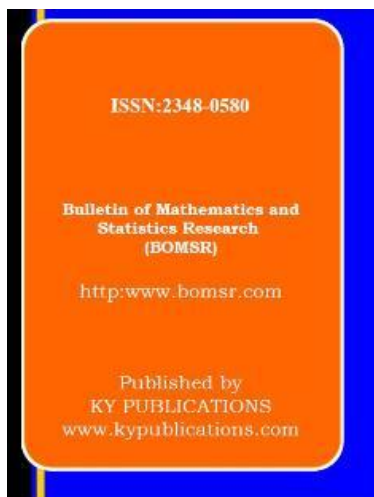





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 INTEGRAL SOLUTIONS OF THE BINARY QUADRATIC EQUATION  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 5x = 0$ 
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The binary quadratic equation  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 5x = 0$  represents a hyperbola. In this paper we obtain a sequence of its integral solutions and present a few interesting relations among them.

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**INTRODUCTION**

The binary quadratic Diophantine equations (both homogeneous and non homogeneous) are rich in variety [1-6] In [7-16] 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 an another interesting binary quadratic equation given by  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 5x = 0$

The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions x and y are given. Also a few interesting properties among the solutions are exhibited.

**METHOD OF ANALYSIS:**

The Diophantine equation under consideration is

$$x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 5x = 0 \quad (1)$$

It is to be noted that (1) represents a hyperbola.

**Pattern1:**

By shifting the origin to the centre (2,3), (1) reduces to

$$X^2 - 3XY + Y^2 + 5 = 0 \tag{2}$$

where  $x = X - 2, y = Y - 3$  (3)

Again setting

$$X = M + N, Y = M - N \tag{4}$$

in (2) it simplifies to the equation

$$M^2 = 5N^2 + 5 \tag{5}$$

Now, consider the Pellian equation

$$M^2 = 5N^2 + 1 \tag{6}$$

whose general solution  $(\tilde{M}_n, \tilde{N}_n)$  is given by

$$\tilde{M}_n = \frac{f}{2} \text{ and } \tilde{N}_n = \frac{g}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

in which

$$f = \left[ (9+4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} + (9+4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} \right],$$

$$g = \left[ (9+4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} - (9+4\sqrt{5})^{n+1} \right] \quad n = -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$$

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between the solutions of  $(x_0, y_0)$  an  $(\tilde{M}_n, \tilde{N}_n)$ , the general solutions of (5) is found to be

$$M_{n+1} = M_0 \tilde{M}_n + \sqrt{D} N_0 \tilde{N}_n = \frac{5f}{2} + \sqrt{5}g \tag{7}$$

$$N_{n+1} = N_0 \tilde{M}_n + M_0 \tilde{N}_n = \frac{5f}{2} + \frac{g\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$n = -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

Taking advantage of (3), (4) and (7), the sequence of integral solutions of (1) can be written as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \frac{7f}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}g + 2 \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{3f}{2} + \frac{g\sqrt{5}}{2} + 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{8}$$

$n = -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

A few numerical examples are given below:

n	$x_{n+1}$	$y_{n+1}$
-1	9	6
0	225	50
1	2209	846
2	39605	15130
3	710649	271446
4	12752045	4870850

**A few interesting properties satisfied by the solutions(8) are given below:**

- 1.The values of x are odd and y are even and both values are positive.
2.  $x_{2n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
3.  $x_{n+1} + y_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- 4.Each of the following is a nasty number:
  - (a)  $6(3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2} - 5)$
  - (b)  $30[5(3y_{n+1} - x_{n+1} - 7)^2 - (3x_{n+1} - 7y_{n+1} + 15)^2]$
5.  $3y_{3n+3} - x_{3n+3} + 9y_{2n+1} - 3x_{n+1} - 28$  is a cubical integer.
6.  $(3x_{2n+2} - 7y_{2n+2} + 15)^2 + 20(3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2} - 5)$  is 5 times a biquadratic integer.
7.  $3y_{4n+4} - x_{4n+4} + 4(3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2}) - 29$  is a biquadratic integer.

**Remarkable observations:**

I: By considering suitable linear transformations between the solutions of (1), one may get integer solutions for the Parabola and Hyperbola

(a) It is to be noted that the Parabola

$$X^2 = Y$$

is satisfied for the following set of values of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$X = (3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2} - 5)$$

$$Y = 3y_{4n+4} - x_{4n+4} + 4(3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2}) - 29$$

(b) The Parabola

$$Y^2 = 5X - 20$$

is satisfied for the following set of values of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$X = (3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2} - 5)$$

$$Y = 3x_{n+1} - 7y_{n+1} + 15$$

(c) The Parabola

$$Y^2 = X + 4$$

is satisfied for the following set of values of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$X = 3y_{2n+2} - x_{2n+2} - 9$$

$$Y = 3x_{n+1} - 7y_{n+1} - 7$$

II The Hyperbola

$$5X^2 - Y^2 = 20$$

is satisfied for the following set of values of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$X = 3y_{n+1} - x_{n+1} - 7$$

$$Y = 3x_{n+1} - 7y_{n+1} + 15$$

**Pattern2:**

Treating (1) as a quadratic in x, the distinct non-zero integral solutions of (1) are given by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}[3y_{n+1} - \alpha_{n+1} - 5]$$

where

$$\alpha_{n+1} = \frac{5f}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5}g$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{3f}{2} + \frac{g\sqrt{5}}{2} + 3$$

A few numerical examples are given below:

n	$x_{n+1}$	$y_{n+1}$
-1	4	6
0	20	50
1	324	846
2	5780	15130

**Pattern3:**

Treating (1) as a quadratic in y and solving the distinct non-zero integral solutions of (1) are obtained as

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}[3x_{n+1} + \alpha_{n+1}]$$

where

$$\alpha_{n+1} = \frac{15f}{2} + \frac{35g}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{7f}{2} + \frac{15g}{2\sqrt{5}} + 2$$

A few numerical examples are given below:

n	$x_{n+1}$	$y_{n+1}$
-1	9	21
0	125	325
1	2209	5781
2	39605	103685

The above values of  $x_n$  and  $y_n$  in the above patterns satisfy respectively the following recurrence relations.

$$x_{n+3} - 18x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} + 32 = 0$$

$$y_{n+3} - 18y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} + 48 = 0'$$

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

**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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