

On the positive Pell equation $y^2=12x^2+13$

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Abstract

The binary quadratic equation represented by the positive pellian $y^2=12x^2+13$ is analyzed for its distinct integer solutions. A few interesting among the solutions are given. Further, employing the solution of the above hyperbola, parabola and special Pythagorean triangle.

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Introduction

The binary quadratic equation of the form $y^2 = Dx^2 + 1$ where D is non-square positive integer has been studied by various mathematicians for its non-trivial integral solutions when D takes different integral values [1-4]. For an extensive review of various problems. One many refer [5-20]. In this communication. Yet another interesting hyperbola gives by $y^2 = 12x^2 + 13$ is considered and infinitely many integer solutions are obtained. A few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

Method of analysis

The positive bell equation representing hyperbola under consideration is,

$$y^2 = 12x^2 + 13 \rightarrow \quad (1)$$

The smallest positive integer solution is $x_0=1, y_0=5$

The general solution (x_n, y_n) of (1) is given by

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} f_n$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{12}} g_n$$

Where,

$$f_n = [(7 + 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} + (7 - 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1}]$$

$$g_n = [(7 + 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1} - (7 - 2\sqrt{12})^{n+1}]$$

The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions are given by

$$x_{n+1} - 14x_{n+2} + x_{n+3} = 0$$

$$y_{n+1} - 14y_{n+2} + y_{n+3} = 0$$

Some numerical examples of x&y satisfying (1) are given in the table below.

Table 1

S.No	x_n	y_n
0	1	5
1	17	59
2	237	821
3	4012	11477
4	55931	194288

For the above table, we observe some interesting relations among the solutions which are presented below.

1. The x_n values are alternatively odd and even
2. The y_n valves are always odd

3. Each of the following expressions is a nasty number.

- * $[30 x_{2n+3} - 354 x_{2n+2} + 156]/13$
- * $[30 x_{2n+4} - 4926 x_{2n+2} + 2184]/182$
- * $[60 y_{2n+3} - 2448 x_{2n+2} + 1092]/91$
- * $[60 y_{2n+4} - 34128 x_{2n+2} + 15132]/1261$
- * $[708 x_{2n+4} - 9852 x_{2n+3} + 312]/26$
- * $[708 y_{2n+2} - 144 x_{2n+3} + 1092]/91$
- * $[708 y_{2n+3} - 2448 x_{2n+3} - 156]/13$
- * $[708 y_{2n+4} - 34128 x_{2n+3} + 1092]/91$
- * $[9852 y_{2n+2} - 144 x_{2n+3} + 15132]/1261$
- * $[9852 y_{2n+2} - 2448 x_{2n+4} + 1092]/91$
- * $[9852 y_{2n+3} - 34128 x_{2n+4} + 156]/91$
- * $[2448 y_{2n+2} - 144 y_{2n+3} + 3744]/312$
- * $[34128 y_{2n+2} - 144 y_{2n+4} + 52416]/4368$
- * $[34128 y_{2n+3} - 2448 y_{2n+4} + 3744]/312$

4. Each of the following expressions is a cubical integer

- * $169[5 x_{3n+4} - 59 x_{3n+3} + 15 x_{n+2} - 177 x_{n+1}]$
- * $16562[5 y_{3n+4} - 204 x_{3n+3} + 15 y_{n+2} - 612 x_{3n+3}]$
- * $3180242[5 y_{3n+5} - 2844 x_{3n+3} + 15 y_{n+3} - 8532 x_{n+1}]$
- * $1352[59 x_{3n+5} - 821 x_{3n+4} + 177 x_{n+3} - 2463 x_{n+2}]$
- * $16562[59 y_{3n+3} - 12 x_{3n+4} + 177 y_{n+1} - 36 x_{n+2}]$
- * $338[59 y_{3n+4} - 204 x_{3n+5} + 246 y_{n+2} - 612 x_{n+2}]$
- * $16562[59 y_{3n+5} - 2844 x_{3n+4} + 177 y_{n+3} - 8532 x_{n+2}]$
- * $3180242[821 y_{3n+3} - 12 x_{3n+5} + 2463 y_{n+1} - 36 x_{n+3}]$
- * $16562[821 y_{3n+4} - 204 x_{3n+5} + 2463 y_{n+2} - 612 x_{n+3}]$
- * $338[1642 y_{3n+5} - 2844 x_{3n+5} + 2463 y_{n+3} - 8532 x_{n+3}]$
- * $194688[204 y_{3n+3} - 12 y_{3n+4} + 36 y_{n+2} + 612 y_{n+1}]$
- * $457906176[237 y_{3n+3} - y_{3n+5} + 711 y_{n+1} - 3 y_{n+3}]$
- * $194688[2844 y_{3n+4} - 204 y_{3n+5} + 8532 y_{n+2} - 612 y_{n+3}]$
- * $624[2844 y_{3n+4} - 204 y_{3n+5} + 8532 y_{n+2} - 612 y_{n+3}]$

5. Relation among the solutions

- * $x_{n+1} = 14 x_{n+2} - x_{n+3}$
- * $7 x_{n+1} = x_{n+2} - 2 y_{n+1}$
- * $x_{n+1} = 7 x_{n+2} - 2 y_{n+2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 * 7 x_{n+1} &= 97 x_{n+2} - 2 y_{n+3} \\
 * 97 x_{n+1} &= x_{n+3} - 28 y_{n+1} \\
 * x_{n+1} &= x_{n+3} - 4 y_{n+2} \\
 * x_{n+1} &= 97 x_{n+3} - 28 y_{n+3} \\
 * 24 x_{n+1} &= y_{n+2} - 7 y_{n+1} \\
 * 336 x_{n+1} &= y_{n+3} - 97 y_{n+1} \\
 * 24 x_{n+1} &= 7 y_{n+3} - 97 y_{n+2} \\
 * 2 x_{n+2} &= 2 y_{n+2} + x_{n+1} \\
 * 97 x_{n+2} &= 7 x_{n+3} - 2 y_{n+1} \\
 * 7 x_{n+2} &= x_{n+3} - 2 y_{n+2} \\
 * x_{n+2} &= 7 x_{n+3} - 2 y_{n+3} \\
 * 24 x_{n+2} &= 7 y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} \\
 * 48 x_{n+2} &= y_{n+2} - y_{n+1} \\
 * 24 x_{n+2} &= y_{n+3} - 7 y_{n+2} \\
 * 7 x_{n+3} &= 28 y_{n+2} + 7 x_{n+1} \\
 * 24 x_{n+3} &= 97 y_{n+2} - 7 y_{n+1} \\
 * 336 x_{n+3} &= 97 y_{n+3} - y_{n+1} \\
 * 24 x_{n+3} &= 7 y_{n+3} - y_{n+2} \\
 * y_{n+1} &= 14 y_{n+2} - y_{n+3} \\
 * 7 y_{n+3} &= 97 x_{n+3} + 24 x_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remarkable observation

i) Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas which are presented in the table 1 below

Table 2

S.No.	(X,Y)	Hyperbola
1	$(17 x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, 5 x_{n+2} - 59 x_{n+1})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 676$
2	$(474 x_{n+1} - 2 x_{n+3}, 5 x_{n+3} - 821 x_{n+1})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 529984$
3	$(118 x_{n+1} - 2 y_{n+2}, 10 y_{n+2} - 408 x_{n+1})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 33124$
4	$(1642 x_{n+1} - 2 y_{n+3}, 10 y_{n+3} - 5688 x_{n+1})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 6360484$
5	$(474 x_{n+3} - 34 x_{n+3}, 118 x_{n+3} - 1642 x_{n+2})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 2704$
6	$(10 x_{n+2} - 34 y_{n+1}, 118 y_{n+1} - 24 x_{n+2})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 33124$
7	$(118 x_{n+2} - 34 y_{n+2}, 118 y_{n+2} - 408 x_{n+2})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 676$
8	$(1642 x_{n+2} - 34 y_{n+3}, 118 y_{n+3} - 5688 x_{n+2})$	$Y^2 - 12 X^2 = 33124$

9	$(10x_{n+3} - 474y_{n+1}, 1642y_{n+1} - 24x_{n+3})$	$Y^2 - 12X^2 = 6360484$
10	$(118x_{n+3} - 474y_{n+2}, 1642y_{n+2} - 408x_{n+3})$	$Y^2 - 12X^2 = 33124$
11	$(1642x_{n+3} - 474y_{n+3}, 1642y_{n+3} - 5688x_{n+3})$	$Y^2 - 12X^2 = 676$
12	$(10y_{n+2} - 118y_{n+1}, 408y_{n+1} - 24y_{n+2})$	$Y^2 - 12X^2 = 389376$
13	$(10y_{n+3} - 1642y_{n+1}, 5688y_{n+1} - 24y_{n+3})$	$Y^2 - 12X^2 = 176317696$
14	$(118y_{n+3} - 1642y_{n+2}, 5688y_{n+2} - 408y_{n+3})$	$Y^2 - 12X^2 = 389376$

ii) Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of parabolas which are presented in the table 2 below

Table 3

S.NO	(X,Y)	PARABOLA
1	$(17x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, 5x_{2n+3} - 59x_{2n+2})$	$13Y - 12X^2 = 338$
2	$(474x_{n+1} - 2x_{n+3}, 5x_{2n+4} - 821x_{2n+2})$	$91Y - 3X^2 = 66248$
3	$(118x_{n+1} - 2y_{n+2}, 10y_{2n+3} - 408x_{2n+2})$	$91Y - 12X^2 = 1656$
4	$(1642x_{n+1} - 2y_{n+3}, 10y_{2n+4} - 5688x_{2n+2})$	$1261Y - 12X^2 = 3180242$
5	$(474x_{n+2} - 34x_{n+3}, 118x_{2n+4} - 1642x_{2n+3})$	$13Y - 6X^2 = 676$
6	$(10x_{n+2} - 34y_{n+1}, 118y_{2n+2} - 24x_{2n+3})$	$91Y - 12X^2 = 16562$
7	$(118x_{n+2} - 34y_{n+2}, 118y_{2n+3} - 408x_{2n+3})$	$13Y - 12X^2 = 3388$
8	$(1642x_{n+2} - 34y_{n+3}, 118y_{2n+4} - 5688x_{2n+3})$	$91Y - 12X^2 = 16562$
9	$(10x_{n+3} - 474y_{n+1}, 1642y_{2n+3} - 24x_{2n+3})$	$1261Y - 12X^2 = 3180242$
10	$(118x_{n+3} - 474y_{n+2}, 1642y_{n+2} - 408x_{2n+4})$	$91 - 12X^2 = 16562$
11	$(1642x_{n+2} - 474y_{n+3}, 1642y_{2n+4} - 5688x_{2n+4})$	$13Y - 12X^2 = 338$
12	$(10y_{n+2} - 118y_{n+1}, 408y_{2n+2} - 24y_{2n+3})$	$26Y - X^2 = 16224$
13	$(10y_{n+3} - 1642y_{n+1}, 5688y_{2n+2} - 24y_{2n+4})$	$364Y - X^2 = 3179904$
14	$(118y_{n+3} - 1642y_{n+2}, 5688y_{2n+3} - 408y_{2n+4})$	$26Y - X^2 = 16224$

iii) Consider $m = x_{n+1} + y_{n+1}, n = x_{n+1}$ observe that $m > n > 0$. Treat m, n as the generators of the Pythagorean triangle

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

Where,

$$\alpha = 2pq,$$

$$\beta = p^2 - q^2,$$

$$\gamma = p^2 + q^2$$

Then the following relations are observed

A. $\alpha - 6\beta + 5\gamma = -13$

B. $7\alpha - \gamma = \frac{24A}{p} - 13$

C. $\frac{2A}{p} = x_{n+1}y_{n+1}$

D. $4\alpha - 3\beta + 2\gamma = \frac{12A}{p} - 13$

Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented infinitely many integer solutions for the hyperbola represented by the positive pell equation is $y^2 = 12x^2 + 13$. As the binary quadratic Diophantine equation are rich in variety, one may search for the other choices of positive pell equation and determine their integer solutions along with suitable properties.

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