

# ON CERTAIN NEW MODULAR RELATIONS BETWEEN THE QUADRATIC FORMS AND RAMANUJAN'S CONTINUED FRACTIONS OF ORDER SIXTEEN

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we derive several modular relations between series of the form  $\sum_{x,y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{ax^2+bx+cy^2+dx+ey}$  and Ramanujan's continued fractions of order sixteen by using Ramanujan's theta functions.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $|q| < 1$  and use the standard product notation

$$(a; q)_0 := 1, \quad (a; q)_n := \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - aq^j) \quad \text{and} \quad (a; q)_{+\infty} := \prod_{n=0}^{+\infty} (1 - aq^n).$$

For convenience, we sometimes use the multiple  $q$ -shifted factorial notation, which is defined as

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m; q)_{+\infty} = (a_1; q)_{+\infty} (a_2; q)_{+\infty} \cdots (a_m; q)_{+\infty}.$$

Ramanujan's continued fractions of order sixteen are defined by

$$I_1(q) := \frac{q^{1/2}(1-q^3)}{1-q^4} + \frac{q^4(1-q)(1-q^7)}{(1-q^4)(1+q^8)} + \frac{q^4(1-q^9)(1-q^{15})}{(1-q^4)(1+q^{16})} + \cdots,$$

and

$$I_2(q) := \frac{q^{3/2}(1-q)}{1-q^4} + \frac{q^4(1-q^3)(1-q^5)}{(1-q^4)(1+q^8)} + \frac{q^4(1-q^{11})(1-q^{13})}{(1-q^4)(1+q^{16})} + \cdots,$$

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which can be expressed in terms of Ramanujan's theta function as

$$(1.1) \quad I_1(q) = \frac{q^{1/2} f(-q^3, -q^{13})}{f(-q^5, -q^{11})} \quad \text{and} \quad I_2(q) = \frac{q^{3/2} f(-q, -q^{15})}{f(-q^7, -q^9)},$$

where

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

In [8], Surekha proved modular relations for  $I_1(q)$  and  $I_2(q)$ , and found 2-, 4-, 8-, 16-dissections for  $I_1^{-1}(q)$ . She also showed that the sign of the coefficients in the power series expansion of  $q^{-1/2}I_1(q)$  and its reciprocal are periodic with period 16. Vanitha [9] found 2-, 4-, 8-, 16-dissections for the continued fraction  $q^{-3/2}I_2(q)$  and its reciprocal. She also gave combinatorial interpretations for the coefficients in the power series expansion of this continued fraction. Park [5] investigated the continued fractions  $I_1(q)$  and  $I_2(q)$  by adopting the theory of modular functions, and he proved the modularity of  $I_1(q)$  and  $I_2(q)$  to find the relation to the generator of the field of modular functions on  $\Gamma_0(16)$ . He also proved that the values  $2(I_1^2(q) + 1/I_1^2(q))$  and  $2(I_2^2(q) + 1/I_2^2(q))$  are algebraic integers for certain imaginary quadratic quantity of  $q$ . In [10], Vanitha et al. proved many new identities related to Ramanujan's continued fraction of order sixteen and the Ramanujan-Göllnitz-Gordon continued fraction. In addition, they have established several new identities for Eisenstein series in connection with Ramanujan's continued fraction of order sixteen.

In his second notebook [6, Chapter 16, Entry 11] and the lost notebook [7], Ramanujan recorded many beautiful  $q$ -continued fractions and some of their explicit values. For example, the extremely pivotal entry in Chapter 16 of the second notebook [6], is Entry 11, which we give as follows.

Suppose that either  $q, a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers with  $|q| < 1$  or  $q, a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers with  $a = bq^m$  for some integer  $m$ . Then,

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{(-a; q)_{+\infty}(b; q)_{+\infty} - (a; q)_{+\infty}(-b; q)_{+\infty}}{(-a; q)_{+\infty}(b; q)_{+\infty} + (a; q)_{+\infty}(-b; q)_{+\infty}} = \frac{a-b}{1-q} + \frac{(a-bq)(aq-b)}{1-q^3} + \frac{q(a-bq^2)(aq^2-b)}{1-q^5} + \dots$$

Setting  $q \rightarrow q^8$ ,  $(a, b) = (q^7, -q)$  in the right-hand side of (1.2), we obtain

$$A(q^2) := \frac{q(1+q^6)}{1-q^8} + \frac{q^8(1+q^2)(1+q^{14})}{1-q^{24}} + \frac{q^{16}(1+q^{10})(1+q^{22})}{1-q^{40}} + \dots$$

Setting  $q \rightarrow q^8$ ,  $(a, b) = (q^5, -q^3)$  in the right-hand side of (1.2), we obtain

$$B(q^2) := \frac{q^3(1+q^2)}{1-q^8} + \frac{q^8(1+q^6)(1+q^{10})}{1-q^{24}} + \frac{q^{16}(1+q^{14})(1+q^{18})}{1-q^{40}} + \dots$$

The following lemma can be found in [2, Entry 30(ii) and (iii)].

**Lemma 1.1.** *We have*

$$(1.3) \quad f(a, b) + f(-a, -b) = 2f(a^3b, ab^3),$$

$$(1.4) \quad f(a, b) - f(-a, -b) = 2af(b/a, a^5b^3).$$

The following identity is an easy consequence of [2, Entry 31] when  $n = 2$ :

$$f(a, b) = f(a^3b, ab^3) + a f(b/a, a^5b^3).$$

The Jacobi triple product identity [2, Entry 19] in Ramanujan's notation is

$$f(a, b) = (-a; ab)_\infty (-b; ab)_\infty (ab; ab)_\infty.$$

Using the left-hand side of (1.2) with help of (1.3) and (1.4) we find that, respectively

$$A(q^2) = q \frac{f(q^6, q^{26})}{f(q^{10}, q^{22})} \quad \text{and} \quad B(q^2) = q^3 \frac{f(q^2, q^{30})}{f(q^{14}, q^{18})}.$$

Thus, we have

$$(1.5) \quad A(q) = q^{1/2} \frac{f(q^3, q^{13})}{f(q^5, q^{11})} \quad \text{and} \quad B(q) = q^{3/2} \frac{f(q, q^{15})}{f(q^7, q^9)}.$$

Using (1.1) and (1.5), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} A(-q) &= i I_1(q), & B(-q) &= -i I_2(q), \\ I_1(-q) &= i A(q) & \text{and} & \quad I_2(-q) = -i B(q), \end{aligned}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

Recently, Bulkhali et al. [4] derived several beautiful modular relations for Ramanujan's continued fraction of order sixteen by using Ramanujan's theta functions. We need the following lemma to prove our main results.

**Lemma 1.2.** *We have*

$$(1.6) \quad \frac{\sqrt{q} f(q^{10}, q^{22})}{f(q^{14}, q^{18})} = \frac{(A(q) + B(q))(1 + B(q^2))}{(1 + A(q)B(q))(1 + A(q^2))}$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad \frac{q^{-3/2} f(q^6, q^{26})}{f(q^2, q^{30})} = \frac{A(q^2)(A(q) + B(q))(1 + B(q^2))}{B(q^2)(1 + A(q)B(q))(1 + A(q^2))}.$$

The proof of Lemma 1.2 is given in [4, Theorem 2].

We will frequently use the following lemma in this paper.

**Lemma 1.3.** *Let  $m = \lfloor s/(s-r) \rfloor$ ,  $l = m(s-r) - r$ ,  $k = -m(s-r) + s$  and  $h = mr - m(m-1)(s-r)/2$ ,  $0 \leq r < s$ . Here  $[x]$  denote the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then,  $f(q^{-r}, q^s) = q^{-h} f(q^l, q^k)$ .*

The proof of Lemma 1.3 is given in [1].

Motivated by these works, in this paper we derive several modular relations between series of the form  $\sum_{x,y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{ax^2+bxy+cy^2+dx+ey}$  and Ramanujan's continued fractions of order sixteen.

For convenience, we define the function

$$A(a, b, c, d, e; q) := \sum_{x,y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{ax^2+bxy+cy^2+dx+ey},$$

where  $a, b, c, d, e$  are integers with  $a, c > 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we derive several modular relations involving  $A(q)$  and  $B(q)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Define, for any positive integer  $n$ ,*

$$S_n := S(q^n) := \frac{(A(q^n) + B(q^n))(1 + B(q^{2n}))}{(1 + A(q^n)B(q^n))(1 + A(q^{2n}))}.$$

*Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad \{1 + B(q^2)B(q^8)\} + S_1 S_4 \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^8)\} &= \frac{A(52, 4, 5, -2, -5; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{56}, q^{72})f(q^{14}, q^{18})}, \\ (2.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.3) \quad \{1 + B(q^2)B(q^{26})\} + S_1 S_{13} \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^{26})\} &= \frac{A(32, 8, 7, -4, -7; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{14}, q^{18})f(q^{182}, q^{234})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad \{1 + B(q^2)B(q^{38})\} + S_1 S_{19} \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^{38})\} &= \frac{A(16, 4, 5, -2, -5; q)}{2f(q^{14}, q^{18})f(q^{266}, q^{342})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad \{1 + B(q^2)B(q^{54})\} + S_1 S_{27} \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^{54})\} &= \frac{A(19, 10, 7, -5, -7; q)}{2f(q^{378}, q^{486})f(q^{14}, q^{18})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.6) \quad \{1 + B(q^2)B(q^{62})\} + S_1 S_{31} \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^{62})\} &= \frac{A(8, 2, 4, -1, -4; q^2)}{2f(q^{14}, q^{18})f(q^{434}, q^{558})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.7) \quad \{1 + B(q^2)B(q^{70})\} + S_1 S_{35} \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^{70})\} &= \frac{A(21, 14, 9, -7, -9; q)}{2f(q^{490}, q^{630})f(q^{14}, q^{18})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\{1 + B(q^2)B(q^{78})\} + S_1 S_{39} \{1 + A(q^2)A(q^{78})\} = \frac{A(11, 8, 5, -4, -5; q^2)}{2f(q^{546}, q^{702})f(q^{14}, q^{18})},$$

(2.8)

$$\{1 + B(q^2) B(q^{126})\} + S_1 S_{63} \{1 + A(q^2) A(q^{126})\} = \frac{A(14, 14, 8, -7, -8; q^2)}{2f(q^{882}, q^{1134}) f(q^{14}, q^{18})},$$

(2.9)

$$\{1 + B(q^6) B(q^8)\} + S_3 S_4 \{1 + A(q^6) A(q^8)\} = \frac{A(112, 8, 7, -4, -7; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{56}, q^{72}) f(q^{42}, q^{54})},$$

(2.10)

$$\{1 + B(q^6) B(q^{14})\} + S_3 S_7 \{1 + A(q^6) A(q^{14})\} = \frac{A(68, 4, 5, -2, -5; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{42}, q^{54}) f(q^{98}, q^{126})},$$

(2.11)

$$\{1 + B(q^6) B(q^{50})\} + S_3 S_{25} \{1 + A(q^6) A(q^{50})\} = \frac{A(43, 2, 7, -1, -7; q)}{2f(q^{350}, q^{450}) f(q^{42}, q^{54})},$$

(2.12)

$$\{1 + B(q^6) B(q^{58})\} + S_3 S_{29} \{1 + A(q^6) A(q^{58})\} = \frac{A(22, 2, 4, -1, -4; q^2)}{2f(q^{406}, q^{522}) f(q^{42}, q^{54})},$$

(2.13)

$$\{1 + B(q^6) B(q^{62})\} + S_3 S_{31} \{1 + A(q^6) A(q^{62})\} = \frac{A(89, 10, 17, -5, -17; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{434}, q^{558}) f(q^{42}, q^{54})},$$

(2.14)

$$\{1 + B(q^6) B(q^{74})\} + S_3 S_{37} \{1 + A(q^6) A(q^{74})\} = \frac{A(23, 4, 5, -2, -5; q^2)}{2f(q^{518}, q^{666}) f(q^{42}, q^{54})},$$

(2.15)

$$\{1 + B(q^{10}) B(q^4)\} + S_5 S_2 \{1 + A(q^{10}) A(q^4)\} = \frac{A(95, 10, 7, -5, -7; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{70}, q^{90}) f(q^{28}, q^{36})},$$

(2.16)

$$\{1 + B(q^{10}) B(q^{46})\} + S_5 S_{23} \{1 + A(q^{10}) A(q^{46})\} = \frac{A(68, 8, 7, -4, -7; q)}{2f(q^{322}, q^{414}) f(q^{70}, q^{90})},$$

(2.17)

$$\{1 + B(q^{10}) B(q^{54})\} + S_5 S_{27} \{1 + A(q^{10}) A(q^{54})\} = \frac{A(34, 2, 4, -1, -4; q^2)}{2f(q^{70}, q^{90}) f(q^{378}, q^{486})},$$

(2.18)

$$\{1 + B(q^{10}) B(q^{94})\} + S_5 S_{47} \{1 + A(q^{10}) A(q^{94})\} = \frac{A(73, 6, 13, -3, -13; q)}{2f(q^{658}, q^{846}) f(q^{70}, q^{90})},$$

(2.19)

$$\{1 + B(q^{10}) B(q^{118})\} + S_5 S_{59} \{1 + A(q^{10}) A(q^{118})\} = \frac{A(40, 10, 8, -5, -8; q^2)}{2f(q^{70}, q^{90}) f(q^{826}, q^{1062})},$$

(2.20)

$$\{1 + B(q^{14}) B(q^{26})\} + S_7 S_{13} \{1 + A(q^{14}) A(q^{26})\} = \frac{A(76, 8, 5, -4, -5; q)}{2 f(q^{98}, q^{126}) f(q^{182}, q^{234})},$$

(2.21)

$$\{1 + B(q^{14}) B(q^{50})\} + S_7 S_{25} \{1 + A(q^{14}) A(q^{50})\} = \frac{A(44, 2, 4, -1, -4; q^2)}{2 f(q^{350}, q^{450}) f(q^{98}, q^{126})},$$

(2.22)

$$\{1 + B(q^{14}) B(q^{114})\} + S_7 S_{57} \{1 + A(q^{14}) A(q^{114})\} = \frac{A(56, 14, 8, -7, -8; q^2)}{2 f(q^{98}, q^{126}) f(q^{798}, q^{1026})},$$

(2.23)

$$\{1 + B(q^{22}) B(q^{34})\} + S_{11} S_{17} \{1 + A(q^{22}) A(q^{34})\} = \frac{A(107, 2, 7, -1, -7; q)}{2 f(q^{154}, q^{198}) f(q^{238}, q^{306})},$$

(2.24)

$$\{1 + B(q^{22}) B(q^{42})\} + S_{11} S_{21} \{1 + A(q^{22}) A(q^{42})\} = \frac{A(58, 2, 4, -1, -4; q^2)}{2 f(q^{294}, q^{378}) f(q^{154}, q^{198})},$$

(2.25)

$$\{1 + B(q^{26}) B(q^{38})\} + S_{13} S_{19} \{1 + A(q^{26}) A(q^{38})\} = \frac{A(62, 2, 4, -1, -4; q^2)}{2 f(q^{182}, q^{234}) f(q^{266}, q^{342})},$$

(2.26)

$$\{1 + B(q^{42}) B(q^{62})\} + S_{31} S_{21} \{1 + A(q^{42}) A(q^{62})\} + \frac{A(201, 6, 13, -3, -13; q)}{2 f(q^{294}, q^{378}) f(q^{434}, q^{558})}.$$

*Proof.* The identity (2.1) can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A(52, 4, 5, -2, -5; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2 f(q^{56}, q^{72}) f(q^{14}, q^{18})} &= \{1 + B(q^2) B(q^8)\} + \frac{(A(q) + B(q))(1 + B(q^2))}{(1 + A(q) B(q))(1 + A(q^2))} \\ &\quad \times \frac{(A(q^4) + B(q^4))(1 + B(q^8))}{(1 + A(q^4) B(q^4))(1 + A(q^8))} \{1 + A(q^2) A(q^8)\}, \end{aligned}$$

Employing (1.6) in the above identity, with changing  $q \rightarrow q^4$  and then multiply both sides of the resulting identity into  $f(q^{56}, q^{72}) f(q^{14}, q^{18})$ , after some simplifications, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} A(52, 4, 5, -2, -5; \sqrt[4]{q}) &= f(q^{56}, q^{72}) f(q^{14}, q^{18}) + q^{15} f(q^{120}, q^8) f(q^{30}, q^2) \\ &\quad + q^{5/2} f(q^{88}, q^{40}) f(q^{22}, q^{10}) \\ &\quad + q^{15/2} f(q^{104}, q^{24}) f(q^{26}, q^6). \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

Thus to prove (2.1), it suffices to establish (2.27). Now, we start with the following series:

$$A(52, 4, 5, -2, -5; q) = \sum_{x, y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{52x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 2x - 5y}. \tag{2.28}$$

In the series (2.28), we make the change of indices by setting

$$(2.29) \quad 2x + y = 8X + t \quad \text{and} \quad -6x + y = 8Y + u,$$

where the values of  $t$  and  $u$  are selected from the complete set of residues modulo 8, which can be chosen as  $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, 4\}$ . Then, solving the equations in (2.29) with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ , we obtain

$$(2.30) \quad x = X - Y + \frac{t - u}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 6X + 2Y + \frac{6t + 2u}{8}.$$

Since  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are all integers, thus the equations in (2.30) yields that  $u = t$  and hence  $x = X - Y$  and  $y = 6X + 2Y + t$ , where  $-3 \leq t \leq 4$ .

Thus, there is one-to-one correspondence between the set

$$\{(x, y) : -\infty < x, y < +\infty, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

and the set

$$\{(X, Y, t) : -\infty < X, Y < +\infty, -3 \leq t \leq 4, X, Y \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Thus, using the above arguments, the equality (2.28) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} A(52, 4, 5, -2, -5; q) &= \sum_{t=-3}^4 q^{5t^2-5t} \left( \sum_{X=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{256X^2+64Xt-32X} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{Y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{64Y^2+16Yt-8Y} \right) \\ &= \sum_{t=-3}^4 q^{5t^2-5t} f(q^{224+64t}, q^{288-64t}) f(q^{56+16t}, q^{72-16t}) \\ &= q^{60} f(q^{32}, q^{480}) f(q^8, q^{120}) + q^{30} f(q^{96}, q^{416}) f(q^{24}, q^{104}) \\ &\quad + q^{10} f(q^{160}, q^{352}) f(q^{40}, q^{88}) + f(q^{224}, q^{288}) f(q^{56}, q^{72}) \\ &\quad + f(q^{288}, q^{224}) f(q^{72}, q^{56}) + q^{10} f(q^{352}, q^{160}) f(q^{88}, q^{40}) \\ &\quad + q^{30} f(q^{416}, q^{96}) f(q^{104}, q^{24}) + q^{60} f(q^{480}, q^{32}) f(q^{120}, q^8), \end{aligned}$$

which is the same as (2.27), after changing  $q \rightarrow q^{1/4}$ , this completes the proof of (2.1). The proofs of (2.2)–(2.26) follow in a similar way. So, we omit the details.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $S_n$  as defined in Theorem 2.1, and

$$T_n := T(q^n) := \frac{A(q^{2n})(A(q^n) + B(q^n))(1 + B(q^{2n}))}{B(q^{2n})(1 + A(q^n)B(q^n))(1 + A(q^{2n}))},$$

we have

$$(2.31) \quad \frac{A(53, 6, 5, -53, -3; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^2, q^{30})f(q^{72}, q^{56})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^8)}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_4 T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^8)}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.32) \quad \frac{A(27, 2, 3, -27, -1; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^2, q^{30})f(q^{90}, q^{70})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{10})}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_5 T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{10})}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.33) \quad \frac{A(55, 2, 7, -55, -1; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^2, q^{30})f(q^{108}, q^{84})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{12})}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_6 T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{12})}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.34) \quad \frac{A(57, 2, 9, -57, -1; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{112}, q^{144})f(q^{30}, q^2)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{16})}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_8 T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{16})}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.35) \quad \frac{A(15, 2, 3, -15, -1; q)}{2f(q^{154}, q^{198})f(q^{30}, q^2)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{22})}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_{11} T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{22})}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.36) \quad \frac{A(31, 6, 7, -31, -3; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{182}, q^{234})f(q^{30}, q^2)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{26})}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_{13} T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{26})}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.37) \quad \frac{A(9, 4, 3, -9, -2; q^2)}{2f(q^{322}, q^{414})f(q^{30}, q^2)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{46})}{B(q^2)} \right\} + S_{23} T_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{46})}{A(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.38) \quad \frac{A(79, 10, 7, -79, -5; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^6, q^{90})f(q^{198}, q^{154})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{22})}{B(q^6)} \right\} + S_{11} T_3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{22})}{A(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.39) \quad \frac{A(41, 2, 5, -41, -1; q)}{2f(q^6, q^{90})f(q^{306}, q^{238})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{34})}{B(q^6)} \right\} + S_{17} T_3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{34})}{A(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.40) \quad \frac{A(83, 2, 11, -83, -1; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^6, q^{90})f(q^{342}, q^{266})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{38})}{B(q^6)} \right\} + S_{19} T_3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{38})}{A(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.41) \quad \frac{A(85, 2, 13, -85, -1; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{322}, q^{414})f(q^{90}, q^6)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{46})}{B(q^6)} \right\} + S_{23} T_3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{46})}{A(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.42) \quad \frac{A(43, 2, 7, -43, -1; q)}{2f(q^{350}, q^{450})f(q^{90}, q^6)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{50})}{B(q^6)} \right\} + S_{25} T_3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{50})}{A(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.43) \quad \frac{A(22, 2, 4, -22, -1; q^2)}{2f(q^{406}, q^{522})f(q^{90}, q^6)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{58})}{B(q^6)} \right\} + S_{29} T_3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{58})}{A(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.44) \quad \frac{A(34, 2, 4, -34, -1; q^2)}{2f(q^{10}, q^{150})f(q^{486}, q^{378})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{54})}{B(q^{10})} \right\} + S_{27} T_5 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{54})}{A(q^{10})} \right\},$$

$$(2.45) \quad \frac{A(137, 6, 17, -137, -3; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{10}, q^{150})f(q^{522}, q^{406})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{58})}{B(q^{10})} \right\} + S_{29} T_5 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{58})}{A(q^{10})} \right\},$$

$$(2.46) \quad \frac{A(73, 6, 13, -73, -3; q)}{2f(q^{658}, q^{846})f(q^{150}, q^{10})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{94})}{B(q^{10})} \right\} + S_{47} T_5 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{94})}{A(q^{10})} \right\},$$

$$(2.47) \quad \frac{A(38, 6, 8, -38, -3; q^2)}{2f(q^{826}, q^{1062})f(q^{150}, q^{10})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{118})}{B(q^{10})} \right\} + S_{59} T_5 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{118})}{A(q^{10})} \right\},$$

$$(2.48) \quad \frac{A(51, 4, 9, -51, -2; q^2)}{2f(q^{910}, q^{1170})f(q^{210}, q^{14})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{130})}{B(q^{14})} \right\} + S_{65}T_7 \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{130})}{A(q^{14})} \right\}.$$

*Proof.* Using the definitions of  $S_n$  and  $T_n$ , we may rewrite the identity (2.31) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A(53, 6, 5, -53, -3; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^2, q^{30})f(q^{72}, q^{56})} &= \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^8)}{B(q^2)} \right\} + \frac{(A(q^4) + B(q^4))(1 + B(q^8))}{(1 + A(q^4)B(q^4))(1 + A(q^8))} \\ &\quad \times \frac{A(q^2)(A(q) + B(q))(1 + B(q^2))}{B(q^2)(1 + A(q)B(q))(1 + A(q^2))} \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^8)}{A(q^2)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.6) and (1.7) in the above identity, with changing  $q \rightarrow q^4$  in (1.6), and then multiply both sides of the resulting identity into  $f(q^2, q^{30})f(q^{72}, q^{56})$ , after some simplifications, we deduce that

$$(2.49) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}A(53, 6, 5, -53, -3; \sqrt[4]{q}) &= f(q^2, q^{30})f(q^{72}, q^{56}) + q^9 f(q^{14}, q^{18})f(q^{120}, q^8) \\ &\quad + \sqrt{q}f(q^6, q^{26})f(q^{88}, q^{40}) \\ &\quad + q^{7/2}f(q^{10}, q^{22})f(q^{104}, q^{24}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, to prove (2.31), it suffices to establish (2.49). Now, we start with the following series:

$$(2.50) \quad A(53, 6, 5, -53, -3; q) = \sum_{x, y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{53x^2+6xy+5y^2-53x-3y}.$$

In the series (2.50), we make the change of indices by setting

$$(2.51) \quad 7x + y = 8X + t \quad \text{and} \quad -x + y = 8Y + u,$$

here the values of  $t$  and  $u$  are selected from the complete set of residues modulo 8, which can be chosen as  $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, 4\}$ . Then, solving the equations in (2.51) with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ , we obtain

$$(2.52) \quad x = X - Y + \frac{(t - u)}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad y = X + 7Y + \frac{t + 7u}{8}.$$

Since  $x, y, X$  and  $Y$  are all integers, thus the equations in (2.52) yields that  $u = t$  and hence  $x = X - Y$  and  $y = X + 7Y + t$ , where  $-3 \leq t \leq 4$ .

Thus, there is one-to-one correspondence between the set

$$\{(x, y) : -\infty < x, y < +\infty, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

and the set

$$\{(X, Y, t) : -\infty < X, Y < +\infty, -3 \leq t \leq 4, X, Y \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Thus, using the above arguments, the equality (2.50) can be written as

$$A(53, 6, 5, -53, -3; q) = \sum_{t=-3}^4 q^{5t^2-3t} \left( \sum_{X=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{64X^2+16Xt-56X} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left( \sum_{Y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{256Y^2+64Yt+32Y} \right) \\
& = \sum_{t=-3}^4 q^{5t^2-3t} f(q^{8+16t}, q^{120-16t}) f(q^{288+64t}, q^{224-64t}) \\
& = q^{54} f(q^{-40}, q^{168}) f(q^{96}, q^{416}) + q^{26} f(q^{-24}, q^{152}) f(q^{160}, q^{352}) \\
& \quad + q^8 f(q^{-8}, q^{136}) f(q^{224}, q^{288}) + f(q^8, q^{120}) f(q^{288}, q^{224}) \\
& \quad + q^2 f(q^{24}, q^{104}) f(q^{352}, q^{160}) + q^{14} f(q^{40}, q^{88}) f(q^{416}, q^{96}) \\
& \quad + q^{36} f(q^{56}, q^{72}) f(q^{480}, q^{32}) + q^{68} f(q^{72}, q^{56}) f(q^{544}, q^{-32}),
\end{aligned}$$

which is the same as (2.49), after changing  $q \rightarrow q^{1/4}$ , this completes the proof of (2.31). The proofs of (2.32)–(2.48) follow in a similar way. So, we omit the details.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $S_n$  and  $T_n$  as defined in Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, respectively, we have

$$(2.53) \quad \frac{A(43, 2, 3, -43, -1; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{20}, q^{44})f(q^{26}, q^6)} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^4)}{A(q^2)} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_2 T_1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^4)}{B(q^2)} \right\},$$

$$(2.54) \quad \frac{A(77, 2, 5, -77, -1; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{12}, q^{52})f(q^{66}, q^{30})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^6)}{A(q^4)} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_3 T_2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^6)}{B(q^4)} \right\},$$

$$(2.55) \quad \frac{A(95, 10, 7, -95, -5; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{50}, q^{110})f(q^{52}, q^{12})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{10})}{A(q^4)} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_5 T_2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{10})}{B(q^4)} \right\},$$

$$(2.56) \quad \frac{A(111, 6, 7, -111, -3; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{18}, q^{78})f(q^{88}, q^{40})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^8)}{A(q^6)} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_4 T_3} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^8)}{B(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.57) \quad \frac{A(69, 6, 5, -69, -3; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{70}, q^{154})f(q^{78}, q^{18})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{14})}{A(q^6)} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_7 T_3} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{14})}{B(q^6)} \right\},$$

$$(2.58) \quad \frac{A(103, 2, 7, -103, -1; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{90}, q^{198})f(q^{130}, q^{30})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{18})}{A(q^{10})} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_9 T_5} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{18})}{B(q^{10})} \right\},$$

$$(2.59) \quad \frac{A(28, 2, 2, -28, -1; q^2)}{2f(q^{110}, q^{242})f(q^{130}, q^{30})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{22})}{A(q^{10})} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_{11} T_5} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{22})}{B(q^{10})} \right\},$$

$$(2.60) \quad \frac{A(32, 2, 2, -32, -1; q^2)}{2f(q^{42}, q^{182})f(q^{198}, q^{90})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{18})}{A(q^{14})} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_9 T_7} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{18})}{B(q^{14})} \right\},$$

$$(2.61) \quad \frac{A(73, 2, 5, -73, -1; q)}{2f(q^{130}, q^{286})f(q^{182}, q^{42})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{26})}{A(q^{14})} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_{13} T_7} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{26})}{B(q^{14})} \right\},$$

$$(2.62) \quad \frac{A(41, 4, 3, -41, -2; q^2)}{2f(q^{170}, q^{374})f(q^{182}, q^{42})} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{A(q^{34})}{A(q^{14})} \right\} + \frac{1}{S_{17} T_7} \left\{ 1 + \frac{B(q^{34})}{B(q^{14})} \right\},$$

$$(2.63) \quad \frac{A(189, 6, 13, -189, -3; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{170}, q^{374})f(q^{234}, q^{54})} = \left\{1 + \frac{A(q^{34})}{A(q^{18})}\right\} + \frac{1}{S_{17}T_9} \left\{1 + \frac{B(q^{34})}{B(q^{18})}\right\},$$

$$(2.64) \quad \frac{A(223, 2, 15, -223, -1; \sqrt{q})}{2f(q^{190}, q^{418})f(q^{286}, q^{66})} = \left\{1 + \frac{A(q^{38})}{A(q^{22})}\right\} + \frac{1}{S_{19}T_{11}} \left\{1 + \frac{B(q^{38})}{B(q^{22})}\right\},$$

$$(2.65) \quad \frac{A(62, 2, 4, -62, -1; q^2)}{2f(q^{78}, q^{338})f(q^{418}, q^{190})} = \left\{1 + \frac{A(q^{38})}{A(q^{26})}\right\} + \frac{1}{S_{19}T_{13}} \left\{1 + \frac{B(q^{38})}{B(q^{26})}\right\}.$$

*Proof.* Using the definitions of  $S_n$  and  $T_n$ , we may rewrite the identity (2.53) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A(43, 2, 3, -43, -1; \sqrt[4]{q})}{2f(q^{20}, q^{44})f(q^{26}, q^6)} &= \left\{1 + \frac{A(q^4)}{A(q^2)}\right\} + \frac{(1 + A(q^2)B(q^2))(1 + A(q^4))}{(A(q^2) + B(q^2))(1 + B(q^4))} \\ &\quad \times \frac{B(q^2)(1 + A(q)B(q))(1 + A(q^2))}{A(q^2)(A(q) + B(q))(1 + B(q^2))} \left\{1 + \frac{B(q^4)}{B(q^2)}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.6) and (1.7) in the above identity, with changing  $q \rightarrow q^2$  in (1.6), and then multiply both sides of the resulting identity into  $f(q^{20}, q^{44})f(q^{26}, q^6)$ , after some simplifications, we find that

$$(2.66) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}A(43, 2, 3, -43, -1; \sqrt[4]{q}) &= f(q^{20}, q^{44})f(q^{26}, q^6) + qf(q^{12}, q^{52})f(q^{22}, q^{10}) \\ &\quad + q^{1/2}f(q^{28}, q^{36})f(q^{30}, q^2) \\ &\quad + q^{7/2}f(q^4, q^{60})f(q^{18}, q^{14}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, to prove (2.53), it suffices to establish (2.66). Now, we start with the following series:

$$(2.67) \quad M(q) := A(43, 2, 3, -43, -1; q) = \sum_{x, y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{43x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 - 43x - y}.$$

In the series (2.67), we make the change of indices by setting

$$(2.68) \quad 3x + y = 8X + t \quad \text{and} \quad -5x + y = 8Y + u,$$

where the values of  $t$  and  $u$  are selected from the complete set of residues modulo 8, which can be chosen as  $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, 4\}$ . Then, solving the equations in (2.68) with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ , we obtain

$$(2.69) \quad x = X - Y + \frac{t - u}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 5X + 3Y + \frac{5t + 3u}{8}.$$

Since  $x, y, X$  and  $Y$  are all integers, thus the equations in (2.69) yields that  $u = t$  and hence  $x = X - Y$  and  $y = 5X + 3Y + t$ , where  $-3 \leq t \leq 4$ . Thus, there is one-to-one correspondence between the set

$$\{(x, y) : -\infty < x, y < +\infty, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

and the set

$$\{(X, Y, t) : -\infty < X, Y < +\infty, -3 \leq t \leq 4, X, Y \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Thus, using the above arguments, (2.67) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} M(q) &= \sum_{t=-3}^4 q^{3t^2-t} \left( \sum_{X=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{128X^2+32Xt-48X} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{Y=-\infty}^{+\infty} q^{64Y^2+16Yt+40Y} \right) \\ &= \sum_{t=-3}^4 q^{3t^2-t} f(q^{80+32t}, q^{176-32t}) f(q^{104+16t}, q^{24-16t}) \\ &= q^{30} f(q^{-16}, q^{272}) f(q^{56}, q^{72}) + q^{14} f(q^{16}, q^{240}) f(q^{72}, q^{56}) \\ &\quad + q^4 f(q^{48}, q^{208}) f(q^{88}, q^{40}) + f(q^{80}, q^{176}) f(q^{104}, q^{24}) \\ &\quad + q^2 f(q^{112}, q^{144}) f(q^{120}, q^8) + q^{10} f(q^{144}, q^{112}) f(q^{136}, q^{-8}) \\ &\quad + q^{24} f(q^{176}, q^{80}) f(q^{152}, q^{-24}) + q^{44} f(q^{208}, q^{48}) f(q^{168}, q^{-40}), \end{aligned}$$

which is the same as (2.66), after changing  $q \rightarrow q^{1/4}$ , this completes the proof of (2.53). The proofs of (2.54)–(2.65) follow in a similar way. So, we omit the details.  $\square$

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