

ON (3, 4)-REGULAR BIPARTITIONS WITH DESIGNATED SUMMANDS

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ABSTRACT. Andrews, Lewis and Lovejoy defined a new class of partitions with designated summands by taking ordinary partitions and tagging exactly one of each part size. Let $BPD_{3,4}(n)$ denote the number of bipartitions of n with designated summands in which parts are not multiples of 3 or 4. In this paper, we establish many infinite families of congruences modulo powers of 2 for $BPD_{3,4}(n)$. For example, for any $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$,

$$BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_1 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$$

where $b_1 \in \{39, 63, 87, 111\}$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A partition of a positive integer n is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers whose sum is n . We denote the number of partitions of n by $p(n)$ with $p(0) = 1$. Ramanujan proved for every non-negative integer n that

$$\begin{aligned} p(5n + 4) &\equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \\ p(7n + 5) &\equiv 0 \pmod{7}, \\ p(11n + 6) &\equiv 0 \pmod{11}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that for an integer $\ell > 1$, an ℓ -regular partition is a partition in which none of the parts is divisible by ℓ . We denote the number of ℓ -regular partitions of n by $b_\ell(n)$ with $b_\ell(0) = 1$. The generating function for $b_\ell(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_\ell(n) q^n = \frac{f_\ell}{f_1}.$$

Throughout this paper, we use the standard q -series notation, and f_ℓ is defined as

$$f_\ell := \left(q^\ell; q^\ell \right)_\infty = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{k\ell}).$$

Andrews et al. [1] investigated a new class of partitions with designated summands by taking ordinary partitions and tagging exactly one of each part size. The total number of partitions of n with designated summands is denoted by $PD(n)$. For example, there are 10 partitions of 4 with designated summands, namely

$$4', 3' + 1', 2' + 2, 2 + 2', 2' + 1' + 1, 2' + 1 + 1', 1' + 1 + 1 + 1, 1 + 1' + 1 + 1, 1 + 1 + 1' + 1, 1 + 1 + 1 + 1'.$$

Andrews et al. [1] derived the following generating function for $PD(n)$,

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} PD(n)q^n = \frac{f_6}{f_1 f_2 f_3}.$$

Chen et al. [3] established Ramanujan-type identity for the partition function $PD(3n + 2)$ which implies the congruence of Andrews et al. [1] and they also gave a combinatorial interpretation of the congruence for $PD(3n + 2)$ by introducing a rank for partitions with designated summands. Recently, Xia [11] extended the work on designated summands by deriving congruence properties of $PD(n)$ by employing the generating functions of $PD(3n)$ and $PD(3n + 1)$ due to Chen et al. [3].

Mahadeva Naika and Gireesh [6] obtained many congruences for $PD_3(n)$, the number of partitions of n with designated summands whose parts are not divisible by 3 and the generating function is given by

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} PD_3(n)q^n = \frac{f_6^2 f_9}{f_1 f_2 f_{18}}.$$

Mahadeva Naika and Shivaprasada Nayaka [7] derived many congruences for $PD_{2,3}(n)$, the number of partitions of n with designated summands in which parts are not multiples of 2 and 3. The generating function for $PD_{2,3}(n)$ is given by

$$(3) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} PD_{2,3}(n)q^n = \frac{f_4 f_6^2 f_9 f_{36}}{f_1 f_{12}^2 f_{18}^2}.$$

In [9], Mahadeva Naika and Shivashankar established many congruences for $PD_2(n)$, the number of bipartitions of n with designated summands and the generating function is given by

$$(4) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} PD_2(n)q^n = \frac{f_6^2}{f_1^2 f_2^2 f_3^2}.$$

In [8], the authors studied $PBD_3(n)$, the number of 3-regular bipartitions of n with designated summands and the generating function is given by

$$(5) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} PBD_3(n)q^n = \frac{f_6^4 f_9^2}{f_1^2 f_2^2 f_{18}^2}.$$

By the motivation of the above work, in this paper, we define $BPD_{3,4}(n)$, the number of (3, 4)-regular bipartitions of n with designated summands and the generating function is given by

$$(6) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(n) = \frac{f_4^2 f_6^4 f_8^2 f_9^2 f_{72}^2}{f_1^2 f_2^2 f_{18}^2 f_{24}^4 f_{36}^2}.$$

Also, we establish many infinite families of congruences modulo powers of 2 for $BPD_{3,4}(n)$. For example, for any $n \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$,

$$BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2}n + b_2 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

where $b_2 \in \{11, 59, 83, 107\}$.

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In this section, we record some identities which are useful in proving our main results.

Lemma 2.1. *The following 2-dissection holds:*

$$(7) \quad f_1^4 = \frac{f_4^{10}}{f_2^2 f_8^4} - 4q \frac{f_2^2 f_8^4}{f_4}.$$

The identity (7) is a consequence of dissection formulas of Ramanujan, collected in Berndt’s Notebooks [2, p. 40, Entry 25].

Lemma 2.2. *The following 2-dissections hold:*

$$(8) \quad \frac{f_9}{f_1} = \frac{f_{12}^3 f_{18}}{f_2^2 f_6 f_{36}} + q \frac{f_4^2 f_6 f_{36}}{f_2^2 f_{12}}$$

and

$$(9) \quad \frac{f_1}{f_9} = \frac{f_2 f_{12}^3}{f_4 f_6 f_{18}^2} - q \frac{f_4 f_6 f_{36}^2}{f_{12} f_{18}^3}.$$

The identity (8) was obtained by Xia and Yao [12]. Replacing q by $-q$ in (8) and using the relation $(-q; -q)_\infty = \frac{f_2^3}{f_1 f_4}$, we obtain (9).

Lemma 2.3. *The following 2-dissection holds:*

$$(10) \quad \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} = \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4}.$$

The identity (10) was obtained by Hirschhorn et al. [4].

Lemma 2.4. *The following 3-dissection holds:*

$$(11) \quad f_1^3 = \frac{f_6 f_9^6}{f_3 f_{18}^3} - 3q f_9^3 + 4q^3 \frac{f_3^2 f_{18}^6}{f_6^2 f_9^3}.$$

For a proof, see [2, p.345].

Lemma 2.5. *The following 3-dissection holds:*

$$(12) \quad f_1 f_2 = \frac{f_6 f_9^4}{f_3 f_{18}^2} - q f_9 f_{18} - 2q^2 \frac{f_3 f_{18}^4}{f_6 f_9^2}.$$

For a proof, see [5].

Lemma 2.6. [10, p. 212] *We have the following 5-dissection:*

$$(13) \quad f_1 = f_{25} (a(q^5) - q - q^2/a(q^5)),$$

where

$$(14) \quad a := a(q) := \frac{(q^2, q^3; q^5)_\infty}{(q, q^4, q^5)_\infty}.$$

From the equation (13), we have

$$(15) \quad mf_1^3 \equiv mf_{25}^3 (a^3(q^5) - 3qa^2(q^5) + 5q^3 - 3q^5/a^2(q^5) - q^6/a^3(q^5)) \pmod{2m},$$

where m is a natural number.

Lemma 2.7. [2, p.303, Entry 17(v)] *We have*

$$(16) \quad f_1 = f_{49} \left(\frac{B(q^7)}{C(q^7)} - q \frac{A(q^7)}{B(q^7)} - q^2 + q^5 \frac{C(q^7)}{A(q^7)} \right),$$

where $A(q) = f(-q^3, -q^4)$, $B(q) = f(-q^2, q^5)$ and $C(q) = f(-q, -q^6)$.

Lemma 2.8. *For positive integers k and m , we have*

$$(17) \quad f_{2k}^m \equiv f_k^{2m} \pmod{2},$$

$$(18) \quad f_{2k}^{2m} \equiv f_k^{4m} \pmod{4}$$

and

$$(19) \quad f_{2k}^{4m} \equiv f_k^{8m} \pmod{8}.$$

We prove the following Theorems:

Theorem 2.9. *Let $b_1 \in \{7, 31, 79, 103\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we have*

$$(20) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta} n + 11 \cdot 5^{2\beta} \right) q^n \equiv 2f_2 f_3^3 \pmod{4},$$

$$(21) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} n + 7 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) q^n \equiv 2q^2 f_{10} f_{15}^3 \pmod{4},$$

$$(22) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} n + b_1 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}.$$

Theorem 2.10. *Let $b_2 \in \{11, 59, 83, 107\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we have*

$$(23) \quad BPD_{3,4}(24n + 19) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

$$(24) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta} n + 7 \cdot 5^{2\beta} \right) q^n \equiv 8f_1^7 \pmod{16},$$

$$(25) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} n + 11 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) q^n \equiv 8qf_5^7 \pmod{16},$$

$$(26) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} n + b_2 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$

Theorem 2.11. *Let $b_3 \in \{11, 19\}$, $b_4 \in \{51, 99\}$ and $b_5 \in \{39, 63, 87, 111\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$, we have*

$$(27) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 2f_1^3 \pmod{4},$$

$$(28) \quad \begin{aligned} & BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \\ & \equiv \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = k(3k+1)/2 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \pmod{4}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(29) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+3} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 2f_3^3 \pmod{4},$$

$$(30) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 17 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$$

$$(31) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_3 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$$

$$(32) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 2f_5^3 \pmod{4},$$

$$(33) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_4 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$$

$$(34) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_5 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$$

$$(35) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1} n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2} \right) q^n \equiv 2f_7^3 \pmod{4}.$$

Theorem 2.12. *Let $b_7 \in \{19, 31, 43, 55, 67, 79\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\beta, \gamma \geq 0$, we have*

$$(36) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(12 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} n + 5^{2\beta+2} \right) \equiv 3^{\beta+1} \cdot BPD_{3,4} (12n+1) \pmod{8},$$

$$(37) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} (12 \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 7^{2\gamma}) q^n \equiv 2f_1^2 \pmod{8},$$

$$(38) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} (12 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1} n + 7^{2\gamma+2}) q^n \equiv 2f_7^2 \pmod{8},$$

$$(39) \quad BPD_{3,4} (12 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2} n + b_7 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}.$$

Theorem 2.13. *For any $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have*

$$(40) \quad BPD_{3,4} (4 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+3} n + 3^{2\alpha+4}) \equiv 3^{\alpha+1} \cdot BPD_{3,4} (12n+9) \pmod{16}.$$

Theorem 2.14. Let $b_8 \in \{99, 171\}$, $b_9 \in \{153, 297\}$ and $b_{10} \in \{117, 189, 261, 333\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$, we have

$$(41) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 4f_1^3 \pmod{8},$$

$$(42) \quad \begin{aligned} & BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \\ & \equiv \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } n = k(3k+1)/2 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \pmod{8}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(43) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+4} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 4f_3^3 \pmod{8},$$

$$(44) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 51 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

$$(45) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_8 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

$$(46) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 4f_5^3 \pmod{8},$$

$$(47) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_9 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

$$(48) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + b_{10} \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

$$(49) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1} n + 3^{2\alpha+2} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2} \right) q^n \equiv 4f_7^3 \pmod{8}.$$

Theorem 2.15. Let $b_{12} \in \{21, 93, 237, 309\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we have

$$(50) \quad BPD_{3,4}(72n + 69) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

$$(51) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 5^{2\beta} n + 33 \cdot 5^{2\beta} \right) q^n \equiv 8f_2 f_3^3 \pmod{16},$$

$$(52) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} n + 21 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) q^n \equiv 8q^2 f_{10} f_{15}^3 \pmod{16},$$

$$(53) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} n + b_{12} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$

Theorem 2.16. *Let $b_{13} \in \{33, 177, 249, 321\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we have*

$$(54) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 5^{2\beta} n + 21 \cdot 5^{2\beta} \right) q^n \equiv 8f_1^7 \pmod{16},$$

$$(55) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} n + 33 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) q^n \equiv 8qf_5^7 \pmod{16},$$

$$(56) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(72 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2} n + b_{13} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$

Theorem 2.17. *Let $b_{14} \in \{11, 59, 83, 107, 131, 155\}$. Then for any $n \geq 0$ and $\gamma \geq 0$, we have*

$$(57) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 7^{2\gamma} n + 5 \cdot 7^{2\gamma} \right) q^n \equiv 2f_1 f_4 \pmod{4},$$

$$(58) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} \left(24 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1} n + 11 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1} \right) q^n \equiv 2qf_7 f_{28} \pmod{4},$$

$$(59) \quad BPD_{3,4} \left(12 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2} n + b_{14} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}.$$

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.9

From the equation (6), we have

$$(60) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(n) q^n = \frac{f_4^2 f_6^4 f_8^2 f_9^2 f_{72}^2}{f_1^2 f_2^2 f_{18}^2 f_{24}^4 f_{36}^2}.$$

Using (8) in (60) and then comparing the terms involving q^{2n+1} on both sides, we arrive at

$$(61) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(2n+1) q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^4 f_3^4 f_4^2 f_6^2 f_{36}^2}{f_1^7 f_9 f_{12}^4 f_{18}^2}.$$

By using the Lemma 2.8, (61) reduces to

$$(62) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(2n+1) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_1 f_3^4 f_4^2 f_6^2 f_{36}^2}{f_9 f_{12}^4 f_{18}^2} \pmod{16}.$$

Using (7) and (9) in (62) and then comparing the coefficients of q^{2n} and q^{2n+1} on both sides of the resultant equation, we get

$$(63) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(4n+1) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_1 f_2 f_6^9 f_{18}^2}{f_3 f_9^4 f_{12}^4} + 8q^2 \frac{f_2^3 f_3^5 f_4^4 f_{18}^4}{f_6^7 f_9^5} \pmod{16}$$

and

$$(64) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(4n+3) q^n \equiv 14 \frac{f_2^3 f_3 f_6^5 f_{18}^4}{f_9^5 f_{12}^4} + 8q \frac{f_1 f_2 f_3^3 f_{12}^4 f_{18}^2}{f_6^3 f_9^4} \pmod{16}.$$

Using (11) and (12) in (64) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{3n} , q^{3n+1} and q^{3n+2} , we obtain

$$(65) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+3)q^n \equiv 14 \frac{f_1 f_3^3 f_4 f_6^6}{f_2^4 f_{12}^3} + 8q^2 \frac{f_1 f_3^3 f_{12}^6}{f_2 f_4^2 f_6^3} \pmod{16},$$

$$(66) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+7)q^n \equiv 8 \frac{f_1^2 f_4^4}{f_2^2} \pmod{16}$$

and

$$(67) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+11)q^n \equiv 6 \frac{f_1 f_3^3 f_6^3}{f_2^3} + 8f_1 f_3 f_4^3 f_6 \pmod{16}.$$

The equation (67) reduces to

$$(68) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+11)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3 f_6^3}{f_1 f_2^2} \pmod{4}.$$

Using (10) in (68) and then collecting the terms involving q^{2n} from both sides of the resultant equation, we get

$$(69) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24n+11)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_2^3 f_3^5}{f_1^4 f_6} \pmod{4},$$

which becomes

$$(70) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24n+11)q^n \equiv 2f_2 f_3^3 \pmod{4},$$

which is $\beta = 0$ case of (20). Suppose that the congruence (20) is true for some integer $\beta \geq 0$. Employing (13) and (15) with $m = 2$ in (20) and then comparing the coefficients of q^{5n+1} , we obtain

$$(71) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1}n + 7 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1})q^n \equiv 2q^2 f_{10} f_{15}^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies

$$(72) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2}n + 11 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2})q^n \equiv 2f_2 f_3^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies that the congruence (20) is true for $\beta+1$. By mathematical induction, the congruence (20) is true for all integer $\beta \geq 0$.

Using (13) and (15) with $m = 2$ in (20) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{5n+1} from both sides of the resultant equation, we get (21).

Extracting the terms involving q^{5n+i} for $i = 0, 1, 3, 4$ from the equation (21), we get (22).

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.10

The equation (66) becomes

$$(73) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+7)q^n \equiv 8f_2^7 \pmod{16}.$$

Extracting the terms involving q^{2n+1} from both sides of the above equation, we get (23).

The equation (73) implies

$$(74) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24n+7)q^n \equiv 8f_1^7 \pmod{16},$$

which is $\beta = 0$ case of (24). Suppose that the congruence (24) is true for some integer $\beta \geq 0$, we have

$$(75) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta}n + 7 \cdot 5^{2\beta})q^n \\ & \equiv 8f_1^7 \\ & \equiv 8f_{25}^7(a(q^5) - q - q^2/a(q^5))^7 \\ & \equiv 8f_{25}^7(a^6(q^5)q + a^4(q^5)q^3 + a^3(q^5)q^4 + q^8/a(q^5) + q^{10}/a^3(q^5) + q^{11}/a^4(q^5) \\ & + a(q^5)q^6 + q^{13}/a^6(q^5) + q^{14}/a^7(q^5) + q^7 + a^7(q^5)) \pmod{16}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of q^{5n+2} on both sides of the above equation, we obtain

$$(76) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1}n + 11 \cdot 5^{2\beta+1})q^n \equiv 8qf_5^7 \pmod{16},$$

which implies

$$(77) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2}n + 7 \cdot 5^{2\beta+2})q^n \equiv 8f_1^7 \pmod{16},$$

which implies that the congruence (24) is true for $\beta + 1$. By mathematical induction, the congruence (24) is true for all integer $\beta \geq 0$.

Employing (13) in (24) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{5n+2} from both sides of the resultant equation, we obtain (25).

From the equation (25), we obtain (26).

5. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.11

From the equation (65), we have

$$(78) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+3)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1 f_2} \pmod{4}.$$

Using (10) in (78) and then comparing the coefficients of q^{2n} on both sides, we get

$$(79) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24n+3)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_2^3 f_3^2}{f_1^3 f_6} \pmod{4},$$

which becomes

$$(80) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24n+3)q^n \equiv 2f_1^3 \pmod{4},$$

which is $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ case of (27). Suppose that the congruence (27) is true for $\alpha \geq 0$ with $\beta = \gamma = 0$, we have

$$(81) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha}n + 3^{2\alpha+1})q^n \equiv 2f_1^3 \pmod{4}.$$

Using (11) in (81), we arrive at

$$(82) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1}n + 3^{3\alpha+3})q^n \equiv 2f_3^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies

$$(83) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+2}n + 3^{2\alpha+3})q^n \equiv 2f_1^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies that the congruence (27) is true for $\alpha+1$ with $\beta = \gamma = 0$. By mathematical induction, the congruence (27) is true for all $\alpha \geq 0$. Suppose that the congruence (27) holds for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ with $\gamma = 0$. Using (15) with $m = 2$ in (27) with $\gamma = 0$, we get

$$(84) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+1}n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2})q^n \equiv 2f_5^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies

$$(85) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2}n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta+2})q^n \equiv 2f_1^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies that the congruence (27) is true for $\beta+1$ with $\gamma = 0$. By mathematical induction, the congruence (27) is true for all non-negative integers $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ with $\gamma = 0$. Suppose that the congruence (27) holds for all $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$. Employing (16) in (27), we get

$$(86) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1}n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2})q^n \equiv 2f_7^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies

$$(87) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 3^{2\alpha} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2}n + 3^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 5^{2\beta} \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2})q^n \equiv 2f_1^3 \pmod{4},$$

which implies that the congruence (27) is true for $\gamma+1$. By mathematical induction, the congruence (27) is true for all integers $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \geq 0$.

Using (11) in (27) and then comparing the coefficients of q^{3n} , q^{3n+1} and q^{3n+2} , we obtain (28), (29) and (30) respectively.

Extracting the terms involving q^{3n+1} and q^{3n+2} from (29), we get (31).

Using (15) with $m = 2$ in (27) and then extracting the terms involving q^{5n+3} , we get (32).

Comparing the coefficients of q^{5n+2} and q^{5n+4} on both sides of the equation (27) along with (15) with $m = 2$, we obtain (33).

Extracting the terms involving q^{5n+i} for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ from (32), we arrive at (34).

Utilizing (16) in (27) and then comparing the coefficients of q^{7n+6} , we get (35).

6. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.12

Using (11) and (12) in (63) and then extracting the terms involving q^{3n} , q^{3n+1} and q^{3n+2} from both sides of the resultant equation, we have

$$(88) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+1)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_2^2}{f_1^2} \pmod{16},$$

$$(89) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+5)q^n \equiv 14 \frac{f_2 f_6^3}{f_1 f_3^3} + 8q f_1^7 f_3^9 \pmod{16}$$

and

$$(90) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+9)q^n \equiv 12f_3^2 f_6^2 + 8f_1^5 f_3^3 f_4 \pmod{16}.$$

The equation (88) becomes

$$(91) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_1^2 \pmod{8}.$$

Using (13) in (91) and then extracting the terms involving q^{5n+2} , we obtain

$$(92) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(60n+25)q^n \equiv 6f_5^2 \pmod{8},$$

which implies

$$(93) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(300n+25)q^n \equiv 6f_1^2 \pmod{8}.$$

In view of the congruences (91) and (93), we arrive at

$$(94) \quad BPD_{3,4}(300n+25) \equiv 3 \cdot BPD_{3,4}(12n+1) \pmod{8}.$$

By using the above relation and by induction on β , we get (36).

The congruence (91) is $\gamma = 0$ case of (37). Suppose that the congruence (37) is true for $\gamma \geq 0$. Using (16) in (37), we get

$$(95) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1}n + 7^{2\gamma+2})q^n \equiv 2f_7^2 \pmod{8},$$

which implies

$$(96) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2}n + 7^{2\gamma+2})q^n \equiv 2f_1^2 \pmod{8},$$

which implies that the congruence (37) is true for $\gamma + 1$. By induction, the congruence (37) holds for all integer $\gamma \geq 0$.

Using (16) in (37) and then extracting the terms involving q^{7n+4} from both sides of the resultant equation, we get (38).

From the equation (38), we get (39).

7. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.13

The equation (90) implies

$$(97) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n + 9)q^n \equiv 12f_3^2f_6^2 + 8f_1^3f_2^3f_3^3 \pmod{16}.$$

Using (12) in (97) and then extracting the terms involving q^{3n}, q^{3n+1} and q^{3n+2} respectively, we have

$$(98) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(36n + 9)q^n \equiv 8f_2^3 + 8qf_1^3f_3^3f_6^3 + 12f_1^2f_2^2 \pmod{16},$$

$$(99) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(36n + 21)q^n \equiv 8f_1f_2^2f_3^3 \pmod{16}$$

and

$$(100) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(36n + 33)q^n \equiv 8f_1^2f_2f_3^6 \pmod{16}.$$

Again, using (11) and (12) in (98) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{3n+2} , we arrive at

$$(101) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(108n + 81)q^n \equiv 4f_3^2f_6^2 + 8f_1^3f_2^3f_3^3 \pmod{16}.$$

In view of the congruences (97) and (101), we get

$$(102) \quad BPD_{3,4}(108n + 81) \equiv 3 \cdot BPD_{3,4}(12n + 9) \pmod{16}.$$

By using the above relation and by induction on α , we obtain (40).

7.1. Proof of Theorem 2.14.

The equation (97) becomes

$$(103) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n + 9)q^n \equiv 4f_6^3 \pmod{8},$$

which implies

$$(104) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(72n + 9)q^n \equiv 4f_1^3 \pmod{8},$$

which is $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$ case of (41). The rest of the proofs of the identities (41)-(49) are similar to the proofs of the identities (27)- (35). So, we omit the details.

7.2. Proof of Theorem 2.15.

The congruence (100) becomes

$$(105) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(36n + 33) q^n \equiv 8f_4f_6^3 \pmod{16}.$$

Extracting the terms involving q^{2n+1} from both sides of the above equation, we obtain (50).

The congruence (105) implies

$$(106) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(72n + 33) q^n \equiv 8f_2f_3^3 \pmod{16},$$

which is $\beta = 0$ case of (51). The rest of the proofs of the identities (51)-(53) are similar to the proofs of the identities (20)-(22). So, we omit the details.

7.3. Proof of Theorem 2.16.

From the equation (99), we have

$$(107) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(36n + 21) q^n \equiv 8 \frac{f_2^3 f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{16}.$$

Employing (10) in (107) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{2n} from both sides of the resultant equation, we arrive at

$$(108) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(72n + 21) q^n \equiv 8f_1^7 \pmod{16},$$

which is $\beta = 0$ case of (54). The rest of the proofs of the identities (54)-(56) are similar to the proofs of the identities (24)-(26). So, we omit the details.

8. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.17

From the equation (89), we arrive at

$$(109) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(12n + 5) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_2 f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}.$$

Utilizing (10) in (109) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{2n} from both sides of the resultant equation, we get

$$(110) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24n + 5) q^n \equiv 2f_1f_4 \pmod{4},$$

which is $\gamma = 0$ case of (57). Suppose that the congruence (57) is true for $\gamma \geq 0$. Using (16) in (57), we obtain

$$(111) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4}(24 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1}n + 11 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+1}) q^n \equiv 2qf_7f_{28} \pmod{4},$$

which implies

$$(112) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} BPD_{3,4} (24 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2}n + 5 \cdot 7^{2\gamma+2}) q^n \equiv 2f_1f_4 \pmod{4},$$

which implies that the congruence (57) is true for $\gamma + 1$. Hence, by induction, the congruence (57) holds for all $\gamma \geq 0$.

Employing (16) in (57) and then comparing the coefficients of q^{7n+3} on both sides of the resultant equation, we obtain (58).

From the congruence (58), we arrive at (59).

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