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**Title:** Solutions of some generalized Ramanujan–Nagell equations via binary quadratic forms

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Let  $h$  be the class number of binary quadratic forms of discriminant  $-4d$ , where  $d$  is odd and  $I$  is the identity form  $x^2 + dy^2$ . Let  $\lambda k^n$  be represented by  $I$ , where  $\lambda$  is a prime power represented by  $I$  and  $k$  is prime. Then we show that  $k^r$  is represented by  $I$  for some  $r$  dividing  $h$  and representations of  $\lambda k^n$  by  $I$  arise out of the representations by  $I$  of  $\lambda$  and  $k^r$ . As an application we solve several generalized Ramanujan–Nagell equations of the type  $x^2 + d = \lambda k^n$ .

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