

General Dissection Formula for Ramanujan Quantity

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Abstract. In this paper, We study the several General Dissection Formula of degree 4, 8, 12 and 16 for Ramanujan Quantity $R(a, b, p; q)$ when b is a positive even integer. Also, we obtain some applications to theory of partitions of general dissection that we obtain in this paper itself.

1 Introduction

In Chapter 16 of his second notebook [2, 8], Ramanujan develops the theory of theta-function and is defined by

$$f(a, b) := \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}, |ab| < 1, \tag{1.1}$$

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

where $(a; q)_0 = 1$ and $(a; q)_{\infty} = (1 - a)(1 - aq)(1 - aq^2) \dots$.

Also, we define

$$(q^{r\pm}; q^s)_{\infty} := (q^r, q^{s-r}; q^s)_{\infty},$$

where r and s are positive integers with $r < s$. We use this particular notation in the last section of this paper.

Following Ramanujan, we defined

$$\varphi(q) := f(q, q) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = \frac{(-q; -q)_{\infty}}{(q; -q)_{\infty}}, \tag{1.2}$$

$$\psi(q) := f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}}, \tag{1.3}$$

$$f(-q) := f(-q, -q^2) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}} = (q; q)_{\infty} \tag{1.4}$$

and

$$\chi(q) := (-q; q^2)_{\infty}. \tag{1.5}$$

In [6],[7] Nikos Bagis define Ramanujan Quantities $R(a, b, p; q)$ as

$$R(a, b, p; q) = q^{-(a-b)/2+(a^2-b^2)/(2p)} \frac{\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^a q^{np})(1 - q^{p-a} q^{np})}{\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^b q^{np})(1 - q^{p-b} q^{np})}, \tag{1.6}$$

where a, b , and p are positive rationales such that $a + b < p$. General Theorem such

$$\frac{q^{B-A}}{1 - a_1 b_1} \frac{(a_1 - b_1 q_1)(b_1 - a_1 q_1)}{(1 - a_1 b_1)(q_1^2 + 1)} \frac{(a_1 - b_1 q_1^3)(b_1 - a_1 q_1^3)}{(1 - a_1 b_1)(q_1^4 + 1)} \dots$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^a q^{np})(1 - q^{p-a} q^{np})}{\prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^b q^{np})(1 - q^{p-b} q^{np})} \tag{1.7}$$

where $a_1 = q^A, b_1 = q^B, q_1 = q^{A+B}, a = 2A + 3p/4, 2B + p/4$, and $p = 4(A + B), |q| < 1$, are proved.

In this paper, we study the several General Dissection Formula for Ramanujan Quantity $R(a, b, p; q)$.

The 2-dissections, 4-dissections and 8-dissections are studied by several mathematicians including S. Ramanujan. For details one may refer [9, p. 50], [1] and [4].

In the last section, we extract partition theoretic interpretations of some identities that we obtain in the other sections.

Definition. “A positive integer n has k colors if there are k copies of n available and all of them are viewed as distinct objects. Partitions of positive integer into parts with colors are called *colored partitions*.”

For example, if 1 is allowed to have two colors, say r (red) and g (green), then all the colored partitions of 2 are 2, $1_r + 1_r, 1_r + 1_g$ and $1_g + 1_g$. Note that

$$\frac{1}{(q^u, q^v)_{\infty}^k}$$

is the generating function for the number of partitions of n where all the parts are congruent to $u \pmod{v}$ and have k colors. Also rewriting the same modular relation in different ways results in different partition theoretic interpretations.

2 Preliminary results

[7]

$$[a, p; q] = (q^{p-a}; q^p)_{\infty} (q^a; q^p)_{\infty} \tag{2.1}$$

where $q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{r}}$ and $a, p, r > 0$.

[7]

$$R(a, b, p; q) := q^{-(a-b)/2+(a^2-b^2)/(2p)} \frac{[a, p; q]}{[b, p; q]}. \tag{2.2}$$

Lemma 2.1. [2, Entry 29(i),(ii), p.45] *If $p = ab = cd$, then*

$$f(a, b)f(c, d) + f(-a, -b)f(-c, -d) = 2f(ac, bd) f(ad, bc), \tag{2.3}$$

$$f(a, b)f(c, d) - f(-a, -b)f(-c, -d) = 2af\left(\frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{b}abcd\right) f\left(\frac{b}{d}, \frac{d}{b}abcd\right). \tag{2.4}$$

Lemma 2.2. [2, Entry 30(ii),(iii),(v),(vi), p.46]

$$f(a, b) + f(-a, -b) = 2f(a^3b, ab^3), \tag{2.5}$$

$$f(a, b) - f(-a, -b) = 2af\left(\frac{b}{a}, \frac{a}{b}a^4b^4\right), \tag{2.6}$$

$$f^2(a, b) + f^2(-a, -b) = 2f(a^2, b^2) \varphi(ab), \tag{2.7}$$

$$f^2(a, b) - f^2(-a, -b) = 4af\left(\frac{b}{a}, \frac{a}{b}a^2b^2\right) \psi(a^2b^2). \tag{2.8}$$

Lemma 2.3. [2, Entry 25(iii), p.40] We have,

$$\varphi^2(-q^2) = \varphi(q)\varphi(-q), \quad \varphi(-q^2)\psi(q^2) = \psi(q)\psi(-q). \quad (2.9)$$

Lemma 2.4. [2, Entry 25(iv), p.40] We have,

$$\psi^2(q^2) = \psi(q^2)\varphi(q), \quad (2.10)$$

Lemma 2.5. [5]

$$f(-q, -q^{11}) = \frac{\varphi(q) - \varphi(q^3)}{2q\chi(q)} \quad (2.11)$$

3 Ramanujan Quantities of $R(a, b, p; q)$

In this section, we obtain certain Ramanujan Quantities of $R(a, b, p; q)$ in terms of Ramanujan's theta-function.

Theorem 3.1. We have

$$R(q) := R(1, k, 2k; q) = q^{(k-1)^2/4k} \frac{f(-q, -q^{2k-1})}{f(-q^k, -q^k)}. \quad (3.1)$$

Proof. Employing equations (2) and (2) with $a = 1, b = k$, a positive even integer and $p = 2k$, we get

$$R(1, k, 2k; q) = q^{-(1-k)/2+(1-k^2)/(4k)} \frac{(q; q^{2k})_\infty (q^{2k-1}; q^{2k})_\infty}{(q^{2k-k}; q^{2k})_\infty (q^k; q^{2k})_\infty}. \quad (3.2)$$

Using Ramanujan's Theat-function definition in above equation (3.2), we obtain (3.1). \square

4 General n-Dissections of $R^*(q)$

4.1 The 2-dissection of $R^*(q)$

Theorem 4.1. If $R^*(q) := \frac{f(-q, -q^{2k-1})}{f(-q^k, -q^k)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$, then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})}, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{k-1}, q^{3k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})}. \quad (4.2)$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n &= \frac{f(-q, -q^{2k-1})}{f(-q^k, -q^k)}, \\ &= \frac{f(-q, -q^{2k-1})f(q^k, q^k)}{f(-q^k, -q^k)f(q^k, q^k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Putting $a = -q, b = -q^{2k-1}$ and $c = d = q^k$ in Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$f(-q, -q^{2k-1})f(q^k, q^k) = f^2(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}) - qf^2(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1}). \quad (4.4)$$

Putting $a = q^k$ and $b = q^k$ in Lemma 2.2, we get

$$f(q^k, q^k)f(-q^k, -q^k) = f^2(-q^{2k}, -q^{2k}). \quad (4.5)$$

Employing (4.4) and (4.5) in (4.3), we deduce that

$$R^*(q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n = \frac{f^2(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}) - qf^2(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1})}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \quad (4.6)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} R^*(q) + R^*(-q) &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^{2n} \\ &= \frac{[f^2(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}) + f^2(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1})] - q[f^2(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1}) - f^2(q^{k-1}, q^{3k+1})]}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Putting $a = q^{k+1}$ and $b = q^{3k-1}$ in (2.7), $a = -q^{k-1}$ and $b = -q^{3k+1}$ in (2.8), we get

$$f^2(q^{k+1}, q^{3k+1}) + f^2(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}) = 2f(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}) \varphi(q^{4k}), \quad (4.8)$$

$$f^2(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1}) - f^2(q^{k-1}, q^{3k+1}) = -4q^{k-1} f(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}) \psi(q^{8k}). \quad (4.9)$$

Employing the above equations (4.8) and (4.9) in (4.7), we deduce that

$$R^*(q) + R^*(-q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^{2n} = 2 \frac{f(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}) [\varphi(q^{4k}) + 2q^k \psi(q^{8k})]}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \quad (4.10)$$

Putting $a = q^k$ in Lemma 2.3, we get

$$\varphi(q^k) = \varphi(q^{4k}) + 2q^k \psi(q^{8k}). \quad (4.11)$$

Substituting equation (4.11) in the equation (4.10), we obtain

$$R^*(q) + R^*(-q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^{2n} = 2 \frac{f(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}) \varphi(q^k)}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \quad (4.12)$$

Using (2.9) in the above equation, we get

$$2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^{2n} = 2 \frac{f(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)})}{\varphi(-q^k)}. \quad (4.13)$$

Replace q by $q^{1/2}$ in (4.13), we obtain (4.1).

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} R^*(q) - R^*(-q) &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^{2n+1} \\ &= \frac{[f^2(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}) - f^2(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1})] - q[f^2(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1}) + f^2(q^{k-1}, q^{3k+1})]}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

Putting $a = -q^{k+1}$ and $b = -q^{3k-1}$ in (2.8), $a = q^{k-1}$ and $b = q^{3k+1}$ in (2.7), we get

$$f^2(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}) - f^2(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1}) = -4q^{k+1} f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(3k+1)}) \psi(q^{8k}), \quad (4.15)$$

$$f^2(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1}) + f^2(q^{k-1}, q^{3k+1}) = 2f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(3k+1)}) \varphi(q^{4k}). \quad (4.16)$$

Employing the above equations (4.15) and (4.16) in (4.14), we deduce that

$$R^*(q) - R^*(-q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^{2n+1} = -\frac{2qf(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(3k+1)}) [\varphi(q^{4k}) + 2q^k \psi(q^{8k})]}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \quad (4.17)$$

Substituting equation (4.11) in the equation (4.17), we obtain

$$R^*(q) - R^*(-q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^{2n} = -2 \frac{f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(3k+1)}) \varphi(q^k)}{\varphi^2(-q^{2k})}. \quad (4.18)$$

Using (2.9) in the above equation, we get

$$R^*(q) - R^*(-q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^{2n} = -2 \frac{f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(3k+1)})}{\varphi(-q^k)}. \quad (4.19)$$

Replace q by $q^{1/2}$ in (4.19), we obtain (4.2). \square

4.2 The 4-dissection of $R^*(q)$

Theorem 4.2. We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{3k+1}, q^{5k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}, \quad (4.20)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{3k-1}, q^{5k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}, \quad (4.21)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2} q^n = q^{k/2} \frac{f(q^{k-1}, q^{7k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}, \quad (4.22)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3} q^n = -q^{(k-2)/2} \frac{f(q^{k+1}, q^{7k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}. \quad (4.23)$$

Proof. From (4.1), We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})}. \quad (4.24)$$

Putting $a = q^{k+1}$ and $b = q^{3k-1}$ in (2.5) and (2.6), we obtain

$$f(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1}) = f(q^{2(3k+1)}, q^{2(5k-1)}) + q^{k+1} f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(7k+1)}). \quad (4.25)$$

Employing the above equation (4.25) in (4.24), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{2(3k+1)}, q^{2(5k-1)}) + q^{k+1} f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(7k+1)})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})}. \quad (4.26)$$

This implies

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n} q^{2n} = \frac{f(q^{2(3k+1)}, q^{2(5k-1)})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2} q^{2n+1} = q^{k+1} \frac{f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(7k+1)})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})}.$$

Changing q by $q^{1/2}$ in the above equations, we obtain (4.20) and (4.22). Proofs of (4.21) and (4.23) are similar. \square

4.3 The 8-dissection of $R^*(q)$

Theorem 4.3. *We have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{7k+1}, q^{9k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.27}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{7k-1}, q^{9k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.28}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+2} q^n = q^{k/4} \frac{f(q^{5k-1}, q^{11k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.29}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+3} q^n = -q^{(k-2)/4} \frac{f(q^{5k+1}, q^{11k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.30}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+4} q^n = q^{3k/2} \frac{f(q^{k-1}, q^{15k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.31}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+5} q^n = -q^{(3k-2)/2} \frac{f(q^{k+1}, q^{15k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.32}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+6} q^n = q^{(3k-4)/4} \frac{f(q^{3k+1}, q^{13k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}, \tag{4.33}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+7} q^n = -q^{(3k-2)/4} \frac{f(q^{3k-1}, q^{13k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/8})}. \tag{4.34}$$

Proof. From (4.20), We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{3k+1}, q^{5k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}. \tag{4.35}$$

Putting $a = q^{3k+1}$ and $b = q^{5k-1}$ in (2.5) and (2.6), we obtain

$$f(q^{3k+1}, q^{5k-1}) = f(q^{2(7k+1)}, q^{2(9k-1)}) + q^{3k+1} f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(15k+1)}). \tag{4.36}$$

Employing the above equation (4.36) in (4.35), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{2(7k+1)}, q^{2(9k-1)}) + q^{3k+1} f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(15k+1)})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}. \tag{4.37}$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n} q^{2n} &= \frac{f(q^{2(7k+1)}, q^{2(9k-1)})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+4} q^{2n+1} &= q^{3k+1} \frac{f(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(15k+1)})}{\varphi(-q^{k/4})}. \end{aligned}$$

Changing q by $q^{1/2}$ in the above equations, we obtain (4.27) and (4.31).

Proofs of (4.28), (4.29), (4.30), (4.32), (4.33) and (4.34) are similar. □

5 Dissections of $R_4^*(q)$ of degree 4

In this section, we obtain certain Ramanujan Quantities of $R(1, 2, 4; q)$ in terms of Ramanujan’s theta–function.

Theorem 5.1. *We have*

$$R_4(q) := R(1, 2, 4; q) = q^{1/8} \frac{f(-q, -q^3)}{f(-q^2, -q^2)}. \tag{5.1}$$

Proof. Employing (3.1) with $k = 2$, we get (5.1). □

5.1 The 2-dissection of $R_4^*(q)$ of degree 4

Theorem 5.2. If $R_4^*(q) := \frac{f(-q, -q^3)}{f(-q^2, -q^2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$, then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^3, q^5)}{\varphi(-q)}. \quad (5.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q, q^7)}{\varphi(-q)}. \quad (5.3)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.1) and (4.2) with $k = 2$, we get (5.2) and (5.3). \square

5.2 The 4-dissection of $R_4^*(q)$ of degree 4

Theorem 5.3. We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n} q^n = \frac{f(q^7, q^9)}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (5.4)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^5, q^{11})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (5.5)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2} q^n = q \frac{f(q, q^{15})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}. \quad (5.6)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3} q^n = -\frac{f(q^3, q^{13})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (5.7)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.20)–(4.22) with $k = 2$, we get (5.4) – (5.7). \square

5.3 The 8-dissection of $R_4^*(q)$ of degree 4

Theorem 5.4. We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{15}, q^{17})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.8)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{13}, q^{19})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.9)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+2} q^n = q^{1/2} \frac{f(q^9, q^{23})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.10)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+3} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{11}, q^{21})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.11)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+4} q^n = q^3 \frac{f(q, q^{31})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.12)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+5} q^n = -q^2 \frac{f(q^3, q^{29})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.13)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+6} q^n = q^{1/2} \frac{f(q^7, q^{25})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}, \quad (5.14)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+7} q^n = -q \frac{f(q^5, q^{27})}{\varphi(-q^{1/4})}. \quad (5.15)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.27)–(4.34) with $k = 2$, we get (7.14) and (5.15). \square

6 Dissections of $R_8^*(q)$ of degree 8

In this section, we obtain certain Ramanujan Quantities of $R(1, 4, 8; q)$ in terms of Ramanujan’s theta–function.

Theorem 6.1. *If*

$$R(q) := R(1, 4, 8; q) = q^{9/16} \frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)}, \tag{6.1}$$

then

$$R(q) = \left\{ \frac{q^{1/8} \psi(q^2)}{2\psi(q)} \left[\frac{\varphi(q)}{\varphi(q^2)} - 1 \right] \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.2}$$

Proof. Employing (7.1) with $k = 4$, we get

$$R(1, 4, 8; q) = q^{9/16} \frac{(q; q^8)_\infty (q^7; q^8)_\infty}{(q^4; q^8)_\infty (q^4; q^8)_\infty} = q^{9/16} \frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} \tag{6.3}$$

Employing the Lemma (2.1) with $a = q, b = q^3$ and $c = d = q^2$, we obtain

$$f(q, q^3) f(q^2, q^2) - f(-q, -q^3) f(-q^2, -q^2) = 2q f(q, q^7) f(q, q^7) \tag{6.4}$$

using Theta-function definitions (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) in (6.4), we obtain

$$\psi(q) \varphi(q^2) - \psi(-q) \varphi(-q^2) = 2q f^2(q, q^7) \tag{6.5}$$

then above equation can be written with replace q by $-q$ as

$$\psi(q) \varphi(-q^2) - \psi(-q) \varphi(q^2) = 2q f^2(-q, -q^7) \tag{6.6}$$

Consider

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \frac{\{\psi(q) \varphi(-q^2) - \psi(-q) \varphi(q^2)\}^{1/2}}{\sqrt{2q} \varphi(-q^4)} \tag{6.7}$$

Using (2.9) with replace q by q^2 then (6.7) can be written as

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \left\{ \frac{\psi(q) \varphi(-q^2) - \psi(-q) \varphi(q^2)}{2q \varphi(-q^2) \varphi(q^2)} \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.8}$$

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \left\{ \frac{\psi(q)}{2q \varphi(q^2)} - \frac{\psi(-q)}{2q \varphi(-q^2)} \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.9}$$

Employing the equation (2.9) in (6.9), we obtain

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \left\{ \frac{\psi(q)}{2q \varphi(q^2)} - \frac{\psi(q^2)}{2q \psi(q)} \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.10}$$

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \left\{ \frac{\psi^2(q) - \varphi(q^2) \psi(q^2)}{2q \psi(q) \varphi(q^2)} \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.11}$$

Using the Lemma (2.4) in equation (6.12), we get

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \left\{ \frac{\psi(q^2) \varphi(q) - \varphi(q^2) \psi(q^2)}{2q \psi(q) \varphi(q^2)} \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.12}$$

$$\frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \left\{ \frac{\psi(q^2)}{2q \psi(q)} \left[\frac{\varphi(q)}{\varphi(q^2)} - 1 \right] \right\}^{1/2}. \tag{6.13}$$

Using the above identity (6.13) in (6.3) we obtain required result. □

6.1 The 2-dissection of $R_8^*(q)$ of degree 8

Theorem 6.2. If $R(q) := \frac{f(-q, -q^7)}{f(-q^4, -q^4)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$, then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^5, q^{11})}{\varphi(-q^2)}. \quad (6.14)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^3, q^{13})}{\varphi(-q^2)}. \quad (6.15)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.1) and (4.2) with $k = 4$, we get (6.14) and (6.15). \square

6.2 The 4-dissection of $R_8^*(q)$ of degree 8

Theorem 6.3. We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{13}, q^{19})}{\varphi(-q)}, \quad (6.16)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{11}, q^{21})}{\varphi(-q)}, \quad (6.17)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2} q^n = q^2 \frac{f(q^3, q^{29})}{\varphi(-q)}. \quad (6.18)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3} q^n = -q \frac{f(q^5, q^{27})}{\varphi(-q)}, \quad (6.19)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.20)–(4.22) with $k = 4$, we get (6.16) – (6.19). \square

6.3 The 8-dissection of $R_8^*(q)$ of degree 8

Theorem 6.4. We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{29}, q^{35})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.20)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{27}, q^{37})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.21)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+2} q^n = q \frac{f(q^{19}, q^{45})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.22)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+3} q^n = -q^{1/2} \frac{f(q^{21}, q^{43})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.23)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+4} q^n = q^6 \frac{f(q^3, q^{61})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.24)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+5} q^n = -q^5 \frac{f(q^5, q^{59})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.25)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+6} q^n = q^2 \frac{f(q^{13}, q^{51})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}, \quad (6.26)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+7} q^n = -q^{5/2} \frac{f(q^{11}, q^{53})}{\varphi(-q^{1/2})}. \quad (6.27)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.27)–(4.34) with $k = 2$, we get (6.20) – (7.7). \square

7 Dissections of $R_{12}^*(q)$ of degree 12

Theorem 7.1. *If*

$$R_{12}(q) := R(1, 6, 12; q) = q^{25/24} \frac{f(-q, -q^{11})}{f(-q^6, -q^6)}, \tag{7.1}$$

then

$$R_{12}(q) = q^{1/24} \frac{\varphi(q) - \varphi(q^3)}{2\chi(q)\varphi(-q^6)}. \tag{7.2}$$

Proof. Employing (3.1) with $k = 8$, we get, we get

$$R(1, 6, 12; q) = q^{25/24} \frac{(q; q^{12})_\infty (q^{11}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^6; q^{12})_\infty (q^6; q^{12})_\infty} = q^{25/24} \frac{f(-q, -q^{11})}{f(-q^6, -q^6)}. \tag{7.3}$$

Employing equation (2.11) in the above equation (7.3), we obtain (7.2). □

7.1 The 2-dissection of $R_{12}^*(q)$ of degree 12

Theorem 7.2. *If $R_{12}^*(q) := \frac{f(-q, -q^{11})}{f(-q^6, -q^6)} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n q^n$, then*

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^7, q^{17})}{\varphi(-q^3)}. \tag{7.4}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^5, q^{19})}{\varphi(-q^3)}. \tag{7.5}$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.1) and (4.2) with $k = 4$, we get (7.4) and (7.5). □

7.2 The 4-dissection of $R_{12}^*(q)$ of degree 12

Theorem 7.3. *We have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{4n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{19}, q^{29})}{\varphi(-q^{3/2})}, \tag{7.6}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{4n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^7, q^{41})}{\varphi(-q^{3/2})}, \tag{7.7}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{4n+2} q^n = q^3 \frac{f(q^5, q^{43})}{\varphi(-q^{3/2})}, \tag{7.8}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{4n+3} q^n = -q \frac{f(q^{17}, q^{31})}{\varphi(-q^{3/2})}. \tag{7.9}$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.20)–(4.22) with $k = 4$, we get (7.6) – (7.9). □

7.3 The 8-dissection of $R_{12}^*(q)$ of degree 12

Theorem 7.4. *We have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{8n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{43}, q^{53})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \tag{7.10}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{8n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{41}, q^{55})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \tag{7.11}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{8n+2} q^n = q^{3/2} \frac{f(q^{29}, q^{67})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \tag{7.12}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+3} q^n = -q \frac{f(q^{31}, q^{65})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \quad (7.13)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+4} q^n = q^9 \frac{f(q^5, q^{91})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \quad (7.14)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+5} q^n = -q^8 \frac{f(q^7, q^{89})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \quad (7.15)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+6} q^n = q^{7/2} \frac{f(q^{19}, q^{77})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}, \quad (7.16)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+7} q^n = -q^4 \frac{f(q^{17}, q^{79})}{\varphi(-q^{3/4})}. \quad (7.17)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.27)–(4.34) with $k = 2$, we get (7.10) – (7.17). \square

8 The dissection of $R_{16}^*(q)$ of degree 16

In this section, we obtain certain Ramanujan Quantities of $R(1, 8, 16; q)$ in terms of Ramanujan's theta-function.

Theorem 8.1. *We have*

$$R_{16}(q) := R(1, 8, 16; q) = q^{49/32} \frac{f(-q, -q^{15})}{f(-q^8, -q^8)}. \quad (8.1)$$

Proof. Employing (3.1) with $k = 2$, we get (8.1). \square

8.1 The 2-dissection of $R_{16}^*(q)$ of degree 16

Theorem 8.2. *If $R_{16}^*(q) := \frac{f(-q, -q^{15})}{f(-q^8, -q^8)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$, then*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^9, q^{23})}{\varphi(-q^4)}. \quad (8.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^7, q^{25})}{\varphi(-q^4)}. \quad (8.3)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.1) and (4.2) with $k = 4$, we get (8.2) and (8.3). \square

8.2 The 4-dissection of $R_{16}^*(q)$ of degree 16

Theorem 8.3. *We have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{25}, q^{39})}{\varphi(-q^2)}, \quad (8.4)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{23}, q^{41})}{\varphi(-q^2)}, \quad (8.5)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2} q^n = q^4 \frac{f(q^7, q^{57})}{\varphi(-q^2)}, \quad (8.6)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3} q^n = -q^3 \frac{f(q^9, q^{55})}{\varphi(-q^2)}. \quad (8.7)$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.20)–(4.22) with $k = 4$, we get (8.4) – (8.7). \square

8.3 The 8-dissection of $R_{16}^*(q)$ of degree 16

Theorem 8.4. We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{57}, q^{71})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.8}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+1} q^n = -\frac{f(q^{55}, q^{73})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.9}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+2} q^n = q^2 \frac{f(q^{39}, q^{89})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.10}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+3} q^n = -q^{3/2} \frac{f(q^{41}, q^{87})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.11}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+4} q^n = q^{12} \frac{f(q^7, q^{121})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.12}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+5} q^n = -q^{11/2} \frac{f(q^9, q^{119})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.13}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+6} q^n = q^5 \frac{f(q^{25}, q^{103})}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{8.14}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{8n+7} q^n = -q^{11/2} \frac{f(q^{23}, q^{105})}{\varphi(-q)}. \tag{8.15}$$

Proof. Employing equations (4.27)–(4.34) with $k = 2$, we get (8.8) – (8.15). □

9 Applications to Partitions

Clearly equation (4.1) can be written as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})} = \frac{(-q^{k+1}, -q^{3k-1}, q^{4k}, q^{4k})_{\infty}}{(q^{k/2}; q^{k/2})_{\infty} (q^k; q^k)_{\infty}} \tag{9.1}$$

$$= \frac{(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}, q^{4k}, q^{8k}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}{(q^{k+1}, q^{3k-1}; q^{4k})_{\infty} (q^{k/2}; q^{k/2})_{\infty} (q^k; q^k)_{\infty}}$$

$$= \frac{(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}, q^{4k}, q^{8k}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}{(q^{k+1}, q^{5k+1}, q^{3k-1}, q^{7k-1}; q^{8k})_{\infty} (q^{xk+k/2}; q^{8k})_{\infty} (q^{yk/2}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}, \text{ where } \begin{matrix} 0 \leq x \leq 7, \\ 1 \leq y \leq 16. \end{matrix}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{(q^{2(k+1)}, q^{2(3k-1)}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}{(q^{k+1}, q^{5k+1}, q^{3k-1}, q^{7k-1}; q^{8k})_{\infty} (q^{xk+k/2}; q^{8k})_{\infty} (q^{yk/2}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}, \tag{9.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &0 \leq x \leq 7, \\ \text{where } &1 \leq y \leq 7, \\ &9 \leq y \leq 15. \end{aligned}$$

If we put $k = 2$ in (9.1), we obtain equation (5.2) and that can be expressed as below using (9.2)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^3, q^5)}{\varphi(-q)} = \frac{1}{(q^{3\pm}, q^{5\pm}; q^{16})_{\infty}^3 (q^{1\pm}, q^{7\pm}; q^{16})_{\infty}^2 (q^{2\pm}, q^{4\pm}; q^{16})_{\infty}}. \tag{9.3}$$

Then a_{2n} denote the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 7 \pmod{16}$ with $\pm 3, \pm 5 \pmod{16}$ having 3 colors and $\pm 1, \pm 7 \pmod{16}$ having 2 colors.

If we put $k = 4$ in (9.1), we obtain equation (6.14) and that can be expressed as below using (9.2)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{f(q^5, q^{11})}{\varphi(-q^2)} = \frac{1}{(q^{2\pm}, q^{6\pm}, q^{14\pm}; q^{32})_{\infty}^2 (q^{4\pm}, q^{5\pm}, q^{8\pm}, q^{10\pm}, q^{11\pm}, q^{12\pm}; q^{32})_{\infty}}. \tag{9.4}$$

Then a_{2n} denote the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to $\pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 10, \pm 11, \pm 12, \pm 14 \pmod{32}$ with $\pm 2, \pm 6, \pm 14 \pmod{32}$ having 2 colors.

Similarly equation (4.2) can be written as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = \frac{f(q^{k-1}, q^{3k+1})}{\varphi(-q^{k/2})} = \frac{(-q^{k-1}, -q^{3k+1}, q^{4k}, q^{4k})_{\infty}}{(q^{k/2}; q^{k/2})_{\infty} (q^{k/2}; q^k)_{\infty}} \tag{9.5}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = \frac{(q^{2(k-1)}, q^{2(3k+1)}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}{(q^{k-1}, q^{5k-1}, q^{3k+1}, q^{7k+1}; q^{8k})_{\infty} (q^{xk+k/2}; q^{8k})_{\infty} (q^{yk/2}; q^{8k})_{\infty}}, \tag{9.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x \leq 7, \\ \text{where } 1 &\leq y \leq 7, \\ 9 &\leq y \leq 15. \end{aligned}$$

If we put $k = 2$ in (9.5), we obtain equation (5.3) and that can be expressed as below using (9.6)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = \frac{f(q, q^7)}{\varphi(-q)} = \frac{1}{(q^{1\pm}, q^{7\pm}; q^{16})_{\infty}^3 (q^{3\pm}, q^{5\pm}; q^{16})_{\infty}^2 (q^{4\pm}, q^{6\pm}; q^{16})_{\infty}}. \tag{9.7}$$

Then a_{2n+1} denote the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 6, \pm 7 \pmod{16}$ with $\pm 1, \pm 7 \pmod{16}$ having 3 colors and $\pm 3, \pm 5 \pmod{16}$ having 2 colors.

If we put $k = 4$ in (9.5), we obtain equation (6.15) and that can be expressed as below using (9.6)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = \frac{f(q^3, q^{13})}{\varphi(-q^2)} = \frac{1}{(q^{2\pm}, q^{10\pm}, q^{14\pm}; q^{32})_{\infty}^2 (q^{3\pm}, q^{4\pm}, q^{6\pm}, q^{8\pm}, q^{12\pm}, q^{13\pm}; q^{32})_{\infty}}. \tag{9.8}$$

Then a_{2n+1} denote the number of partitions of n into parts congruent to $\pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 10, \pm 12, \pm 13, \pm 14 \pmod{32}$ with $\pm 2, \pm 10, \pm 14 \pmod{32}$ having 2 colors.

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