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Integral Polynomial Pell Equations.

In his work on the Pell equation, Euler discovered several interesting polynomial identities included among them that $(2n^2 + 1)^2 - (n^2 + 1)(2n)^2 = 1$ for every n . Motivated by Euler's examples, one can ask whether it is possible to classify all such identities. In particular, for which polynomials $d(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ do there exist non-trivial solutions to $f(x)^2 - d(x)g(x)^2 = 1$ with $f(x), g(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$? Yokota and Webb classified all such quadratic $d(x)$ and asked about the situation with $d(x)$ of degree at least 4. In this talk we'll classify all monic, quartic, $d(x)$ which give rise to non-trivial solutions to Pell's equation. In particular, we'll show that other than the previously known examples there is exactly one infinite family of such $d(x)$. The resolution of this problem is connected to work by Mazur and Kubert on rational torsion points on elliptic curves over \mathbb{Q} . (Received September 12, 2020)