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# M-Gonal number $\pm n = Nasty$ number, n = 1,2

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**Abstract:** This paper concerns with study of obtaining the ranks of M-gonal numbers along with their recurrence relation such that M-gonal number  $\pm$  n = Nasty number where n = 1,2.

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#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Numbers exhibit fascinating properties, they form patterns and so on [1]. In [3] the ranks of Triangular, Pentagonal, Heptagonal, Nanogonal and Tridecagonal numbers such that each of these M-gonal number -2 = a perfect square and the ranks of Pentagonal and Heptagonal such that each of these M-gonal number + 2 = a perfect square are obtained. In this context one may refer [3-7]. In this communication an attempt is made to obtain the ranks of M-gonal numbers like Triangular, Pentagonal, Hexagonal, Octagonal and Dodecagonal numbers such that each of these M-gonal number  $\pm$  n = Nasty number, n = 1,2. Also the recurrence relations satisfied by the ranks of each of these M-gonal numbers are presented.

#### 2. METHOD OF ANALYSIS

#### **2.1.Pattern 1:**

Let the rank of the n<sup>th</sup> Triangular number be A, then the identity

$$Triangular number - 2 = 6 x^2$$
 (1)

is written as

$$y^2 = 48x^2 + 9$$
 (2)

where

$$y = 2A + 1 \tag{3}$$

(4)

whose initial solution is  $x_0 = 3$ ,  $y_0 = 21$ 

Let 
$$(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$$
 be the general solution of the Pellian

$$y^{2} = 48x^{2} + 1$$
(5)  
where  $\tilde{x}_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{48}} \left( \left(7 + \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} - \left(7 - \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \right)$   
 $\tilde{y}_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(7 + \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} + \left(7 - \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \right), \quad s = 0, 1, \dots$ 

Applying Brahmagupta's lemma [2] between the solutions  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  the sequence of values of x and y satisfying equation (2) is given by

$$x_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{48}} \left( \left(7 + \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 + 3\sqrt{48}\right) - \left(7 - \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 - 3\sqrt{48}\right) \right)$$
$$y_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(7 + \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 + 3\sqrt{48}\right) + \left(7 - \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 - 3\sqrt{48}\right) \right), \quad s = 0, 1, \dots$$

Inview of (3), the rank of Triangular number is given by

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$$A_{s} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \left(7 + \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 + 3\sqrt{48}\right) + \left(7 - \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 - 3\sqrt{48}\right) - 2 \right), \ s = 0, 1, 2...$$

and the corresponding recurrence relation is found to be

$$A_{2s+3} - 194A_{2s+1} + A_{2s-1} - 96 = 0$$

In a similar manner, the ranks of Pentagonal, Hexagonal, Octagonal and Dodecagonal numbers are presented in below table

S.N	M-Gonal	General form of ranks
0	number	
1	Pentagonal number (B)	$B_{s} = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 + \sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 - \sqrt{24} \right) + 2 \right), \ s = 0, 2, 4$
2	Hexagonal number (C)	$C_{s} = \frac{1}{8} \left( \left(7 + \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 + 3\sqrt{48}\right) + \left(7 - \sqrt{48}\right)^{s+1} \left(21 - 3\sqrt{48}\right) + 2 \right), s = 0, 2, 4$
3	Octagonal number (D)	$D_{s} = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 17 + 2\sqrt{72} \right)^{s+1} \left( 68 + 8\sqrt{72} \right) + \left( 17 - 2\sqrt{72} \right)^{s+1} \left( 68 - 8\sqrt{72} \right) + 4 \right)$
		s = 0, 2, 4
4	Dodecagonal number (E)	$E_{s} = \frac{1}{20} \left( \left( 11 + \sqrt{120} \right)^{s+1} \left( 66 + 6\sqrt{120} \right) + \left( 11 - \sqrt{120} \right)^{s+1} \left( 66 - 6\sqrt{120} \right) + 8 \right)$
	<b>T</b> 1	s = 0, 1, 2

The recurrence relations satisfied by the ranks of each of these M-Gonal numbers are presented in the below table

S.NO	<b>RECURRENCE RELATIONS</b>
1	$B_{2s+3} - 98B_{2s+1} + B_{2s-1} + 16 = 0$
2	$C_{2s+3} - 194C_{2s+1} + C_{2s-1} + 48 = 0$
3	$D_{2s+3} - 1154D_{2s+1} + D_{2s-1} + 384 = 0$
4	$E_{2s+3} - 482E_{2s+1} + E_{2s-1} + 192 = 0$

#### 2.2.Pattern 2:

Assume the rank of the n<sup>th</sup> Pentagonal number to be B, then the equation

Pentagonal number + 1 = 6 
$$x^2$$
 (6)  
is written as

 $y^2 = 24x^2 - 23$  (7)

$$y = 6B - 1 \tag{8}$$

where

the initial solution of (7) is  $x_0 = 4$ ,  $y_0 = 19$ 

Let  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  be the general solution of the Pellian

$$y^{2} = 24x^{2} + 1$$
  
where  $\tilde{x}_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{24}} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} - \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \right)$   
 $\tilde{y}_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \right), \quad s = 0, 1, \dots$ 

(9)

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On applying Brahmagupta's lemma [2] between the solutions  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  the sequence of values of x and y satisfying equation (7) is given by

$$x_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{24}} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 19 + 4\sqrt{24} \right) - \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 19 - 4\sqrt{24} \right) \right)$$
$$y_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 19 + 4\sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 19 - 4\sqrt{24} \right) \right)$$

The rank of Pentagonal number from (8) is given by

$$Bs = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s-1} \left( 19 + 4\sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s-1} \left( 19 - 4\sqrt{24} \right) + 2 \right), \ s = 0, 2, 4, \dots$$

and the consequently recurrence relation is found to be

$$B_{2s+3} - 98B_{2s+1} + B_{2s-1} + 16 = 0$$

On following the procedure similar to the above for Octagonal number, we get the rank and recurrence relation which are given below

$$D_{s} = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 17 + 2\sqrt{72} \right)^{s+1} \left( 8 + \sqrt{72} \right) + \left( 17 - 2\sqrt{72} \right)^{s+1} \left( 8 - \sqrt{72} \right) + 4 \right), \ s = 0, 2...$$
  
$$D_{2s+3} - 1154C_{2s+1} + D_{2s-1} + 384 = 0$$

#### 2.3.Pattern 3:

Consider the rank of the n<sup>th</sup> Pentagonal number to be B, then the identity,

Pentagonal number 
$$-2 = 6x^2$$
 (11)

is written as

$$y^2 = 24x^2 + 49 \tag{12}$$

where

$$y = 6B - 1$$

whose initial solution is  $x_0 = 7$ ,  $y_0 = 35$ 

Let  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  be the general solution of the Pellian

$$y^{2} = 24x^{2} + 1$$
(15)  
where  $\tilde{x}_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{24}} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} - \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \right)$   
 $\tilde{y}_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \right), \quad s = 0, 1, \dots$ 

On using Brahmagupta's lemma [2] between the solutions  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  the sequence of values of x and y satisfying equation (12) is given by

$$x_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{24}} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 35 + 7\sqrt{24} \right) - \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 35 - 7\sqrt{24} \right) \right)$$
$$y_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 35 + 7\sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 35 - 7\sqrt{24} \right) \right)$$

Inview of (13), the ranks of Pentagonal number is given by

$$Bs = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 35 + 7\sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s-1} \left( 35 - 7\sqrt{24} \right) + 2 \right), \ s = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

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and the corresponding recurrence relation is found to be

$$B_{2s+3} - 98B_{2s+1} + B_{2s-1} + 16 = 0$$

On applying the same procedure to Octagonal number, the rank and recurrence relation are found which are given below

$$D_{s} = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 17 + 2\sqrt{72} \right)^{s+1} \left( 10 + \sqrt{72} \right) + \left( 17 - 2\sqrt{72} \right)^{s+1} \left( 10 - \sqrt{72} \right) + 4 \right), \ s = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$
  
$$D_{2s+3} - 1154C_{2s+1} + D_{2s-1} + 384 = 0$$

#### 2.4.Pattern 4:

Suppose the rank of the n<sup>th</sup> Pentagonal number to be B, then the identity,

v = 6B - 1

Pentagonal number  $+2 = 6 x^2$  (16)

is written as

$$y^2 = 24x^2 - 47\tag{17}$$

where

whose initial solution is  $x_0 = 2, y_0 = 7$  (19)

Let  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  be the general solution of the Pellian

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$$y^{2} = 24x^{2} + 1$$
(20)  
where  $\tilde{x}_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{24}} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} - \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \right)$   
 $\tilde{y}_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \right), \quad s = 0, 1, \dots$ 

By means of Brahmagupta's lemma [2] among the solutions of  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(\tilde{x}_s, \tilde{y}_s)$  the sequence of values of x and y satisfying equation (17) is given by

$$x_{s} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{24}} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 + 2\sqrt{24} \right) - \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 - 2\sqrt{24} \right) \right)$$
$$y_{s} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 + 2\sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 - 2\sqrt{24} \right) \right)$$

Therefore from (18), the rank of Pentagonal number is given by

$$Bs = \frac{1}{12} \left( \left( 5 + \sqrt{24} \right)^{s+1} \left( 7 + 2\sqrt{24} \right) + \left( 5 - \sqrt{24} \right)^{s-1} \left( 7 - 2\sqrt{24} \right) + 2 \right), \ s = 0, 2, 4, \dots$$

and the corresponding recurrence relation is found to be

$$B_{2s+3} - 98B_{2s+1} + B_{2s-1} + 16 = 0$$

#### **3. CONCLUSION**

In this paper the ranks of M-gonal numbers such that M-gonal number  $\pm$  n = nasty number, n=1,2. In this manner one can scrutinize the ranks of M-gonal number satisfying various properties along with recurrence relation.

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