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## Observations on the negative Pellian $y^2 = 86x^2 - 5$

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### Abstract

The binary quadratic equation  $y^2 = 86x^2 - 5$  is considered and a few interesting properties among the solutions are presented. Employing the integral solutions of the equation under consideration, a special Pythagorean triangle is formed.

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### 1. Introduction

The binary quadratic Diophantine equations (both homogeneous and non homogeneous) are rich in variety..In [1-9] the binary quadratic non-homogeneous equations representing hyperbolas respectively are studied for their non-zero integral solutions of an another interesting binary quadratic equation given by  $y^2 = 86x^2 - 5$ . 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

Consider the binary quadratic equation

$$y^2 = 86x^2 - 5 \tag{1}$$

with the least positive integer solutions  $x_0=1, y_0=9$

To obtain the other solutions of equation (1), consider the Pellian equation

$$y^2 = 86x^2 + 1$$

Whose general solution  $(\tilde{x}_n, \tilde{y}_n)$  is given by  $\tilde{x}_n = \frac{g}{2\sqrt{86}}, \tilde{y}_n = \frac{f}{2}$  in which

$$f = (10405 + 1122\sqrt{86})^{n+1} + (10405 - 1122\sqrt{86})^{n+1}$$

$$g = (10405 + 1122\sqrt{86})^{n+1} - (10405 - 1122\sqrt{86})^{n+1}$$

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

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between the solutions of  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(\tilde{x}_n, \tilde{y}_n)$  the general solutions of equation (1) are found to be

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{f}{2} + \frac{9\sqrt{86}g}{172} \tag{2}$$

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$$y_{n+1} = \frac{9f}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{86g}}{2} \tag{3}$$

Thus (2) and (3) represent non-zero distinct integer solutions of (1) which represents a hyperbola.

The recurrence relations satisfied by the values of x and y are respectively

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+3}-20810x_{n+2}+x_{n+1} &= 0 \\ y_{n+3}-20810y_{n+2}+y_{n+1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

A few numerical examples are presented in the table below:

n	$x_{n+1}$	$y_{n+1}$
-1	1	9
0	20503	190137
1	426667429	3956750961
2	8878949176987	82339987308273

A few interesting properties are given below:

- (i)  $y_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$
- (ii)  $x_{n+1}$  and  $y_{n+1}$  are always odd
- (iii)  $x_{n+2} = 10405x_{n+1} + 1122y_{n+1}$
- (iv)  $860x_{n+3} = x_{n+1}(172c_1 - 1548c_2) + y_{n+1}(172c_2 - 18c_1)$

Where  $c_1 = 1763258*10405 + 190137*86*1122$   
 $c_2 = 1763258*1122 + 190137*10405$

- (v)  $y_{n+2} = 96492x_{n+1} + 10405y_{n+1}$
- (vi)  $10y_{n+3} = x_{n+1}(172D_1 - 1548D_2) + y_{n+1}(172D_2 - 18D_1)$

Where  $D_1 = 190137*10405 + 20503*86*1122$   
 $D_2 = 190137*1122 + 20503*10405$

- (vii)  $30(172x_{2n+2} - 18y_{2n+2} + 10)$  is a nasty number
- (viii)  $25(172x_{3n+3} - 18y_{3n+3} + 15(172x_{n+1} - 18y_{n+1}))$  is a cubic integer
- (ix) Define  $X = 172x_{n+1} - 18y_{n+1}$  and  $Y = 172y_{n+1} - 1548x_{n+1}$  then the pair  $(X, Y)$  satisfies the hyperbola  $Y^2 = 86X^2 - 8600$

**Remarkable Observations**

Let  $m(=(x+y))$ ,  $n(=x)$  be any two non-zero distinct positive integers. Note that  $m > n$ . Treat  $m, n$  as the generators of the Pythagorean triangle  $T(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  where  $\alpha = 2mn$ ,  $\beta = m^2 - n^2$ ,  $\gamma = m^2 + n^2$ . Let  $A, P$  represent the area and perimeter of the Pythagorean triangle  $T$ . Then the following relations are observed:

- a)  $\alpha + 42\gamma - 43\beta - 5 = 0$
- b)  $44\beta - 43\gamma - \frac{4A}{P} + 5 = 0$
- c)  $44\alpha - \gamma - \frac{172A}{P} - 5 = 0$

**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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