## A note on the divisibility of class numbers of imaginary quadratic fields $Q(\sqrt{a^2 - k^n})$

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**Abstract:** Let n > 1 be an integer, k > 1 be an odd integer and a > 0 be an even integer. Suppose  $a^2 + b^2 d = k^n$ , where  $d \neq 1, 3$  is a positive odd square-free integer and  $\gcd(a, bd) = 1$ . In this paper, we describe imaginary quadratic fields  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{a^2 - k^n})$  explicitly whose class numbers are divisible by n if  $d \equiv 1, 5, 7 \mod 8$  or  $d \equiv 3 \mod 8$  with (n, 3) = 1 under certain conditions.

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1. Introduction. Let  $n \geq 3$ , and  $D \geq 63$  be a square-free integer such that  $t^2D = K^n - x^2$ . Here t, K, x are positive integers with (K, 2x) = 1. By Mollin [Mo], Murty [Mu1], [Mu2] and Soundararajan [So], it is known that if  $K^n < (D+1)^2$ , then  $n \mid h(-D)$ , where h(-D) denotes the class number of imaginary quadratic fields  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$ . In this paper, we consider whether  $n \mid h(-D)$  is satisfied or not without the condition  $K^n < (D+1)^2$ . By using a result on the primitive divisors of Lucas numbers, we prove the following.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let n > 1 be an integer, k > 1 be an odd integer and a > 0 be an even integer. Suppose  $a^2 + b^2d = k^n$ , where  $d \neq 1, 3$  is a positive odd square-free integer, b > 0 and gcd(a,bd) = 1. And assume  $b \mid ^* d$ . The condition  $b \mid ^* d$  denotes all prime factors of b divide d.

(1) If  $d \equiv 1, 5, 7 \mod 8$  and the following conditions (i), (ii), (iii) are not satisfied, then  $n \mid h(-d)$ .

(i) 
$$(a, b, d, k, n) = (2759646, 1, 341, 377, 5),$$

(ii) 
$$(a, b^2d, k, n) =$$

$$\bigg(\frac{m}{2}\cdot(2m^2+\varepsilon\cdot3),\frac{3m^2+\varepsilon\cdot4}{4},m^2+\varepsilon,3\bigg),$$

where m > 0 with  $m \equiv 0 \mod 4$  and  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ ,

(iii) 
$$(a, b^2 d, k^n) = \left(\frac{m}{2} \cdot | -2m^2 + \varepsilon \cdot 3^{l+1} |, 3^{2l} \cdot \frac{3m^2 - \varepsilon \cdot 4 \cdot 3^l}{4}, (m^2 - \varepsilon \cdot 3^l)^3\right),$$

where m > 0 with  $m \not\equiv 0 \mod 3$  and  $m \equiv 0 \mod 4$ , l > 0 and  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ . In the case (i), we have  $5 \nmid h(-341) = 28$  and, in the two cases (ii) and (iii), we have  $n/3 \mid h(-d)$ .

(2.1) If  $d \equiv 3 \mod 8$  and (n,3) = 1, then  $n \mid h(-d)$  except the case

$$(a, b, d, k, n) = (22434, 1, 19, 55, 5).$$

In fact, we have  $5 \nmid h(-19) = 1$ .

(2.2) If  $d \equiv 3 \mod 8$  and  $(n, 3) \neq 1$ , then  $n/3 \mid h(-d)$ .

The method of the proof of this theorem is based on the result of Cao [Ca2].

**Remark 1.** If b = 1, the condition  $b \mid^* d$  is always satisfied. Therefore, this theorem contains the case where  $a^2 - k^n < 0$  is square-free.

The above theorem implies that we can describe imaginary quadratic fields  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{a^2-k^n})$  explicitly whose class numbers may not be divisible by n under the conditions when  $b \mid^* d$ ,  $2 \mid a$ ,  $2 \nmid k$  and  $\gcd(a,bd)=1$ .

**Example.** (A.1) For the Case (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), examples with  $n/3 \mid h(-d)$  and  $n \nmid h(-d)$  exist.

(A.1.1) For m = 4 in Case (ii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), we have

$$(a,b,d,k,n) = \begin{cases} (70,1,13,17,3) & \text{if } \varepsilon = 1\\ (58,1,11,15,3) & \text{if } \varepsilon = -1. \end{cases}$$

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In these cases, we have  $1 = 3/3 \mid h(-13) = 2$  and  $3 \nmid h(-13)$ ,  $1 = 3/3 \mid h(-11) = 1$  and  $3 \nmid h(-11)$  respectively.

(A.1.2) For  $m=16,\ l=2,\ \varepsilon=1$  in Case (iii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), we have

$$(a, b, d, k, n) = (3880, 9, 183, 247, 3).$$

In this case, we have  $1 = 3/3 \mid h(-183) = 8$  and  $3 \nmid h(-183)$ . For m = 4, l = 2,  $\varepsilon = -1$ , k = 5 in Case (iii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), we have

$$(a, b, d, k, n) = (118, 9, 21, 5, 6).$$

In this case, we have  $2 = 6/3 \mid h(-21) = 4$  and  $6 \nmid h(-21)$ .

(A.2) For the Case (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), examples with  $n \mid h(-d)$  exist.

(A.2.1) For m=12 in Case (ii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), we have

$$(a, b, d, k, n) = \begin{cases} (1746, 1, 109, 145, 3) & \text{if } \varepsilon = 1\\ (1710, 1, 107, 143, 3) & \text{if } \varepsilon = -1. \end{cases}$$

In these cases, we have  $3 \mid h(-109) = 6$  and  $3 \mid h(-107) = 3$  respectively.

(A.2.2) For m = 32, l = 2,  $\varepsilon = 1$  in Case (iii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), we have

$$(a, b, d, k, n) = (32336, 9, 759, 1015, 3).$$

In this case, we have  $3 \mid h(-759) = 24$ . For m = 16, l = 2,  $\varepsilon = -1$  in Case (iii) of Theorem 1.1 (1), we have

$$(a, b, d, k, n) = (4312, 9, 201, 265, 3).$$

In this case, we have  $3 \mid h(-201) = 12$ .

(B.1) For Theorem 1.1 (2.2), an example with  $n/3 \mid h(-d)$  and  $n \nmid h(-d)$  exists. For the case when (a, b, d, k, n) = (4, 1, 11, 3, 3), we have  $3/3 \mid h(-11) = 1$  and  $3 \nmid h(-11)$ .

(B.2) For Theorem 1.1 (2.2), an example with  $n \mid h(-d)$  exists. For the case when (a, b, d, k, n) = (2, 1, 339, 7, 3), we have  $3 \mid h(-339) = 6$ .

## 2. Preliminaries.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let k > 1, y be odd integers and x > 0 be an even integer. Suppose  $x^2 + y^2D = k^z$ , where  $D \neq 1, 3$  is a positive square-free integer,  $\gcd(D, k) = \gcd(x, y) = 1$  and z > 1.

(1) If  $-D \equiv 3 \mod 4$ , then we have

$$x + y\sqrt{-D} = \pm (X_1 + Y_1\sqrt{-D})^t,$$
  
 $z = z_1t \ (z_1 > 0),$ 

where  $X_1, Y_1, z_1$  are integers such that  $X_1^2 + DY_1^2 = k^{z_1}, \gcd(X_1, Y_1) = 1$  and  $h(-D) \equiv 0 \mod z_1$ .

(2) If  $-D \equiv 1 \mod 4$ , then we have

$$x + y\sqrt{-D} = \pm \left(\frac{X_1 + Y_1\sqrt{-D}}{2}\right)^t,$$
$$z = z_1t \ (z_1 > 0),$$

where  $X_1, Y_1, z_1$  are integers such that  $X_1^2 + DY_1^2 = 4k^{z_1}$ ,  $X_1 \equiv Y_1 \mod 2$  and  $h(-D) \equiv 0 \mod z_1$ .

*Proof.* We can prove this in a way similar to the proof of [Ca1, Lemma 1]. (1) Since  $x^2 + y^2D = k^z$ , we have

$$(x + y\sqrt{-D})(x - y\sqrt{-D}) = k^z.$$

From  $\gcd(D,k)=\gcd(x,y)=1,\ x+y\sqrt{-D}$  and  $x-y\sqrt{-D}$  are coprime integers of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-D})}$ . Then, we can write

$$(x + y\sqrt{-D}) = A^z$$

for some ideal A of the field  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$ . Let  $z_1 := \gcd(h(-D), z)$ . We can write  $z_1 = ih(-D) + jz$  for some  $i, j \in \mathbf{Z}$  and we have

$$A^{z_1} = (A^{h(-D)})^i \cdot (A^z)^j \sim (1)^i \cdot (1)^j \sim (1).$$

This implies that  $A^{z_1}$  is a principal ideal and we obtain

$$A^{z_1} = (X_1 + Y_1 \sqrt{-D})$$

for some  $X_1, Y_1 \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Since  $\gcd(h(-D), z) = z_1$ , we have  $z = z_1 t$  for some  $t \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Then, we obtain

$$(x + y\sqrt{-D}) = (A^{z_1})^t = (X_1 + Y_1\sqrt{-D})^t.$$

The assumption  $D \neq 1, 3$  implies  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-D})}^{\times} = \{\pm 1\}$ . Therefore, we have

$$x + y\sqrt{-D} = \pm (X_1 + Y_1\sqrt{-D})^t$$
.

(2) We can obtain a proof in a way similar to the above case. Since  $-D \equiv 1 \mod 4$ , we have  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-D})} = \mathbf{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{-D}}{2}]$ . Then, we obtain

$$A^{z_1} = \left(\frac{X_1 + Y_1\sqrt{-D}}{2}\right)$$

for some  $X_1, Y_1 \in \mathbf{Z}$  with  $X_1 \equiv Y_1 \mod 2$ . From this and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{O}(\sqrt{-D})}^{\times} = \{\pm 1\}$ , we have

$$x + y\sqrt{-D} = \pm \left(\frac{X_1 + Y_1\sqrt{-D}}{2}\right)^t.$$

**Lemma 2.2** (C. Ko [Ko] and V. A. Lebesgue (cf. [Ca2, Lemma 3.7])). The equation  $x^2 - \lambda = y^n$ , n > 1,  $\lambda = \pm 1$  has the only positive integer solution  $(x, y, n, \lambda) = (3, 2, 3, 1)$ .

Lemma 2.3 (R. Stanley [St, Theorem 8a, Theorem 14a]).

(1) The equation  $y^2 - 3^m = x^3$ , (x,3) = 1,  $m, y \ge 0$  has just five integer solutions (m, x, y) = (0, -1, 0), (0, 2, 3), (1, 1, 2), (2, -2, 1) and (2, 40, 253).

(2) The equation  $y^2 + 3^m = x^3$ , (x,3) = 1,  $m, y \ge 0$  has just three integer solutions (m, x, y) = (0, 1, 0), (4, 13, 46) and (5, 7, 10).

A Lucas pair is a pair (A, B) of algebraic integers such that A + B and AB are non-zero coprime rational integers and A/B is not a root of unity. Given a Lucas pair (A, B), the corresponding sequence of Lucas numbers is defined by

$$u_n = u_n(A, B) = \frac{A^n - B^n}{A - B},$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Let (A, B) be a Lucas pair. A prime number p is a primitive divisor of the Lucas number  $u_n(A, B)$  if p divides  $u_n$  but does not divide  $(A - B)^2 u_1 \cdots u_{n-1}$ . We say that a Lucas number is an n-defective Lucas number if  $u_n(A, B)$  has no primitive divisor.

**Lemma 2.4** (Y. Bilu, G. Hanrot and P. M. Voutier [BHV]). For any integer n > 30, every Lucas number is no n-defective. Further, for any positive integer  $n \leq 30$ , all n-defective Lucas numbers are explicitly determined.

All *n*-defective (n > 1) Lucas numbers are given in [BHV, Table 1, 3] and [Mou, Theorem 4.1]. By [BHV, Remark 1.1, Proposition 2.1(i) and Corollary 2.2], we also obtain the following (cf. [Ca2, Lemma 3.4]).

**Lemma 2.5.** If p is a primitive divisor of the Lucas number  $u_n(A, B)$ , then  $n \equiv \pm 1 \mod p$ .

We use these results for the proof of Theorem 1.1 mainly.

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1.

Case 1 ( $d \equiv 1 \mod 4$ ). By Lemma 2.1 (1), we have

$$a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm (x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d})^r, \quad n = z_1r,$$

where  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $z_1$  are integers such that  $x_1^2 + y_1^2 d = k^{z_1}$ ,  $gcd(x_1, y_1 d) = 1$ ,  $z_1 > 0$  and  $h(-d) \equiv 0 \mod z_1$ . If r is even, we can write r = 2r'  $(r' \in \mathbf{Z})$ . We have

$$a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm(\alpha^2 - d\beta^2) \pm 2\alpha\beta\sqrt{-d}$$

where  $(x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d})^{r'} = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{-d} \ (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Z})$ . This is a contradiction with  $2 \nmid b$ . Then, we obtain  $2 \nmid r$ . Let  $\varepsilon := |x_1| + |y_1| \cdot \sqrt{-d}$  and  $\overline{\varepsilon} := |x_1| - |y_1| \cdot \sqrt{-d}$ . Then, we have

$$b = \left| \frac{\overline{\varepsilon}^r - \varepsilon^r}{\overline{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon} \right| \cdot |y_1|.$$

Let

$$b_1 := \left| \frac{\overline{\varepsilon}^r - \varepsilon^r}{\overline{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon} \right|.$$

By  $b = b_1 \cdot |y_1|$  and  $b \mid^* d$ , we have  $b_1 \mid^* d$ . We obtain that  $\frac{\overline{\varepsilon}' - \varepsilon'}{\overline{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon}$  satisfies the definition of the r-th Lucas number. We have

$$b_{1} = \left| \binom{r}{1} |x_{1}|^{r-1} + \binom{r}{3} |x_{1}|^{r-3} \cdot (|y_{1}| \cdot \sqrt{-d})^{2} + \cdots + \binom{r}{r} (|y_{1}| \cdot \sqrt{-d})^{r-1} \right|.$$

For any prime number q with  $q \mid b_1$ , we have  $q \mid d$ by  $b_1 \mid^* d$ . Then, we obtain  $b_1 \equiv rx_1^{r-1} \equiv 0 \mod q$ . Since  $(x_1, y_1 d) = 1$ , we have  $q \nmid x_1$ , that is,  $q \mid r$ . By Lemma 2.5, this implies that  $\frac{\overline{\varepsilon}^r - \varepsilon^r}{\overline{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon}$  has no primitive divisors. By Lemma 2.4, [BHV, Table 1, 3] and [Mou, Theorem 4.1], we have r = 1, 3, 5. For r = 5, we obtain  $(2|x_1|, -4y_1^2d) = (12, -1364)$ , that is, (a, b, d, k, n) = (2759646, 1, 341, 377, 5). For r = 3, we obtain (I)  $(2|x_1|, -4y_1^2d) = (m, -4 - 3m^2)$ , (II)  $(2|x_1|, -4y_1^2d) = (m, 4 - 3m^2)$  with m > 1, (III)  $(2|x_1|, -4y_1^2d) = (m, 4 \cdot 3^l \cdot \varepsilon - 3m^2)$  with m > 0,  $m \not\equiv 0 \mod 3$ , l > 0,  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$  and  $(\varepsilon, k, m) \neq$ (1,1,2). For the case (I), we have  $m^2 + 1 = k^{z_1}$ . By Lemma 2.2, we get  $z_1 = 1$ , that is, n = 3. Since  $a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm (x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d})^3$  and  $y_1^2d = 1 + \frac{3}{4}m^2$ , we obtain  $b_1 = 1$ , that is,  $b^2d = y_1^2d = 1 + \frac{3}{4}m^2$ . By  $a = \pm x_1(x_1^2 - 3y_1^2d), |x_1| = \frac{m}{2} > 0,$  we obtain a = $\frac{m}{2}(2m^2+3)$ . For the case (II), (III), we can obtain  $a, b^2d, k^{z_1}$  in a way similar to the case (I) by using Lemma 2.2. Since a is even and

$$a = \frac{m}{2} \cdot (2m^2 + \varepsilon \cdot 3) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{m}{2} \cdot |-2m^2 + \varepsilon \cdot 3^{l+1}|,$$

we have  $m \equiv 0 \mod 4$ . Therefore, the condition  $(\varepsilon, k, m) \neq (1, 1, 2)$  of the case (III) is not needed. For r = 1, we have  $n = z_1$ . From this and  $h(-d) \equiv 0 \mod z_1$ , we obtain  $n \mid h(-D)$ .

Case 2 ( $d \equiv 7 \mod 8$ ). We use the following result. Lemma 3.1 (Y. Kishi [Ki] and A. Ito [It]).

(1) If  $d \equiv 3 \mod 8$ , for any integer s > 0,

$$\left(\frac{u+v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^s \in \mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-d}] \Leftrightarrow 3 \mid s,$$

where  $u \equiv v \equiv 1 \mod 2$ .

(2) If  $d \equiv 7 \mod 8$ , for any integer s > 0,

$$\left(\frac{u+v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^s \not\in \mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-d}],$$

where  $u \equiv v \equiv 1 \mod 2$ .

*Proof.* The statement (1) is contained in [Ki, p.190]. The proof is easy. To show (2), it is enough to show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left( \frac{u + v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \right)^s + \left( \frac{u - v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \right)^s \right\} \not\in \mathbf{Z}$$

for any integer s > 0. The following argument is contained in [It], but we reproduce it here for the convenience of readers. Since  $-d \equiv 1 \mod 8$ , we can consider  $\sqrt{-d} \in \mathbf{Z}_2^{\times}$ , where  $\mathbf{Z}_2^{\times}$  denotes the unit group of the ring  $\mathbf{Z}_2$  of 2-adic integers. Then, to show the above statement is equivalent to show that

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\{\left(\frac{u+v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^s+\left(\frac{u-v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^s\right\}\not\in\mathbf{Z}_2.$$

Since  $\sqrt{-d} \equiv 1 \mod 2\mathbf{Z}_2$  and v is odd, we have  $v\sqrt{-d} \equiv 1$ ,  $3 \mod 4\mathbf{Z}_2$ . By checking four cases  $(u,v\sqrt{-d})=(\bar{1},\bar{1}),\ (\bar{1},\bar{3}),\ (\bar{3},\bar{1}),\ (\bar{3},\bar{3}),$  where  $u=\bar{j}$  denotes  $u\equiv j \mod 4\mathbf{Z}_2$ , we obtain  $\frac{u+v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\not\equiv \frac{u-v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \mod 2\mathbf{Z}_2$ . Then, we have

$$\left(\frac{u+v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^s + \left(\frac{u-v\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^s \equiv 1 \mod 2\mathbf{Z}_2,$$

that is.

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left( \frac{u + v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \right)^s + \left( \frac{u - v\sqrt{-d}}{2} \right)^s \right\} \not\in \mathbf{Z}_2.$$

Since  $d \equiv 7 \mod 8$ , we have  $-d \equiv 1 \mod 4$ . By Lemma 2.1 (2), we can write

$$a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm \left(\frac{x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^r$$

for some  $x_1, y_1 \in \mathbf{Z}$  with  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \mod 2$ . From this and Lemma 3.1 (2), we obtain  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv 0 \mod 2$ . This case is reduced to considering the same power root of  $a + b\sqrt{-d}$  in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-d}]$  as in Case 1 and we may check the case r = 1, 3, 5 in the same way to Case 1.

Case 3  $(d \equiv 3 \mod 8)$ . Since  $d \equiv 3 \mod 8$ , we obtain  $-d \equiv 1 \mod 4$ . By Lemma 2.1 (2), we have

$$a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm \left(\frac{x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^r,$$
$$n = z_1 r \ (z_1 > 0),$$

where  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  are integers such that  $x_1^2 + dy_1^2 = 4k^{z_1}$ ,  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \mod 2$  and  $h(-d) \equiv 0 \mod z_1$ . We consider two cases when  $3 \nmid r$  or  $3 \mid r$  respectively.

Case 3-1  $(d \equiv 3 \mod 8 \text{ and } 3 \nmid r)$ . Form  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \mod 2$  and Lemma 3.1 (1), we obtain  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv 0 \mod 2$ . This case is reduced to considering the same power root of  $a + b\sqrt{-d}$  in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-d}]$  as in Case 1 and we may check the case r = 1, 3, 5 in the same way to Case 1.

Case 3-2 ( $d \equiv 3 \mod 8$  and  $3 \mid r$ ). From Lemma 3.1 (1) and  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \mod 2$ , two cases when  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv 0 \mod 2$  and  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv 1 \mod 2$  are possible. We consider these cases respectively. If  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv 0 \mod 2$ , this case is reduced to considering the same power root of  $a + b\sqrt{-d}$  in  $\mathbf{Z}[\sqrt{-d}]$  as in Case 1. We may check the case r = 1, 3, 5 in the same way to Case 1. Next, we consider the case when  $x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv 1 \mod 2$ . By the assumption  $3 \mid r$ , we have r = 3r' for some integer r'. Therefore, we obtain

$$a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm \left(\frac{x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^{3r'}.$$

By Lemma 3.1 (1), we can write

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + y_1\sqrt{-d}}{2}\right)^3 = \gamma + \delta\sqrt{-d}$$

for some integers  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ . This implies that

$$a + b\sqrt{-d} = \pm (\gamma + \delta\sqrt{-d})^{r'},$$
  
$$n = 3r'z_1.$$

This case is reduced to considering the same power root of  $a + b\sqrt{-d}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-d}]$  as in Case 1 and we may check the case r' = 1, 3, 5. If  $r' = 1, z_1 = n/3 \mid h(-d)$ . If r' = 5, we have  $k^{3z_1} = 55$ . This is impossible. Next, we consider when r'=3. In the cases (I), (II) of Case 1, we have  $m^2 \pm 1 = k^{3z_1}$ . By Lemma 2.2 and  $2 \nmid k$ , this is impossible. In the case (III) of Case 1, we have  $m^2 \pm 3^l = k^{3z_1}$ . By Lemma 2.3 (1), l > 0, k > 1 and  $2 \nmid k$ ,  $m^2 - 3^l = k^{3z_1}$  is impossible. By Lemma 2.3 (2) and l > 0, the equation  $m^2 +$  $3^l = k^{3z_1}$  has two integer solutions  $(l, k^{z_1}, m) =$ (4,13,46), (5,7,10). We obtain  $b^2d = 3^{2l} \cdot \left(\frac{3m^2 \pm 4 \cdot 3^l}{4}\right)$ in a way similar to the case (I) of Case 1. If  $(l, k^{z_1}, m) = (4, 13, 46), (5, 7, 10), b^2d$  is even. This is a contradiction with  $2 \nmid b^2 d$ . Then, these cases are impossible. The proof of Theorem 1.1 is completed.

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