



# Arithmetic Properties of 5-Tuple Partitions with 3-Cores

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## Abstract

Let  $A_{3,5}(n)$  denote the number of 5-tuple partitions of  $n$  with 3-cores. We establish some congruences modulo 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$  by employing  $q$ -series identities. For example, we prove for any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta+2} n + \frac{(6j+p) \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2},$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p-1$ .

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## 1 Introduction

A partition of a positive integer  $n$  is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers called parts whose sum is  $n$ . For convenience, we use the following notation

$$(a; q)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^n), \quad \text{and} \quad f_k = (q^k; q^k)_{\infty}.$$

A partition  $\lambda$  of a positive integer  $n$  is said to be  $t$ -core if it has no hook numbers that are multiples of  $t$ . Let  $a_t(n)$  denote the number of  $t$ -core partitions of  $n$ . In [7, Eq.

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(2.1)], the generating function of  $a_t(n)$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_t(n)q^n = \frac{f_t^t}{f_1}. \quad (1.1)$$

A  $k$ -tuple partition  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k)$  of  $n$  is a  $k$ -tuple of partitions  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k)$  such that the sum of all the parts equals  $n$ . A  $k$ -tuple partition  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k)$  of  $n$  with  $t$ -cores means that each  $\lambda_i$  is  $t$ -core for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Let  $A_{t,k}(n)$  denote the number of  $k$ -tuple partitions of  $n$  with  $t$ -cores. The generating function of  $A_{t,k}(n)$  is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{t,k}(n)q^n = \frac{f_t^{kt}}{f_1^k}. \quad (1.2)$$

Many authors have studied arithmetic properties of  $A_{3,2}(n)$  and obtained some Ramanujan-type congruences. Lin [11] established some infinite families of congruences modulo 4, 5, 7 and 8 for  $A_{3,2}(n)$ . Based on Lin's study, Xia [18] added proofs of several infinite families of congruences modulo 4, 8 and  $\frac{4^k-1}{3}$  ( $k \geq 2$ ) for  $A_{3,2}(n)$ . For more results about  $A_{3,2}(n)$ , see [2, 5, 17, 18, 21].

Wang [16] proved some infinite families of identities and congruences for  $A_{3,3}(n)$  by using some identities of  $q$ -series. In [17], Wang established some explicit formulas for  $A_{3,2}(n)$  and  $A_{3,3}(n)$ . After that, Chern [5] extended the work of Wang [17] and studied some arithmetic identities of  $A_{t,k}(n)$  for  $(t, k) = (3, 4), (3, 6), (4, 2), (5, 1), (5, 2)$  and  $(7, 1)$  by applying the theory of modular form.

Saikia and Boruah [13] proved some infinite families of congruences modulo 2, 3 for  $A_{4,2}(n)$  and  $A_{4,3}(n)$ . Dasappa [6] discovered a nice congruence modulo  $5^\alpha$  ( $\alpha \geq 1$ ) for  $A_{5,2}(n)$ . Saikia and Boruah [14] also studied arithmetic properties of  $A_{5,2}(n)$  and proved some congruences modulo 2 and 5. In sequel, they [15] established some Ramanujan-type congruences for  $A_{t,k}(n)$  when  $(t, k) = (3, 4), (3, 9), (4, 8), (5, 6), (8, 4), (9, 3)$  and  $(9, 6)$  by employing  $q$ -series identities.

Zou [22] proved some congruences modulo 2 for  $A_{t,2}(n)$ ;  $t$  is a prime such that  $7 \leq t \leq 23$ . In 2020, Naika and Nayaka [12] established some Ramanujan-type congruences modulo 5, 7 and 8 for  $A_{t,4}(n)$ ,  $t = 3, 5, 7, 25$ .

In this paper, we mainly study arithmetic properties of  $A_{3,5}(n)$ . Its generating function is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(n)q^n = \frac{f_3^{15}}{f_1^5}. \quad (1.3)$$

We establish some results about congruences modulo 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$ .

To be specific, by using some dissection formulae, we obtain some infinite families of congruences modulo 2 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$  as follows.

**Theorem 1.1** *For any integer  $n \geq 0$ , we have*

$$A_{3,5}(8n + 5) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \quad (1.4)$$

and for  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+3}n + \frac{7 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \tag{1.5}$$

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+4}n + \frac{13 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \tag{1.6}$$

**Theorem 1.2** For any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ , and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}p^{2\beta}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1}p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f(-q^4) \pmod{2}. \tag{1.7}$$

We deduce the following infinite families of congruences with two parameters  $\alpha, \beta$  modulo 2 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$ .

**Corollary 1.1** For any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,  $\beta \geq 0$ , if  $n$  cannot be represented as  $2k(3k + 1)$  for some integer  $k$ , then

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}p^{2\beta}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1}p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \tag{1.8}$$

and for any integer  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}p^{2\beta+2}n + \frac{(6j + p) \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1}p^{2\beta+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad j \in \{1, 2 \dots p - 1\}. \tag{1.9}$$

$$A_{3,5} \left( 7^2 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2}p^{2\beta}n + \frac{(42k+7) \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1}p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad k \in \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}. \tag{1.10}$$

and

$$A_{3,5} \left( 13^2 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2}p^{2\beta}n + \frac{(78k + 13) \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1}p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2},$$

$$k \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}. \tag{1.11}$$

We find the following congruences modulo 5 and 10 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$  hold.

**Theorem 1.3** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$A_{3,5}(4n + 3) \equiv 0 \pmod{10}, \tag{1.12}$$

$$A_{3,5}(5n + k) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \quad k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}. \tag{1.13}$$

$$A_{3,5}(20n + 15) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \tag{1.14}$$

and for  $\alpha \geq 0$ , we get

$$A_{3,5} \left( 5 \cdot 2^{2\alpha} n + \frac{5 \cdot 2^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv A_{3,5}(5n) \pmod{5}, \quad (1.15)$$

$$A_{3,5} \left( 5 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2} n + \frac{5^2 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}. \quad (1.16)$$

We also establish the following congruences modulo 4, 8 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$ .

**Theorem 1.4** For  $\alpha \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+1} n + \frac{5 \cdot 2^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \quad (1.17)$$

Let  $p \geq 3$  be a prime and  $a$  be an integer. The Legendre symbol is defined by

$$\left( \frac{a}{p} \right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } a \text{ is a quadratic residue mod } p \text{ and } a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \\ 0, & \text{if } a \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \\ -1, & \text{if } a \text{ is a quadratic non-residue mod } p. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 1.5** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left( \frac{-6}{p} \right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha} n + \frac{14 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2f(-q)\psi(q^2) \pmod{4}. \quad (1.18)$$

**Corollary 1.2** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left( \frac{-6}{p} \right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , if  $n$  cannot be represented as the sum of a pentagonal number and twice a triangular number, then

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha} n + \frac{14 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \quad (1.19)$$

and for any integer  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} n + \frac{(48j + 14p) \cdot p^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (1.20)$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p - 1$ .

**Theorem 1.6** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left( \frac{-18}{p} \right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha} n + \frac{38 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2f(-q)\psi(q^6) \pmod{4}. \quad (1.21)$$

**Corollary 1.3** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left(\frac{-18}{p}\right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , if  $n$  cannot be represented as the sum of a pentagonal number and six times a triangular number, then

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{38 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \tag{1.22}$$

and for any integer  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{(48j + 38p) \cdot p^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \tag{1.23}$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p - 1$ .

**Theorem 1.7** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$A_{3,5}(4n + 2) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \tag{1.24}$$

$$A_{3,5}(16n + 13) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}. \tag{1.25}$$

**Theorem 1.8** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left(\frac{-9}{p}\right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{5 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv (-1)^{\alpha \left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)} f(-q^2) \psi(q^6) \pmod{4}. \tag{1.26}$$

**Corollary 1.4** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left(\frac{-9}{p}\right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , if  $n$  cannot be represented as the sum of a pentagonal number and three times a triangular number, then

$$A_{3,5} \left( 4 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{5 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}. \tag{1.27}$$

and for any integer  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{(6j + 5p) \cdot p^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \tag{1.28}$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p - 1$ .

**Theorem 1.9** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left(\frac{-9}{p}\right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 8 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{20 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 6(-1)^{\alpha \left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)} f(-q^2) \psi(q^6) \pmod{8}. \tag{1.29}$$

**Corollary 1.5** For any prime  $p \geq 5$  such that  $\left(\frac{-9}{p}\right) = -1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , if  $n$  cannot be represented as the sum of a pentagonal number and three times a triangular number, then

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha} n + \frac{20 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}. \quad (1.30)$$

and for any integer  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 8 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} n + \frac{(24j + 20p) \cdot p^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \quad (1.31)$$

where  $1 \leq j \leq p - 1$ .

This paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2, we shall prove some theorems about congruences for  $A_{3,5}(n)$  modulo 2, 5 and 10. In Sect. 3, we give the proofs of remaining theorems about congruences modulo 4, 8 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$ .

## 2 Proofs of Theorems 1.1–1.3 and Corollary 1.1

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** In order to prove Theorem 1.1, we first prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1** For  $\alpha \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^6}{f_1^2} \pmod{2}. \quad (2.1)$$

**Proof** Hirschhorn, Garvan and Borwein [9] proved that

$$\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} = \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4}. \quad (2.2)$$

By the binomial theorem, for any positive integer  $k$  and any prime  $p$ ,

$$f_1^{p^k} \equiv f_p^{p^{k-1}} \pmod{p^k}. \quad (2.3)$$

Substituting (2.2) into (1.3) and employing (2.3), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(n) q^n &= \frac{f_3^{12}}{f_1^4} \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \equiv \frac{f_6^6}{f_2^2} \left( \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{f_4^3 f_6^8}{f_2^4 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_6^6 f_{12}^3}{f_2^2 f_4} \pmod{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (2.4), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , then employing (2.3), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(2n + 1)q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^6 f_6^3}{f_1^2 f_2} \equiv \frac{f_6^6}{f_2^2} \pmod{2}. \tag{2.5}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(4n + 1)q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^6}{f_1^2} \pmod{2}, \tag{2.6}$$

which is the case  $\alpha = 1$  of (2.1).

Suppose that (2.1) holds for  $\alpha \geq 1$ . Utilizing (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n &\equiv \frac{f_3^6}{f_1^2} \equiv \left( \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \right)^2 \\ &\equiv \frac{f_4^6 f_6^4}{f_2^4 f_{12}^2} + q^2 \frac{f_{12}^6}{f_4^2} \pmod{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+1}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv \frac{f_2^6 f_3^4}{f_1^4 f_6^2} + q \frac{f_6^6}{f_2^2} \equiv f_8 + q \frac{f_6^6}{f_2^2} \pmod{2}. \tag{2.8}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (2.8), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+3} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^6}{f_1^2} \pmod{2}, \tag{2.9}$$

which is the case  $\alpha + 1$  of (2.1). The proof of Lemma 2.1 is completed by induction on  $\alpha$ .

Now, we turn to prove Theorem 1.1. It follows from (2.3) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(4n + 1)q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^6}{f_1^2} \equiv \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{2}, \tag{2.10}$$

which implies (1.4).

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n}$  from both sides of (2.8) and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f_4 \pmod{2}. \tag{2.11}$$

which implies that

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}(2n+1) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1}-5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad (2.12)$$

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}(4n+2) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1}-5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \quad (2.13)$$

We thus obtain (1.5) and (1.6). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.1.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.2** and Corollary 1.1.

We first recall that Ramanujan's general theta function  $f(a, b)$  is defined by

$$f(a, b) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}, \quad |ab| < 1. \quad (2.14)$$

Two important cases of  $f(a, b)$  are the theta functions  $\psi(q)$  and  $f(-q)$  [1, p.36. Entry 22], which are given by

$$\psi(q) := f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{f_2^2}{f_1}, \quad (2.15)$$

$$f(-q) := f(-q, -q^2) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n+1)}{2}} = f_1. \quad (2.16)$$

Cui and Gu [4] proved the following  $p$ -dissection identities for  $\psi(q)$  and  $f(-q)$ .

**Lemma 2.2** [4, Theorem 2.1] *For any odd prime  $p$ ,*

$$\psi(q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-3}{2}} q^{\frac{k^2+k}{2}} f\left(q^{\frac{p^2+(2k+1)p}{2}}, q^{\frac{p^2-(2k+1)p}{2}}\right) + q^{\frac{p^2-1}{8}} \psi(q^{p^2}), \quad (2.17)$$

Furthermore, for  $0 \leq k \leq \frac{p-3}{2}$ ,

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

**Lemma 2.3** [4, Theorem 2.2] *For any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} f(-q) &= \sum_{k=-\frac{p-1}{2}, k \neq \pm\frac{p-1}{6}}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^k q^{\frac{3k^2+k}{2}} f\left(-q^{\frac{3p^2+(6k+1)p}{2}}, -q^{\frac{3p^2-(6k+1)p}{2}}\right) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{\frac{\pm p-1}{6}} q^{\frac{p^2-1}{24}} f(-q^{p^2}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$



where

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

Furthermore, for  $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $k \neq \frac{\pm p-1}{6}$ ,

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

It follows from (2.11) and (2.16) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f(-q^4) \pmod{2}, \tag{2.19}$$

which is the case  $\beta = 0$  of (1.7).

Now, suppose that (1.7) holds for  $\beta \geq 0$ . Invoking Lemma 2.3, we get that for any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} \left( pn + \frac{p^2 - 1}{6} \right) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta+1} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f(-q^{4p}) \pmod{2}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

which implies that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta+2} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f(-q^4) \pmod{2}, \tag{2.21}$$

which is the case  $\beta + 1$  of (1.7). The proof of Theorem 1.2 is completed by induction on  $\beta$ .

Combining (1.7) and (2.16), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^k q^{2k(3k+1)} \pmod{2}, \tag{2.22}$$

which implies (1.8).

Applying (2.20) yields that for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta+1} (pn + j) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta+2} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2},$$

which implies (1.9).

Following Hirschhorn [10], for a positive integer  $k$  and a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)q^n$ , we introduce an operator  $H_k$ , which acts on series of (positive and negative) powers of a single variable and picks out those terms in which the power is congruent to 0 modulo  $k$ . That is

$$H_k \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)q^n \right) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(kn)q^{kn}. \tag{2.23}$$

Garvan [8] proved the following results. Let

$$\xi = \frac{f(-q)}{q^2 f(-q^{49})} \quad \text{and} \quad T = \frac{f(-q^7)^4}{q^7 f(-q^{49})^4}. \tag{2.24}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} H_7(\xi) &= -1, & H_7(\xi^2) &= 1, & H_7(\xi^3) &= -7, \\ H_7(\xi^4) &= -4T - 7, & H_7(\xi^5) &= 10T + 49, & H_7(\xi^6) &= 49. \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

Applying (2.3) and (2.24) in Theorem 1.2, for any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f(-q)^4 \equiv q^8 f(-q^{49})^4 \xi^4 \pmod{2}. \tag{2.26}$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} (7n + 1) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^{7n+1} &\equiv q^8 f(-q^{49})^4 H_7(\xi^4) \\ &\equiv q^8 f(-q^{49})^4 \pmod{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

Furthermore,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 7 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} n + \frac{7 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv q f(-q^7)^4 \pmod{2}. \tag{2.28}$$

Therefore, for  $k \in \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , we get

$$A_{3,5} \left( 7 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} (7n + k) + \frac{7 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \tag{2.29}$$

which implies (1.10).

Hirschhorn [11] stated the following results. Denote

$$\zeta = \frac{f(-q)}{q^7 f(-q^{169})} \quad \text{and} \quad S = \frac{f(-q^{13})^2}{q^{13} f(-q^{169})^2}. \tag{2.30}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} H_{13}(\zeta) &= 1, & H_{13}(\zeta^2) &= -2S - 1, \\ H_{13}(\zeta^3) &= 13, & H_{13}(\zeta^4) &= 2S^2 - 13. \end{aligned} \tag{2.31}$$

Applying (2.3) and (2.30) in Theorem 1.2, for any prime  $p \geq 5$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv f(-q)^4 \equiv q^{28} f(-q^{169})^4 \zeta^4 \pmod{2}. \tag{2.32}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} (13n + 2) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^{13n+2} &\equiv q^{28} f(-q^{169})^4 H_{13}(\zeta^4) \\ &\equiv q^{28} f(-q^{169})^4 \pmod{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

Furthermore, we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 13 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} n + \frac{13 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv q^2 f(-q^{13})^4 \pmod{2}. \tag{2.34}$$

Therefore, for  $k \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 13 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+2} p^{2\beta} (13n + k) + \frac{13 \cdot 2^{2\alpha+1} p^{2\beta} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \tag{2.35}$$

which implies (1.11). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.2 and Corollary 1.1.

**Proof of Theorem 1.3.** Using (2.2) in (1.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(n)q^n &= \frac{f_3^{15}}{f_1^5} = \left( \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \right)^5 = \left( \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \right)^5 \\ &\equiv \frac{f_4^{15} f_6^{10}}{f_2^{10} f_{12}^5} + 5q \frac{f_4^{11} f_6^8}{f_2^8 f_{12}} + 5q^4 \frac{f_6^2 f_{12}^{11}}{f_2^2 f_4} + q^5 \frac{f_{12}^{15}}{f_4^5} \pmod{10}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (2.36), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , then employing (2.3), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(2n+1)q^n \equiv 5 \frac{f_2^{11} f_3^8}{f_1^8 f_6} + q^2 \frac{f_6^{15}}{f_2^5} \equiv 5 f_2^7 f_6^3 + q^2 \frac{f_6^{15}}{f_2^5} \pmod{10}, \quad (2.37)$$

which implies (1.12).

Utilizing (2.3) in (1.3), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(n)q^n = \frac{f_3^{15}}{f_1^5} \equiv \frac{f_{15}^3}{f_5} \pmod{5}. \quad (2.38)$$

This yields that for  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $A_{3,5}(5n+k) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , which is (1.13).

Combining (2.2) and (2.38), we have that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(5n)q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} = \frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} + q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \pmod{5}. \quad (2.39)$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (2.39), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(10n+5)q^n \equiv \frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{5}. \quad (2.40)$$

Then, we have

$$A_{3,5}(20n+15) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \quad (2.41)$$

which is (1.14). And we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(20n+5)q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{5}. \quad (2.42)$$

In view of (2.39) and (2.42), we have

$$A_{3,5}(20n+5) \equiv A_{3,5}(5n) \pmod{5}. \quad (2.43)$$

Utilizing (2.43) and by mathematical induction on  $\alpha$ , we get (1.15). Combining (2.41) and (1.15), we thus arrive at (1.16). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.3.  $\square$

### 3 Proofs of Theorems 1.4–1.9 and Corollaries 1.2–1.5

In this section, we prove the remaining theorems and corollaries about congruences modulo 4, 8 for  $A_{3,5}(n)$ .

**Proof of Theorem 1.4.** In order to prove Theorem 1.4, we first prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1** For  $\alpha \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv -\frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}. \tag{3.1}$$

**Proof** Baruah and Ojah [3] established that

$$\frac{1}{f_1 f_3} = \frac{f_8^2 f_{12}^5}{f_2^2 f_4 f_6^4 f_{24}^2} + q \frac{f_4^5 f_{24}^2}{f_2^4 f_6^2 f_8^2 f_{12}}. \tag{3.2}$$

Using (3.2) in (1.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(n)q^n &= \frac{f_3^{15}}{f_1^5} = \frac{f_3^{16}}{f_1^4 f_1 f_3} \\ &\equiv \frac{f_6^8}{f_2^2} \left( \frac{f_8^2 f_{12}^5}{f_2^2 f_4 f_6^4 f_{24}^2} + q \frac{f_4^5 f_{24}^2}{f_2^4 f_6^2 f_8^2 f_{12}} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{f_6^4 f_8^2 f_{12}^5}{f_2^4 f_4 f_{24}^2} + q \frac{f_4^5 f_6^6 f_{24}^2}{f_2^6 f_8^2 f_{12}} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Xia and Yao [19] proved the following identity

$$\frac{f_3^2}{f_1^2} = \frac{f_4 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^5 f_8 f_{24}} + 2q \frac{f_4 f_6^2 f_8 f_{24}}{f_2^4 f_{12}}. \tag{3.4}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (3.3), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , then employing (3.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(2n+1)q^n &\equiv \frac{f_2^5 f_3^6 f_{12}^2}{f_1^6 f_4^2 f_6} \equiv \frac{f_2^5 f_{12}^2}{f_4^2 f_6} \left( \frac{f_3^2}{f_1^2} \right)^3 \\ &\equiv \frac{f_2^5 f_{12}^2}{f_4^2 f_6} \left( \frac{f_4 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^5 f_8 f_{24}} + 2q \frac{f_4 f_6^2 f_8 f_{24}}{f_2^4 f_{12}} \right)^3 \\ &\equiv \frac{f_4^{10} f_6^2 f_{12}^8}{f_2^{10} f_8^3 f_{24}^3} + 2q \frac{f_4^7 f_6^3 f_{12}^5}{f_2^9 f_8 f_{24}} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n}$  from both sides of (3.5), replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$  and using (3.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(4n + 1)q^n &\equiv \frac{f_2^{10} f_3^2 f_6^8}{f_1^{10} f_4^3 f_{12}^3} \equiv \frac{f_2^6 f_6^8}{f_4^3 f_{12}^3} \frac{f_3^2}{f_1^2} \\ &\equiv \frac{f_2^6 f_6^8}{f_4^3 f_{12}^3} \left( \frac{f_4^4 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_5^2 f_8 f_{24}} + 2q \frac{f_4 f_6^2 f_8 f_{24}}{f_2^4 f_{12}} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{f_2 f_4 f_6^9}{f_8 f_{12} f_{24}} + 2q \frac{f_2^2 f_6^{10} f_8 f_{24}}{f_2^4 f_4^2} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Xia and Yao [20] proved the following 2-dissection formula.

$$f_1 f_3 = \frac{f_2 f_8^2 f_{12}^4}{f_4^2 f_6 f_{24}^2} - q \frac{f_4^4 f_6 f_{24}^2}{f_2 f_8^2 f_{12}^2}. \tag{3.7}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n}$  from both sides of (3.6), replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$  and using (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(8n + 1)q^n &\equiv \frac{f_1 f_2 f_3^9}{f_4 f_6 f_{12}} \equiv \frac{f_2 f_6^3}{f_4 f_{12}} \cdot f_1 f_3 \\ &\equiv \frac{f_2 f_6^3}{f_4 f_{12}} \cdot \left( \frac{f_2 f_8^2 f_{12}^4}{f_4^2 f_6 f_{24}^2} - q \frac{f_4^4 f_6 f_{24}^2}{f_2 f_8^2 f_{12}^2} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{f_2^2 f_6^2 f_8^2 f_{12}^3}{f_4^3 f_{24}^2} - q \frac{f_4^3 f_6^4 f_{24}^2}{f_8^2 f_{12}^3} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (3.8), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , then using (2.3), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(16n + 9)q^n \equiv -\frac{f_2^3 f_3^4 f_{12}^2}{f_4^2 f_6^3} \equiv -\frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \tag{3.9}$$

which is the case  $\alpha = 2$  of (3.1).

Suppose that (3.1) is true for  $\alpha \geq 2$ . According to (3.1) and employing (2.2), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+1} n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv -\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \equiv -\frac{f_4^3 f_6^2}{f_2^2 f_{12}} - q \frac{f_{12}^3}{f_4} \pmod{4}. \tag{3.10}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (3.10), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{2^{2\alpha+3} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv -\frac{f_6^3}{f_2} \pmod{4}, \tag{3.11}$$

which is the case  $\alpha + 1$  of (3.1). The proof of Lemma 3.1 is completed by induction on  $\alpha$ .

Now, we turn to prove Theorem 1.4. According to (3.1), we have

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2^{2\alpha} (2n + 1) + \frac{2^{2\alpha+1} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.12}$$

which is (1.17). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.4. □

**Proof of Theorem 1.5 and Corollary 1.2.** Hirschhorn, Garvan and Borwein [9] proved that

$$\frac{f_3}{f_1^3} = \frac{f_4^6 f_6^3}{f_2^9 f_{12}^2} + 3q \frac{f_4^2 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^7}. \tag{3.13}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (3.5), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , then using (3.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(4n + 3)q^n &\equiv 2 \frac{f_2^7 f_6^5 f_3^3}{f_4 f_{12} f_1^9} \equiv 2 \frac{f_2^7 f_6^5}{f_4 f_{12}} \left( \frac{f_4^6 f_6^3}{f_2^9 f_{12}^2} + 3q \frac{f_4^2 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^7} \right)^3 \\ &\equiv 2 \frac{f_4^{17} f_6^{14}}{f_2^{20} f_{12}^7} + 2q \frac{f_4^{13} f_6^{12}}{f_2^{18} f_{12}^3} + 2q^2 \frac{f_4^9 f_6^{10} f_{12}}{f_2^{16}} + 2q^3 \frac{f_4^5 f_6^8 f_{12}^5}{f_2^{14}} \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n}$  from both sides of (3.14), replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(8n + 3)q^n \equiv 2 \frac{f_2^{17} f_3^{14}}{f_1^{20} f_6^7} + 2q \frac{f_2^9 f_3^{10} f_6}{f_1^{16}} \pmod{4}. \tag{3.15}$$

By (2.3), we see that

$$\frac{f_2^{17} f_3^{14}}{f_1^{20} f_6^7} \equiv f_2 f_4^3 \pmod{2}, \tag{3.16}$$

$$\frac{f_2^9 f_3^{10} f_6}{f_1^{16}} \equiv f_2 f_{12}^3 \pmod{2}. \tag{3.17}$$

Combining (3.15), (3.16) and (3.17), we deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(8n + 3)q^n \equiv 2f_2f_4^3 + 2qf_2f_{12}^3 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.18}$$

which yields

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(16n + 3)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_2^3 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.19}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(16n + 11)q^n \equiv 2f_1f_6^3 \pmod{4}. \tag{3.20}$$

Using (2.3) in (2.15), we obtain

$$\psi(q) \equiv f_1^3 \pmod{4}. \tag{3.21}$$

Furthermore, in view of (2.16) and (3.21), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(16n + 3)q^n \equiv 2f(-q)\psi(q^2) \pmod{4}, \tag{3.22}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(16n + 11)q^n \equiv 2f(-q)\psi(q^6) \pmod{4}. \tag{3.23}$$

By (3.22), we find (1.18) holds for  $\alpha = 0$ . Assume that (1.18) holds for  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Employing Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3 in (1.18), we consider the congruence

$$\frac{3k^2 + k}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{m^2 + m}{2} \equiv \frac{7p^2 - 7}{24} \pmod{p}, \tag{3.24}$$

where  $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $0 \leq m \leq \frac{p-3}{2}$ .

The congruence (3.24) is equivalent to

$$(6k + 1)^2 + 6(2m + 1)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \tag{3.25}$$

For  $\left(\frac{-6}{p}\right) = -1$ , the congruence (3.25) holds if and only if  $k = \frac{\pm p-1}{6}$  and  $m = \frac{p-1}{2}$ .

Extracting the terms containing  $q^{pn + \frac{7p^2-7}{24}}$  from both sides of (1.18), dividing by  $q^{\frac{7p^2-7}{24}}$  and replacing  $q^p$  by  $q$ , we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1}n + \frac{14 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2f(-q^p)\psi(q^{2p}) \pmod{4}. \tag{3.26}$$



This implies that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{14 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2f(-q)\psi(q^2) \pmod{4}, \tag{3.27}$$

which is the case  $\alpha + 1$  of (1.18). The proof of Theorem 1.5 is completed by induction on  $\alpha$ .

Combining (1.18), (2.15) and (2.16), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{14 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(3n+1)}{2} + k(k+1)} \pmod{4}, \tag{3.28}$$

which implies (1.19).

Applying (3.26) yields that for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1}(pn + j) + \frac{14 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \tag{3.29}$$

which implies (1.20). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.5 and Corollary 1.2.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.6 and Corollary 1.3.** It follows from (3.23) that (1.21) holds for  $\alpha = 0$ . Suppose that (1.21) holds for  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Employing Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 in (1.21), we consider the congruence

$$\frac{3k^2 + k}{2} + 6 \cdot \frac{m^2 + m}{2} \equiv \frac{19p^2 - 19}{24} \pmod{p}, \tag{3.30}$$

where  $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $0 \leq m \leq \frac{p-3}{2}$ .

The congruence (3.30) is equivalent to

$$(6k + 1)^2 + 18(2m + 1)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \tag{3.31}$$

For  $\left(\frac{-18}{p}\right) = -1$ , the congruence (3.31) holds if and only if  $k = \frac{\pm p-1}{6}$  and  $m = \frac{p-1}{2}$ .

Extracting the terms containing  $q^{pn + \frac{19p^2-19}{24}}$  from both sides of (1.21), dividing by  $q^{\frac{19p^2-19}{24}}$  and replacing  $q^p$  by  $q$ , we arrive at

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1}n + \frac{38 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2f(-q^p)\psi(q^{6p}) \pmod{4}. \tag{3.32}$$

This implies that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{38 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2f(-q)\psi(q^6) \pmod{4}, \tag{3.33}$$

which is the case  $\alpha + 1$  of (1.21). The proof of Theorem 1.6 is completed by induction on  $\alpha$ .

Combining (1.21), (2.15) and (2.16), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha} n + \frac{38 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(3n+1)}{2} + 3k(k+1)} \pmod{4}, \quad (3.34)$$

which implies (1.22).

Applying (3.32) yields that for  $1 \leq j \leq p - 1$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1} (pn + j) + \frac{38 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.35)$$

which implies (1.23). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.6 and Corollary 1.3.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.7** Xia and Yao [19] proved the following 2-dissection formulae.

$$\frac{f_1^3}{f_3} = \frac{f_4^3}{f_{12}} - 3q \frac{f_2^2 f_{12}^3}{f_4 f_6^2}, \quad (3.36)$$

$$\frac{1}{f_1^2 f_3^2} = \frac{f_8^5 f_{24}^5}{f_2^5 f_6^5 f_{16}^2 f_{48}^2} + 2q \frac{f_4^4 f_{12}^4}{f_2^6 f_6^6} + 4q^4 \frac{f_4^2 f_{12}^2 f_{16}^4 f_{48}^2}{f_2^5 f_6^5 f_8 f_{24}}. \quad (3.37)$$

In view of (3.36), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(n) q^n &= \frac{f_3^{16} f_1^3}{f_1^8 f_3} \equiv \frac{f_6^8}{f_2^4} \left( \frac{f_4^3}{f_{12}} - 3q \frac{f_2^2 f_{12}^3}{f_4 f_6^2} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{f_6^8 f_4^3}{f_2^4 f_{12}} - 3q \frac{f_6^6 f_{12}^3}{f_2^2 f_4} \pmod{8}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.38)$$

Utilizing (2.3), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(2n) q^n \equiv \frac{f_3^8 f_2^3}{f_1^4 f_6} \equiv f_2 f_6^3 \pmod{4}, \quad (3.39)$$

which implies (1.24).

Extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (3.38), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , then using (3.37), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(2n+1)q^n &\equiv -3 \frac{f_3^6 f_6^3}{f_1^2 f_2} \equiv 5 \frac{f_3^6 f_6^3}{f_1^2 f_2} \equiv 5 \frac{f_3^8 f_6^3}{f_2 f_1^2 f_3^2} \equiv 5 \frac{f_6^7}{f_2} \frac{1}{f_1^2 f_3^2} \\ &\equiv 5 \frac{f_6^7}{f_2} \left( \frac{f_8^5 f_{24}^5}{f_2^5 f_6^5 f_{16}^2 f_{48}^2} + 2q \frac{f_4^4 f_{12}^4}{f_2^6 f_6^6} + 4q^4 \frac{f_4^2 f_{12}^2 f_{16}^4 f_{48}^2}{f_2^5 f_6^5 f_8 f_{24}} \right) \\ &\equiv 5 \frac{f_6^2 f_8^5 f_{24}^5}{f_2^6 f_{16}^2 f_{48}^2} + 2q \frac{f_4^4 f_6 f_{12}^4}{f_2^7} + 4q^4 \frac{f_4^2 f_6^2 f_{12}^2 f_{16}^4 f_{48}^2}{f_2^6 f_8 f_{24}} \pmod{8}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.40}$$

In view of (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(4n+1)q^n &\equiv 5 \frac{f_3^2 f_4^5 f_{12}^5}{f_1^6 f_8^2 f_{24}^2} + 4q^2 \frac{f_2^2 f_3^2 f_6^2 f_8^4 f_{24}^2}{f_1^6 f_4 f_{12}} \\ &\equiv 5 \frac{f_3^2 f_4^5 f_{12}^5}{f_1^6 f_8^2 f_{24}^2} + 4q^2 \frac{f_6 f_8^4 f_{24}^2}{f_2 f_4} \pmod{8}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.41}$$

Using (3.13), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \frac{f_3^2 f_4^5 f_{12}^5}{f_1^6 f_8^2 f_{24}^2} &\equiv 5 \frac{f_4^5 f_{12}^5}{f_8^2 f_{24}^2} \left( \frac{f_3}{f_1} \right)^2 \equiv 5 \frac{f_4^5 f_{12}^5}{f_8^2 f_{24}^2} \left( \frac{f_4^6 f_6^3}{f_2^9 f_{12}^2} + 3q \frac{f_4^2 f_6 f_{12}^2}{f_2^7} \right)^2 \\ &\equiv 5 \frac{f_4^5 f_{12}^5}{f_8^2 f_{24}^2} \left( \frac{f_4^{12} f_6^6}{f_2^{18} f_{12}^4} + 6q \frac{f_4^8 f_6^4}{f_2^{16}} + 9q^2 \frac{f_4^4 f_6^2 f_{12}^4}{f_2^{14}} \right) \\ &\equiv 5 \frac{f_4^{17} f_6^6 f_{12}}{f_2^{18} f_8^2 f_{24}^2} + 6q \frac{f_4^{13} f_6^4 f_{12}^5}{f_2^{16} f_8^2 f_{24}^2} + 5q^2 \frac{f_4^9 f_6^2 f_{12}^9}{f_2^{14} f_8^2 f_{24}^2} \pmod{8}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.42}$$

Combining (3.41) and (3.42), extracting the terms involving  $q^{2n+1}$  from both sides of (3.41), dividing by  $q$  and replacing  $q^2$  by  $q$ , we find

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(8n+5)q^n \equiv 6 \frac{f_2^{13} f_3^4 f_6^5}{f_1^{16} f_4^2 f_{12}^2} \equiv 6 f_2 f_6^3 \pmod{8}, \tag{3.43}$$

which implies (1.25). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.7. □

**Proof of Theorem 1.8 and Corollary 1.4.** By (3.39), using (2.16) and (3.21), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(2n)q^n \equiv f(-q^2)\psi(q^6) \pmod{4}, \tag{3.44}$$

which is the case  $\alpha = 0$  of (1.26).

Suppose that (1.26) holds for  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Employing Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 in (1.26), we consider the congruence

$$2 \cdot \frac{3k^2 + k}{2} + 6 \cdot \frac{m^2 + m}{2} \equiv \frac{20p^2 - 20}{24} \pmod{p}, \tag{3.45}$$

where  $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $0 \leq m \leq \frac{p-3}{2}$ .

The congruence (3.45) is equivalent to

$$(6k + 1)^2 + 9(2m + 1)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \tag{3.46}$$

For  $\left(\frac{-9}{p}\right) = -1$ , the congruence (3.46) holds if and only if  $k = \frac{\pm p-1}{6}$  and  $m = \frac{p-1}{2}$ .

Extracting the terms containing  $q^{pn + \frac{5p^2-5}{6}}$  from both sides of (1.26), dividing by  $q^{\frac{5p^2-5}{6}}$  and replacing  $q^p$  by  $q$ , we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1}n + \frac{5 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \\ &\equiv (-1)^{(\alpha+1)\left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)} f(-q^{2p}) \psi(q^{6p}) \pmod{4}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.47}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 2 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{5 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \\ &\equiv (-1)^{(\alpha+1)\left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)} f(-q^2) \psi(q^6) \pmod{4}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.48}$$

which is the case  $\alpha + 1$  of (1.26). The proof of Theorem 1.8 is completed by induction on  $\alpha$ .

Combining (1.26), (2.15) and (2.16), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 4 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{5 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\alpha\left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)+n} q^{\frac{n(3q+1)}{2} + 3^k \frac{k+1}{2}} \pmod{4},$$

which implies (1.27).

Applying (3.47) yields that for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 2 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1}(pn + j) + \frac{5 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}.$$

which implies (1.28). This finishes the proof of Theorem 1.8 and Corollary 1.4.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 1.9 and Corollary 1.5.** By (3.43), according to (2.16) and (3.21), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5}(8n + 5)q^n \equiv 6f(-q^2)\psi(q^6) \pmod{8}, \tag{3.49}$$

which is the case  $\alpha = 0$  of (1.29).

Suppose that (1.29) holds for  $\alpha \geq 0$ . Employing Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 in (1.29), we consider the congruence

$$2 \cdot \frac{3k^2 + k}{2} + 6 \cdot \frac{m^2 + m}{2} \equiv \frac{20p^2 - 20}{24} \pmod{p}, \tag{3.50}$$

where  $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $0 \leq m \leq \frac{p-3}{2}$ .

The congruence (3.50) is equivalent to

$$(6k + 1)^2 + 9(2m + 1)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \tag{3.51}$$

For  $\left(\frac{-9}{p}\right) = -1$ , the congruence (3.51) holds if and only if  $k = \frac{\pm p-1}{6}$  and  $m = \frac{p-1}{2}$ .

Extracting the terms containing  $q^{pn + \frac{5p^2-5}{6}}$  from both sides of (1.29), dividing by  $q^{\frac{5p^2-5}{6}}$  and replacing  $q^p$  by  $q$ , we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 8 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1}n + \frac{20 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \\ &\equiv 6(-1)^{(\alpha+1)\left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)} f(-q^{2p})\psi(q^{6p}) \pmod{8}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.52}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 8 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2}n + \frac{20 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \\ &\equiv 6(-1)^{(\alpha+1)\left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)} f(-q^2)\psi(q^6) \pmod{8}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.53}$$

which is the case  $\alpha + 1$  of (1.29). The proof of Theorem 1.9 is completed by induction on  $\alpha$ .

Combining (1.29), (2.16) and (3.21), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_{3,5} \left( 16 \cdot p^{2\alpha}n + \frac{20 \cdot p^{2\alpha} - 5}{3} \right) q^n \equiv 6 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\alpha\left(\frac{\pm p-1}{6}\right)+n} q^{\frac{n(3n+1)}{2} + 3\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \pmod{8},$$

which implies (1.30).

Applying (3.52) yields that for  $1 \leq j \leq p - 1$ ,

$$A_{3,5} \left( 8 \cdot p^{2\alpha+1} (pn + j) + \frac{20 \cdot p^{2\alpha+2} - 5}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}, \quad (3.54)$$

which implies (1.31). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.9 and Corollary 1.5.  $\square$

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