

SOME NEW CONGRUENCE MODULO POWERS OF 2 FOR (j, k) - REGULAR OVERPARTITION

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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 $\bar{p}_{9,18}(n)$. In this paper, we obtain 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 $\bar{p}_{8,16}(n)$. For example, we prove that for all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$,

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\alpha} (16(5n + j) + 14)) \equiv 0 \pmod{64}.$$

1 Introduction

A partition of a natural number n is a non-increasing sequence of natural number called parts, whose sum is equal to 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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n)q^n = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}}, \tag{1.1}$$

where, for any complex number a and q,

$$(a; q)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^n), \quad |q| < 1. \tag{1.2}$$

Throughout the paper, we denote

$$f_k := (q^k; q^k)_{\infty}. \tag{1.3}$$

where k is any non-negative integer. An overpartition of a non-negative integer n is a partition of n in which the first occurrence of each parts may be overlined. For example, there are 14 overpartition of 4, namely

$$\bar{4}, \quad 4, \quad \bar{3} + \bar{1}, \quad 3 + \bar{1}, \quad \bar{3} + 1, \quad 3 + 1, \quad \bar{2} + 2, \quad 2 + 2, \quad \bar{2} + \bar{1} + 1, \quad \bar{2} + 1 + 1, \quad 2 + \bar{1} + 1, \\ 2 + 1 + 1, \quad \bar{1} + 1 + 1 + 1, \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1.$$

If $\bar{p}(n)$ denotes the number of overpartition of n, then the generating function of $\bar{p}(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}}. \tag{1.4}$$

Again, for any positive integer l, an l-regular partition of 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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_l(n)q^n = \frac{f_l}{f_1}. \tag{1.5}$$

Naika et al. [5] defined a new overpartition functions 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 $p_{j,k}(n)$ denotes the number of (j, k) -regular overpartition of n (with $p_{j,k}(0) = 1$), then its generating function is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{j,k}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty} (q^j; q^k)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty} (-q^j; q^k)_{\infty}}. \tag{1.6}$$

For example, the $(4, 8)$ -regular overpartition of 4 are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{3} + \bar{1}, \quad \bar{3} + 1, \quad 3 + \bar{1}, \quad 3 + 1, \quad \bar{2} + 2, \quad 2 + 2, \quad \bar{2} + \bar{1} + 1, \quad \bar{2} + 1 + 1, \quad 2 + \bar{1} + 1, \\ 2 + 1 + 1, \quad \bar{1} + 1 + 1 + 1, \quad 1 + 1 + 1 + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Naika et al. [5] obtain many infinite families of congruences modulo powers of 2 for $\bar{p}_{3,6}(n)$, $\bar{p}_{5,10}(n)$ and $\bar{p}_{9,18}(n)$. In this paper, we prove many 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 $\bar{p}_{8,16}(n)$.

2 Some q -Series Identities

Lemma 2.1. *We have*

$$\frac{1}{f_1^4} = \frac{f_4^{14}}{f_2^{14} f_8^4} + 4q \frac{f_4^2 f_8^4}{f_2^{10}}, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\frac{1}{f_1^7} = \frac{f_8^5}{f_2^5 f_{16}^2} + 2q \frac{f_4^2 f_{16}^2}{f_2^5 f_8}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$f_1^2 = \frac{f_2 f_8^5}{f_4^2 f_{16}^2} - 2q \frac{f_2 f_{16}^2}{f_8}, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} = \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4}. \tag{2.4}$$

The equation (2.1) is the 2-dissection of $\phi(q)^2$ [4, (1.10.1)]. The equation (2.2) is the 2-dissection of $\phi(q)$ [4, (1.9.4)]. The equation (2.3) can be derived from the equations (2.2) by substituting $-q$ in place of q respectively. The equation (2.4) is obtained from [4, (22.1.14)]

Lemma 2.2. *We have*

$$\frac{f_2}{f_1^2} = \frac{f_6^4 f_9^6}{f_3^8 f_{18}^3} + 2q \frac{f_6^3 f_9^3}{f_3^7} + 4q^2 \frac{f_6^2 f_{18}^3}{f_3^6}, \tag{2.5}$$

$$\frac{f_1^2}{f_2} = \frac{f_9^2}{f_{18}} - 2q \frac{f_3 f_{18}^2}{f_6 f_9}. \tag{2.6}$$

The identity (2.5) is equivalent to the 3-dissection of $\phi(-q)$ (see [4, (Eq.14.3.2)]). The Identity (2.6) can be obtained from the first by replacing q with ωq and $\omega^2 q$ and then multiplying the two results, where ω is a primitive cube root of unity.

Lemma 2.3. [3, Theorem 2.2] *Let $r \geq 5$ be any prime, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 = \sum_{\substack{k=\frac{-(r-1)}{2} \\ k \neq \frac{\pm r-1}{6}}}^{(r-1)/2} (-1)^k q^{(3k^2+k)/2} f \left(-q^{(3r^2+(6k+1)r)/2}, -q^{(3r^2-(6k+1)r)/2} \right) \\ + (-1)^{(\pm r-1)/6} q^{(r^2-1)/24} f_{r,2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

where

$$\frac{\pm r - 1}{6} = \begin{cases} \frac{(r-1)}{6}, & \text{if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ \frac{(-r-1)}{6}, & \text{if } r \equiv -1 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, if

$$\frac{-(r-1)}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{(r-1)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad k \neq \frac{(\pm r - 1)}{2},$$

then

$$\frac{(3k^2 + k)}{2} \not\equiv \frac{(r^2 - 1)}{24} \pmod{r}.$$

Lemma 2.4. [1, Lemma 2.3] For any prime $r \geq 3$, we have

$$f_1^3 = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq (\pm r - 1)/2}}^{(r-1)} (-1)^k q^{(k(k+1))/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2rn + 2k + 1) q^{rn \cdot (rn + 2k + 1)/2} + r(-1)^{(r-1)/2} q^{(r^2-1)/8} f_{r^2}^3. \quad (2.8)$$

Furthermore, if $k \neq \frac{(r-1)}{2}$, $0 \leq k \leq r-1$, then

$$\frac{(k^2 + k)}{2} \not\equiv \frac{(r^2 - 1)}{8} \pmod{r}.$$

Lemma 2.5. [4, Eq.(8.1.1)] We have

$$f_1 = f_{25}(R(q^5) - q - q^2 R(q^5)^{-1}), \quad (2.9)$$

where

$$R(q) = \frac{(q^2; q^5)_{\infty} (q^3; q^5)_{\infty}}{(q; q^5)_{\infty} (q^4; q^5)_{\infty}}.$$

Lemma 2.6. [2, p. 303, Entry 17(v)] We have

$$f_1 = f_{49} \left(\frac{E(q^7)}{C(q^7)} - q \frac{D(q^7)}{E(q^7)} - q^2 + q^5 \frac{C(q^7)}{D(q^7)} \right), \quad (2.10)$$

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

In addition to above q -series identities, we will be using following congruence properties which follows from binomial theorem: For any positive integer k and m ,

$$f_k^{2m} \equiv f_{2k}^m \pmod{2}, \quad (2.11)$$

$$f_k^{4m} \equiv f_{2k}^{2m} \pmod{4}, \quad (2.12)$$

$$f_k^{8m} \equiv f_{2k}^{4m} \pmod{8}. \quad (2.13)$$

3 Congruences for $\bar{p}_{4,8}(n)$

Theorem 3.1. *If $s \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and $t \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$. Then for all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\alpha} (16n + 6)) q^n \equiv 32f_1f_8 \pmod{64}, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\alpha} (16n + 14)) q^n \equiv 32qf_5f_{40} \pmod{64}, \tag{3.2}$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\alpha} (16(5n + t) + 14)) \equiv 0 \pmod{64}, \tag{3.3}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\alpha+1} (16n + 10)) q^n \equiv 32q^2f_7f_{56} \pmod{64}, \tag{3.4}$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\alpha+1} (16(7n + s) + 14)) \equiv 0 \pmod{64}. \tag{3.5}$$

Proof. Setting $j = 4$ and $k = 8$ in (1.6), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty}(q^4; q^8)_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}(-q^4; q^8)_{\infty}}. \tag{3.6}$$

Applying elementary q -operation and employing (1.3), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(n)q^n = \frac{f_2f_4^2f_{16}}{f_1^2f_8^3}. \tag{3.7}$$

Using (2.2) in (3.7), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(n)q^n = \frac{f_4^2f_8^2}{f_2^4f_{16}} + 2q \frac{f_4^4f_{16}^3}{f_2^4f_8^4}. \tag{3.8}$$

Extracting the even and odd powers of q from both sides of (3.8), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2n)q^n = \frac{f_2^2f_4^2}{f_1^4f_8} \tag{3.9}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2n + 1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^4f_8^3}{f_1^4f_4^4}, \tag{3.10}$$

respectively. Employing (2.1) in (3.9), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2n)q^n = \frac{f_4^{16}}{f_2^{12}f_8^5} + 4q \frac{f_4^4f_8^3}{f_2^8}. \tag{3.11}$$

Extracting the even and odd powers of q from both sides of (3.11), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n)q^n = \frac{f_2^{16}}{f_1^{12}f_4^5} \tag{3.12}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n + 2)q^n = 4 \frac{f_4^4f_4^3}{f_1^8}, \tag{3.13}$$

respectively. Using (2.1) in (3.13), we deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n + 2)q^n = 4 \frac{f_4^{31}}{f_2^{24}f_8^8} + 32q \frac{f_4^{19}}{f_2^{20}} + 64q^2 \frac{f_4^7f_8^8}{f_2^{16}}. \tag{3.14}$$

Extracting coefficients of the terms involving q^{2n+1} from (3.14), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8n+6)q^n = 32q \frac{f_2^{19}}{f_1} \quad (3.15)$$

Employing (2.11) in (3.15), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8n+6)q^n = 32f_2^9 \pmod{64}. \quad (3.16)$$

Extracting even powers of q from both sides of (3.16), we deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(16n+6)q^n = 32f_1^8 f_1 \pmod{64}. \quad (3.17)$$

Again, using (2.11) in (3.17), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(16n+6)q^n = 32f_8 f_1 \pmod{64}. \quad (3.18)$$

The equation (3.18) is the case $\alpha = \beta = 0$ of equation (3.1). Assume that the congruence (3.1) is true for any integer $\alpha \geq 0$ with $\beta = 0$. Utilising (2.9) in (3.1) with $\beta = 0$ and then extracting the coefficients of q^{5n+4} , we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha+1}(16n+14))q^n \equiv 32q f_5 f_{40} \pmod{64}. \quad (3.19)$$

Extracting the coefficients of q^{5n+1} from both side of (3.19), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2(\alpha+1)}(16n+6))q^n \equiv 32f_1 f_8 \pmod{64}, \quad (3.20)$$

which implies that (3.1) is true for $\alpha + 1$ with $\beta = 0$. By principle of mathematical induction, (3.1) is true for all non negative integers $\alpha \geq 0$ with $\beta = 0$. Assume that the congruence (3.1) holds for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$. Utilising (2.10) in (3.1) and then extracting the coefficients of q^{7n+4} , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\alpha+1}(16n+10))q^n \equiv 32q^2 f_7 f_{56} \pmod{64}, \quad (3.21)$$

which proves (3.4). Now extracting coefficients of the term q^{7n+2} from both sides of (3.21), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2(\alpha+1)}(16n+6))q^n \equiv 32f_1 f_8 \pmod{64}, \quad (3.22)$$

which implies that (3.1) is true for all $\beta + 1$. By principle of mathematical induction (3.1) is true for all positive integers α, β .

Using (2.9) in (3.1), then extracting coefficients of the term q^{5n+4} , we arrive at (3.2). Again utilising (2.9) in (3.2), then extracting coefficients of the term q^{5n+t} for $t \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$ from (3.2), we arrive at (3.3). Employing (2.10) in (3.21) and then extracting coefficients of the term q^{7n+s} for $s \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, we arrive at (3.5). \square

Theorem 3.2. *If $1 \leq j \leq r - 1$, then for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$ and $n \geq 0$, we have*

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(16n+4c+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{32}; \quad c \in (1, 2, 3), \quad (3.23)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha}(8n+1))q^n \equiv 4f_1^3 \pmod{32}, \quad (3.24)$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha+1}(8(rn+j)+r)) \equiv 0 \pmod{32}. \quad (3.25)$$

Proof. From (3.13), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n+2)q^n \equiv \frac{4f_2^4 f_4^3}{f_1^8} \pmod{32}. \tag{3.26}$$

Employing (2.13) in (3.26), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n+2)q^n \equiv 4f_4^3 \pmod{32}. \tag{3.27}$$

Extracting the terms involving q^{4n+c} for $c \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ from (3.27), we arrive at (3.23). Again, extracting the terms involving q^{4n} from (3.27), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(16n+2)q^n \equiv 4f_1^3 \pmod{32}. \tag{3.28}$$

Congruence (3.28) is $\alpha = 0$ case of equation (3.24). Suppose that the congruence (3.24) is true for any integer $\alpha \geq 0$. Utilising (2.8) in (3.24), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha}(8n+1)\right)q^n &\equiv \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq (\pm r-1)/2}}^{(r-1)} (-1)^k q^{(k(k+1))/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2rn+2k+1)q^{rn \cdot (rn+2k+1)/2} \\ &\quad + r(-1)^{(r-1)/2} q^{(r^2-1)/8} f_r^3 \pmod{32}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.29}$$

Extracting the term involving $q^{rn+(r^2-1)/8}$ from both sides of (3.29), dividing throughout by $q^{(r^2-1)/8}$ and then replacing q^r by q , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha+1}(8n+r)\right)q^n \equiv f_r^3 \pmod{32}. \tag{3.30}$$

Extracting the terms involving q^{rn} from (3.30) and replacing q^r by q , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(2 \cdot r^{2(\alpha+1)}(8n+1)\right)q^n \equiv f_1^3 \pmod{32}, \tag{3.31}$$

which is the $\alpha + 1$ case of (3.24). Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction, we arrive at (3.24). Extracting the coefficients of terms involving q^{rn+j} for $1 \leq j \leq r - 1$, from both sides of (3.30), we complete the proof of (3.25). \square

Theorem 3.3. *Let $j \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $k \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Then for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta}(n) + 3 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta}\right)q^n \equiv 8f_1^9 \pmod{16}, \tag{3.32}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta}(n) + 7 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta}\right)q^n \equiv 8qf_7^9 \pmod{16}, \tag{3.33}$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}\left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta}(5n+j) + 7 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta}\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}, \tag{3.34}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}(n) + 5 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}\right)q^n \equiv 8q^2 f_7^9 \pmod{16}, \tag{3.35}$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}\left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}(7n+k) + 5 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}. \tag{3.36}$$

Proof. From (3.10), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^4 f_8^3}{f_1^4 f_4^4}. \quad (3.37)$$

Using (2.1) in (3.37), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_4^{10}}{f_2^{10} f_8} + 8q \frac{f_8^7}{f_2^6 f_4^2}. \quad (3.38)$$

Now extracting the odd powers of q from both sides of (3.38), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n+3)q^n = 8 \frac{f_4^7}{f_1^6 f_2^2}. \quad (3.39)$$

Utilising (2.11) in (3.39), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n+3)q^n \equiv 8f_2^9 \pmod{16}. \quad (3.40)$$

Extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (3.40), we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8n+3)q^n \equiv 8f_1^9 \pmod{16}. \quad (3.41)$$

The equation (3.41) is the case $\alpha = \beta = 0$ of equation (3.32). Assume that the congruence (3.32) is true for any integer $\alpha \geq 0$ with $\beta = 0$. Utilising (2.9) in (3.32) with $\beta = 0$ and then extracting coefficients of the term q^{5n+4} , we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1}(n) + 7 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \right) q^n \equiv 8qf_5^9 \pmod{16}. \quad (3.42)$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{5n+1} from both sides of (3.42), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2(\alpha+1)}(n) + 3 \cdot 5^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) q^n \equiv 8f_1^9 \pmod{16}, \quad (3.43)$$

which implies that (3.32) is true for $\alpha + 1$ with $\beta = 0$. By principle of mathematical induction, (3.32) is true for all positive integers $\alpha \geq 0$ with $\beta = 0$. Assume that the congruence (3.32) holds for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$. Utilising (2.10) in (3.32), then extracting the terms involving q^{7n+4} , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}(n) + 5 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1} \right) q^n \equiv 8q^2 f_7^9 \pmod{16}, \quad (3.44)$$

which proves (3.35). Now extracting coefficients of the term q^{7n+2} from both sides of (3.44), we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2(\beta+1)}(n) + 3 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2(\beta+1)} \right) q^n \equiv 8f_1^9 \pmod{16}, \quad (3.45)$$

which implies that (3.32) is true for all $\beta + 1$. By principle of mathematical induction (3.32) is true for all positive integers α, β .

Utilising (2.9) in (3.32), then extracting coefficients of the term q^{5n+4} , we arrive at (3.33). Again employing (2.9) in (3.33) and extracting coefficients of the term q^{5n+j} for $j \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$ from (3.33), we arrive at (3.34). Employing (2.10) in (3.44) and then extracting coefficients of the term q^{7n+k} for $k \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, we arrive at (3.36). \square

Theorem 3.4. Let $r \geq 5$ be a prime with $\left(\frac{-2}{r}\right) = -1$ and $1 \leq t \leq (r-1)$. Then for all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha}(8n+1)) q^n \equiv f_1 f_2 \pmod{8}, \tag{3.46}$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}\left(2 \cdot r^{2(\alpha+1)}(8(rn+t)+1)\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}. \tag{3.47}$$

Proof. From (3.13), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n+2)q^n = 4 \frac{f_2^4 f_4^3}{f_1^8}. \tag{3.48}$$

Using (2.12) in (3.59), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n+2)q^n \equiv 4f_4^3 \pmod{8}. \tag{3.49}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{4n} from (3.49), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(16n+2)q^n \equiv 4f_1 f_2 \pmod{8}. \tag{3.50}$$

Congruence (3.50) is the $\alpha = 0$ case of (3.46). Assume that congruence (3.46) is true for all $\alpha \geq 0$. Utilising (2.7) in (3.46), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha}(8n+1)) q^n &\equiv \left\{ \sum_{\substack{k=(r-1)/2 \\ k=-(r-1)/2 \\ k \neq (\pm r-1)/6}}^{k=(r-1)/2} (-1)^k q^{(3k^2+k)/2} f\left(-q^{(3r^2+(6k+1)r)/2}, -q^{(3r^2-(6k+1)r)/2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{(\pm r-1)/6} q^{(r^2-1)/24} f_{r^2} \right\} \\ &\times \left\{ \sum_{\substack{m=(r-1)/2 \\ m=-(r-1)/2 \\ m \neq (\pm r-1)/6}}^{m=(r-1)/2} (-1)^m q^{(3m^2+m)} f\left(-q^{(3r^2+(6m+1)r)}, -q^{(3r^2-(6m+1)r)}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^{(\pm r-1)/6} q^{(r^2-1)/12} f_{2r^2} \right\} \pmod{8}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.51}$$

Now consider the congruence

$$(3m^2+m) + \frac{(3k^2+k)}{2} \equiv \frac{(r^2-1)}{8} \pmod{r},$$

which is equal to

$$2(6m+1)^2 + (6k+1)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{r}.$$

For $\left(\frac{-2}{r}\right) = -1$, the above congruence has only solution $k = m = \left(\frac{\pm r - 1}{6}\right)$. Therefore, extracting the terms involving $q^{rn+(r^2-1)/8}$ from (3.51), dividing throughout by $q^{(r^2-1)/8}$ and then replacing q^r by q , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{r}_{4,8}(2 \cdot r^{2\alpha+1}(8n+r)) q^n \equiv f_r f_{2r} \pmod{8}. \tag{3.52}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{rn} from both sides of (3.52) and substituting q^r by q , we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}\left(2 \cdot r^{2(\alpha+1)}(8n+1)\right) q^n \equiv f_1 f_2 \pmod{8}, \tag{3.53}$$

which is the $\alpha + 1$ case of (3.46). Therefore, by mathematical induction, we arrive at (3.46). Equating the coefficients of terms $q^{r_{n+t}}$ for $1 \leq t \leq r - 1$, from both sides of (3.52), we complete the proof of (3.47). \square

Theorem 3.5. For all integers $n \geq 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and $k \in \{1, 2\}$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8 \cdot 3^{2\alpha}n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.54)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1}n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^2}{f_6} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.55)$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(8 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1}n + 16 \cdot 3^{2\alpha}) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.56)$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(8 \cdot 3^{2\alpha}(3n + k)) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \quad (3.57)$$

Proof. From (3.10), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n) q^n = \frac{f_2^{16}}{f_1^{12} f_4^5}. \quad (3.58)$$

Using (2.12) in (3.59), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(4n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_2^2}{f_4} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.59)$$

Extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (3.59), we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{4}. \quad (3.60)$$

Congruence (3.60) is the $\alpha = 0$ case of (3.54). Suppose that (3.54) is true for all $\alpha \geq 0$. Using (2.6) in (3.54), then extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n} from both sides, dividing throughout by q^3 and substituting q^3 by q , we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8 \cdot 3^{2\alpha+1}n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^2}{f_6} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.61)$$

which proves (3.55). Again extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n} from both sides and replacing q^3 by q , we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8 \cdot 3^{2(\alpha+1)}n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_1^2}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.62)$$

which is the $\alpha + 1$ case of (3.54). Hence, by mathematical induction, we arrive at (3.54). Now using (2.6) in (3.54), then extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n+2} from both sides, dividing throughout by q^2 and substituting q^3 by q we prove (3.56). Again, extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n+k} for $k \in \{1, 2\}$ from both sides of (3.61) and replacing q^3 by q we prove (3.57). \square

Theorem 3.6. For all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24 \cdot 2^{2\alpha}n + 8 \cdot 2^{2\alpha}) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.63)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1}n + 8 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)}) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.64)$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(24 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)}n + 20 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)}) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \quad (3.65)$$

Proof. Employing (2.6) in (3.60), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(8n)q^n = \left(\frac{f_9^2}{f_{18}} + 2q \frac{f_3 f_{18}^2}{f_6 f_9} \right) \pmod{4}. \tag{3.66}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n+1} from both sides of (3.66), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24n + 8)q^n = 2 \frac{f_1 f_6^2}{f_2 f_3} \pmod{4}. \tag{3.67}$$

Using (2.11) in (3.67), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24n + 8)q^n = 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \tag{3.68}$$

Congruence (3.68) is the $\alpha = 0$ case of (3.63). Assume that (3.63) is true for all $\alpha \geq 0$. Using (2.4) in (3.63), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24 \cdot 2^{2\alpha} n + 8 \cdot 2^{2\alpha})q^n \equiv 2 \left(\frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \right) \pmod{4}. \tag{3.69}$$

Then extracting coefficients of the term q^{2n+1} from both sides, dividing throughout by q and substituting q^2 by q , we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} n + 8 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2})q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \tag{3.70}$$

which proves (3.64). Again extracting coefficients of the term q^{2n} from both sides, dividing throughout by q and substituting q^2 by q , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)} n + 8 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)})q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}, \tag{3.71}$$

which is the $\alpha + 1$ case of (3.63). Hence, by mathematical induction, we arrive at (3.63). Then extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (3.70), dividing throughout by q and substituting q^2 by q , we prove (3.65). \square

Theorem 3.7. *If $t \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and $1 \leq k \leq r - 1$, then for all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have*

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(48(8n + t) + 8)q^n = 0 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.72}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(384 \cdot r^{2\alpha} n + 8(2r^{2\alpha} - 1))q^n \equiv f_1 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.73}$$

$$\bar{p}_{4,8}(384 \cdot r^{2\alpha+1}(rn + k) + 8(2r^{2\alpha} - 1))q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \tag{3.74}$$

Proof. Utilising (2.4) in (3.68), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(24n + 8)q^n = 2 \left(\frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \right) \pmod{4}. \tag{3.75}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{2n} from both sides of (3.75), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(48n + 8)q^n = 2 \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} \pmod{4}. \tag{3.76}$$

Employing (2.11) in (3.76), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(48n + 8)q^n = 2f_8 \pmod{4}. \tag{3.77}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{8n+t} for $t \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ from both sides of (3.77), we arrive at (3.72). Again extracting coefficients of the term q^{8n} from both sides of (3.77), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8}(384n + 8)q^n = 2f_1 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.78}$$

which is the $\alpha = 0$ case of (3.73). Assume (3.73) is true for any $\alpha \geq 0$. Employing (2.7) in (3.78), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} (384 \cdot r^{2\alpha} n + 8(2r^{2\alpha} - 1)) q^n \\ \equiv \left\{ \sum_{\substack{k=-(r-1)/2 \\ k \neq (\pm r-1)/6}}^{(r-1)/2} (-1)^k q^{(3k^2+k)/2} f \left(-q^{(3r^2+(6k+1)r)/2}, -q^{(3r^2-(6k+1)r)/2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^{(\pm r-1)/6} q^{(r^2-1)/24} f_{r,2} \right\} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.79}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term $q^{r^{n+(r^2-1)/24}}$ from both sides of (3.79), dividing by $q^{(r^2-1)/24}$ and then substituting q^r by q , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} \left(384 \cdot r^{2\alpha+1}(n) + 8(2r^{2(\alpha+1)} - 1) \right) q^n \equiv f_r \pmod{4}. \tag{3.80}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{rn} from both sides of (3.80) and substituting q^r by q , we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{4,8} \left(384 \cdot r^{2(\alpha+1)} n + 8(2r^{2(\alpha+1)} - 1) \right) q^n \equiv f_1 \pmod{4}. \tag{3.81}$$

which is the $\alpha + 1$ case of (3.73). Therefore, by mathematical induction, the proof of (3.73) is complete. Extracting coefficients of the term $q^{r^{n+k}}$, for $1 \leq k \leq r - 1$, from both sides of (3.80), we arrive at (3.74). \square

4 Congruences for $\bar{p}_{6,12}(n)$

Theorem 4.1. For all integers $n \geq 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and $1 \leq t \leq (r - 1)$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (24 \cdot r^{2\alpha} n + r^{2\alpha}) q^n \equiv f_1 \pmod{4}, \tag{4.1}$$

$$\bar{p}_{6,12} (r^{2\alpha+1}(24(rn + t) + r)) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \tag{4.2}$$

Proof. Setting $j = 6$ and $k = 12$ in (1.6), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty} (q^6; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty} (-q^6; q^{12})_{\infty}}.$$

Applying elementary q -operation and using (1.3), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(n)q^n = \frac{f_2 f_6^2 f_{24}}{f_1^2 f_{12}^3}. \tag{4.3}$$

Utilising (2.5) in (4.3), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(n)q^n = \frac{f_6^2 f_{24}}{f_{12}^3} \left(\frac{f_6^4 f_9^6}{f_3^8 f_{18}^3} + 2q \frac{f_6^3 f_9^3}{f_3^7} + 4q^2 \frac{f_6^2 f_{18}^3}{f_3^6} \right). \tag{4.4}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n+1} from both sides of (4.4), we deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(3n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^5 f_3^3 f_8}{f_1^7 f_4^3}. \tag{4.5}$$

Using (2.11) in (4.5), we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(3n+1)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \tag{4.6}$$

Utilising (2.4) in (4.6), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(3n+1)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + 2q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \pmod{4}. \tag{4.7}$$

Extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (4.7) and using (2.11), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(6n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_2^2 \pmod{4}. \tag{4.8}$$

Again, extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (4.8) and using (2.11), we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(12n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_2 \pmod{4}. \tag{4.9}$$

Again, extracting even powers of q from both sides of (4.9), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(24n+1)q^n \equiv 2f_1 \pmod{4}, \tag{4.10}$$

which is the $\alpha = 0$ case of (4.1). Suppose (4.1) is true for any $\alpha \geq 0$. Employing (2.7) in (4.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(r^{2\alpha}(24n+1))q^n \\ & \equiv \left\{ \sum_{\substack{k=-(r-1)/2 \\ k \neq (\pm r-1)/6}}^{(r-1)/2} (-1)^k q^{(3k^2+k)/2} f \left(-q^{(3r^2+(6k+1)r)/2}, -q^{(3r^2-(6k+1)r)/2} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^{(\pm r-1)/6} q^{(r^2-1)/24} f_{r^2} \right\} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.11}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term $q^{r^{2\alpha+1}(24n+r)}$ from both sides of (4.11), dividing by $q^{(r^2-1)/24}$ and then substituting q^r by q , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(r^{2\alpha+1}(24n+r))q^n \equiv f_r \pmod{4}. \tag{4.12}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{r^n} from both sides of (4.12) and substituting q^r by q , we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(r^{2(\alpha+1)}(24n+1))q^n \equiv f_1 \pmod{4}, \tag{4.13}$$

which is the $\alpha + 1$ case of (4.1). Hence, by mathematical induction, the proof of (4.1) is complete. Extracting coefficients of the term $q^{r^{n+t}}$ for $1 \leq t \leq r - 1$, from both sides of (4.12), we arrive at (4.2). \square

Theorem 4.2. For all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (3 \cdot 2^{2\alpha} n + 2^{2\alpha}) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}, \quad (4.14)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (3 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} n + 2^{2(\alpha+1)}) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \quad (4.15)$$

$$\bar{p}_{6,12} (3 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)} n + 5 \cdot 2^{2(\alpha+1)}) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \quad (4.16)$$

Proof. From (4.6), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (3n + 1) q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{4}. \quad (4.17)$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to proofs of the identities (3.63)-(3.65). \square

Theorem 4.3. For all integers $n \geq 0$ and $\alpha \geq 0$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (2^{2\alpha+1} (3n + 1)) q^n \equiv 4 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{8}, \quad (4.18)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (2^{2\alpha+2} (3n + 2)) q^n \equiv 4 \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{8}, \quad (4.19)$$

$$\bar{p}_{6,12} (2^{2\alpha+2} (6n + 5)) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}. \quad (4.20)$$

Proof. Extracting the terms involving q^{3n+2} from (4.4), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (3n + 2) q^n = 4 \frac{f_2^4 f_6^3 f_8}{f_1^6 f_4^3}. \quad (4.21)$$

Utilising (2.11) in (4.21), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (3n + 2) q^n \equiv 4 \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{8}. \quad (4.22)$$

Extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (4.22), we deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (6n + 2) q^n \equiv 4 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{8}. \quad (4.23)$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to proofs of the identities (3.63)-(3.65). \square

Theorem 4.4. For all integers $n \geq 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and $1 \leq j \leq (r - 1)$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (2 \cdot r^{2\alpha} (24n + 1)) q^n \equiv 4 f_1 \pmod{8}, \quad (4.24)$$

$$\bar{p}_{6,12} (2 \cdot r^{2\alpha+1} (24(rn + j) + 1)) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}. \quad (4.25)$$

Proof. Extracting coefficients of the term q^{3n+2} from both sides of (4.4), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12} (3n + 2) q^n = 4 \frac{f_2^4 f_6^3 f_8}{f_1^6 f_4^3}. \quad (4.26)$$

Utilising (2.12) in (4.26), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(3n+2)q^n \equiv 4 \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{8}. \tag{4.27}$$

Extracting coefficients of the term q^{2n} from both sides of (4.27), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(6n+2)q^n \equiv 4 \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{8}. \tag{4.28}$$

Employing (2.4) in (4.28), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(6n+2)q^n \equiv 4 \left(\frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \right) \pmod{8}. \tag{4.29}$$

Extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (4.29) and using (2.11), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(12n+2)q^n \equiv 4f_4 \pmod{8}. \tag{4.30}$$

Again, extracting coefficients of the term q^{4n} from both sides of (4.30), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{6,12}(48n+2)q^n \equiv 4f_1 \pmod{8}. \tag{4.31}$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to the proof of the identities (4.1)-(4.2). □

5 Congruences for $\bar{p}_{8,16}(n)$

Theorem 5.1. *Let $j \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $k \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Then for all integers $\alpha \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$, we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta}(n) + 3 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta} \right) q^n \equiv 8f_1^9 \pmod{16}, \tag{5.1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta}(n) + 7 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta} \right) q^n \equiv 8qf_5^9 \pmod{16}, \tag{5.2}$$

$$\bar{p}_{8,16} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta}(5n+j) + 7 \cdot 5^{2\alpha+1} \cdot 7^{2\beta} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}, \tag{5.3}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}(n) + 5 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1} \right) q^n \equiv 8q^2 f_7^9 \pmod{16}, \tag{5.4}$$

$$\bar{p}_{8,16} \left(8 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1}(7n+k) + 5 \cdot 5^{2\alpha} \cdot 7^{2\beta+1} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}. \tag{5.5}$$

Proof. Setting $j = 8$ and $k = 16$ in (1.6), we note that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q; q)_{\infty} (q^8; q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty} (-q^8; q^{16})_{\infty}}.$$

Applying elementary q -operation and utilising (1.3), we deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(n)q^n = \frac{f_2 f_8^2 f_{32}}{f_1^2 f_{16}^3}. \tag{5.6}$$

Using (2.2) in (5.6), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(n)q^n = \frac{f_8^7 f_{32}}{f_2^4 f_{16}^5} + 2q \frac{f_4^2 f_8 f_{32}}{f_2^4 f_{16}}. \quad (5.7)$$

Extracting the odd powers of q from both sides of (5.7), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^2 f_4 f_{16}}{f_1^4 f_8}. \quad (5.8)$$

Utilising (2.1) in (5.8), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{f_2^2 f_4 f_{16}}{f_8} \left(\frac{f_4^{14}}{f_2^{14} f_8^4} + 4q \frac{f_4^2 f_8^4}{f_2^{10}} \right). \quad (5.9)$$

Extracting the odd powers of q from both sides of (5.9), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(4n+3)q^n = 8 \frac{f_2^3 f_4^3 f_8}{f_1^8}. \quad (5.10)$$

Utilising (2.11) in (5.10), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(4n+3)q^n = 8f_2^9 \pmod{16}. \quad (5.11)$$

Extracting the even powers of q from both sides of (5.11), we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{p}_{8,16}(8n+3)q^n = 8f_1^9 \pmod{16}. \quad (5.12)$$

The remaining part of the proof is similar to proofs of the identities (3.32)-(3.36). \square

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