = \frac{f_n}{2}, \tilde{Y}_n = \frac{g_n}{2\sqrt{13}}$$

where

$$f_n = (649 + 180\sqrt{13})^{n+1} + (649 - 180\sqrt{13})^{n+1},$$

$$g_n = (649 + 180\sqrt{13})^{n+1} - (649 - 180\sqrt{13})^{n+1}, n = -1, 0, 1, \dots$$

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between (α_0, Y_0) & $(\tilde{\alpha}_n, \tilde{Y}_n)$, we get



$$\alpha_{n+1} = \frac{5}{2}f_n + \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}g_n ,$$

$$Y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}f_n + \frac{5\sqrt{13}}{26}g_n .$$

From (4) ,we get

$$X_{n+1} = \frac{-5Y_{n+1} \pm \alpha_{n+1}}{3} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}g_n , -\frac{5}{3}f_n - \frac{19}{3\sqrt{13}}g_n$$

In view of (2) , we have the following two sets of integer solutions to (1):

Set 1

$$x_{n+1} = X_{n+1} - 1 = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}g_n - 1,$$

$$y_{n+1} = Y_{n+1} + 1 = \frac{1}{2}f_n + \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}}g_n + 1 , n = -1,0,1,\dots$$

Set 2

$$x_{n+1} = X_{n+1} - 1 = -\frac{5}{3}f_n - \frac{19}{3\sqrt{13}}g_n - 1,$$

$$y_{n+1} = Y_{n+1} + 1 = \frac{1}{2}f_n + \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}}g_n + 1, n = -1,0,1,\dots$$

For the sake of clear understanding and brevity ,the relations between the solutions to (1) from Set 1 are exhibited below:

A few numerical solutions to (1) obtained from Set 1 are given as below:

$$x_0 = -1, y_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = -721, y_1 = 1550$$

$$x_2 = -934561, y_2 = 2010602$$

The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions x_{n+1}, y_{n+1} in Set 1 are respectively given by

$$x_{n+3} - 1298x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 1296,$$

$$y_{n+3} - 1298y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} = -1296, n = -1,0,1,\dots$$

Some fascinating connections between the solutions in Set 1 are exhibited below:

- (i) $4y_{2n+2} + 5x_{2n+2} + 5$ is a square multiple of 2
- (ii) $649x_{2n+2} - x_{2n+3} + 1368$ is a square multiple of 10
- (iii) $x_{2n+1} - x_{2n+3} + 1440$ is a square multiple of 5



- (iv) $x_{2n+1} - 649x_{2n+2} + 72$ is asquare multiple of 10
- (v) $y_{2n+3} - 1117y_{2n+2} + 1548$ is asquare multiple of 6
- (vi) $4y_{2n+3} + 5585x_{2n+2} + 11777$ is a square multiple of product of two prime numbers 2 & 1549
- (vii) $(4y_{2n+2} + 5x_{2n+2} + 5) - 13(x_{n+1} + 1)^2 = 16$
- (viii) $(4y_{n+1} + 5x_{n+1} + 1)^2 - 13(x_{n+1} + 1)^2 = 16$
- (ix) $(y_{n+2} - 1117y_{n+1} + 1116)^2 - 13 * (108)^2 (x_{n+1} + 1)^2 = 4 * (216)^2$

Procedure 2

Treating (3) as a quadratic in Y and solving for the same ,we have

$$Y = \frac{-5X \pm \sqrt{13X^2 + 16}}{4} \tag{6}$$

The choice

$$X = 4P \tag{7}$$

in (6) gives

$$Y = -5P \pm \sqrt{13P^2 + 1}$$

which is satisfied by

$$P_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{13}} g_n ,$$

$$Y_n = -\frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}} g_n \pm \frac{1}{2} f_n$$

In view of (7) & (2) , we get the following two sets of integer solutions to (1):

Set 3

$$x_n = 4P_n - 1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} g_n - 1,$$

$$y_n = 1 - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}} g_n + \frac{1}{2} f_n , n = 0,1,2,\dots$$

A few numerical solutions to (1) are given below:

$$x_0 = 719 , y_0 = -250$$

$$x_1 = 934559 , y_1 = -325798$$

Set 4



$$x_n = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} g_n - 1,$$
$$y_n = 1 - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{13}} g_n - \frac{1}{2} f_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

A few numerical solutions to (1) are as below:

$$x_0 = 719, y_0 = -1548$$

$$x_1 = 934559, y_1 = -2010600$$

Conclusion

In this paper, an attempt has been made to obtain many non-zero distinct integer solutions to non-homogeneous binary quadratic Diophantine equation representing hyperbola given in title. The researchers may search for other choices of integer solutions to the considered hyperbola in this paper.

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