

## SOLUTIONS OF SOME DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS IN TERMS OF HORADAM SEQUENCE

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**Abstract.** Let  $a, b$ , and  $P$  be integers such that  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ . In this study, we give all solutions of the equations  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(b^2 - Pab - a^2)$ ,  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4(b^2 - Pab - a^2)$ ,  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4(b^2 - Pab - a^2)^2$ ,  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = b^2 - Pab + a^2$ ,  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4(b^2 - Pab + a^2)$ , and  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4(b^2 - Pab + a^2)^2$  in terms of the second order recurrence sequences when  $|b^2 - Pab \pm a^2|$  is odd prime.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The second order recurrence sequence  $\{W_n\} = \{W_n(a, b; P, Q)\}$  is defined by

$$W_0 = a, W_1 = b, \quad \text{and} \quad W_n = PW_{n-1} + QW_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2,$$

where  $a, b, P$ , and  $Q$  are integers with  $PQ \neq 0$  and  $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ . Particular cases of  $\{W_n\}$  are the Lucas sequence of the first kind  $\{U_n(P, Q)\} = \{W_n(0, 1; P, Q)\}$  and the Lucas sequence of the second kind  $\{V_n(P, Q)\} = \{W_n(2, P; P, Q)\}$ . Now we define the sequence  $\{X_n\} = \{X_n(a, b; P, Q)\}$  by

$$X_0 = 2b - aP, \quad X_1 = bP + 2aQ, \quad \text{and} \quad X_n = PX_{n-1} + QX_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2.$$

It is convenient to consider  $\{X_n\}$  to be the companion sequence of  $\{W_n\}$ , in the same way that  $\{V_n\}$  is the companion sequence of  $\{U_n\}$ . Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - Px - Q = 0$ . Then  $\alpha = (P + \sqrt{P^2 + 4Q})/2$  and  $\beta = (P - \sqrt{P^2 + 4Q})/2$ . Clearly,  $\alpha + \beta = P$ ,  $\alpha - \beta = \sqrt{P^2 + 4Q}$ , and  $\alpha\beta = -Q$ . Assume that  $P^2 + 4Q \neq 0$ . Then Binet formulas of  $\{W_n\}$  and  $\{X_n\}$  are given by

$$W_n = \frac{A\alpha^n - B\beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \quad \text{and} \quad X_n = A\alpha^n + B\beta^n, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $A = b - a\beta$  and  $B = b - a\alpha$ . It can be seen that  $AB = b^2 - abP - a^2Q$ . Moreover, it can be easily shown that there are the following relations between the terms of the sequences  $\{W_n\}$ ,  $\{X_n\}$ ,  $\{U_n\}$ , and  $\{V_n\}$  given by

$$X_n = W_{n+1} + QW_{n-1} = PW_n + 2QW_{n-1}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$(P^2 + 4Q)W_n = X_{n+1} + QX_{n-1}, \quad (1.3)$$

$$W_n = bU_n + aQU_{n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad X_n = bV_n + aQV_{n-1} \quad (1.4)$$

for  $n \geq 1$ . It is well known that the numbers  $U_n$  and  $V_n$  for negative subscripts are defined as

$$U_{-n} = \frac{-U_n}{(-Q)^n} \quad \text{and} \quad V_{-n} = \frac{V_n}{(-Q)^n}$$

for  $n \geq 1$ . By using (1.1) together with (1.4), it is convenient to define the numbers  $W_n$  and  $X_n$  for negative subscripts by

$$W_{-n} = \frac{A\alpha^{-n} - B\beta^{-n}}{\alpha - \beta} \quad \text{and} \quad X_{-n} = A\alpha^{-n} + B\beta^{-n}.$$

Then it follows that

$$W_{-n} = \frac{-bU_n + aU_{n+1}}{(-Q)^n} \quad \text{and} \quad X_{-n} = \frac{bV_n - aV_{n+1}}{(-Q)^n} \quad (1.5)$$

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and therefore

$$W_{-n} = bU_{-n} + aQU_{-n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad X_{-n} = bV_{-n} + aQV_{-n-1}.$$

Thus it is seen that identities (1.2), (1.3), and (1.4) hold for all integers  $n$ . For more information about the sequence one can consult [2, 10, 11, 13, 15].

In the literature, integer solutions of the equations  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = 1$ ,  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -1$ ,  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = 4$ ,  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = -4$ ,  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = 1$ , and  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4$  are given in terms of the sequences  $\{U_n(P, \pm 1)\}$  and  $\{V_n(P, \pm 1)\}$  (see [4-9, 12, 16]). More clearly, we can state them by

Equations	Solutions
$x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = 1$	$(x, y) = \pm(U_n(P, 1), U_{n-1}(P, 1))$ with $n$ odd,
$x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -1$	$(x, y) = \pm(U_n(P, 1), U_{n-1}(P, 1))$ with $n$ even,
$x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = 4$	$(x, y) = \pm(V_n(P, 1), U_n(P, 1))$ with $n$ even,
$x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = -4$	$(x, y) = \pm(V_n(P, 1), U_n(P, 1))$ with $n$ odd,
$x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = 1$	$(x, y) = \pm(U_n(P, -1), U_{n-1}(P, -1))$ ,
$x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4$	$(x, y) = \pm(V_n(P, -1), U_n(P, -1))$ .

Moreover, if  $P^2 \pm 4$  is square free, then all integer solutions of the equations  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = P^2 + 4$ ,  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -(P^2 + 4)$ , and  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -(P^2 - 4)$  are given in terms of the sequence  $\{V_n(P, \pm 1)\}$  (see [7]). When  $P^2 \pm 4$  is square free, we get

Equations	Solutions
$x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = P^2 + 4$	$(x, y) = \pm(V_n(P, 1), V_{n-1}(P, 1))$ with $n$ even,
$x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -(P^2 + 4)$	$(x, y) = \pm(V_n(P, 1), V_{n-1}(P, 1))$ with $n$ odd,
$x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -(P^2 - 4)$	$(x, y) = \pm(V_n(P, -1), V_{n-1}(P, -1))$ .

In this paper, we give all integer solutions of the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - Pxy - y^2 &= b^2 - Pab - a^2, \quad x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -(b^2 - Pab - a^2) \\ x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 &= 4(b^2 - Pab - a^2), \quad x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = -4(b^2 - Pab - a^2), \\ x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 &= 4(b^2 - Pab - a^2)^2, \quad x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = -4(b^2 - Pab - a^2)^2, \\ x^2 - Pxy + y^2 &= b^2 - Pab + a^2, \quad x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4(b^2 - Pab + a^2), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4(b^2 - Pab + a^2)^2$$

in terms of second order recurrence sequences when  $|b^2 - Pab \pm a^2|$  is odd prime. In the second section, we give some identities between the sequence  $\{W_n\}$  and its companion sequence  $\{X_n\}$ . After that, we give our main theorem in the third section.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we give some identities, theorems, and lemmas, which will be used later. The following identities concerning the sequence  $\{W_n\}$  and its companion sequence  $\{X_n\}$  hold.

$$X_n^2 - (P^2 + 4Q)W_n^2 = 4(-Q)^n(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2), \quad (2.1)$$

$$W_{n+1}^2 - PW_{n+1}W_n - QW_n^2 = (-Q)^n(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2), \quad (2.2)$$

$$W_n^2 - PW_{n+1}W_{n-1} = (-Q)^{n-1}(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2), \quad (2.3)$$

$$X_{n+1}^2 - PX_{n+1}X_n - QX_n^2 = -(-Q)^n(P^2 + 4Q)(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2), \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$X_{n+1}X_{n-1} - X_n^2 = (-Q)^{n-1}(P^2 + 4Q)(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2). \quad (2.5)$$

One can find the above identities in [2] and [15]. Let

$$W_n^* = bW_n + aQW_{n-1} \quad \text{and} \quad X_n^* = bX_n + aQX_{n-1}. \quad (2.6)$$

Then it can be shown that

$$bW_n - aW_{n+1} = (b^2 - Pab - a^2Q)U_n \quad \text{and} \quad bX_n - aX_{n+1} = (b^2 - Pab - a^2Q)V_n \quad (2.7)$$

$$(X_n^*)^2 - (P^2 + 4Q)(W_n^*)^2 = 4(-Q)^n(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2)^2, \quad (2.8)$$

$$(W_{n+1}^*)^2 - PW_{n+1}^*W_n^* - Q(W_n^*)^2 = (-Q)^n(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2)^2, \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$(X_{n+1}^*)^2 - PX_{n+1}^*X_n^* - Q(X_n^*)^2 = -(-Q)^n(P^2 + 4Q)(b^2 - Pab - Qa^2)^2 \quad (2.10)$$

by (2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), and (2.5).

From now on, we write  $W_n, X_n, U_n$ , and  $V_n$  instead of  $W_n(a, b; P, 1), X_n(a, b; P, 1), U_n(P, 1)$ , and  $V_n(P, 1)$ , respectively. We represent  $W_n(a, b; P, -1), X_n(a, b; P, -1), U_n(P, -1)$ , and  $V_n(P, -1)$  by  $w_n, x_n, u_n$ , and  $v_n$ , respectively. We write  $x_n^*$  and  $w_n^*$  instead of  $X_n^*(a, b; P, -1)$  and  $W_n^*(a, b; P, -1)$ , respectively. The following three theorems are given in [7].

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $u$  and  $v$  be integers. Then  $u^2 - (P^2 + 4)v^2 = \pm 4$  if and only if  $(u, v) = \mp(V_n, U_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $P > 3$ . Then all integer solutions of the equation  $u^2 - (P^2 - 4)v^2 = 4$  are given by  $(u, v) = \mp(v_n, u_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $P > 3$ . Then the equation  $u^2 - (P^2 - 4)v^2 = -4$  has no integer solutions.*

### 3. MAIN THEOREMS

**3.1. Solutions of some Diophantine equations for  $Q = 1$ .** In this subsection, we will assume that  $Q = 1, P \geq 1$ , and  $\Delta = b^2 - Pab - a^2$  such that  $|\Delta| > 2$  and  $|\Delta|$  is prime.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $x$  and  $y$  be integers. Then  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta$  if and only if  $(x, y) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n, (-1)^nW_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n, (-1)^nW_n)$ , then it follows that  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta$  by (2.1). Now let  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta$ . Assume that  $\Delta | y$ . Then  $\Delta | x$  and this shows that  $\Delta^2 | x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2$ . Then we get  $\Delta^2 | 4\Delta$ , but this is impossible, since  $|\Delta| > 2$  and  $|\Delta|$  is prime. Therefore  $\Delta \nmid y$ .

It is obvious that  $4\Delta = (2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2$ . Thus

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2] \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$\Delta | [x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2]. \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\Delta | [a^2(x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2) - y^2((2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)][ax - y(2b - Pa)].$$

Since  $|\Delta|$  is prime, it follows that

$$\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)]$$

or

$$\Delta | [ax - y(2b - Pa)].$$

Also, from (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$\Delta | [a^2(P^2 + 4)(x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2) + x^2((2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)][(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)].$$

This implies that

$$\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)]$$

or

$$\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)].$$

Hence, we have

$$\Delta|[ax + y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad (3.3)$$

or

$$\Delta|[ax - y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)], \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\Delta|[ax - y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad (3.5)$$

or

$$\Delta|[ax + y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)]. \quad (3.6)$$

Now assume that (3.3) is satisfied. Then we get

$$\Delta|[x(ax + y(2b - Pa)) - y((2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4))],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta|a[x^2 + (P^2 + 4)y^2].$$

This implies that  $\Delta|a$  or  $\Delta|(x^2 + (P^2 + 4)y^2)$ . Assume that  $\Delta|a$ . Then  $\Delta|b$  since  $\Delta = b^2 - Pab - a^2$ . Thus  $\Delta^2|\Delta$  and this shows that  $\Delta|1$ , but this is impossible. Therefore  $\Delta|(x^2 + (P^2 + 4)y^2)$ . Then we see that  $\Delta|2(P^2 + 4)y^2$ , since  $\Delta|(x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2)$ . Hence,  $\Delta|2(P^2 + 4)$ , since  $\Delta \nmid y$ . Then it follows that

$$\Delta|[(P^2 + 4)2ay + (2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)].$$

In this case, (3.3) coincides with (3.6). Similarly, it is seen that (3.4) coincides with (3.5).

Now, let us show that  $2|[(2b - Pa)x \pm ay(P^2 + 4)]$  and  $2|[ax \pm y(2b - Pa)]$ . It is seen that  $x^2 \equiv (Py)^2 \pmod{4}$  from the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta$ . This implies that  $x$  and  $Py$  have the same parity. Therefore, we see that  $2|[(2b - Pa)x \pm ay(P^2 + 4)]$  and  $2|[ax \pm y(2b - Pa)]$ .

Consequently, we should examine two cases

$$2\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad \text{and} \quad 2\Delta|[ax - y(2b - Pa)] \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$2\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad \text{and} \quad 2\Delta|[ax + y(2b - Pa)]. \quad (3.8)$$

Assume that (3.7) is satisfied. Let

$$u = \frac{(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{[(2b - Pa)y - ax]}{2\Delta}.$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & -a(P^2 + 4) \\ -a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

and so a simple computation shows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & a(P^2 + 4) \\ a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.9)$$

By using the identities

$$x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta \quad \text{and} \quad 4\Delta = (2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2,$$

it is seen that

$$u^2 - (P^2 + 4)v^2 = \pm 4.$$

Thus we have  $(u, v) = \mp(V_n, U_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 2.1. Then  $2x = \pm((2b - Pa)V_n + a(P^2 + 4)U_n)$  and  $2y = \pm(aV_n + (2b - Pa)U_n)$  by (3.9). By using (1.2), (1.3), and (1.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \pm((2b - Pa)V_n + a(P^2 + 4)U_n) / 2 = \pm(2bV_n - PaV_n + aV_{n+1} + aV_{n-1}) / 2 \\ &= \pm(bV_n + aV_{n-1}) = \pm X_n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \pm(aV_n + (2b - Pa)U_n) / 2 = \pm(aU_{n+1} + aU_{n-1} + 2bU_n - PaU_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm(bU_n + aU_{n-1}) = \pm W_n. \end{aligned}$$

Now assume that (3.8) is satisfied. Let

$$u = \frac{(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{[(2b - Pa)y + ax]}{2\Delta}.$$

Then we can see by a simple computation that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & -a(P^2 + 4) \\ -a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$u^2 - (P^2 + 4)v^2 = \pm 4.$$

Thus we have  $(u, v) = \mp(V_m, U_m)$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 2.1. Similarly, it can be shown that  $(x, y) = \pm((-1)^m X_{-m}, (-1)^{m+1} W_{-m})$ . Taking  $n = -m$ , it is seen that

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) &= \pm((-1)^{-n} X_n, (-1)^{-n+1} W_n) = \pm((-1)^{-n-1} X_n, (-1)^{-n} W_n) \\ &= \pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n, (-1)^n W_n). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

From the above theorem and (2.1), the following corollaries can be given.

**Corollary 1.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n}, W_{2n})$  or  $\pm(-X_{2n}, W_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 2.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = -4\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n-1}, W_{2n-1})$  or  $\pm(X_{2n-1}, -W_{2n-1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $x$  and  $y$  be integers. Then  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm\Delta$  if and only if  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{n+1}, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^n W_n, (-1)^{n+1} W_{n+1})$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{n+1}, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^n W_n, (-1)^{n+1} W_{n+1})$ , then it follows that  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm\Delta$  by (2.2). Assume that  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm\Delta$ . Completing the square gives  $(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta$ . This implies that  $(2x - Py, y) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n, (-1)^n W_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.1. If  $(2x - Py, y) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$ , then we get  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{n+1}, W_n)$ . If  $(2x - Py, y) = \pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n, (-1)^n W_n)$ , then  $(x, y) = \pm((-1)^{n-1} W_{n-1}, (-1)^n W_n)$ .  $\square$

From the above theorem and (2.2), the following corollaries can be given.

**Corollary 3.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n})$  or  $\pm(-W_{2n+1}, W_{2n+2})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 4.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n}, W_{2n-1})$  or  $\pm(W_{2n}, -W_{2n+1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

Since  $b^2 - 3ab + a^2 = (b - a)^2 - (b - a)a - a^2$ , we can give the following corollaries.

**Corollary 5.** *Let  $|b^2 - 3ab + a^2|$  be a prime number. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - xy - y^2 = b^2 - 3ab + a^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n})$  or  $\pm(-W_{2n+1}, W_{2n+2})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a, 1, 1)$ .*

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $|b^2 - 3ab + a^2|$  be a prime number. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - xy - y^2 = -(b^2 - 3ab + a^2)$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n}, W_{2n-1})$  or  $\pm(W_{2n}, -W_{2n+1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a, 1, 1)$ .*

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $P^2 + 4$  be square free. Then  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(P^2 + 4)\Delta$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$  if and only if  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{n+1}, X_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^n X_{n-1}, (-1)^{n-1} X_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{n+1}, X_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^n X_{n-1}, (-1)^{n-1} X_n)$ , then it follows that  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(P^2 + 4)\Delta$  by (2.4). Now assume that  $P^2 + 4$  is square free and  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(P^2 + 4)\Delta$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then  $(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4(P^2 + 4)\Delta$ . Since  $P^2 + 4$  is square free, it is seen that  $(P^2 + 4)|(2x - Py)$ . Therefore, if we take

$$u = \frac{2x - Py}{P^2 + 4} \quad \text{and} \quad v = y,$$

then we get  $v^2 - (P^2 + 4)u^2 = \pm 4\Delta$ . This implies that  $(v, u) = \mp(X_n, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n, (-1)^n W_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.1. If  $(v, u) = \mp(X_n, W_n)$ , then it follows that  $y = v = \pm X_n$  and

$$\begin{aligned} x &= ((P^2 + 4)u + Pv) / 2 = \pm((P^2 + 4)W_n + PX_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm(X_{n+1} + X_{n-1} + PX_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm X_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

by (1.3). Similarly, it can be seen that  $(x, y) = \pm((-1)^n X_{n-1}, (-1)^{n-1} X_n)$  if  $(v, u) = \pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n, (-1)^n W_n)$ .  $\square$

We can give the following corollaries from the above theorem and (2.4).

**Corollary 7.** *Let  $P^2 + 4$  be square free. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = (P^2 + 4)\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n+2}, X_{2n+1})$  or  $\pm(-X_{2n}, X_{2n+1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 8.** *Let  $P^2 + 4$  be square free. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -(P^2 + 4)\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n+1}, X_{2n})$  or  $\pm(X_{2n-1}, -X_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $x$  and  $y$  be integers. Then  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2$  if and only if  $(x, y) = \pm(X_n^*, W_n^*)$ ,  $\pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n^*, (-1)^n W_n^*)$ , or  $\pm(\Delta V_n, \Delta U_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(X_n^*, W_n^*)$ ,  $\pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n^*, (-1)^n W_n^*)$ , or  $\pm(\Delta V_n, \Delta U_n)$ , then it follows that  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2$  by (2.1) and (2.8). Let  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2$ . Now we divide the proof into two cases:

Case I: Assume that  $\Delta \nmid y$ .

It is obvious that  $4\Delta = (2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2$ . Thus

$$\Delta[(2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2] \tag{3.10}$$

and

$$\Delta[x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2]. \tag{3.11}$$

From (3.10) and (3.11), we get

$$\Delta[a^2(x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2) - y^2((2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta[ax + y(2b - Pa)][ax - y(2b - Pa)].$$

Since  $|\Delta|$  is a prime number, it follows that

$$\Delta[ax + y(2b - Pa)]$$

or

$$\Delta[ax - y(2b - Pa)].$$

Also, from (3.10) and (3.11), we get

$$\Delta[a^2(P^2 + 4)(x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2) + x^2((2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)][(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)].$$

This implies that

$$\Delta[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)]$$

or

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)].$$

Hence, we have

$$\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)] \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta | [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad (3.12)$$

or

$$\Delta | [ax - y(2b - Pa)] \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta | [(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$\Delta | [ax - y(2b - Pa)] \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta | [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad (3.14)$$

or

$$\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)] \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta | [(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)]. \quad (3.15)$$

Now assume that (3.12) is satisfied. Then we get

$$\Delta | [x(ax + y(2b - Pa)) - y((2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4))],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | a[x^2 + (P^2 + 4)y^2].$$

This implies that  $\Delta | a$  or  $\Delta | (x^2 + (P^2 + 4)y^2)$ . Assume that  $\Delta | a$ . Then  $\Delta | b$ , since  $\Delta = b^2 - Pab - a^2$ . Thus  $\Delta^2 | \Delta$  and this shows that  $\Delta | 1$ , which is impossible. Therefore  $\Delta | (x^2 + (P^2 + 4)y^2)$ . Then we see that  $\Delta | 2(P^2 + 4)y^2$  since  $\Delta | (x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2)$ . Hence  $\Delta | 2(P^2 + 4)$  since  $\Delta \nmid y$ . Then it follows that

$$\Delta | [(P^2 + 4)2ay + (2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)].$$

In this case, (3.12) coincides with (3.15). Similarly, it is seen that (3.13) coincides with (3.14).

It can be seen that  $2 | [(2b - Pa)x \pm ay(P^2 + 4)]$  and  $2 | [ax \pm y(2b - Pa)]$ .

Consequently, we should examine two cases

$$2\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad \text{and} \quad 2\Delta | [ax - y(2b - Pa)] \quad (3.16)$$

and

$$2\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)] \quad \text{and} \quad 2\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)]. \quad (3.17)$$

Assume that (3.16) is satisfied. Let

$$u = \frac{(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 + 4)}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{[(2b - Pa)y - ax]}{2\Delta}.$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & -a(P^2 + 4) \\ -a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

and so a simple computation shows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & a(P^2 + 4) \\ a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.18)$$

By using the equalities

$$x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 4\Delta = (2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 + 4)a^2,$$

it is seen that

$$u^2 - (P^2 + 4)v^2 = \pm 4\Delta.$$

Thus we have  $(u, v) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n, (-1)^nW_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.1. If  $(u, v) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$ , then  $2x = \pm((2b - Pa)X_n + a(P^2 + 4)W_n)$  and  $2y = \pm(aX_n + (2b - Pa)W_n)$  by (3.18). By using (1.2), (1.3), and (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \pm((2b - Pa)X_n + a(P^2 + 4)W_n) / 2 = \pm(2bX_n - PaX_n + aX_{n+1} + aX_{n-1}) / 2 \\ &= \pm(bX_n + aX_{n-1}) = \pm X_n^* \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \pm (aX_n + (2b - Pa)W_n) / 2 = \pm (aW_{n+1} + aW_{n-1} + 2bW_n - PaW_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm (bW_n + aW_{n-1}) = \pm W_n^*. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $(u, v) = \pm ((-1)^{n-1}X_n, (-1)^nW_n)$ . Then from (3.18) and (2.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \pm (a(-1)^{n-1}X_n + (2b - Pa)(-1)^nW_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm (-1)^n (-aW_{n+1} - aW_{n-1} + 2bW_n - PaW_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm (-1)^n (bW_n - aW_{n+1}) = \pm (-1)^n \Delta U_n. \end{aligned}$$

However, this is impossible since  $\Delta \nmid y$ .

Now assume that (3.17) is satisfied. Let

$$u = \frac{(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 + 4)}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{[(2b - Pa)y + ax]}{2\Delta}.$$

Then we can see by a simple computation that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & -a(P^2 + 4) \\ -a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$u^2 - (P^2 + 4)v^2 = \pm 4\Delta.$$

Thus we have  $(u, v) = \pm(X_n, W_n)$  or  $\pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n, (-1)^nW_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.1. Similarly, it can be shown that  $(x, y) = \pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n^*, (-1)^nW_n^*)$ .

Case II. Assume that  $\Delta \mid y$ . Then  $\Delta \mid x$  and therefore

$$(x/\Delta)^2 - (P^2 + 4)(y/\Delta)^2 = \pm 4.$$

Thus we get  $(x, y) = \pm(\Delta V_n, \Delta U_n)$  for some integer  $n$  by Theorem 2.1.  $\square$

Now, we can give the following results by using (2.8) and Theorem 3.4.

**Corollary 9.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = 4\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n}^*, W_{2n}^*), \pm(-X_{2n}^*, W_{2n}^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_{2n}, \Delta U_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 10.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = -4\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n+1}^*, W_{2n+1}^*), \pm(X_{2n+1}^*, -W_{2n+1}^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_{2n+1}, \Delta U_{2n+1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $x$  and  $y$  be integers. Then  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm\Delta^2$  if and only if  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{n+1}^*, W_n^*), \pm((-1)^{n-1}W_{n-1}^*, (-1)^nW_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta U_{n+1}, \Delta U_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{n+1}^*, W_n^*), \pm((-1)^{n-1}W_{n-1}^*, (-1)^nW_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta U_{n+1}, \Delta U_n),$  then it follows that  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm\Delta^2$  by (2.2) and (2.9). Assume that  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm\Delta^2$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then

$$(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2.$$

Taking

$$u = 2x - Py \quad \text{and} \quad v = y, \tag{3.19}$$

we get

$$u^2 - (P^2 + 4)v^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2.$$

Hence,  $(u, v) = \pm(X_n^*, W_n^*), \pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n^*, (-1)^nW_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_n, \Delta U_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.4. If  $(u, v) = \pm(X_n^*, W_n^*),$  then we get  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{n+1}^*, W_n^*)$  by (3.19) and (1.2). If  $(u, v) = \pm((-1)^{n-1}X_n^*, (-1)^nW_n^*),$  then it is seen that  $(x, y) = \pm((-1)^{n-1}W_{n-1}^*, (-1)^nW_n^*)$ . If  $(u, v) = \pm(\Delta V_n, \Delta U_n),$  it can be shown that  $(x, y) = \pm(\Delta U_{n+1}, \Delta U_n).$   $\square$

From (2.9) and Theorem 3.5, we have the following immediate corollaries.

**Corollary 11.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}^*, W_{2n}^*), \pm(-W_{2n-1}^*, W_{2n}^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta U_{2n+1}, \Delta U_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*



**Corollary 12.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}^*, W_{2n+1}^*), \pm(W_{2n}^*, -W_{2n+1}^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta U_{2n+2}, \Delta U_{2n+1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $P^2 + 4$  be square free. Then  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(P^2 + 4)\Delta^2$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$  if and only if  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{n+1}^*, X_n^*), \pm((-1)^n X_{n-1}^*, (-1)^{n-1} X_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_{n+1}, \Delta V_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{n+1}^*, X_n^*), \pm((-1)^n X_{n-1}^*, (-1)^{n-1} X_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_{n+1}, \Delta V_n),$  then it follows that  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(P^2 + 4)\Delta^2$  by (2.4) and (2.10). Assume that  $P^2 + 4$  is square free, and  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = \pm(P^2 + 4)\Delta^2$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then

$$(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 + 4)y^2 = \pm 4(P^2 + 4)\Delta^2.$$

Since  $P^2 + 4$  is square free, we get  $(P^2 + 4)|(2x - Py)$ . Let

$$u = \frac{2x - Py}{P^2 + 4} \quad \text{and} \quad v = y. \quad (3.20)$$

Then it can be seen that

$$v^2 - (P^2 + 4)u^2 = \pm 4\Delta^2.$$

This implies that  $(v, u) = \pm(X_n^*, W_n^*), \pm((-1)^{n-1} X_n^*, (-1)^n W_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_n, \Delta U_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.4. The result follows from (1.3).  $\square$

We can give the following results from (2.5) and the above theorem.

**Corollary 13.** *Let  $P^2 + 4$  be square free. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = (P^2 + 4)\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n}^*, X_{2n-1}^*), \pm(-X_{2n}^*, X_{2n+1}^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_{2n}, \Delta V_{2n-1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 14.** *Let  $P^2 + 4$  be square free. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy - y^2 = -(P^2 + 4)\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n+1}^*, X_{2n}^*), \pm(X_{2n-1}^*, -X_{2n}^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta V_{2n+1}, \Delta V_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**3.2. Solutions of some Diophantine equations for  $Q = -1$ .** In this subsection, we will assume that  $P > 3$ ,  $Q = -1$ , and  $\Delta = b^2 - Pab + a^2$  such that  $|\Delta| > 2$  and  $|\Delta|$  is prime.

**Theorem 3.7.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(x_n, w_n)$  or  $\pm(-x_n, w_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(x_n, w_n)$  or  $\pm(-x_n, w_n),$  it follows that  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$  by (2.1). Now let  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . It can be shown that  $\Delta \nmid y$ .

It is obvious that  $4\Delta = (2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 - 4)a^2$ . Thus

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 - 4)a^2] \quad (3.21)$$

and

$$\Delta | [x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2]. \quad (3.22)$$

From (3.21) and (3.22), we get

$$\Delta | [a^2 (x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2) - y^2 ((2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 - 4)a^2)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)][ax - y(2b - Pa)].$$

Since  $|\Delta|$  is prime, it follows that

$$\Delta | [ax + y(2b - Pa)]$$

or

$$\Delta | [ax - y(2b - Pa)].$$

Also, from (3.21) and (3.22), we get

$$\Delta | [a^2(P^2 - 4)(x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2) + x^2((2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 - 4)a^2)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)][(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)].$$

This implies that

$$\Delta | [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)]$$

or

$$\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)].$$

Hence, we have

$$\Delta|[ax + y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)] \quad (3.23)$$

or

$$\Delta|[ax - y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)] \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$\Delta|[ax - y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)] \quad (3.25)$$

or

$$\Delta|[ax + y(2b - Pa)] \text{ and } \Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)]. \quad (3.26)$$

Now assume that (3.23) is satisfied. Then we get

$$\Delta|[x(ax + y(2b - Pa)) - y((2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4))],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta | a[x^2 + (P^2 - 4)y^2].$$

This implies that  $\Delta|a$  or  $\Delta|(x^2 + (P^2 - 4)y^2)$ . Assume that  $\Delta|a$ . Then  $\Delta|b$ , since  $\Delta = b^2 - Pab + a^2$ . Thus  $\Delta^2|\Delta$  and this shows that  $\Delta|1$ , which is impossible. Therefore  $\Delta|(x^2 + (P^2 - 4)y^2)$ . Then we see that  $\Delta|2(P^2 - 4)y^2$  since  $\Delta|(x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2)$ . Hence,  $\Delta|2(P^2 - 4)$ , since  $\Delta \nmid y$ . Then it follows that

$$\Delta|[(P^2 - 4)2ay + (2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)],$$

i.e.,

$$\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)].$$

In this case, (3.23) coincides with (3.26). Similarly, it is seen that (3.24) coincides with (3.25).

Now, let us show that  $2|[(2b - Pa)x \pm ay(P^2 - 4)]$  and  $2|[ax \pm y(2b - Pa)]$ . It is seen that  $x^2 \equiv (Py)^2 \pmod{4}$  from the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$ . This implies that  $x$  and  $Py$  have the same parity. Therefore, we see that  $2|[(2b - Pa)x \pm ay(P^2 - 4)]$  and  $2|[ax \pm y(2b - Pa)]$ .

Consequently, we should examine two cases

$$2\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)] \quad \text{and} \quad 2\Delta|[ax - y(2b - Pa)] \quad (3.27)$$

and

$$2\Delta|[(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)] \quad \text{and} \quad 2\Delta|[ax + y(2b - Pa)]. \quad (3.28)$$

Assume that (3.27) is satisfied. Let

$$u = \frac{(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{[(2b - Pa)y - ax]}{2\Delta}.$$

Then it follows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & -a(P^2 - 4) \\ -a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

and so a simple computation shows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & a(P^2 - 4) \\ a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.29)$$

Since  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$ , using the equality

$$4\Delta = (2b - Pa)^2 - (P^2 - 4)a^2,$$

it is seen that

$$u^2 - (P^2 - 4)v^2 = 4.$$

Thus we have  $(u, v) = \mp(v_n, u_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 2.2. Then  $2x = \pm((2b - Pa)v_n + a(P^2 - 4)u_n)$  and  $2y = \pm(av_n + (2b - Pa)u_n)$  by (3.29). By using (1.2), (1.3), and (1.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \pm((2b - Pa)v_n + a(P^2 - 4)u_n) / 2 = \pm(2bv_n - Pav_n + av_{n+1} - av_{n-1}) / 2 \\ &= \pm(bv_n - av_{n-1}) = \pm x_n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \pm (av_n + (2b - Pa)u_n) / 2 = \pm (au_{n+1} - au_{n-1} + 2bu_n - Pau_n) / 2 \\ &= \pm (bu_n - au_{n-1}) = \pm w_n. \end{aligned}$$

Now assume that (3.28) is satisfied. Let

$$u = \frac{(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{[(2b - Pa)y + ax]}{2\Delta}.$$

Then we can see by a simple computation that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2b - Pa & -a(P^2 - 4) \\ -a & 2b - Pa \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$u^2 - (P^2 - 4)v^2 = 4,$$

since  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$ . Thus we have  $(u, v) = \mp(v_n, u_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 2.2. Similarly, it can be shown that  $(x, y) = \pm(x_{-n}, -w_{-n})$ .  $\square$

Since the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -4$  has no integer solutions by Theorem 2.3, using the same argument in the proof of the above theorem, we can give the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.8.** *The equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -4\Delta$  has no integer solutions.*

**Corollary 15.** *The equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -\Delta$  has no integer solutions.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -\Delta$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Completing the square gives  $(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -4\Delta$ , which is impossible by Theorem 3.8.  $\square$

We can give the following corollaries from Theorem 3.8.

**Corollary 16.** *The equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -\Delta$  has no integer solutions.*

**Corollary 17.** *Let  $P$  be odd. Then the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -16\Delta$  has no integer solutions.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $P$  is odd and  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -16\Delta$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then it is seen that  $x$  and  $y$  are even and this implies that  $(x/2)^2 - (P^2 - 4)(y/2)^2 = -4\Delta$ , which is impossible by Theorem 3.8.  $\square$

**Corollary 18.** *Let  $P$  be odd. Then the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -4\Delta$  has no integer solutions.*

*Proof.* Since  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -4\Delta$  if and only if  $(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -16\Delta$ , the proof follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = \Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(w_{n+1}, w_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(w_{n+1}, w_n)$ , then it follows that  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = \Delta$  by (2.2). Assume that  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = \Delta$ . Completing the square gives  $(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta$ . This implies that  $(2x - Py, y) = \pm(x_n, w_n)$  or  $\pm(x_n, -w_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.7. Hence,  $(x, y) = \pm(w_{n+1}, w_n)$  or  $\pm(w_{n-1}, w_n)$ . Since the role of  $x$  and  $y$  is symmetric, the proof follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $P^2 - 4$  be square free. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -(P^2 - 4)\Delta$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(x_{n+1}, x_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) = \pm(x_{n+1}, x_n)$ , then it follows that  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -(P^2 - 4)\Delta$  by (2.4). Now assume that  $P^2 - 4$  is square free and  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -(P^2 - 4)\Delta$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then  $(2x - Py)^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -4(P^2 - 4)\Delta$ . Since  $P^2 - 4$  is square free, it is seen that  $(P^2 - 4)|(2x - Py)$ . Therefore, taking

$$u = \frac{2x - Py}{P^2 - 4} \quad \text{and} \quad v = y,$$

we get  $v^2 - (P^2 - 4)u^2 = 4\Delta$ . This implies that  $(v, u) = \pm(x_n, w_n)$  or  $\pm(-x_n, w_n)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Theorem 3.7. Hence, the proof follows from (1.2) and (1.3).  $\square$

From Theorem 3.8, we can give the following corollary.

**Corollary 19.** *Let  $P^2 - 4$  be square free. Then the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = (P^2 - 4)\Delta$  has no integer solutions.*

Since the proof of the following theorem is similar to that of Theorem 3.4, we omit it.

**Theorem 3.11.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = 4\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(x_n^*, w_n^*), \pm(-x_n^*, w_n^*),$  or  $\pm(\Delta v_n, \Delta u_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 20.** *All integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = \Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(w_{n+1}^*, w_n^*)$  or  $\pm(\Delta u_{n+1}, \Delta u_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Theorem 3.12.** *The equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -4\Delta^2$  has no integer solutions.*

*Proof.* If we follow the way as in the proof of Theorem 3.4, then we have the equation  $u^2 - (P^2 - 4)v^2 = -4\Delta$ , where  $u = [(2b - Pa)x + ay(P^2 - 4)] / 2\Delta$  and  $v = [(2b - Pa)y + ax] / 2\Delta$  or  $u = [(2b - Pa)x - ay(P^2 - 4)] / 2\Delta$  and  $v = [(2b - Pa)y - ax] / 2\Delta$ . Since the equation  $u^2 - (P^2 - 4)v^2 = -4\Delta$  is impossible by Theorem 3.8, the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -4\Delta^2$  has no integer solutions.  $\square$

**Corollary 21.** *Let  $P^2 - 4$  be square free. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -(P^2 - 4)\Delta^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(x_{n+1}^*, x_n^*)$  or  $\pm(\Delta v_{n+1}, \Delta v_n)$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

**Corollary 22.** *The equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y^2 = -\Delta^2$  has no integer solutions.*

**Corollary 23.** *The equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -\Delta^2$  has no integer solutions.*

**Corollary 24.** *Let  $P$  be odd. Then the equation  $x^2 - (P^2 - 4)y^2 = -16\Delta^2$  has no integer solutions.*

**Corollary 25.** *Let  $P$  be odd. Then the equation  $x^2 - Pxy + y = -4\Delta^2$  has no integer solutions.*

**Corollary 26.** *Suppose that  $|b^2 - ba - a^2|$  is prime. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = b^2 - ba - a^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}, W_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b; 1, 1)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}, W_{2n})$ . Then it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} W_{2n+2}^2 - 3W_{2n+2}W_{2n} + W_{2n}^2 &= (W_{2n+2} - W_{2n})^2 - (W_{2n+2} - W_{2n})W_{2n} - W_{2n}^2 \\ &= W_{2n+1}^2 - W_{2n+1}W_{2n} - W_{2n}^2 = b^2 - ba - a^2 \end{aligned}$$

by (2.2). Now suppose that  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = b^2 - ba - a^2$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then  $(x - y)^2 - y(x - y) - y^2 = b^2 - ba - a^2$  and therefore  $(x - y, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n})$  or  $\pm(-W_{2n+1}, W_{2n+2})$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Corollary 3, where  $W_n = W_n(a, b; 1, 1)$ . If  $(x - y, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n})$ , then  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}, W_{2n})$ . If  $(x - y, y) = \pm(-W_{2n+1}, W_{2n+2})$ , then  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}, W_{2n})$ . Since the role of  $x$  and  $y$  is symmetric, the proof follows.  $\square$

The following corollary can be proved in a similar way.

**Corollary 27.** *Suppose that  $|b^2 - ba - a^2|$  is prime. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = -(b^2 - ba - a^2)$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n-1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b; 1, 1)$ .*

**Corollary 28.** *Suppose that  $|b^2 - 3ba + a^2|$  is prime. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = b^2 - 3ba + a^2$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}, W_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+2}, W_{2n})$  with  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$ . Then it can be seen that

$$\begin{aligned} W_{2n+2}^2 - 3W_{2n+2}W_{2n} + W_{2n}^2 &= (W_{2n+2} - W_{2n})^2 - (W_{2n+2} - W_{2n})W_{2n} - W_{2n}^2 \\ &= W_{2n+1}^2 - W_{2n+1}W_{2n} - W_{2n}^2 \\ &= (b - a)^2 - (b - a)a - a^2 \\ &= b^2 - 3ba + a^2 \end{aligned}$$

by (2.2). Now suppose that  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = b^2 - 3ba + a^2$  for some integers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then  $(x - y)^2 - y(x - y) - y^2 = (b - a)^2 - a(b - a) - a^2$  and therefore  $(x - y, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n})$  or  $(x - y, y) = \pm(-W_{2n+1}, W_{2n+2})$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  by Corollary 3, where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$ . Let  $(x - y, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n})$ . Then  $y = \pm W_{2n}$  and  $x - y = \pm W_{2n+1}$ , which implies that  $x = \pm(W_{2n+1} + W_{2n}) = \pm W_{2n+2}$ . Let  $(x - y, y) = \pm(-W_{2n+1}, W_{2n+2})$ . Then  $y = \pm W_{2n+2}$  and  $x - y = \pm(-W_{2n+1})$ . Thus  $x = \pm(-W_{2n+1} + W_{2n+2}) = \pm W_{2n}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 29.** *Suppose that  $|b^2 - 3ba + a^2|$  is prime. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 = -(b^2 - 3ba + a^2)$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(W_{2n+1}, W_{2n-1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$ .*

By using Corollaries 1 and 2, we can give the following corollaries.

**Corollary 30.** *Suppose that  $|b^2 - 3ba + a^2|$  is prime. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 5y^2 = 4(b^2 - 3ba + a^2)$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n}, W_{2n})$  or  $\pm(-X_{2n}, W_{2n})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$  and  $X_n = X_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$ .*

**Corollary 31.** *Suppose that  $|b^2 - 3ba + a^2|$  is prime. Then all integer solutions of the equation  $x^2 - 5y^2 = -4(b^2 - 3ba + a^2)$  are given by  $(x, y) = \pm(X_{2n-1}, W_{2n-1})$  or  $\pm(X_{2n-1}, -W_{2n-1})$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $W_n = W_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$  and  $X_n = X_n(a, b - a; 1, 1)$ .*

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