



A STUDY ON THE HYPERBOLA

$$Y^2=14x^2+1$$

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ABSTRACT

The binary quadratic equation $y^2=14x^2+1$ is considered and a few interesting properties among the solutions are presented. Employing the integral solutions of the equation under consideration, a few remarkable observations are illustrated.

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INTRODUCTION

Any non-homogeneous binary quadratic equation of the form $y^2-Dx^2=1$, where D is a given positive non-square integer, requiring integer solutions for x and y is called Pellian equation (also known as Pell-Fermat equation). In cartesian co-ordinates, the equation has the form of a hyperbola. The Pellian equation has infinitely many distinct integer solutions as long as D is not a perfect square and the solutions are easily generated recursively from a single fundamental solution, namely, the solution with x, y positive integers of smallest possible size. One may refer [1-9] for a few choices of Pellian equations along with their corresponding integer solutions.

The solutions to Pellian equations have long been of interest to mathematicians. Even small values of D can lead to fundamental solutions which are quite large. For example, when $D=61$, the fundamental solution is (1766319049, 226153980). The above results motivated us to search for integer solutions to other choices of Pellian equation. This paper concerns with the Pellian equation $y^2=14x^2+1$, a few interesting properties among the solutions are presented. Employing the integral solutions of the equation under consideration, a few remarkable observations are illustrated.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The hyperbola represented by the non-homogeneous quadratic equation under consideration is

$$y^2=14x^2+1 \tag{1}$$



The smallest positive integer solution is $x_0=4, y_0=15$

If (x_n, y_n) represents the general solution of (1), then

$$X_n = (1/2\sqrt{D})g_n \tag{2}$$

$$Y_n = (1/2)f_n \tag{3}$$

where

$$f_n = (15+4\sqrt{14})^{n+1} + (15-4\sqrt{14})^{n+1}$$

$$g_n = (15+4\sqrt{14})^{n+1} - (15-4\sqrt{14})^{n+1}$$

A few numerical solutions to (1) are presented in table below:

Table: Numerical solutions

n	X_n	Y_n
0	4	15
1	120	449
2	3596	13455
3	107760	403151
4	3229204	12081075
5	9768360	362029099

Observations

- The values of x_n are even whereas the values of y_n are odd
- $x_n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, y_{2n} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
- A few interesting relations among the solutions are given below:

- $x_{n+2} - 30x_{n+1} + x_n = 0$
- $y_{n+2} - 30y_{n+1} + y_n = 0$
- $4y_n = x_{n+1} - 15x_n$
- $4y_{n+1} = 15x_{n+1} - x_n$
- $4y_{n+2} = 449x_{n+1} - 15x_n$
- $y_{n+2} = 112x_{n+1} + y_n$
- $2(y_{n+2} - y_{n+1}) = 217x_{n+1} - 7x_n$
- $8y_{n+1} = x_{n+2} - x_n$
- $56x_n = y_{n+1} - 15y_n$
- $56x_{n+1} = 15y_{n+1} - y_n$
- $56x_{n+2} = 449y_{n+1} - 15y_n$
- $y_{n+2} - 56x_{n+1} = 15y_{n+1}$



- Expressions representing square integers:
 - $\frac{1}{2}(x_{2n+2} - 15x_{2n+1} + 4)$
 - $2(y_{n+1} + 1)$
- Expressions representing cubical integers:
 - $\frac{1}{2}[x_{3n+3} - 15x_{3n+1} + 3x_{n+1} - 45x_n]$
 - $2(y_{3n+2} + 3y_n)$
- Expressions representing biquadratic integers:
 - $\frac{1}{2}(x_{4n+4} - 15x_{4n+3}) + 4f_n^2 - 2$
 - $\frac{1}{2}(x_{4n+4} - 15x_{4n+3}) + 4[\frac{1}{2}(x_{n+1} - 15x_n)]^2 - 2$
 - $2y_{4n+3} + 4f_n^2 - 2$
 - $2(y_{4n+3} + 4y_{n+1} + 3)$
- Employing linear combinations among the solutions, one obtains solutions to other choices of hyperbolas

Example1: Let $X = x_{n+1} - 15x_n$, $Y = x_n$
 $X^2 = 224Y^2 + 16$

Note that (X, Y) satisfies the hyperbola

Example2: Let $X = y_n$, $Y = y_{n+1} - 15y_n$
 $224(X^2 - 1) = Y^2$

Note that (X, Y) satisfies the hyperbola

- Employing linear combinations among the solutions, one obtains solutions to other choices of parabolas

Example3: Let $X = x_{2n+2} - 15x_{2n+1} + 4$, $Y = x_n$
 $X = 112Y^2 + 8$

Note that (X, Y) satisfies the parabola

Example4: Let $X = y_{n+1} + 1$, $Y = x_n$
 $Y^2 = 112(X - 2)$

Note that (X, Y) satisfies the parabola

- considering suitable values of X_n & Y_n , one generates 2^{nd} order Ramanujan numbers with base integers as real integers

For illustration, consider

$$X_1 = 120 = 1 * 120 = 2 * 60 = 3 * 40 = 12 * 10 = 6 * 20 \quad (*)$$

Now, $1 * 120 = 2 * 60$

$$\rightarrow (120+1)^2 + (60-2)^2 = (12-1)^2 + (60+2)^2$$



$$\rightarrow 121^2 + 58^2 = 119^2 + 62^2 = 18005$$

$$1*120 = 3*40$$

$$\rightarrow (120+1)^2 + (40-3)^2 = (120-1)^2 + (3+40)^2 = 16010$$

$$1*120 = 12*10$$

$$\rightarrow (120+1)^2 + (12-10)^2 = (20+1)^2 + (12+10)^2 = 14645$$

$$1*120 = 6*20$$

$$\rightarrow (1+120)^2 + (20-6)^2 = (20+6)^2 + (120-1)^2 = 14837$$

$$2*60 = 3*40$$

$$\rightarrow (2+60)^2 + (40-3)^2 = (60-2)^2 + (40+3)^2 = 5213$$

$$3*40 = 12*10$$

$$\rightarrow (3+40)^2 + (12-10)^2 = (12+10)^2 + (40-3)^2 = 1853$$

$$3*40 = 6*20$$

$$\rightarrow (3+40)^2 + (20-6)^2 = (20+6)^2 + (40-3)^2 = 2045$$

Note:

$$2 * 60 = 12 * 10 \rightarrow 31^2 - 29^2 = 11^2 - 1^2$$

$$\rightarrow 31^2 + 1^2 = 11^2 + 29^2 = 962$$

$$2 * 60 = 6 * 20 \rightarrow 31^2 - 29^2 = 13^2 - 7^2$$

$$\rightarrow 31^2 + 7^2 = 29^2 + 13^2 = 1010$$

$$12 * 10 = 6 * 20 \rightarrow 11^2 - 1^2 = 13^2 - 7^2$$

$$\rightarrow 11^2 + 7^2 = 13^2 + 1^2 = 170$$

Thus 18005,16010,14645,14837,5213,1853,2045,962,1010,170 represent 2nd order Ramanujan numbers

- Considering suitable values of x_n & y_n , one generates 2nd order Ramanujan numbers with base integers as gaussian integers

For illustration, consider again x_1 represented by (*),

$$\text{Now, } 1*120 = 2*60 \rightarrow (1+i120)^2 + (60-i2)^2 = -10803$$

$$\text{Also, } 1*120 = 2*60 \rightarrow (120+i)^2 + (2-i60)^2 = 10803$$

Note that -10803 & 10803 represent 2nd order Ramanujan numbers with base integers as gaussian integers.

In a similar manner, other 2nd order Ramanujan numbers are obtained.



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