

On Binary Quadratic Diophantine Equation $11x^2 - 10y^2 = 11$

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ABSTRACT

This paper deals with the problem of obtaining non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous binary quadratic equation represented by the Pell-like equation $11x^2 - 10y^2 = 11$. Different sets of integer solutions are presented. Employing the solutions of the above equation, integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas, parabolas and straight lines are obtained. A special Pythagorean triangle is also determined. The formation of Diophantine 3 – tuples with suitable property is illustrated.

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INTRODUCTION

The binary quadratic Diophantine equations (both homogeneous and non homogeneous) are rich in variety [1 – 6]. In [7 – 21] 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 $11x^2 - 10y^2 = 11$. The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions x and y are given. Also a few interesting properties among the solutions are exhibited. A special Pythagorean triangle is also determined. The formation of Diophantine 3 – tuples with suitable property is illustrated.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

The Diophantine equation representing the binary quadratic equation to be solved for its non-zero distinct integral solution is

$$11x^2 - 10y^2 = 11 \quad (1)$$

Introduce the linear transformation

$$x = X + 10T, y = X + 11T \quad (2)$$

From (1) & (2) we have,

$$X^2 = 110T^2 + 11 \quad (3)$$

whose smallest positive integer solution is

$$X_0 = 11, T_0 = 1$$

To obtain the other solutions of (3), consider the Pell equation

$$X^2 = 110T^2 + 1 \tag{4}$$

whose general solution is given by

$$\widetilde{T}_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{110}}g_n, \quad \widetilde{X}_n = \frac{1}{2}f_n$$

Where $f_n = (21 + 2\sqrt{110})^{n+1} + (21 - 2\sqrt{110})^{n+1}$

$$g_n = (21 + 2\sqrt{110})^{n+1} - (21 - 2\sqrt{110})^{n+1}$$

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between (X_0, T_0) and $(\widetilde{X}_n, \widetilde{T}_n)$, the other integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{21}{2}f_n + \frac{110}{\sqrt{110}}g_n$$

$$y_{n+1} = 11f_n + \frac{231}{2\sqrt{110}}g_n$$

The recurrence relations satisfied by x and y are given by

$$x_{n+3} - 42x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 0$$

$$y_{n+3} - 42y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} = 0$$

Some numerical examples of x and y satisfying (1) are given in the Table:1 below:

Table: 1 Numerical Examples

n	x_{n+1}	y_{n+1}
-1	21	22
0	881	924
1	36981	38786
2	1552321	1628088
3	65160501	68340910

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

- x_{n+1} is odd & y_{n+1} is even.
- $x_{2n} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- $y_{2n-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Note 1: In addition to (2), one may also consider the linear transformations

$$x = X - 10T, y = X - 11T$$

which lead to a different set of integer solutions to (1).

Note 2: The substitution

$$y = 11T \tag{6}$$

in (1) leads to

$$x^2 = 110T^2 + 1$$

which is the well known Pellian equation whose general solution is given by

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{110}}g_n, x_n = \frac{1}{2}f_n$$

In view of (6), one obtains

$$y_n = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{110}}g_n$$

Thus, the above values of x_n, y_n satisfy (1) and these are different from the solutions presented above.

2. Relations among the solutions

- $x_{n+1} - 42x_{n+2} + x_{n+3} = 0$
- $21x_{n+1} - x_{n+2} + 20y_{n+1} = 0$
- $x_{n+1} - 21x_{n+2} + 20y_{n+2} = 0$
- $21x_{n+1} - 881x_{n+2} + 20y_{n+3} = 0$

3. Each of the following expressions represents a nasty number

- $(504x_{2n+2} - 12x_{2n+3} + 12)$
- $\frac{1}{21}(10578x_{2n+2} - 6x_{2n+4} + 252)$
- $(252x_{2n+2} - 240y_{2n+2} + 12)$
- $\frac{1}{21}(10572x_{2n+2} - 240y_{2n+3} + 252)$
- $\frac{1}{881}(443772x_{2n+2} - 240y_{2n+4} + 10572)$

4. Each of the following expressions represents a cubical integer

- $\frac{1}{42}[3526x_{3n+3} - 2x_{3n+5} + 10578x_{n+1} - 6x_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{2}[x_{3n+5} - 1761x_{3n+3} + 3x_{n+3} - 5283x_{n+1}]$
- $84x_{3n+3} - 2x_{3n+4} + 252x_{n+1} - 6x_{n+2}$
- $[21x_{3n+4} - 881x_{3n+3} + 63x_{n+2} - 2643x_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{110}[387860x_{3n+4} - 9240x_{3n+5} + 1163580x_{n+2} - 27720x_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{881}[73962x_{3n+3} - 40y_{3n+5} + 221886x_{n+1} - 120y_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{21}[1762x_{3n+3} - 40y_{3n+4} + 5286x_{n+1} - 120y_{n+2}]$
- $42x_{3n+3} - 40y_{3n+3} + 126x_{n+1} - 120y_{n+1}$

5. Each of the following expressions represents a bi-quadratic integer

- $42x_{4n+4} - 40y_{4n+4} + 168x_{2n+2} - 160y_{2n+2} + 6$
- $1762x_{4n+5} - 1680y_{4n+5} + 7048x_{2n+3} - 6720y_{2n+3} + 6$
- $3522x_{4n+5} - 80y_{4n+6} + 14088x_{2n+3} - 320y_{2n+4} + 6$
- $3526x_{4n+5} - 84x_{4n+6} + 14104x_{2n+3} - 336x_{2n+4} + 6$
- $2x_{4n+5} - 80y_{4n+4} + 8x_{2n+3} - 320y_{2n+2} + 6$
- $\frac{1}{881}[42x_{4n+6} - 70520y_{4n+4} + 168x_{2n+4} - 282080y_{2n+2} + 5286]$
- $\frac{1}{21}[1762x_{4n+4} - 40y_{4n+5} + 7048x_{2n+2} - 160y_{2n+3} + 126]$

6. Each of the following expressions represents a quintic integer

- $42x_{5n+5} - 40y_{5n+5} + 210x_{3n+3} - 200y_{3n+3} + 420x_{n+1} + 400y_{n+1}$
- $1762x_{5n+6} - 1680y_{5n+6} + 8810x_{3n+4} - 8400y_{3n+4} + 17620x_{n+2} - 16800y_{n+2}$
- $\frac{1}{21}[73962x_{5n+6} - 1680y_{5n+7} + 369810x_{3n+4} - 8400y_{3n+5} + 739620x_{n+2} - 16800y_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{231}[462x_{5n+6} - 18480y_{5n+5} + 2310x_{3n+4} - 92400y_{3n+3} + 4620x_{n+2} - 184800y_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{110}[387860x_{5n+6} - 9240x_{5n+7} + 1939300x_{3n+4} - 46200x_{3n+5} + 3878600x_{n+2} - 92400x_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{21}[1763x_{5n+5} - x_{5n+7} + 8815x_{3n+3} - 5x_{3n+5} + 17630x_{n+1} - 10x_{n+3}]$
- $84x_{5n+5} - 2x_{5n+6} + 420x_{3n+3} - 10x_{3n+3} + 840x_{n+1} + 20x_{n+2}$

REMARKABLE OBSERVATIONS:

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

Table 2: Straight Line

S.No	Straight Line	(X, Y)
1.	$21X = Y$	$X = 84x_{n+1} - 2x_{n+2}$ $Y = 1763x_{n+1} - x_{n+3}$
2.	$21X = Y$	$X = 42x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+1}$ $Y = 1763x_{n+1} - x_{n+3}$
3.	$21X = Y$	$X = 42x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+1}$ $Y = 1762x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+2}$
4.	$881X = 21Y$	$X = 1762x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+2}$ $Y = 73962x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+3}$
5.	$110X = 881Y$	$X = 73962x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+3}$ $Y = 387860x_{n+2} - 9240x_{n+3}$
6.	$21X = 10Y$	$X = 387860x_{n+2} - 9240x_{n+3}$ $Y = 462x_{n+2} - 18480y_{n+1}$
7.	$231X = Y$	$X = 1762x_{n+2} - 1680y_{n+2}$ $Y = 462x_{n+2} - 18480y_{n+1}$
8.	$21X = Y$	$X = 1762x_{n+2} - 1680y_{n+2}$ $Y = 73962x_{n+2} - 1680y_{n+3}$
9.	$881X = 21Y$	$X = 73962x_{n+2} - 1680y_{n+3}$ $Y = 42x_{n+3} - 70520y_{n+1}$
10.	$21X = 881Y$	$X = 42x_{n+3} - 70520y_{n+1}$ $Y = 1762x_{n+3} - 70520y_{n+2}$

2. Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of hyperbola which are presented in the Table 3 below:

Table 3: Hyperbolas

S. No	Hyperbola	(X, Y)
1	$110X^2 - Y^2 = 440$	$(84x_{n+1} - 2x_{n+2},$ $21x_{n+2} - 881x_{n+1})$
2	$440X^2 - 441Y^2 = 776160$	$(1763x_{n+1} - x_{n+3},$ $x_{n+3} - 1761x_{n+1})$
3	$11X^2 - 4410Y^2 = 19404$	$(1762x_{n+1} - 40y_{n+2},$ $2y_{n+2} - 88x_{n+1})$

4	$X^2 - 110Y^2 = 48400$	$(387860x_{n+2} - 9240x_{n+3}, 881x_{n+3} - 36981x_{n+2})$
5	$X^2 - 110Y^2 = 213444$	$(462x_{n+2} - 18480y_{n+1}, 1762y_{n+1} - 44x_{n+2})$
6	$11X^2 - 10Y^2 = 44$	$(1762x_{n+2} - 1680y_{n+2}, 1762y_{n+2} - 1848x_{n+2})$
7	$4851X^2 - 4410Y^2 = 8557164$	$(73962x_{n+2} - 1680y_{n+3}, 1762y_{n+3} - 77572x_{n+2})$
8	$11X^2 - 10Y^2 = 34151084$	$(42x_{n+3} - 70520y_{n+1}, 73962y_{n+1} - 44x_{n+3})$
9	$4851X^2 - 4410Y^2 = 8557164$	$(1762x_{n+3} - 70520y_{n+2}, 73962y_{n+2} - 1848x_{n+3})$
10	$11X^2 - 10Y^2 = 44$	$(73962x_{n+3} - 70520y_{n+3}, 73962y_{n+3} - 77572x_{n+3})$
11	$X^2 - 110Y^2 = 484$	$(21y_{n+2} - 881y_{n+1}, 84y_{n+1} - 2y_{n+2})$
12	$X^2 - 110Y^2 = 853776$	$(21y_{n+3} - 36981y_{n+1}, 3526y_{n+1} - 2y_{n+3})$

3. Employing linear combinations among the solutions of (1), one may generate integer solutions for other choices of parabolas which are presented in the Table: 4 below:

Table: 4 Parabolas

S. No	Parabola	(X, Y)
1	$110X - Y^2 = 220$	$(84x_{2n+2} - 2x_{2n+3}, 21x_{n+2} - 881x_{n+1})$
2	$11X - 210Y^2 = 462$	$(1762x_{2n+2} - 40y_{2n+3}, 2y_{n+2} - 88x_{n+1})$
3	$9691X - 10Y^2 = 17075542$	$(73962x_{2n+2} - 40y_{2n+4}, 42y_{n+3} - 77572x_{n+1})$
4	$X - Y^2 = 220$	$(387860x_{2n+3} - 9240x_{2n+4}, 881x_{n+3} - 36981x_{n+2})$
5	$21X - 10Y^2 = 9702$	$(462x_{2n+3} - 18480y_{2n+2}, 1762y_{n+1} - 44x_{n+2})$
6	$11X - 10Y^2 = 22$	$(1762x_{2n+3} - 1680y_{2n+3}, 1762y_{n+2} - 1848x_{n+2})$
7	$231X - 10Y^2 = 9702$	$(73962x_{2n+3} - 1680y_{2n+4}, 1762y_{n+3} - 77572x_{n+2})$
8	$9691X - 10Y^2 = 17075542$	$(42x_{2n+4} - 70520y_{2n+2}, 73962y_{n+1} - 44x_{n+3})$
9	$231X - 10Y^2 = 9702$	$(1762x_{2n+4} - 70520y_{2n+3}, 73962y_{n+2} - 1848x_{n+3})$
10	$11X - 10Y^2 = 22$	$(73962x_{2n+4} - 70520y_{2n+4}, 73962y_{n+3} - 77572x_{n+3})$
11	$X - 10Y^2 = 22$	$(21y_{2n+3} - 881y_{2n+2}, 84y_{n+1} - 2y_{n+2})$
12	$42X - 10Y^2 = 38808$	$(21y_{2n+4} - 36981y_{2n+2}, 3526y_{n+1} - 2y_{n+3})$

4. Consider $p = x_{n+1} + y_{n+1}$, $q = y_{n+1}$ Note that $p > q > 0$ Treat p, q as the generators of the Pythagorean triangle $T(X, Y, Z)$ where $X = 2pq, Y = p^2 - q^2, Z = p^2 + q^2$.

Then the following results are obtained:

$$11X - 5Y - 6Z + 11 = 0$$

- a) $\frac{2A}{P} = x_{n+1}y_{n+1}$, where $A = \text{area}$ and $P = \text{perimeter}$.
 b) $3\left(X - \frac{4A}{P}\right)$ is a nasty number.
 c) $X - \frac{4A}{P} + Y$ is written as the sum of two squares.

Formation of sequence of Diophantine 3-tuples

Consider the solution to (1) given by

$$x_0 = 1, y_0 = 22$$

It is observed that

$$x_0y_0 + k^2 + 42k - 21 = (k + 21)^2, \text{ a perfect square.}$$

Therefore, the pair (x_0, y_0) represents Diophantine 2-tuples with property $D(k^2 + 42k - 21)$.

If c is the 3rd tuple, then it satisfies the system and double equations,

$$(7) \quad 21c + k^2 + 42k - 21 = p^2$$

$$(8) \quad 22c + k^2 + 42k - 21 = q^2$$

Eliminating c between (7) and (8), we have

$$(9) \quad 22p^2 - 21q^2 = k^2 + 42k - 21$$

Taking

$$(10) \quad p = X + 21T \quad q = X + 22T$$

in (9) and simplifying, we get

$$X^2 = 21 + 22T^2 + k^2 + 42k - 21$$

which is satisfied by

$$T = 1, X = k + 21$$

In view of (10) and (7), it is seen that

$$c = 2k + 85$$

Note that $(21, 22, 2k + 85)$ represents Diophantine with property $D(k^2 + 42k - 21)$

This property of obtaining sequences of Diophantine 3-tuples with this property $D(k^2 + 42k - 21)$ is illustrated below:

Let M be a 3×3 matrix given by

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } (21 \quad 22 \quad 2k + 85)M = (21 \quad 2k + 85 \quad 4k + 190)$$

Note that

$$21(2k + 85) + k^2 + 42k - 21 = (k + 42)^2$$

$$21(4k + 190) + k^2 + 42k - 21 = (k + 63)^2$$

$$(2k + 85)(4k + 190) + k^2 + 42k - 21 = (3k + 127)^2$$

∴ The triple $(21 - 2k + 85 - 4k + 190)$ represents Diophantine 3 – tuple with the property $D(k^2 + 42k - 21)$. The repetition of the above process leads to sequences of Diophantine 3 – tuples whose general form $(21, c_{s-1}, c_s)$ is given by

$$(21, 21s^2 + 2(s - 1)k + 1, 21s^2 + 2(k + 21)s + 22), s = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

A few numerical illustrations are given in the table below :

Table 5 : Numerical Illustrations

k	$(21, c_0, c_1)$	$(21, c_1, c_2)$	$(21, c_2, c_3)$	$D(k^2 + 42k - 21)$
0	(21, 22, 85)	(21, 85, 190)	(21, 190, 337)	$D(-21)$
1	(21, 22, 87)	(21, 87, 194)	(21, 194, 343)	$D(22)$
2	(24, 22, 89)	(21, 89, 198)	(21, 198, 349)	$D(67)$

It is noted that the triple $(c_{s-1}, c_s + 21 - c_{s+1}), s = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ forms an arithmetic progression.

In a similar way, one may generate sequences of Diophantine 3-tuples with suitable property through the other solutions to (1).

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