



A Study on the Hyperbola $y^2 = 72x^2 - 23$

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ABSTRACT:

This paper deals with the problem of determining non-zero distinct integer solutions to the non-homogeneous binary quadratic equation $y^2 = 72x^2 - 23$. A few interesting properties among the solutions are given. Employing the linear combination among the solutions of the given equation, integer solutions for other choices of hyperbolas and parabolas are obtained.

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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 integer solutions when D takes different integral values [1-2]. For an extensive review of various problems, one may refer [3-10]. In this communication, yet another interesting hyperbola given by $y^2 = 72x^2 - 23$ is considered and infinitely many integer solutions are obtained. A few interesting properties among the solutions are obtained. Further, employing the solutions of the above hyperbola, we have obtained solutions of other choices of hyperbolas, parabolas.

METHOD OF ANALYSIS:

The Negative Pell equation representing hyperbola under consideration is

$$y^2 = 72x^2 - 23 \quad (1)$$

whose smallest positive integer solution is

$$x_0 = 1, y_0 = 7$$

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

$$y^2 = 72x^2 + 1$$

whose general solution is given by

$$\tilde{x}_n = \frac{1}{12\sqrt{2}} g_n;$$

$$\tilde{y}_n = \frac{1}{2} f_n$$

where,

$$f_n = (17 + 12\sqrt{2})^{n+1} + (17 - 12\sqrt{2})^{n+1}$$

$$g_n = (17 + 12\sqrt{2})^{n+1} - (17 - 12\sqrt{2})^{n+1}, \quad n = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Applying Brahmagupta lemma between (x_0, y_0) and $(\tilde{x}_n, \tilde{y}_n)$, the other integer solutions of (1) are given by

$$2x_{n+1} = f_n + \frac{7}{6\sqrt{2}} g_n$$

$$2y_{n+1} = 7f_n + \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} g_n$$

The recurrence relations satisfied by the solutions x and y are given by

$$x_{n+3} - 34x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 0$$

$$y_{n+3} - 34y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} = 0$$

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

Table :1 Numerical examples

n	x_n	y_n
0	1	7
1	31	263
2	1053	8935
3	35771	303527
4	1215161	10310983

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

1. x_n, y_n values are odd.

2. Relations between solutions

- $x_{n+3} - 34x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 0$
- $2y_{n+1} - x_{n+2} + 17x_{n+1} = 0$
- $2y_{n+2} - 17x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 0$
- $2y_{n+3} - 577x_{n+2} + x_{n+1} = 0$
- $68y_{n+1} - x_{n+3} + 577x_{n+1} = 0$
- $4y_{n+2} - x_{n+3} + x_{n+1} = 0$
- $68y_{n+3} - 577x_{n+3} + x_{n+1} = 0$
- $y_{n+2} - 144x_{n+1} - 17y_{n+1} = 0$
- $y_{n+3} - 4896x_{n+1} - 577y_{n+1} = 0$
- $17y_{n+3} - 144x_{n+1} - 577y_{n+2} = 0$
- $2y_{n+1} - 17x_{n+3} + 577x_{n+2} = 0$
- $2y_{n+2} - x_{n+3} + 17x_{n+2} = 0$
- $2y_{n+3} - 17x_{n+3} + x_{n+2} = 0$
- $17y_{n+2} - 144x_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = 0$

- $y_{n+3} - 288x_{n+2} - y_{n+1} = 0$
- $y_{n+3} - 144x_{n+3} - 17y_{n+2} = 0$
- $577y_{n+2} - 144x_{n+2} - 17y_{n+1} = 0$
- $577y_{n+3} - 4896x_{n+3} - y_{n+1} = 0$
- $17y_{n+3} - 144x_{n+3} - y_{n+2} = 0$
- $144y_{n+3} - 4896x_{n+3} - y_{n+2} = 0$
- $y_{n+3} - 34y_{n+2} + y_{n+1} = 0$

3. Each of the following expressions represents a Nasty Number

- $\frac{1}{23}(263x_{2n+2} - 7x_{2n+3} + 46)$
- $\frac{1}{782}(8935x_{2n+2} - 7x_{2n+4} + 1564)$
- $\frac{1}{23}(144x_{2n+2} - 14y_{2n+2} + 46)$
- $\frac{1}{391}(4464x_{2n+2} - 168y_{2n+3} + 782)$
- $\frac{1}{13271}(151632x_{2n+3} - 14x_{2n+4} + 26542)$
- $\frac{1}{23}(8935x_{2n+3} - 263x_{2n+4} + 46)$
- $\frac{1}{391}(144x_{2n+3} - 526y_{2n+2} + 782)$
- $\frac{1}{23}(4464x_{2n+3} - 526y_{2n+3} + 46)$
- $\frac{1}{391}(151632x_{2n+4} - 526y_{2n+4} + 782)$
- $\frac{1}{13271}(144x_{2n+4} - 17870y_{2n+2} + 26542)$
- $\frac{1}{391}(4464x_{2n+4} - 17870y_{2n+3} + 782)$
- $\frac{1}{276}(1819584x_{2n+4} - 214440y_{2n+4} + 552)$
- $\frac{1}{69}(3y_{2n+3} - 93y_{2n+2} + 138)$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{4991}(160x_{2n+4} - 5134y_{2n+2} + 9982)$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}(31y_{2n+4} - 603y_{2n+3} + 46)$$

4. Each of the following expressions represents a Cubical Integer

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[263x_{3n+3} - 7x_{3n+4} + 789x_{n+1} - 21x_{n+2}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{782}[8935x_{3n+3} - 7y_{3n+5} + 26805x_{n+1} - 21x_{n+3}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[144x_{3n+3} - 14y_{3n+3} + 432x_{n+1} - 42y_{n+1}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{391}[4464x_{3n+3} - 14y_{3n+4} + 13392x_{n+1} - 42y_{n+2}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{13271}[151632x_{3n+3} - 14y_{3n+5} + 454896x_{n+1} - 42y_{n+3}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[8935x_{3n+4} - 263x_{3n+5} + 26805x_{n+2} - 789x_{n+3}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{391}[144x_{3n+4} - 526y_{3n+3} + 432x_{n+2} - 1578y_{n+1}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[4464x_{3n+4} - 526y_{3n+4} + 13392x_{n+1} - 1578y_{n+2}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{391}[151632x_{3n+4} - 526y_{3n+5} + 454896x_{n+1} - 1578y_{n+3}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{13271}[144x_{3n+5} - 17870x_{3n+3} + 432x_{n+3} - 53610y_{n+1}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{391}[4464x_{3n+5} - 17870y_{3n+4} + 13392x_{n+3} - 53610y_{n+2}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[151632x_{3n+5} - 17870y_{3n+5} + 454896x_{n+3} - 53610y_{n+3}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[y_{3n+4} - 31y_{2n+2} + 3y_{n+2} - 93y_{n+1}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{782}[y_{3n+5} - 1053y_{3n+3} + 3y_{n+3} - 3159y_{n+1}]$$

$$\triangleright \frac{1}{23}[31x_{3n+5} - 1053y_{3n+4} + 92y_{n+3} - 3159y_{n+2}]$$

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

- $\frac{1}{23}[263x_{4n+4} - 7x_{4n+5} + 1052x_{2n+2} - 28x_{2n+3} + 138]$
- $\frac{1}{782}[8935x_{4n+4} - 7x_{4n+6} + 35740x_{2n+2} - 28x_{2n+4} + 4692]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[144x_{4n+4} - 168y_{4n+4} + 576x_{2n+2} - 56y_{2n+2} + 138]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[4464x_{4n+4} - 14y_{4n+5} + 17856x_{2n+2} - 56x_{2n+2} + 2346]$
- $\frac{1}{39813}[151632x_{4n+4} - 14y_{4n+6} + 606528x_{2n+2} - 56y_{2n+4} + 79626]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[8935x_{4n+5} - 263x_{4n+6} + 35740x_{2n+3} - 1052x_{2n+4} + 138]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[144x_{4n+5} - 526y_{4n+4} + 576x_{2n+3} - 2104y_{2n+2} + 2346]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[4464x_{4n+5} - 526y_{4n+5} + 17856x_{2n+3} - 2104y_{2n+3} + 138]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[151632x_{4n+5} - 526y_{4n+6} + 606528x_{2n+3} - 2104y_{2n+4} + 2346]$
- $\frac{1}{13271}[144x_{4n+6} - 17870y_{4n+4} + 576x_{2n+4} - 71480y_{2n+4} + 179626]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[4464x_{4n+6} - 17870y_{4n+5} + 17856x_{2n+4} - 71480y_{2n+3} + 2346]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[151632x_{4n+6} - 17870y_{4n+6} + 606528x_{2n+4} - 71480y_{2n+4} + 138]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[y_{4n+5} - 31y_{4n+4} + 4y_{2n+3} - 124y_{2n+2} + 138]$
- $\frac{1}{782}[y_{4n+6} - 1053y_{4n+4} + 4y_{2n+4} - 4212y_{2n+2} + 4692]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[151632x_{4n+6} - 17870y_{4n+6} + 606528x_{2n+4} - 71480y_{2n+4} + 138]$

6. Each of the following expressions represents a Quintic Integer

- $\frac{1}{23}[263x_{5n+5} - 7x_{5n+6} + 1315x_{3n+3} - 35x_{3n+4} + 2630x_{n+1} - 70x_{n+2}]$
- $\frac{1}{782}[8935x_{5n+5} - 7x_{5n+7} + 44675x_{3n+3} - 35x_{3n+5} + 8935x_{n+1} + 7x_{n+3}]$

- $\frac{1}{23}[144x_{5n+5} - 14y_{5n+5} + 720x_{3n+3} - 70y_{3n+3} + 1440x_{n+1} - 140y_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[4464x_{5n+5} - 14y_{5n+6} + 22320x_{3n+3} - 70y_{3n+4} + 44640x_{n+1} - 140y_{n+2}]$
- $\frac{1}{13271}[151632x_{5n+5} - 14y_{5n+7} + 758160x_{3n+3} - 70y_{3n+5} + 1516320x_{n+1} - 140y_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[8935x_{5n+6} - 263y_{5n+7} + 44675x_{3n+4} - 1315x_{3n+5} + 89350x_{n+2} - 2630x_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[144x_{5n+6} - 526y_{5n+5} + 720x_{3n+4} - 2630y_{3n+3} + 1440x_{n+2} - 5260y_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[4464x_{5n+6} - 526y_{5n+6} + 22320x_{3n+4} - 2630y_{3n+4} + 44640x_{n+2} - 5260y_{n+2}]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[151632x_{5n+6} - 526y_{5n+7} + 758160x_{3n+4} - 2630y_{3n+5} + 1516320x_{n+2} - 5260y_{n+2}]$
- $\frac{1}{13271}[144x_{5n+7} - 17870y_{5n+5} + 720x_{3n+5} - 89350y_{3n+3} + 1440x_{n+3} - 178700y_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{391}[4464x_{5n+7} - 17870y_{5n+6} + 22320x_{3n+5} - 89350y_{3n+4} + 44640x_{n+3} - 178700y_{n+2}]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[151632x_{5n+7} - 17870y_{5n+7} + 758160x_{3n+5} - 89350y_{3n+5} + 1516320x_{n+3} - 178700y_{n+3}]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[y_{5n+6} - 31y_{4n+4} + 5y_{3n+4} - 155y_{2n+2} + 10y_{n+2} - 310y_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{782}[y_{5n+7} - 1053y_{5n+5} + 5y_{3n+5} - 5265y_{3n+3} + 10y_{n+3} + 10530y_{n+1}]$
- $\frac{1}{23}[31y_{5n+7} - 1053y_{5n+6} + 155y_{3n+5} - 5265y_{3n+4} + 310y_{n+3} - 10530y_{n+2}]$

REMARKABLE OBSERVATIONS:

1. Employing linear combinations 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	Hyperbolas	(P,Q)
1.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 2437632$	$P = 63125x_{n+1} - 168x_{n+2}$ $Q = 288x_{n+2} - 8928x_{n+1}$

2.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 2817902592$	$p = 214440x_{n+1} - 168x_{n+3}$ ($Q = 288x_{n+3} - 303254x_{n+1}$)
3.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 609408$	$P = 1728x_{n+1} - 168y_{n+1}$, ($Q = 288y_{n+2} - 2016x_{n+1}$)
4.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 176118912$	$P = 53568x_{n+1} - 168y_{n+2}$, ($Q = 288y_{n+2} - 75744x_{n+1}$)
5.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 1408955528$	$P = 151632x_{n+1} - 14y_{n+3}$, ($Q = 24y_{n+3} - 214440x_{n+1}$)
6..	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 38088$	$P = 26805x_{n+2} - 789x_{n+3}$, ($Q = 1116x_{n+3} - 37908x_{n+2}$)
7..	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 1223048$	$P = 144x_{n+2} - 526y_{n+1}$, ($Q = 744y_{n+1} - 168x_{n+2}$)
8.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 4232$	$P = 4464x_{n+2} - 526y_{n+2}$, ($Q = 744y_{n+2} - 6312x_{n+2}$)
9.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 1223048$	$P = 151632x_{n+2} - 526y_{n+3}$, ($Q = 744y_{n+2} - 214440x_{n+1}$)
10.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 1408955528$	$P = 144x_{n+3} - 17870y_{n+1}$, ($Q = 25272y_{n+1} - 168x_{n+3}$)
11.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 1223048$	$P = 4464x_{n+3} - 17870y_{n+2}$ ($Q = 25272y_{n+2} - 6312x_{n+3}$)
12.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 609408$	$p = 1819584x_{n+3} - 214440y_{n+3}$ ($Q = 303264y_{n+3} - 2573280x_{n+3}$)
13.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 49362048$	$P = 108y_{n+2} - 126y_{n+1}$, (

		$Q = 4734y_{n+1} - 126y_{n+2}$
14.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 176118912$	$(P = 6y_{n+3} - 6318y_{n+1},$ $Q = 8985y_{n+1} - 7y_{n+3})$
15.	$2P^2 - Q^2 = 152352$	$(P = 186y_{n+3} - 6318y_{n+2},$ $Q = 8935y_{n+2} - 263y_{n+3})$

2. Employing linear combinations 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	Parabolas	(R, Q)
1.	$104R - Q^2 = 2437632$	$(R = 6312x_{2n+2} - 168x_{2n+3} + 1104,$ $Q = 288x_{n+2} - 8925x_{n+1})$
2.	$137536R - Q^2 = 2817902592$	$(R = 214440x_{2n+2} - 168x_{2n+2} + 37536,$ $Q = 288x_{n+3} - 303264x_{n+1})$
3.	$552R - Q^2 = 609408$	$(R = 1728x_{2n+2} - 168y_{2n+3} + 552,$ $Q = 288y_{n+1} - 2016x_{n+1})$
4.	$9384R - Q^2 = 176115912$	$(R = 535648x_{2n+2} - 168y_{2n+3} + 9384,$ $Q = 288y_{n+2} - 75744x_{n+1})$
5.	$26542R - Q^2 = 1405955528$	$(R = 151632x_{2n+2} - 14y_{2n+4} + 26542,$ $Q = 24y_{n+3} - 214440x_{n+1})$
6.	$138R - Q^2 = 38088$	$(R = 2680x_{2n+3} - 789x_{2n+4} + 138,$ $Q = 1116x_{n+3} - 37908x_{n+2})$
7.	$144R - Q^2 = 1223048$	$(R = 144x_{2n+3} - 526y_{2n+2} + 782,$ $Q = 744y_{n+1} - 168x_{n+2})$
8.	$46R - Q^2 = 4232$	$(R = 4464x_{2n+3} - 526y_{2n+3} + 46,$ $Q = 744y_{n+1} - 6312x_{n+2})$
9.	$732R - Q^2 = 1223048$	$(R = 151632x_{2n+3} - 526y_{2n+4} + 782,$ $Q = 744y_{n+2} - 214440x_{n+2})$

10.	$26542R - Q^2 = 1408955528$	$(R = 144x_{2n+4} - 17870y_{2n+2} + 26542,$ $Q = 25272y_{n+1} - 168x_{n+3})$
11.	$782R - Q^2 = 1223048$	$(R = 4464x_{2n+4} - 17870y_{2n+3} + 782,$ $Q = 25272y_{n+2} - 6312x_{n+3})$
12.	$552R - Q^2 = 609408$	$(R = 1819584x_{2n+4} - 214440y_{2n+4} + 552,$ $Q = 303264y_{n+3} - 2573280x_{n+3})$
13.	$4968R - Q^2 = 49362048$	$(R = 108y_{2n+3} - 3348y_{2n+2} + 4968,$ $Q = 4734y_{n+1} - 126y_{n+2})$
14.	$9384R - Q^2 = 176115912$	$(R = 6y_{2n+4} - 6318y_{2n+2} + 9384,$ $Q = 8985y_{n+1} - 7y_{n+3})$
15.	$276R - Q^2 = 152352$	$(R = 186y_{2n+4} - 6318y_{2n+3} + 276,$ $Q = 8935y_{n+2} - 263y_{n+3})$

Conclusion:

In this paper, we have presented infinitely many integer solutions for the hyperbola represented by the negative pell equation $y^2 = 72x^2 - 23$. As the binary quadratic Diophantine equations are rich in variety, one may search for the other choices of pell equations and determine their integer solutions along with suitable properties.

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