

On the hyperbola $y^2 = 8x^2 + 16$

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Abstract

The binary quadratic equation represented by the positive pellian $y^2 = 8x^2 + 16$ is analysed for its distinct integer solutions. A few interesting relations among the solutions are given. Further, employing the solutions of the above hyperbola, we have obtained solutions of other choices of hyperbolas, parabolas and special Pythagorean triangle.

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1. 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 mathematics for its non-trivial integral solutions when D takes different integral value [1-4]. For an extensive review of various problems, one may refer [5-20]. In this communication, yet another interesting hyperbola given by $y^2 = 8x^2 + 16$ is considered and infinity many integer solutions are obtained. A few interesting properties among the solutions are presented.

2. Method of Analysis

The positive pell equation representing hyperbola under consideration is,

$$y^2 = 8x^2 + 16 \quad (1)$$

The smallest positive integer solutions of (1) is $x_0 = 4, y_0 = 12$

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

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2} f_n, x_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} g_n \quad (2)$$

Where,

$$f_n = (3 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} + (3 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1}$$

$$g_n = (3 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} - (3 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1}$$

The recurrence relation satisfied by the solutions (2) are given by

$$6y_{n+2} - y_{n+3} - y_{n+1} = 0$$

$$6x_{n+2} - x_{n+3} - x_{n+1} = 0$$

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

Table 1: Examples

N	x_n	y_n
0	4	12
1	24	68
2	140	396
3	816	2308
4	4756	13452

From the above table, we observe some interesting relation among the solutions which are presented below:

- x_n & y_n values are even.
- Each of the following expression is a nasty numbers:

- $[9x_{2n+3} - 51x_{2n+2} + 12]$
- $\frac{[114x_{2n+2} - 3x_{2n+4} + 24]}{2}$
- $3y_{2n+3} - 16x_{2n+2} + 12$
- $\frac{[18y_{2n+4} - 1680x_{2n+2} + 408]}{34}$
- $\frac{[102x_{2n+4} - 594x_{2n+3} + 24]}{2}$
- $\frac{[34y_{2n+2} - 16x_{2n+3} + 24]}{2}$
- $\frac{[102y_{2n+3} - 288x_{2n+3} + 24]}{2}$
- $\frac{[560x_{2n+3} - 34y_{2n+4} + 24]}{2}$
- $\frac{[594y_{2n+2} - 48x_{2n+4} + 408]}{34}$
- $\frac{[96x_{2n+4} - 198y_{2n+3} + 24]}{2}$
- $\frac{[594y_{2n+4} - 1680x_{2n+4} + 24]}{2}$
- $[18y_{2n+2} - 3y_{2n+3} + 12]$
- $\frac{[1680y_{2n+3} - 288y_{2n+4} + 192]}{16}$
- $[35y_{2n+2} - y_{2n+4} + 24]$

3. Each of the following expression is a cubical integer:

- $12(3x_{n+2} - 17x_{n+1}) + 4(3x_{3n+4} - 17x_{3n+3})$
- $16(38x_{3n+3} - x_{3n+5}) + 48(38x_{n+1} - x_{n+3})$
- $4(y_{3n+4} - 16x_{3n+3}) + 12(y_{n+2} - 16x_{n+1})$
- $4624(6y_{3n+5} - 560x_{3n+3}) + 13872(6y_{n+3} - 560x_{n+1})$
- $2(34x_{3n+5} - 198x_{3n+4}) + 6(34x_{n+3} - 198x_{n+2})$
- $144(34y_{3n+3} - 16x_{3n+4}) + 432(34y_{n+1} - 16x_{n+2})$
- $2(34y_{3n+4} - 96x_{3n+4}) + 6(34y_{n+2} - 96x_{n+2})$
- $144(34y_{3n+5} - 560x_{3n+4}) + 432(34y_{n+3} - 560x_{n+2})$
- $4624(198y_{3n+3} - 16x_{3n+5}) + 13872(198y_{n+1} - 16x_{n+3})$
- $144(198y_{3n+4} - 96x_{3n+5}) + 432(198y_{n+2} - 96x_{n+3})$
- $4(198y_{3n+5} - 560x_{3n+5}) + 12(198y_{n+3} - 560x_{n+3})$
- $144(35y_{3n+3} - y_{3n+5}) + 432(35y_{n+1} - y_{n+3})$
- $4(6y_{3n+3} - y_{3n+4}) + 12(6y_{n+1} - y_{n+2})$
- $1024(560y_{3n+4} - 96y_{3n+5}) + 3072(560y_{n+2} - 96y_{n+3})$

4. Relations among the solutions:

- $2y_{n+1} = 1086x_{n+1} - 180x_{n+2}$
- $2y_{n+2} = 6x_{n+2} - 2x_{n+1}$
- $2y_{n+3} = 34x_{n+2} - 6x_{n+1}$
- $12y_{n+1} = 2x_{n+3} - 34x_{n+1}$
- $2y_{n+2} = x_{n+3} - x_{n+1}$
- $12y_{n+3} = 34x_{n+3} - 2x_{n+1}$
- $2x_{n+3} = 4y_{n+2} + 2x_{n+1}$
- $6y_{n+1} = 2y_{n+2} - 16x_{n+1}$
- $6y_{n+3} = 34y_{n+2} + 16x_{n+1}$
- $136x_{n+2} = 8y_{n+3} - 12760x_{n+1}$
- $136x_{n+3} = 48y_{n+3} + 8x_{n+1}$
- $136y_{n+1} = 8y_{n+3} - 384x_{n+1}$
- $2y_{n+1} = 6x_{n+3} - 34x_{n+2}$
- $2y_{n+2} = 2x_{n+3} - 6x_{n+2}$
- $2y_{n+3} = 6x_{n+3} - 2x_{n+2}$
- $24x_{n+1} = 8x_{n+2} - 8y_{n+1}$
- $24x_{n+3} = 8y_{n+1} + 136x_{n+2}$
- $2y_{n+3} = 2y_{n+1} - 32x_{n+2}$
- $2y_{n+1} = 6y_{n+2} - 16x_{n+2}$
- $2y_{n+3} = 6y_{n+2} + 16x_{n+2}$
- $2x_{n+1} = 34x_{n+2} - 2y_{n+3}$
- $24x_{n+3} = 8y_{n+3} + 8x_{n+2}$
- $24y_{n+2} = 8y_{n+3} - 64x_{n+2}$
- $34y_{n+2} = 6y_{n+1} + 16x_{n+3}$
- $136y_{n+3} = 8y_{n+1} + 384x_{n+3}$
- $6x_{n+1} = 6x_{n+3} - 12y_{n+2}$
- $12x_{n+2} = 4x_{n+3} - 4y_{n+2}$
- $12y_{n+1} = 68y_{n+2} - 32x_{n+3}$
- $12y_{n+3} = 4y_{n+2} + 32x_{n+3}$
- $2y_{n+1} = 34y_{n+3} - 96x_{n+3}$
- $2y_{n+2} = 6y_{n+3} - 16x_{n+3}$
- $32x_{n+1} = 4y_{n+2} - 12y_{n+1}$
- $32x_{n+2} = 12y_{n+2} - 4y_{n+1}$
- $2y_{n+3} = 12y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1}$
- $96x_{n+1} = 2y_{n+3} - 34y_{n+1}$
- $24y_{n+2} = 4y_{n+1} + 4y_{n+3}$
- $32x_{n+1} = 8y_{n+3} - 68y_{n+2}$
- $64x_{n+3} = 24y_{n+3} - 8y_{n+2}$

- $64y_{n+1} = 384y_{n+2} - 64y_{n+3}$
- $24y_{n+2} = 8y_{n+1} + 64x_{n+2}$

Remarkable Observation

i) Employing linear combination among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas which are presented in the Table 2 below.

Table 2: Hyperbolas

S. No.	(X _n , Y _n)	Hyperbola
1.	$(6x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, 3x_{n+2} - 17x_{n+1})$	$Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 16$
2.	$(35x_{n+1} - x_{n+3}, x_{n+3} - 33x_{n+1})$	$18Y_n^2 - 16X_n^2 = 1152$
3.	$(17x_{n+1} - y_{n+2}, y_{n+2} - 16x_{n+1})$	$9Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 144$
4.	$(99x_{n+1} - y_{n+3}, 6y_{n+3} - 560x_{n+1})$	$Y_n^2 - 32X_n^2 = 18496$
5.	$(70x_{n+2} - 12x_{n+3}, 34x_{n+3} - 198x_{n+2})$	$Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 64$
6.	$(x_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1}, 34y_{n+1} - 16x_{n+2})$	$Y_n^2 - 288X_n^2 = 576$
7.	$(34x_{n+2} - 12y_{n+2}, 34y_{n+2} - 96x_{n+2})$	$Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 64$
8.	$(33x_{n+2} - 2y_{n+3}, 34y_{n+3} - 560x_{n+2})$	$Y_n^2 - 288X_n^2 = 576$
9.	$(3x_{n+3} - 35y_{n+1}, 198y_{n+1} - 16x_{n+3})$	$Y_n^2 - 32X_n^2 = 18496$
10.	$(34x_{n+3} - 70y_{n+2}, 198y_{n+2} - 96x_{n+3})$	$Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 576$
11.	$(y_{n+3} - 33y_{n+1}, 35y_{n+1} - y_{n+3})$	$256Y_n^2 - 288X_n^2 = 147456$
12.	$(6y_{n+2} - 34y_{n+1}, 6y_{n+1} - y_{n+2})$	$64Y_n^2 - 2X_n^2 = 1024$
13.	$(198x_{n+3} - 70y_{n+3}, 198y_{n+3} - 560x_{n+3})$	$Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 64$
14.	$(34y_{n+3} - 198y_{n+2}, 560y_{n+2} - 96y_{n+3})$	$Y_n^2 - 8X_n^2 = 4096$

ii) Employing linear combination among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of parabolas which are presented in the table 3 below:

Table 3: Parabolas

S. No.	(X _n , Y _n)	Parabolas
1.	$(6x_{n+1} - x_{n+2}, 3x_{2n+3} - 17x_{2n+2})$	$Y_n - 4X_n^2 = 4$
2.	$(35x_{n+1} - x_{n+3}, 38x_{2n+2} - x_{2n+4})$	$18Y_n - 4X_n^2 = 144$
3.	$(17x_{n+1} - y_{n+2}, y_{2n+3} - 16x_{2n+2})$	$9Y_n - 4X_n^2 = 54$
4.	$(99x_{n+1} - y_{n+3}, 6y_{2n+4} - 560x_{2n+2})$	$289Y_n - 136X_n^2 = 39304$
5.	$(70x_{n+2} - 12x_{n+3}, 34x_{2n+4} - 198x_{2n+3})$	$Y_n - 2X_n^2 = 8$
6.	$(x_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1}, 34y_{2n+2} - 16x_{2n+3})$	$Y_n - 24X_n^2 = 24$
7.	$(34x_{n+2} - 12y_{n+2}, 34y_{2n+3} - 96x_{2n+3})$	$Y_n - 2X_n^2 = 8$
8.	$(33x_{n+2} - 2y_{n+3}, 560x_{2n+3} - 34y_{2n+4})$	$Y_n - 24X_n^2 = 24$
9.	$(3x_{n+3} - 35y_{n+1}, 198y_{2n+2} - 16x_{2n+4})$	$289Y_n - 136X_n^2 = 39304$
10.	$(34x_{n+3} - 70y_{n+2}, 96x_{2n+4} - 198y_{2n+3})$	$18Y_n - 12X_n^2 = 432$
11.	$(198x_{n+3} - 70y_{n+3}, 198y_{2n+4} - 560x_{2n+4})$	$Y_n - 2X_n^2 = 8$
12.	$(6y_{n+2} - 34y_{n+1}, 6y_{2n+2} - y_{2n+3})$	$128Y_n - 2X_n^2 = 512$
13.	$(y_{n+3} - 33y_{n+1}, 35y_{2n+2} - y_{2n+4})$	$256Y_n - 24X_n^2 = 6144$
14.	$(34y_{n+3} - 198y_{n+2}, 560y_{2n+3} - 96y_{2n+4})$	$8Y_n - 2X_n^2 = 512$

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

$$T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma), \text{ where } \alpha = 2mn, \beta = m^2 - n^2, \gamma = m^2 + n^2$$

Then the following interesting relation are observed.

a) $\alpha - 4\beta + 3\gamma = -16$

b) $\frac{2A}{P} = x_{n+1}y_{n+1}$

c) $\gamma - 5\alpha = -\frac{16A}{P} + 16$

d) $3\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma = \frac{8A}{P} - 16$

Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented infinitely many integer solutions for the hyperbola represented by the positive pell equation $y^2 = 8x^2 + 16$. As the binary quadratic Diophantine equation are rich in variety, one may search for the other choices of positive pell equations and determine their integer solutions along with suitable properties.

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