

# Integral points on the hyperbola $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 15x = 0$

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## ABSTRACT

This paper concerns with the problem of obtaining infinitely many non-zero distinct integer solutions of the binary quadratic Diophantine equation representing hyperbola given by  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 15x = 0$ . Employing the lemma of Brahmagupta, infinitely many integral solutions of the above equation are obtained. The recurrence relations on the solutions are presented. A few interesting relations among the solutions are also given.

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## INTRODUCTION

The binary quadratic Diophantine equations offer an unlimited field for research because of their variety [1,2]. For an extensive review of various problems one may refer [3-21]. This communication concerns with yet another interesting binary quadratic equation  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 15x = 0$  representing hyperbola for determining its infinitely many non zero integral solutions. Also, a few interesting relations among the solutions are presented.

## Method of analysis

The Diophantine equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 15x = 0 \quad (1)$$

Treating (1) as a quadratic in y, we get  $y = 2x \pm \sqrt{3x^2 - 15x}$  (2)

Let  $\alpha^2 = 3x^2 - 15x$  (3)

Using (3) in (2) we have

$$X^2 = 12\alpha^2 + 15^2$$

where  $X = 6x - 15$  (4)

The initial solution of (4) is

$$\alpha_0 = 30 \quad X_0 = 105$$

Now consider the Pell equation

$$X^2 = 12\alpha^2 + 1 \quad (5)$$

whose fundamental solution is  $(\widetilde{\alpha}_0, \widetilde{X}_0) = (2, 7)$ . The other solutions of (5) can be derived from the relations

$$\widetilde{X}_n = \frac{f_n}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \widetilde{\alpha}_n = \frac{g_n}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

Where

$$f_n = [(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^{n+1} + (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^{n+1}]$$

$$g_n = [(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^{n+1} - (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^{n+1}],$$

$$n=0,1,2,3,\dots$$

Applying the lemma of Brahmagupta between  $(\alpha_0, X_0)$  and  $(\widetilde{\alpha}_n, \widetilde{X}_n)$ , the other solutions of (4) can be obtained from the relations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_{n+1} &= 15f_n + \frac{105}{4\sqrt{3}}g_n \\ X_{n+1} &= 105\frac{f_n}{2} + \frac{90}{\sqrt{3}}g_n \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

Taking the positive sign in the RHS of (2) and using (4) and (6), the non-zero distinct

integer solutions of the hyperbola (1) are represented by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{105f_n}{2} + \frac{90g_n}{\sqrt{3}} + 15 \right] \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{65f_n}{2} + \frac{225g_n}{4\sqrt{3}} + 5 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

where  $n= 0,1,2,3,\dots$

Some numerical examples are presented below:

| n | $x_{n+1}$ | $y_{n+1}$ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | 245       | 910       |
| 1 | 3380      | 12610     |
| 2 | 47045     | 175570    |
| 3 | 655220    | 2445310   |

The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions of (1) are given by

$$y_{n+3} - 14y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} = -60$$

$$x_{n+3} - 14x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = -30$$

A few interesting relations among the solutions are as follows:

- $57699216x_{n+3} - 26217138240x_{n+1} - 1382599980y_{n+1} = 4094365560$
- $57699216x_{n+2} - 131261918x_{n+1} + 2431915104y_{n+1} = -2762817120$
- $57699216y_{n+2} - 9400057596x_{n+1} - 4145325y_{n+1} = 4932633489$
- $57699216y_{n+3} - 124815485244x_{n+1} - 10176714y_{n+1} = 49020508750$

Also, taking the negative sign in the R.H.S of (2)

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{12} [105f_n + 60\sqrt{3}g_n + 30]$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{12} [30f_n + 15\sqrt{3}g_n + 60]$$

$n=0,1,2,3,\dots$

**PROPERTIES:**

- $60x_{n+2} - 900x_{n+1} - 240y_{n+1} = -3000$
- $60x_{n+3} - 12540x_{n+1} - 3360y_{n+1} = -43800$
- $60y_{n+2} - 240x_{n+1} - 60y_{n+1} = -98875$
- $60y_{n+3} - 3360x_{n+1} - 900y_{n+1} = -11475$

**CONCLUSION**

As the binary quadratic Diophantine equations are rich in variety, one may consider other choices of hyperbolas and search for their patterns of solutions and their corresponding properties.

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