

Computer Applications of Brahmagupta-Bhāskara Equation

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we propose a new interpretation of Brahmagupta’s terminology for Computer programming of different values of N and m. we also extend some Vedic composition tables (for the values of $g_N(m)$) with Maple code that hold for the “Bhāvanā”.

Keywords

Brahmagupta’s Bhāskara equation, Maple Software, Bhāvanā, $g_N(m)$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Brahmagupta-Bhāskara (BB) equation is a Second order indeterminate equation of the forms

$$(i) Nx^2 + ky^2 = x^2 \text{ (Verga } \textit{prakṛti} \text{)} \quad (ii) Ny^2 + k = x^2 \quad (iii) Ny^2 + 1 = x^2$$

the word “*prakṛti*” means coefficient and refers to the coefficient N is this equation.

Where k is an integer and N is a positive integer and not a perfect square [1]. A particular case of the above BB-equation with k=1 is known as Pell equations. Indeed the equation $Ny^2 + k = x^2$ even now bears incorrectly the name of John Pell (AD 1610-1685), an English mathematician, although connection with it consists of simply the publications of the solutions of it in his edition of Brouncker’s translation of Rohinus’s Algebra (AD 1668) [6]. It was an accident that Leonhard Euler (AD 1707-1783), the famous Swiss mathematician, referred to this as the Pell equation even now has no historical justification. To continue to call this equation “Pell equation” is a misnomer. It is fitting and justified that this “Varga- *prakṛti*” equation should be renamed as Brahmagupta- Bhāskara equation [7].

Michael Atiyah says that “Number theory for its own sake, as a great intellectual challenge, has a long history, particularly here in India. Already in the 7th century, Brahmagupta made important contributions to what is now known (incorrectly) as Pell’s equation [11].

2. DEFINE $g_N(m)$ WITH BHĀVANĀ

The reduction modulo m map $red_m : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ where $m > 1$ belongs to I is the map that sends an integer a to its remainder r ($0 \leq r \leq m$) on division by m. We shall denote the image of red_m by putting bar on the element of \mathbb{Z} . For $m=5$, then $red_5(16) = \bar{1}$ and $red_5(-22) = \bar{3}$. The map red_m is a ring homomorphism. Furthermore, if p is prime, then the set of remainders upon division by p, $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ is a field. All that we need to check is that every element has an inverse. To see that every element in $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ has an inverse, notice that is $0 < a < p$,

then $\gcd(a, p) = 1$. By the Euclidean algorithm, we can write $px + ay = 1$ for some integers x and y. Upon reduction modulo p of this equation, we see that $\bar{a}\bar{y} = \bar{1}$ and $\bar{y} \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$. The map red_m induces a ring homomorphism on the ring of matrices also denoted by [4].

$$red_m : M_2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$$

Where $M_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and $M_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$ are the rings of 2×2 matrices with entries in \mathbb{Z} and $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$, respectively. For example, it is not difficult to see that.

$$red_5 \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 23 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{3} & \bar{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly, given the map $G \rightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, red_m also induces a group homomorphism [5].

$$red_m : G \rightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}).$$

The image of this map is clearly a finite group. Moreover, since G is cyclic, red_m is a finite cyclic group. We denote by $g_N(m)$ the order of the image of G under the reduction mod m homomorphism. In the following discussion, since each element in the image $red_m(G)$ is of the form [5].

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{y} \\ \bar{N}\bar{y} & \bar{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

We will denote these elements simply by (x, y). The group law defining G as a group is equivalent to the corresponding matrix multiplication, so when we multiply elements of $red_m(G)$ we will simply use [4].

2.1 Brahmagupta’s Bhāvanā (The Principal of Composition)

The solution space of the equation $x^2 - Ny^2 = 1$ admits the Binary operations [2].

$$(x_1, y_1) \odot (x_2, y_2) = (x_1x_2 + Ny_1y_2, x_1y_2 + x_2y_1) \quad (2.1)$$

Here we will give an example of how $g_N(m)$ can be computed with Vedic composition table.

Let us consider $x^2 - Ny^2 = 1$ (for $N=7$) the first integer solution to this equation and therefore a generator of G, is (8, 3). Now we want to consider $red_5(G)$. We will use bar notation to indicate elements of $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$. Upon reduction, the generator becomes $(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$. Now we know that $red_5(G)$ is cyclic, so to find the order of the group. It suffices to multiply the generator until we get back to the identity, $(\bar{1}, \bar{0})$

Vedic Composition Table: 2.1

S.NO	Modulo 5 N=7	$(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$	Third Vedic Sutra Vertically and Crosswise **“Bhāvanā”
1.	$(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$	$(\bar{72}, \bar{18})$ $(\bar{2}, \bar{3})$	
2.	$(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$	$(\bar{69}, \bar{15})$ $(\bar{4}, \bar{0})$	
3.	$(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$	$(\bar{12}, \bar{12})$ $(\bar{2}, \bar{2})$	
4.	$(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$	$(\bar{48}, \bar{12})$ $(\bar{3}, \bar{2})$	
5.	$(\bar{3}, \bar{3})$	$(\bar{51}, \bar{15})$ $(\bar{1}, \bar{0})$	

So we see that the order of $\text{red}_5(G)$ is 6, that is $g_7(5) = 6$.

***It is similar to third Vedic Sutra that is “Urdhavtriyakbhyam” means Vertically and Crosswise from 16-Vedic Sutra [8].*

3. THE COMPUTATION OF $g_N(m)$ WITH MAPLE PROCEDURES

Calculating $g_N(m)$ can also require a great deal work. It is best done using a computer, especially for large values of N and m .

The following procedures use Brahmgupta’s Bhāvanā to produce as many tables to a particular BB-equation (Pell-Like equation) as desired. Following are list of commands, which can be useful for computing solutions of BB-equation, and $g_N(m)$.

To begin we need the following packages [10] restart; with (numtheory) [9]

The command NGen takes an integer (preferably square free) and returns the generator of G as a list.

```
NGen := proc (N: integer)
h : mMult (g, [1,0], N, m);
while not h = [1,0] do
group := [op (group), h];
h := mMult (h, g, N, m)
end do;
group := [op (group), h];
return [group, nops (group), N, m]
end proc :
```

The command GN accepts the same input as the previous command. It returns the order of the group $\text{red}_m(G)$.

```
GN := proc (N :: integer, m :: integer)
local g, k, h;
g := NGen (N);
h := mMult (g, [1,0], N, m);
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local cf, z, x, y, j, test, i;
cf := cfrac (sqrt (N));
x := nthnumer (cf, 1);
y := nthdenom (cf, 1);
test := false; i := 1;
while test = false do
if x^2 - Ny^2 = 1
then test := true
else i := i+1;
cf := cfrac (sqrt(N), i);
x := nthnumer (cf, 1);
y := nthdenom (cf, 1);
end if
end do;
return [x, y]
end proc :
```

The command NMult accepts as input two lists (these should be solutions to (1)) and an integer (N). It multiplies the two lists according to the principal of composition “Bhāvanā” defined for G , and returns the product as a list. The command mMult accepts as input two lists (these should be solutions to (1) and an integer (N) and an integer (m). It performs the multiplication mod m , and then returns the product as a list [7].

```
NMult := proc (x1 :: list, x2 :: list, N)
return [x1[1] *x2[1] + N* x1[2]*x2[2], x1[1] *x2[2] + x1[2]*x2[1]]
end proc :
mMult := proc (x1 :: list, x2 :: list, N :: integer, m :: integer)
return [mod (x1[1] *x2[1] + N* x1[2]*x2[2], m), mod( x1[1] *x2[2] + x1[2]*x2[1], m)]
end proc :
```

The command mGroup accepts as input two integers. The first is N , and the second is the integer m , which will be used in reduction mod m . it returns a list of group elements (each presented as a list with two elements), $g_N(m)$, N and m .

```
mGroup := proc (N :: integer, m :: integer)
local g, group, h;
group := [];
g := NGen (N);
k := 1; while not h = [1,0] do
h := mMult (h, g, N, m)
k := k+1
end do;
return k
end proc :
```

The command mGroup can take some time to run, because of the inherent difficulty in finding the generator for the group G . If the generator is known, then mGroupGen will accept two integers (N and m) and a generator as input, and build the group generated by this element. It performs a check that the alleged generator is in fact a solution of (1). This command can save on time if the generator for G is difficult to compute. It returns the same as the previous command [3].

```
mGroupGen := proc ( N :: integer , m :: integer , gen :: list )
local group , h ;
group := [ ] ;
if gen [1]^2 -N* gen [2]^2=1
then h := mMult ( gen , [ 1 , 0] , N , m ) ;
while not h = [1 ,0] do
group := [ op(group) , h ] ;
h := mMult ( h , gen , N , m )
end do ;
group := [ op (group) , h ] ;
return [group , nops (group) , N , m ]
else print (“ the input should be a solution to BB-equation”)
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end if
end proc :
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3.1 Vedic Composition Tables with Maple Procedures (Main results)

I have included eight tables listing values of $g_N(m)$. Table 1 shows $g_N(p)$ for the first 10 primes. There, I have taken the first square-free integers less than or equal to 30 for N. Table 2 shows $g_N(p^k)$ with $1 \leq k \leq 3$ for the first several primes. Again, I have taken the first square free integers less than equal to 30. Tables 3-8 show the values of $g_N(m)$ for the integers $2 \leq m \leq 60$.

Vedic Composition Table: 1
 $g_N(p)$ for the first 10 primes

$g_N(p)$	p=2	3	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	29
N=2	1	4	6	3	12	14	8	20	11	10
3	2	6	3	8	10	12	18	5	11	15
5	1	4	10	8	5	14	6	3	8	7
6	1	6	4	8	3	7	18	18	11	28
7	2	2	6	7	12	14	3	18	12	28
10	1	1	10	8	12	3	18	4	24	30
11	2	1	4	3	22	7	18	6	24	15
13	1	1	2	8	4	26	8	20	11	14
14	1	4	4	7	10	12	9	20	12	6
15	2	3	10	6	10	7	16	20	24	30
17	1	4	6	8	4	6	34	9	24	30
19	2	2	4	8	3	1	4	38	8	15
21	1	1	4	14	4	14	16	10	8	5
22	1	2	3	1	22	12	18	5	24	28
23	2	4	2	3	10	12	9	18	23	28
26	1	4	1	8	5	26	4	9	11	30
29	1	4	1	1	4	2	6	20	21	58
30	1	6	5	6	4	12	16	9	3	14

Vedic Composition Table: 2
 $g_N(p)$ for the first several prime powers

$g_N(p)$	m=2	4	8	3	9	27	5	25	125
N=2	1	2	4	4	12	36	6	30	150
3	2	4	4	6	18	54	3	15	75
5	1	1	2	4	4	12	10	50	250
6	1	2	4	6	6	18	4	20	100
7	2	4	4	2	6	18	6	30	150
10	1	2	4	1	3	9	10	50	250
11	2	4	4	1	3	9	4	20	100
13	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	10	50
14	1	2	2	4	12	36	4	20	100
15	2	4	4	3	3	9	10	50	250
17	1	1	1	4	12	36	6	30	150
19	2	4	4	2	6	18	4	20	100
21	1	2	2	1	3	9	4	20	100
22	1	2	4	2	6	18	3	15	75
23	2	4	4	4	12	36	2	10	50
26	1	2	4	4	12	36	1	5	25
29	1	1	2	4	4	4	1	5	25
30	1	2	4	6	18	54	5	25	125

Vedic Composition Table: 3
 $2 \leq m \leq 11$ and $N \leq 30$

$g_N(m)$	m=2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N=2	1	4	2	6	4	3	4	12	6	12
3	2	6	4	3	6	8	4	18	6	10
5	1	4	1	10	4	8	2	4	10	5
6	1	6	2	4	6	8	4	6	4	3
7	2	2	4	6	2	7	4	6	6	12
10	1	1	2	10	1	8	4	3	10	12
11	2	1	4	4	2	3	4	3	4	22
13	1	1	1	2	1	8	2	1	2	4
14	1	4	2	4	4	7	2	12	4	10
15	2	3	4	10	6	6	4	3	10	10
17	1	4	1	6	4	8	1	12	6	4
19	2	2	4	4	2	8	4	6	4	3
21	1	1	2	4	1	14	2	3	4	4
22	1	2	2	3	2	1	4	6	3	22
23	2	4	4	2	4	3	4	12	2	10
26	1	4	2	1	4	8	4	12	1	5
29	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	4	1	4
30	1	6	2	5	6	6	4	18	5	4

Vedic Composition Table: 4
 $2 \leq m \leq 11$ and $53 \leq N \leq 77$

$g_N(m)$	m=2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N=53	1	4	1	2	4	1	2	4	2	5
55	1	2	1	10	2	8	2	6	10	11
57	1	3	2	1	3	6	2	9	1	12
58	1	1	2	6	1	3	4	1	6	1
59	2	2	4	4	2	8	4	6	4	10
61	1	1	1	2	1	8	2	1	2	4
62	1	4	2	6	4	4	2	4	6	12
65	1	4	1	10	4	3	1	12	10	12
66	1	6	1	4	6	8	1	18	4	22
67	2	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	6	10
69	1	2	2	4	2	8	2	2	4	5
70	1	2	2	1	2	14	4	6	1	5
71	2	4	4	4	4	1	4	12	4	10
73	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	3	2	12
74	1	4	2	2	4	3	4	4	2	12
77	1	4	2	1	4	7	2	4	1	22

Vedic Composition Table: 5
 $26 \leq m \leq 35$ and $2 \leq N \leq 30$

$g_N(m)$	m=26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
N=2	14	36	6	10	12	15	16	12	8	6
3	12	54	8	15	6	32	16	30	18	24
5	14	12	8	7	20	5	8	20	6	40
6	7	18	8	28	12	32	16	6	18	8
7	14	18	28	28	6	15	4	12	6	42
10	3	9	8	30	10	15	16	12	18	40
11	14	9	12	15	4	32	16	22	18	12
13	26	3	8	14	2	32	8	4	8	8
14	12	36	14	6	4	3	8	20	9	28
15	14	9	12	30	30	8	8	30	16	30
17	6	36	8	30	12	32	4	4	34	24
19	2	18	8	15	4	3	16	6	4	8
21	14	9	14	5	4	16	8	4	16	28
22	12	18	2	28	6	32	16	22	18	3
23	12	36	12	28	4	16	4	20	18	6
26	26	36	8	30	4	32	16	20	4	8
29	2	4	1	58	4	32	8	4	6	1
30	12	54	6	14	30	32	16	12	16	30

Vedic Composition Table: 6

$26 \leq m \leq 35$ and $51 < N < 80$

$g_N(m)$	m=26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
N=53	1	12	1	14	4	32	8	20	4	2
55	12	18	8	15	10	8	8	22	16	40
57	14	27	6	28	3	8	8	12	9	6
58	2	3	6	58	6	32	16	1	18	6
59	14	18	8	28	4	15	16	10	8	8
61	1	3	8	10	2	32	8	4	6	8
62	12	12	4	28	12	31	4	12	9	12
65	26	36	3	14	20	32	2	12	18	30
66	4	54	8	15	12	15	4	66	8	8
67	2	2	12	28	6	15	16	10	2	3
69	1	6	8	10	4	10	4	10	16	8
70	7	18	14	30	2	15	16	10	16	14
71	14	36	4	4	4	15	4	20	18	4
73	14	9	8	30	2	32	4	12	18	8
74	6	4	6	7	4	32	16	12	18	6
77	4	4	14	10	4	32	4	44	16	7
78	13	18	6	28	6	10	16	10	18	6
79	12	6	12	30	4	16	4	12	18	12

Vedic Composition Table: 7

$51 \leq m \leq 60$ and $2 \leq N \leq 30$

$g_N(m)$	$m=51$	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
N=2	8	14	54	36	12	12	20	10	20	12
3	18	12	9	54	30	8	30	30	58	12
5	12	14	18	12	10	8	12	7	29	20
6	18	14	52	18	12	8	18	28	30	12
7	6	28	52	18	12	28	18	28	58	12
10	18	6	13	9	60	8	4	30	20	10
11	18	28	52	18	44	12	6	30	30	4
13	8	26	13	3	4	8	20	14	4	2
14	36	12	54	36	20	14	20	6	60	4
15	48	28	13	18	10	12	60	30	58	60
17	68	6	13	36	12	8	36	30	29	12
19	4	4	27	18	12	8	38	30	58	4
21	16	14	9	9	4	14	10	5	29	4
22	18	12	27	18	66	4	10	28	58	6
23	36	12	54	36	10	12	36	28	12	4
26	4	26	18	36	5	8	36	30	29	4
29	12	2	26	4	4	2	20	58	29	4
30	48	12	27	54	20	12	18	14	60	30

Vedic Composition Table: 8

$51 \leq m \leq 60$ and $51 < N < 80$

$g_N(m)$	$m=51$	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
N=53	4	1	106	12	10	2	20	14	29	4
55	16	12	54	18	110	8	18	15	6	10
57	9	14	52	27	12	6	114	28	29	6
58	18	2	18	3	6	12	9	58	60	6
59	8	28	4	18	20	8	10	28	118	4
61	6	1	6	3	4	8	3	10	4	2
62	36	12	52	12	12	4	36	28	58	12
65	36	26	54	36	60	3	20	14	60	20
66	24	4	52	54	44	8	18	15	58	12
67	2	4	27	2	30	12	10	28	15	12
69	16	2	52	6	20	8	20	10	5	4
70	16	14	52	18	5	28	20	30	60	2
71	36	58	54	36	20	4	20	4	2	4
73	18	14	54	9	12	8	9	30	60	2
74	36	6	54	4	12	12	36	7	29	4
77	16	4	13	4	22	14	12	10	20	4
78	18	26	4	18	30	12	20	28	29	6
79	18	12	6	6	12	12	20	30	58	4

4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ❖ Brahmagupta's Bhāvanā has a logical concept in Ancient Indian mathematics. His logical system was responsible for the development of the Modern algebra, particularly in its implementation in Computer programming.
- ❖ BB-equation played important role in the evolution of Classical Algebra, Number theory and Computer Programming.
- ❖ Implicitly involves The principal of composition, a very important basic tool in Computer programming and Modern Algebra.

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