

A different approach on a Pythagorean triangle which satisfies

$$a(\text{Hypotonuse}) - 4a \frac{(\text{Area})}{(\text{Perimeter})} = \alpha^2$$

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ii) $a = 4$ (even number) so that $D = 8$

Abstract: We obtain non-trivial integral values for the sides of the Pythagorean triangle such that its $a(\text{Hypotonuse}) - 4a \frac{(\text{Area})}{(\text{Perimeter})} = \alpha^2$. A few interesting relations between the sides of the Pythagorean triangle are presented.

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I. INTRODUCTION

One well known set of solutions of the Pythagorean equation $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ are $x = 2ab$, $y = a^2 - b^2$ and $z = a^2 + b^2$. Many mathematicians has been used this set of solutions to obtain the non-zero integral values for x,y and z [1-3]. As a new approach, in this paper we introduce another set of solutions

$$x = 2A + 1, \quad y = 2A^2 + 2A \quad \text{and} \quad z = 2A^2 + 2A + 1$$

for the equation $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$. By using this solution we obtain three non-zero integers x,y and z under certain relations satisfying the equation $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ [4-6]. In this communication, we present yet another interesting Pythagorean triangle where in each of which the ratio

$$a(\text{Hypotonuse}) - 4a \frac{(\text{Area})}{(\text{Perimeter})} \quad \text{may} \quad \text{be}$$

expressed as a perfect square.

II. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Taking $A > 0$ to be the generators of the Pythagorean triangle (x, y, z) , the assumption that

$$a(\text{Hypotonuse}) - 4a \frac{(\text{Area})}{(\text{Perimeter})} = \alpha^2$$

leads to the Pellian equation $Y^2 = DX^2 + a$ where $D = 2a$, not a perfect square and $A = X$.

For the clear understanding we consider the following two cases:

i) $a = 3$ (odd number) so that $D = 6$

Case (i):

When $a = 3$ the equation

$$Y^2 = DX^2 + a \quad (1)$$

becomes

$$Y^2 = 6X^2 + 3 \quad (2)$$

Let $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 3)$ be the initial solution of (2).

Consider the Pellian

$$Y^2 = 6X^2 + 1 \quad (3)$$

Let $(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0) = (2, 5)$ be a solution of equation (3).

n	A_{n+1}	Y_{n+1}
-1	1	3
0	11	27
1	109	267
2	1079	2643
3	10681	26163

Using Brahmagupta lemma the general solution $(\tilde{x}_n, \tilde{y}_n)$ of equation (3) is given by

$$\tilde{y}_n + \sqrt{6}\tilde{x}_n = [5 + 2\sqrt{6}]$$

Where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ (4)

Since irrational roots occur in pairs

$$\tilde{y}_n - \sqrt{6}\tilde{x}_n = [5 - 2\sqrt{6}]$$

Where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ (5)

is also a solution.

From equations (4) and (5), we obtain

$$\tilde{y}_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} \right] \quad (6)$$

and

$$\tilde{x}_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \left[(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} - (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} \right] \quad (7)$$

(7)

Using the equations (6) and (7), the solutions of equation (2) is given by

$$A_{n+1} = X_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \left[(3 + \sqrt{6})(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} - (3 - \sqrt{6})(5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} \right]$$

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

$$Y_{n+1} = \left[(3 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} + (3 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1} \right]$$

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

$$Y_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(3 + \sqrt{6})(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} - (3 - \sqrt{6})(5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{n+1} \right]$$

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

Numerical Examples

n	A_{n+1}	Y_{n+1}
0	2	6
1	12	34
2	70	198
3	408	1154
4	2378	6726

III. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

Observations:

- The Recurrence relations for X and Y are $X_{n+3} - 10X_{n+2} + X_{n+1} = 0$ and $Y_{n+3} - 10Y_{n+2} + Y_{n+1} = 0$.
- For all values of n, both X and Y are odd.
- For all values of n, Y_{n+1} is divisible by 3.
- $24X_{n+1}Y_{n+1}$ is difference of two squares.
- $X_{n+3} + X_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$ and $Y_{n+3} + Y_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$

Case (ii):

When a = 4, the equation (1) leads to

$$Y^2 = 8X^2 + 4 \quad (8)$$

Let $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 6)$ be initial solution of equation (8).

To obtain the general solution of (8) consider the Pellian

$$Y^2 = 8X^2 + 1 \quad (9)$$

Let $(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0) = (1, 3)$ be the initial solution of equation (9)

Then the general solution of equation (9) is given by

$$\tilde{y}_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[(3 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} + (3 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1} \right]$$

and

$$\tilde{x}_n = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} \left[(3 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} - (3 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1} \right]$$

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

Therefore, the general solution of equation (8) is

$$A_{n+1} = X_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \left[(3 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} - (3 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1} \right]$$

Observations:

- The recurrence relations for X and Y are $X_{n+3} - 6X_{n+2} + X_{n+1} = 0$ and $Y_{n+3} - 6Y_{n+2} + Y_{n+1} = 0$
- For all values of n, both X_{n+1} and Y_{n+1} are even.
- For all values of n, Y_{n+1} is divisible by 3.
- $X_{n+3} + X_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ and $Y_{n+3} + Y_{n+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

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