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Infinite families of congruences for (j, k) -regular overpartitions

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Abstract: Let $\bar{p}_{j,k}(n)$ denotes the number of (j, k) -regular overpartitions of a positive integer n such that none of the parts is congruent to j modulo k . Naika et al.(2021) proved infinite families of congruences modulo powers of 2 for $\bar{p}_{3,6}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{5,10}(n)$ and $\bar{p}_{9,18}(n)$. Saikia et al.(2023) also obtained infinite families of congruences modulo 4, 8, 16, 32 and 64 for $\bar{p}_{4,8}(n)$, modulo 4 and 8 for $\bar{p}_{6,12}(n)$, and modulo 16 for $\bar{p}_{8,16}(n)$. In this paper, we obtain infinite families of congruences modulo 2, 4, 8, 9 for $\bar{p}_{3,3}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{4,4}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{5,5}(n)$ and $\bar{p}_{7,7}(n)$.

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1 Introduction

A partition of a positive integer n is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_k$ such that $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k = n$. The number of partitions of a natural number n is usually denoted by $p(n)$ (with $p(0) = 1$) and the generating function is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n)q^n = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}},$$

where, for any complex number a and q ,

$$(a; q)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^n), \quad |q| < 1.$$

Throughout the paper, we denote

$$f_k := (q^k; q^k)_{\infty},$$

where k is any positive integer. An overpartition introduced by Corteel and Lovejoy[5], of a non-negative integer n is a non-increasing sequence of natural numbers whose sum is n in which the first occurrence of a number may be overlined. For example, the 8 overpartitions of 3 are

$$3, \bar{3}, 2 + 1, \bar{2} + 1, 2 + \bar{1}, \bar{2} + \bar{1}, 1 + 1 + 1, \bar{1} + 1 + 1.$$

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Let $\bar{p}(n)$ denotes the number of overpartitions of n with $\bar{p}(0) = 1$. Then, the generating function for $\bar{p}(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}}.$$

Again, for any positive integer l , an l -regular partition of a non-negative integer n is a partition in which no part is divisible by l . If $b_l(n)$ denotes the number of l -regular partitions of n with $(b_l(0) = 1)$, then the generating function of $b_l(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_l(n)q^n = \frac{f_l}{f_1}.$$

Naika et.al[11] defined a new overpartition function known as (j, k) -regular overpartition. An overpartition of a non-negative integer n is said to be (j, k) -regular overpartition if none of the parts is congruent to $j \pmod{k}$. If $\bar{p}_{j,k}(n)$ denotes the number of (j, k) -regular overpartition of n (with $\bar{p}_{j,k}(0) = 1$), then its generating function is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{j,k}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty}(q^j; q^k)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}(-q^j; q^k)_{\infty}}. \quad (1.1)$$

Naika et.al[11] obtained many infinite families of congruences modulo powers of 2 for $\bar{p}_{3,6}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{5,10}(n)$ and $\bar{p}_{9,18}(n)$. Saikia et al[12] obtained infinite families of congruences modulo 4, 8, 16 and 32 for $\bar{p}_{4,8}(n)$, modulo 4 and 8 for $\bar{p}_{6,12}(n)$, and modulo 16 for $\bar{p}_{8,16}(n)$.

In this paper, we obtain infinite families of congruences modulo 2, 4, 8 and 9 for $\bar{p}_{3,3}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{4,4}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{5,5}(n)$ and $\bar{p}_{7,7}(n)$.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we present some basic terminology and dissection formulas to prove our results.

Ramanujan's general theta function $f(a, b)$ is defined as:

$$f(a, b) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{n(n+1)/2} b^{n(n-1)/2}, \quad |ab| < 1 \quad (2.1)$$

$$= (-a; ab)_{\infty} (-b; ab)_{\infty} (ab; ab)_{\infty}. \quad (2.2)$$

The identity (2.2) is the Jacobi triple product identity in Ramanujan's notation [4, Ch. 16, Entry 19].

It follows from (2.2) and (2.1) that [4, Ch. 16, Entry 22],

$$\psi(q) = f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)/2} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}} = \frac{f_2^2}{f_1} \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$f(-q) = f(-q, -q^2) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(3n-1)/2} = (q; q)_{\infty} = f_1. \quad (2.4)$$

Lemma 2.1. *The following 2-dissections hold:*

$$\frac{f_3^2}{f_1^2} = \frac{f_4^4 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^5 f_8 f_{24}} + 2q \frac{f_4 f_6^2 f_{24}}{f_2^4 f_{12}}, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\frac{f_1^2}{f_3^2} = \frac{f_2 f_4^2 f_{12}^4}{f_6^5 f_8 f_{24}} - 2q \frac{f_2^2 f_8 f_{12} f_{24}}{f_4 f_6^4}. \quad (2.6)$$

Equations (2.5) and (2.6) can be found in [15].

Lemma 2.2. *The following two dissection hold:*

$$\frac{f_5}{f_1} = \frac{f_8 f_{20}^2}{f_2^2 f_{40}} + q \frac{f_4^3 f_{10} f_{40}}{f_2^3 f_8 f_{20}}. \quad (2.7)$$

Equation (2.7) was proved by Hirschhorn and Sellers[9].

Lemma 2.3. *The following two dissections hold:*

$$\frac{f_3}{f_1} = \frac{f_4 f_6 f_{16} f_{24}^2}{f_2^2 f_8 f_{12} f_{48}} + q \frac{f_6 f_8^2 f_{48}}{f_2^2 f_{16} f_{24}}, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\frac{f_1}{f_3} = \frac{f_2 f_{16} f_{24}^2}{f_6^2 f_8 f_{48}} - q \frac{f_2 f_8^2 f_{12} f_{48}}{f_4 f_6^2 f_{16} f_{24}}. \quad (2.9)$$

Xia and Yao[14] gave a proof of (2.8). Replacing q by $-q$ in (2.8) and using the fact that $(-q : -q)_\infty = \frac{f_2^3}{f_1 f_4}$, we get (2.9).

Lemma 2.4. *The following two dissections hold:*

$$\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} = \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4}, \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{f_3}{f_1^3} = \frac{f_4^6 f_6^3}{f_2^9 f_{12}^2} + 3q \frac{f_4^2 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^7}. \quad (2.11)$$

Hirschhorn, Garvan and Borwein[7] have proved equation (2.10) and the equation (2.11) can be found in [3].

Lemma 2.5. *The following dissection hold:*

$$\frac{1}{f_1^2} = \frac{f_8^5}{f_2^5 f_{16}^2} + 2q \frac{f_4^2 f_{16}^2}{f_2^5 f_8}. \quad (2.12)$$

The equation can be found in [6].

Lemma 2.6. *The following 3-dissection hold:*

$$f_1 f_2 = \frac{f_6 f_9^4}{f_3 f_{18}^2} - q f_9 f_{18} - 2q^2 \frac{f_3 f_{18}^4}{f_6 f_9^2}. \quad (2.13)$$

We can find the equation in [10].

Lemma 2.7. *The following binomial results holds for positive integer k and m ;*

$$f_{2k}^m \equiv f_k^{2m} \pmod{2}, \quad (2.14)$$

$$f_{2k}^{2m} \equiv f_k^{4m} \pmod{4}, \quad (2.15)$$

$$f_k^{8m} \equiv f_{2k}^{4m} \pmod{8}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$f_k^{16m} \equiv f_{2k}^{8m} \pmod{16}. \quad (2.17)$$

Lemma 2.8. *The following dissections hold:*

$$f_1^4 = \frac{f_4^{10}}{f_2^2 f_8^4} - 4q \frac{f_2^2 f_8^4}{f_4^2} \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{f_1^4} = \frac{f_4^{14}}{f_2^{14} f_8^4} + 4q \frac{f_4^2 f_8^4}{f_2^{10}}. \quad (2.19)$$

The equations (2.18) and (2.19) can be found in [6].

Lemma 2.9. *For any prime p and positive integer n ,*

$$f_1^{p^n} \equiv f_p^{p^{n-1}} \pmod{p^n}. \quad (2.20)$$

The equation can be found in [2].

Lemma 2.10. *We have*

$$f_1 = f_{25} \left(\frac{1}{R(q^5)} - q - q^2 R(q^5) \right), \quad (2.21)$$

where $R(q) = \frac{f(-q, -q^4)}{f(-q^2, -q^3)}$.

We can find the equation (2.21) in [10].

Lemma 2.11. *The following 3-dissections hold:*

$$\frac{f_2}{f_1^2} = \frac{f_6^4 f_9^6}{f_3^8 f_{18}^3} + 2q \frac{f_6^3 f_9^3}{f_3^7} + 4q^2 \frac{f_6^2 f_{18}^3}{f_3^6}, \quad (2.22)$$

$$\frac{f_1^2}{f_2} = \frac{f_9^2}{f_{18}} - 2q \frac{f_3 f_{18}^2}{f_3^6}. \quad (2.23)$$

Lemma 2.11 was proved by Hirschhorn and Seller[8].

3 Some new congruences for $\bar{p}_{j,k}$

In this section, we present new congruences modulo 2, 4, 8, 9 for $\bar{p}_{3,3}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{4,4}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{5,5}(n)$ and $\bar{p}_{7,7}(n)$.

Theorem 3.1. For non-negative integers n and the integer α , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4n+3)q^n \equiv 6(\psi(q))^6 \pmod{9}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4 \cdot 2^\alpha n + (4 \cdot 2^\alpha - 1))q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}, \quad \alpha \geq 1. \quad (3.2)$$

Moreover, for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ and $\alpha \geq 0$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4 \cdot 2^{\alpha+1} n + 4k \cdot (2^{\alpha+1} - 1) + 3)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.3)$$

Proof. Setting $j = k = 3$ in (1.1), we see that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(n)q^n = \frac{f_3^2 f_2}{f_1^2 f_6}. \quad (3.4)$$

Invoking (2.5) in (3.4), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(n)q^n = \frac{f_4^4 f_{12}^2}{f_2^4 f_8 f_{24}} + 2q \frac{f_4 f_6 f_8 f_{24}}{f_2^3 f_{12}}. \quad (3.5)$$

Equating odd parts of (3.5), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2 f_3 f_4 f_{12}}{f_1^3 f_6}. \quad (3.6)$$

Employing (2.11) in (3.6), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_4^7 f_6^2}{f_2^8 f_{12}} + 6q \frac{f_4^3 f_{12}^3}{f_2^7}. \quad (3.7)$$

Equating the odd parts of equation (3.7), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4n+3)q^n = 6 \frac{f_2^3 f_6^3}{f_1^6}. \quad (3.8)$$

Employing binomial theorem (2.20) in (3.8), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4n+3)q^n \equiv 6 \left(\frac{f_2}{f_1} \right)^6 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.9)$$

Employing (2.3) in the equation (3.9), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4n+3)q^n \equiv 6(\psi(q))^6 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.10)$$

Collecting the coefficients of q^{2n+1} in the equation (3.8), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(8n+7)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.11)$$

Suppose that the congruence (3.2) is true for all integer $\alpha \geq 1$. Now, collecting the coefficients of q^{2n+1} in (3.2), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4 \cdot 2^\alpha(2n+1) + (4 \cdot 2^\alpha - 1))q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.12)$$

This implies

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4 \cdot 2^{\alpha+1}n + (4 \cdot 2^{\alpha+1} - 1))q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.13)$$

Thus, the result is true for integer $\alpha + 1$. Hence, by induction, the result (3.2) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 1$.

Similarly, we can prove by collecting the coefficients of q^{2n+k} in the equation (3.8) for $k = 2, 3, \dots$ that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4 \cdot 2^{\alpha+1}n + 4k \cdot (2^{\alpha+1} - 1) + 3)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}. \quad (3.14)$$

□

Theorem 3.2. For positive integer n ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(2^{2\alpha+1}n + \frac{1}{3}(2 \cdot 4^\alpha + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}, \alpha \geq 0 \quad (3.15)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(2^{2\alpha}n + \frac{1}{3}(2 \cdot 4^{\alpha-1} + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_2^3 f_3^2}{f_1^6 f_6} \pmod{4}, \alpha \geq 1. \quad (3.16)$$

Proof. Setting $j = k = 3$ in (1.1), we see that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(n)q^n = \frac{f_3^2 f_2}{f_1^2 f_6}. \quad (3.17)$$

Employing (2.22) in (3.17), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(n)q^n = \frac{f_6^3 f_9^6}{f_3^6 f_{18}^3} + 2q \frac{f_6^2 f_9^3}{f_3^5} + 4q^2 \frac{f_6 f_{18}^3}{f_3^4}. \quad (3.18)$$

Equating odd parts in (3.18) and replacing q^3 to q , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^2 f_3^3}{f_1^5}. \quad (3.19)$$

Using binomial theorem (2.15) in (3.19), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(2n+1)q^n = 2\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.20)$$

Employing (2.10) in (3.20) and collecting odd parts, we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4n+3)q^n = 2\frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.21)$$

From (3.21), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(8n+3)q^n = 2\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.22)$$

Suppose the congruence (3.15) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$. Using (2.10) in (3.15) and collecting the coefficients of q^{4n+1} , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(2^{2\alpha+1}(4n+1) + \frac{1}{3}(2 \cdot 4^\alpha + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 2\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.23)$$

This gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(2^{2(\alpha+1)+1}n + \frac{1}{3}(2 \cdot 4^{\alpha+1} + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 2\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.24)$$

The congruence (3.15) is true for integer $\alpha + 1$. By induction, the congruence (3.15) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$.

Collecting the even part in (3.15), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(2^{2\alpha+1}(2n) + \frac{1}{3}(2 \cdot 4^\alpha + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 2\frac{f_2^3 f_3^2}{f_1^6 f_6} \pmod{4}.$$

This gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(2^{2(\alpha+1)}(n) + \frac{1}{3}(2 \cdot 4^\alpha + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 2\frac{f_2^3 f_3^2}{f_1^6 f_6} \pmod{4}.$$

So, the result is true for integer $\alpha + 1$, where $\alpha \geq 1$. Thus, the congruence (3.16) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 1$. \square

Corollary 3.1. *For positive integer n and $\alpha \geq 1$,*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}\left(4^\alpha n + \frac{k}{3}(4^{\alpha+1} - 1)\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.25)$$

where $k \not\equiv (\text{mod } 3)$, $k > 1$ and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3}(4^\alpha n + k(4^\alpha - 1))q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.26)$$

where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

Proof. Employing (2.10) in (3.15) and collecting the coefficients of q^{4n+k} , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3} \left(4^{\alpha+1}n + \frac{k}{3}(4^{\alpha+2} - 1) \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.27)$$

where $k \not\equiv (\text{mod } 3)$, $k > 1$ and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{3,3} (4^{\alpha+1}n + k(4^{\alpha+1} - 1)) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.28)$$

where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2, using induction, we can prove the congruences (3.25) and (3.26) are true for all integers $\alpha \geq 1$. \square

Theorem 3.3. *For non-negative integer n and $\alpha \geq 0$,*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4} (4 \cdot 9^\alpha n + 9^\alpha + 1) q^n \equiv (-1)^\alpha 4 \cdot f_1^2 f_2^2 \pmod{8}, \quad (3.29)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4} (4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} n + 2) q^n \equiv (-1)^\alpha 4 \cdot \frac{f_2^2 f_3^8}{f_1^2 f_6^2} \pmod{8}, \quad (3.30)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4} \left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} n + \frac{1}{2}(9^{\alpha+1} + 3) \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \quad (3.31)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4} \left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} n + \frac{1}{2}(3 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} + 1) \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \quad (3.32)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4} (4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} n + 2 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1}) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}. \quad (3.33)$$

Proof. Setting $j = k = 4$ in (1.1), we see that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(n) q^n = \frac{f_4^2 f_2}{f_1^2 f_8}. \quad (3.34)$$

Making use of (2.12) in equation (3.34), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(n) q^n = \frac{f_4^2 f_8^4}{f_2^4 f_{16}^2} + 2q \frac{f_4^4 f_8^2}{f_2^8}. \quad (3.35)$$

Collecting the even parts of the equation (3.35), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(2n) q^n = \frac{f_2^2 f_4^4}{f_1^4 f_8^2}. \quad (3.36)$$

Now, using (2.19) in (3.36), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(2n)q^n = \frac{f_4^{18}}{f_8^4 f_2^{12}} + 4q \frac{f_4^6 f_8^2}{f_2^8}. \quad (3.37)$$

Collecting the odd parts of equation (3.37), then replacing q^2 to q and using the binomial theorem (2.16), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4n+2)q^n = 4f_1^2 f_2^2 \pmod{8}. \quad (3.38)$$

Using (2.13) in above equation (3.38) and then collecting the coefficients of q^{9n+2} from both sides of the resultant equation, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(36n+10)q^n = -4f_1^2 f_2^2 \pmod{8}. \quad (3.39)$$

Suppose that (3.29) is true for $\alpha \geq 0$. Applying (2.13) in (3.29) and the collecting the coefficients of q^{9n+2} , q^{9n} , q^{9n+1} , q^{9n+3} and q^{9n+4} , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4 \cdot 9^\alpha (9n+2) + 9^\alpha + 1)q^n \equiv (-1)^{\alpha+1} 4 \cdot f_1^2 f_2^2 \pmod{8},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} (9n) + 2)q^n \equiv (-1)^{\alpha+1} 4 \cdot \frac{f_2^2 f_3^8}{f_1^2 f_6^2} \pmod{8},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}\left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} (9n+1) + \frac{1}{2}(9^{\alpha+1} + 3)\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}\left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} (9n+3) + \frac{1}{2}(3 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} (9n+4) + 2 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1})q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \text{ respectively.}$$

This implies

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} n + 9^{\alpha+1} + 1)q^n \equiv (-1)^{\alpha+1} 4 \cdot f_1^2 f_2^2 \pmod{8},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+2} n + 2)q^n \equiv (-1)^{\alpha+1} 4 \cdot \frac{f_2^2 f_3^8}{f_1^2 f_6^2} \pmod{8},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}\left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+2} n + \frac{1}{2}(9^{\alpha+2} + 3)\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}\left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+2} n + \frac{1}{2}(3 \cdot 9^{\alpha+2} + 1)\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+2}n + 2 \cdot 9^{\alpha+2})q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \text{ respectively.}$$

So, the congruences (3.29), (3.30), (3.31), (3.32) and (3.33) are true for $\alpha + 1$. By induction, the congruences (3.29), (3.30), (3.31), (3.32) and (3.33) are true for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$. \square

Corollary 3.2. *For positive integer n and $\alpha \geq 1$,*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}\left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha}n + \frac{k}{2}(9^{\alpha} - 1) + 2\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \quad (3.40)$$

where $k = 5, 6, 7, \dots$.

Proof. From (3.29), collecting the coefficients of q^{9n+k} , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,4}\left(4 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1}n + \frac{k}{2}(9^{\alpha+1} - 1) + 2\right)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \quad (3.41)$$

where $k = 5, 6, 7, \dots$.

The proof of the Corollary 3.2 is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3. Using induction, we can prove the congruence (3.40) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 1$ and $k = 5, 6, 7, \dots$. \square

Theorem 3.4. *For positive integer n and $\alpha \geq 0$,*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4 \cdot 5^{\alpha}n + 5^{\alpha})q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.42)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4 \cdot 5^{\alpha}n + 1)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5R(q)^{-1} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.43)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4 \cdot 5^{\alpha}n + 2 \cdot 5^{\alpha})q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5R(q) \pmod{4}, \quad (3.44)$$

where $R(q) = \frac{f(-q, -q^4)}{f(-q^2, -q^3)}$.

Proof. Setting $j = k = 5$ in (1.1), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(n)q^n = \frac{f_5^2 f_2}{f_1^2 f_{10}}. \quad (3.45)$$

Applying (2.7) in (3.45), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(n)q^n = \frac{f_8^2 f_{20}^4}{f_{10} f_2^3 f_{40}^2} + q^2 \frac{f_4^6 f_{10} f_{40}^2}{f_2^5 f_8^2 f_{20}^2} + 2q \frac{f_{20} f_4^3}{f_2^4}. \quad (3.46)$$

Collecting the coefficients of q^{2n+1} and using binomial theorem in (3.46), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(2n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_2 f_{10} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.47)$$

From the equation (3.47), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5 \pmod{4}. \quad (3.48)$$

Applying (2.21) in (3.48), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_5\{f_{25}(R(q^5))^{-1} - q - q^2R(q^5)\}. \quad (3.49)$$

Now, collecting the coefficients of q^{5n} , q^{5n+1} and q^{5n+2} from (3.49), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(20n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5R(q)^{-1} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.50)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(20n+5)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.51)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(20n+5)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5R(q) \pmod{4}, \text{ respectively.} \quad (3.52)$$

Suppose that the congruences (3.42), (3.43) and (3.44) are true for $\alpha \geq 0$. Now, applying (2.21) in (3.42) and collecting the coefficients of q^{5n} , q^{5n+1} and q^{5n+2} , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^\alpha(5n+1))q^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^{\alpha+1}n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5R(q)^{-1} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.53)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^\alpha(5n+1) + 5^\alpha)q^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^{\alpha+1}n + 5^{\alpha+1})q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.54)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^\alpha(5n+2) + 2.5^\alpha)q^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^{\alpha+1}n + 2.5^{\alpha+1})q^n \equiv 2f_1f_5R(q) \pmod{4}, \quad (3.55)$$

respectively. Therefore, the statements are true for integer $\alpha + 1$. Thus, the congruences (3.42), (3.43) and (3.44) are true for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$. \square

Corollary 3.3. *For positive integer n and $\alpha \geq 1$,*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4.5^\alpha n + k(5^\alpha - 1) + 1)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.56)$$

where $k = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots$.

Proof. Employing dissection formula (2.21) in (3.42), then collecting the coefficients of q^{5n+k} , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{5,5}(4 \cdot 5^{\alpha+1}n + k(5^{\alpha+1} - 1) + 1)q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.57)$$

where $k = 3, 4, 5, \dots$.

The proof of the Corollary 3.3 is similar to the prove of Theorem 3.4. Using induction, we can prove the congruence (3.56) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 1$ and $k = 3, 4, 5, \dots$. \square

Theorem 3.5. For non-negative n and $\alpha \geq 0$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(7 \cdot 9^{\alpha}n)q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{2}. \quad (3.58)$$

Proof. Setting $j = k = 7$ in (1.1), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(n)q^n = \frac{f_7^2 f_2}{f_1^2 f_{14}}. \quad (3.59)$$

Using binomial theorem in equation (3.59), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(n)q^n \equiv \frac{f_7^2}{f_{14}} \pmod{2}. \quad (3.60)$$

Comparing the coefficients of q^{7n} in both side of the equation (3.60), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(7n)q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{2}. \quad (3.61)$$

Applying the dissection (2.23) in the equation (3.61), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(7n)q^n \equiv \left(\frac{f_9^2}{f_{18}} - 2q \frac{f_3 f_{18}^2}{f_3^6} \right) \pmod{2}. \quad (3.62)$$

Collecting the coefficients of q^{9n} in the equation (3.62), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(7 \cdot 9n)q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{2}.$$

Suppose that (3.58) is true for $\alpha \geq 0$. Applying (2.23) in (3.58), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(7 \cdot 9^{\alpha}n)q^n \equiv \left(\frac{f_9^2}{f_{18}} - 2q \frac{f_3 f_{18}^2}{f_3^6} \right) \pmod{2}$$

and collecting the coefficients of q^{9n} , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7}(7 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1}n)q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{2}.$$

Therefore, it is true for integer $\alpha + 1$. Thus, by mathematical induction, it is true for all integer $\alpha \geq 0$. \square

Corollary 3.4. For positive integer n and $\alpha \geq 1$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7} \left(7 \cdot 9^\alpha n + \frac{7k}{8} (9^\alpha - 1) \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad (3.63)$$

where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

Proof. Applying (2.23) in Theorem 3.58 and collecting the coefficients of q^{9n+k} , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{7,7} \left(7 \cdot 9^{\alpha+1} n + \frac{7k}{8} (9^{\alpha+1} - 1) \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad (3.64)$$

where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

The proof of the Corollary 3.4 is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.5. Using induction, we can prove the congruence (3.63) is true for all integers $\alpha \geq 1$ and $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. \square

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