

CONGRUENCES OF THE WEIERSTRASS $\wp(x)$ AND $\wp''(x)(x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\tau}{2}, \frac{\tau+1}{2})$ -FUNCTIONS ON DIVISORS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we find the coefficients for the Weierstrass $\wp(x)$ and $\wp''(x)(x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\tau}{2}, \frac{\tau+1}{2})$ -functions in terms of the arithmetic identities appearing in divisor functions which are proved by Ramanujan ([23]). Finally, we reprove congruences for the functions $\mu(n)$ and $\nu(n)$ in Hahn's article [11, Theorems 6.1 and 6.2].

1. Introduction

In a series of articles [18] Liouville stated many identities for general functions satisfying certain parity conditions. When specialized these yield results of number-theoretic interest. The Liouville identities are equivalent to identities among elliptic functions. In this article we considered the Weierstrass \wp -functions and identities of the basic hypergeometric series. Let $\sigma_s(N)$ denote the sum of s th power of the positive divisors of N , and let $\sigma_s(0) = \frac{1}{2}\zeta(-s)$, where $\zeta(s)$ is the Riemann Zeta-function. Ramanujan ([23]) wrote several formulas for

$$(1) \quad \sigma_r(0)\sigma_s(N) + \sigma_r(1)\sigma_s(N-1) + \cdots + \sigma_r(N)\sigma_s(0).$$

Some of these convolution sums involving divisor functions had been considered earlier by Glaisher [8], [9], MacMahon [20, pp. 303–341], Melfi [21], Huard, Ou, Spearman and Williams [12], etc.

For $N, m, r, s, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $d, s > 0$ and $r \geq 0$, we define some necessary divisor functions and infinite products for later use, which appear in many areas of number theory:

$$\sigma_{s,r}(N; m) = \sum_{\substack{d|N \\ d \equiv r \pmod{m}}} d^s,$$
$$\sigma(N) := \sigma_1(N) = \sum_{d|N} d,$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &:= \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2)q^N, \\
 S_2 &:= \sum_{N \geq 2 \text{ even}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2)q^N, \\
 (a; q)_\infty &:= (a)_\infty := \prod_{n \geq 0} (1 - aq^n).
 \end{aligned}$$

In Section 2, we state the coefficients for $\wp(\frac{\tau}{2})$, $\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$ and $\wp(\frac{1}{2})$ dealing with the summation of odd divisors and even divisors. They permit us to obtain $\Delta(\tau)$ from $g_2(\tau)$ and $g_3(\tau)$ and to get the differences between roots.

In Section 3, it will be shown that the derivatives of the Weierstrass \wp -functions have the infinite q -series. We can retrieve the actual values of the coefficients belonging to q -series. Also, we introduce the tables about the coefficients of $\wp''(x)(x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\tau}{2}, \frac{\tau+1}{2})$ -functions and also $(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2$, $(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2$ and $(\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2$ for $0 \leq N \leq 51$. If r is a non-zero integer, we define the function $p_r(n)$ by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_r(n)q^n := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^r.$$

Note that $p_{-1}(n) = p(n)$, the ordinary partition function. A positive integer n has k colors if there are k copies of n available and all of them are viewed as distinct objects. Partitions of positive integers into parts with colors are called colored partitions. For example, if 1 is allowed to have 2 colors, say r (red), and g (green), then all colored partitions of 2 are $2, 1_r + 1_r, 1_g + 1_g, 1_r + 1_g$. Setting $p_{e,r}(n)$ and $p_{o,r}(n)$ denote the number of r -colored partitions into an even (respectively, odd) number of distinct parts, it is easy to see that

$$p_r(n) = p_{e,r}(n) - p_{o,r}(n),$$

when r is a positive integer. In [11, Theorems 6.1 and 6.2], Hahn considered congruences for the function $\mu(n)$ and $\nu(n)$ which was defined by $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu(n)q^n := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^8(1 - q^{2n})^8$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \nu(n)q^n := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n})^8(1 + q^n)^8$.

Using the function $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau)$ and $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau) \times (\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2$, we prove

$$\nu(n - 1) \equiv \tilde{\sigma}_3(n) \pmod{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu(3n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

(Please see Remarks 3.9 and 3.12).

2. Divisor functions

N. J. Fine’s list of identities of the basic hypergeometric series type appeared in [7]. While studying these identities, we found that some identities appeared more than once on the list, usually in similar form (see [3], [4]). In this section,

we state two identities that appeared in [7, pp. 78–79]:

$$(2) \quad \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^{20}}{(q)_{\infty}^8 (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8} = 1 + 8 \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} q^N (2 + (-1)^N) \sum_{\substack{\omega|N \\ \omega \text{ odd}}} \omega,$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{q(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^4} = \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma(N) q^N.$$

Let $\Lambda_{\tau} = \mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z}$ ($\tau \in \mathfrak{H}$ the complex upper half plane) be a lattice and $z \in \mathbb{C}$. The Weierstrass \wp function relative to Λ_{τ} is defined by the series

$$\wp(z; \Lambda_{\tau}) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Lambda_{\tau} \\ \omega \neq 0}} \left\{ \frac{1}{(z - \omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right\},$$

and the Eisenstein series of weight $2k$ for Λ_{τ} with $k > 1$ is the series

$$G_{2k}(\Lambda_{\tau}) = \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Lambda_{\tau} \\ \omega \neq 0}} \omega^{-2k}.$$

We used the notations $\wp(z)$ and G_{2k} instead of $\wp(z; \Lambda_{\tau})$ and $G_{2k}(\Lambda_{\tau})$, respectively, when the lattice Λ_{τ} has been fixed. Now, Laurent series for $\wp(z)$ about $z = 0$ is given by

$$\wp(z) = z^{-2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2k + 1) G_{2k+2} z^{2k}.$$

As is customary, by setting

$$g_2(\tau) = g_2(\Lambda_{\tau}) = 60G_4 \quad \text{and} \quad g_3(\tau) = g_3(\Lambda_{\tau}) = 140G_6,$$

the algebraic relation between $\wp(z)$ and $\wp'(z)$ becomes

$$\wp'(z)^2 = 4\wp(z)^3 - g_2(\tau)\wp(z) - g_3(\tau).$$

Proposition 2.1 ([15, p. 251]). *Let $e_1 = \wp(\frac{\tau}{2})$, $e_2 = \wp(\frac{1}{2})$ and $e_3 = \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2})$, where $P_0 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n})$, $P_1 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n-1})$, $P_2 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n})$ and $P_3 = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n-1})$. Then,*

- (a) $e_2 - e_1 = \pi^2 P_0^4 P_3^8$.
- (b) $e_2 - e_3 = \pi^2 P_0^4 P_1^8$.
- (c) $e_3 - e_1 = 2^4 \pi^2 q P_0^4 P_2^8$.

Let us recall

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n-1}) &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q^n)}{(1 - q^{2n})}, \\ \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n-1}) &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q^{2n}) (1 - q^{2n})}{(1 - q^n) (1 - q^{4n})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2n}) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q^{4n})}{(1 - q^{2n})}.$$

Equations (2), (3) and (4) suggest that

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^{20}}{(q)_{\infty}^8 (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8} + 16 \frac{q(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(1 + 8 \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} q^N (2 + (-1)^N) \sum_{\substack{\omega|N \\ \omega \text{ odd}}} \omega + 16 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma(N) q^N \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(1 + 8 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} q^N \sum_{\substack{\omega|N \\ \omega \text{ odd}}} \omega + 24 \sum_{N \text{ even}} q^N \sum_{\substack{\omega|N \\ \omega \text{ odd}}} \omega + 16 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma(N) q^N \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(1 + 24 \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} q^N \sum_{\substack{\omega|N \\ \omega \text{ odd}}} \omega \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(1 + 24 \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2) q^N \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} (1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the relations (2) and (3) yield the following arithmetic results [13], [14]:

$$\begin{aligned} (6) \quad \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^{20}}{(q)_{\infty}^8 (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8} - 32 \frac{q(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} (1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (7) \quad \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^{20}}{(q)_{\infty}^8 (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8} - 8 \frac{q(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^8}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^4} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi^2}{3} (1 + 24S_2), \end{aligned}$$

$$(8) \quad g_2(\tau) = \frac{4\pi^4}{9} [3(1 + 24S_2)^2 + 24^2 S_1^2],$$

and

$$(9) \quad g_3(\tau) = \frac{8\pi^6}{27} [(1 + 24S_2)^3 - 24^2 S_1^2 (1 + 24S_2)].$$

We consider the formula for the modular discriminant $\Delta(\tau) = (2\pi)^{12} \eta(\tau)^{24} = g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2$, where the Dedekind η -function is given by the infinite

product $\eta(\tau) = q^{\frac{1}{12}}(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}$ ([26]). From (8) and (9) we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(\tau) &= g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2 \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{4\pi^4}{9} [3(1 + 24S_2)^2 + 24^2 S_1^2] \right\}^3 \\
 &\quad - 27 \left\{ \frac{8\pi^6}{27} [(1 + 24S_2)^3 - 24^2 S_1^2 (1 + 24S_2)] \right\}^2 \\
 &= 4096\pi^{12} S_1^2 (-1 + 8S_1 - 24S_2)^2 (1 + 8S_1 + 24S_2)^2.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

Calculating the differences between roots, writing them in terms of infinite sums, and using (5), (6) and (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) &:= \pi^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n \\
 &= \frac{2\pi^2}{3} (1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3} (1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2) \\
 &= \pi^2 \left(1 + 8 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2) q^N + 24 \sum_{N \geq 2 \text{ even}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2) q^N \right),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \wp\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) &:= \pi^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q^n \\
 &= \frac{2\pi^2}{3} (1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3} (1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2) \\
 &= \pi^2 \left(1 - 8 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2) q^N + 24 \sum_{N \geq 2 \text{ even}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2) q^N \right),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{12}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right) &:= \pi^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n q^n \\
 &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} (1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3} (1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2) \\
 &= \pi^2 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} 16\sigma_{1,1}(N; 2) q^N.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{13}$$

If we define

$$H(q) := \frac{1}{16} \left(\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - q^n}{1 + q^n} \right)^8 - 1 \right) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h(n) q^n,$$

then by

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1 - q^n}{1 + q^n} \right)^8 = 1 + 16 \sum_{N \geq 1} q^N \sum_{d|N} (-1)^d d^3
 \tag{14}$$

as in [7, p. 77], we find that

$$(15) \quad H(q) = \sum_{N \geq 1} (\sigma_{3,0}(N; 2) - \sigma_{3,1}(N; 2))q^N.$$

Thus, we can obtain the table below for the coefficients appearing in the infinite sum with positive integers for $0 \leq N \leq 51$.

N	a_N	b_N	c_N	h_N	N	a_N	b_N	c_N	h_N
0	1	1	0	0	26	336	336	0	15386
1	8	-8	16	-1	27	320	-320	640	-20440
2	24	24	0	7	28	192	192	0	24424
3	32	-32	64	-28	29	240	-240	480	-24390
4	24	24	0	71	30	576	576	0	24696
5	48	-48	96	-126	31	256	-256	512	-29792
6	96	96	0	196	32	24	24	0	37447
7	64	-64	128	-344	33	384	-384	768	-37296
8	24	24	0	583	34	432	432	0	34398
9	104	-104	208	-757	35	384	-384	768	-43344
10	144	144	0	882	36	312	312	0	53747
11	96	-96	192	-1332	37	304	-304	608	-50654
12	96	96	0	1988	38	480	480	0	48020
13	112	-112	224	-2198	39	448	-448	896	-61544
14	192	192	0	2408	40	144	144	0	73458
15	192	-192	384	-3528	41	336	-336	672	-68922
16	24	24	0	4679	42	768	768	0	67424
17	144	-144	288	-4914	43	352	-352	704	-79508
18	312	312	0	5299	44	288	288	0	94572
19	160	-160	320	-6860	45	624	-624	1248	-95382
20	144	144	0	8946	46	576	576	0	85176
21	256	-256	512	-9632	47	384	-384	768	-103824
22	288	288	0	9324	48	96	96	0	1810412
23	192	-192	384	-12168	49	456	-456	912	-117993
24	96	96	0	16324	50	744	744	0	110257
25	248	-248	496	-15751	51	576	-576	1152	-137592

Therefore, we summarize the above results obtained from (11) to (14) as follows.

Proposition 2.2. *Let n be non-negative integers and let $\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}) =: \pi^2 \sum_{n=0} a_n q^n$, $\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) := \pi^2 \sum_{n=0} b_n q^n$, $\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}) := \pi^2 \sum_{n=0} c_n q^n$ and $H(q) := \frac{1}{16} \left(\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1-q^n}{1+q^n} \right)^8 - 1 \right) := \sum_{n=0} h(n)q^n$. The following assertions hold:*

- (a) $a_n - b_n = c_n$.

- (b) $a_{2n-1} = -b_{2n-1}$ and $a_{2n} = b_{2n}$ and $c_{2n} = 0$.
- (c) $h(0) = 0$ and $h(n) = \sigma_{3,1}(n; 2) - \sigma_{3,0}(n; 2)$ ($n > 0$).

By (11), (12), (13), (15) and Proposition 2.2, we see the following result.

Corollary 2.3. *Let p be any odd positive integer and $n > 0$.*

- (a) $a_{2^n} = 24$ and $a_{2^{n+p}} = 24(p+1)$.
- (b) $a_p = 8(p+1)$ and $c_p = 16(p+1)$.

Ramanujan’s theta functions $\varphi(q)$, $\psi(q)$ and $f(-q)$ [1, Entry 22, p. 36] are defined, for $|q| < 1$, by

$$(16) \quad \varphi(q) := \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = \frac{(-q; q^2)_{\infty} (q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty} (-q^2; q^2)_{\infty}},$$

$$(17) \quad \psi(q) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n \frac{(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}}$$

and

$$(18) \quad f(-q) := \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n \frac{(3n+1)}{2}} = (q; q)_{\infty}.$$

Here, the product representations arise from the Jacobi triple product identity.

From (16), (17), (18), Proposition 2.1 and Proposition 2.2, we can deduce the following.

Remark 2.4. (a) $e_2 - e_1 = \pi^2 \varphi^4(q) = \pi^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$.
 (b) $e_2 - e_3 = \pi^2 \varphi^4(-q) = \pi^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q^n$.

Let us introduce the triangular numbers. It is immediate from the definitions of $\psi(q)$ and $\varphi(q)$ in (16) and (17), respectively, that if

$$(19) \quad \varphi^s(q) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_s(n) q^n$$

and

$$(20) \quad \phi^s(q) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_s(n) q^n,$$

then $r_s(n)$ and $\delta_s(n)$ are the number of representations of n as a sum of s square and s triangular numbers, respectively. Clearly, $r_s(0) = \delta_s(0) = 1$. Here, for each nonnegative integer n , the triangular number T_n is defined by

$$T_n := \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$$

Proposition 2.5. *In [11, Theorem 5.1(5.3)], for each positive integer n , we have*

$$r_4(n) = 16\hat{\sigma}\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 8\hat{\sigma}(n),$$

with $\hat{\sigma}_s(n) = \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{\frac{n}{d}-1} d^s$.

Combining (11) with Remark 2.4(a) and applying (16) to (15), we can get the following.

Corollary 2.6. *If $r_4(n)$, $r_8(n)$ are defined by (19), then*

(a)

$$r_4(n) = \begin{cases} 8\sigma_{1,1}(n; 2) & n \text{ odd} \\ 24\sigma_{1,1}(n; 2) & n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$r_8(n) = \begin{cases} 16\sigma_{3,1}(n; 2) & n \text{ odd} \\ 16(\sigma_{3,0}(n; 2) - \sigma_{3,1}(n; 2)) & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

which is also described in [11, p. 17].

3. The coefficients of \wp'' -functions

Formula (1) is appeared in several articles ([2], [6, p. 338], [9], [10], [16, p. 678], [17, p. 106], [19, p. 81], [22, p. 146], [23], [24, p. 115], and [27]). Using (5), (6), (7), and (8), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 5\sigma_3(M) &= \sigma_{1,1}(M; 2) + 12 \sum_{k=1}^{M-1} \sigma_{1,1}(k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(M-k; 2) \\ (21) \quad &+ 4 \sum_{k=1}^M \sigma_{1,1}(2k-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2M-2k+1; 2) \end{aligned}$$

(see [14]).

Glaiser [5, p. 300] and Ramanujan [23] proved that

$$(22) \quad \sigma(1)\sigma(2n-1) + \sigma(3)\sigma(2n-3) + \dots + \sigma(2n-1)\sigma(1) = \frac{1}{8}[\sigma_3(2n) - \sigma_3(n)].$$

From (21) and (22), we find that

$$(23) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{M-1} \sigma_{1,1}(k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(M-k; 2) = \frac{1}{24}[11\sigma_3(M) - \sigma_3(2M) - 2\sigma_{1,1}(M; 2)]$$

(see [14]).

In this section, we will find the coefficients of the Weierstrass $\wp''(z)$ -functions using (23). Recall ([25], p. 63) that we have expressed $\wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau)$, $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau)$ and $\wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau)$.

We see from (5), (6) and (7) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \wp''\left(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right) &= 2(e_1 - e_2)(e_1 - e_3) \\
 &= 2\left[-\frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2) - \frac{2\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_2)\right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[-\frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2)\right] \\
 &= 32\pi^4 S_1(1 + 8S_1 + 24S_2) \\
 (24) \quad &= 32\pi^4 \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M-1; 2)q^{2M-1} \\
 &\quad + 256\pi^4 \sum_{M,N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2N-1; 2)q^{2(M+N-1)} \\
 &\quad + 768\pi^4 \sum_{M,N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2N; 2)q^{2(M+N)-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, using (23), we replace n by $n = 2L - 1$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \sigma_{1,1}(2k-1)\sigma_{1,1}(2L-1-(2k-1)) \\
 (25) \quad &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{2L-2} \sigma_{1,1}(k)\sigma_{1,1}(2L-1-k) \\
 &= \frac{1}{48}(11\sigma_3(2L-1) - \sigma_3(4L-2) - 2\sigma_{1,1}(2L-1; 2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{24}(\sigma_3(2L-1) - \sigma(2L-1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that σ_3 is multiplicative, that is,

$$(26) \quad 11\sigma_3(2L+1) - \sigma_3(4L+2) = 11\sigma_3(2L+1) - \sigma_3(2)\sigma_3(2L+1) = 2\sigma_3(2L+1).$$

Comparing (23), (22), (26) with (24), we have

$$(27) \quad \wp''\left(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right) = 32\pi^4 \left\{ \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)q^{2L-1} + \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K} \right\}.$$

From (2), (3) and (27) it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \wp''\left(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right) &= 32\pi^4 q \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^{16}}{(q)_{\infty}^8} \\
 (28) \quad &= 32\pi^4 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^{2n} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Summarizing the above results, obtained from (23) to (28) are as follow.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau) := \pi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n q^n$ and let $2n = 2^l Q$ be an integer with Q odd.

- (a) $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau) = 32\pi^4 q \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^{16}}{(q)_{\infty}^8}$.
- (b) $d_0 = 0$.
- (c) $d_{2n-1} = 32\sigma_3(2n - 1)$.
- (d) $d_{2^l Q} = 32 \cdot 8^l \sigma_3(Q)$.

And let us evaluate $\wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau) &= 2(e_2 - e_1)(e_2 - e_3) \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{2\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[\frac{2\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2) \right] \\ &= 2\pi^4 \left[-64 \left(\sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M - 1; 2) q^{2M-1} \right) \left(\sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2N - 1; 2) q^{2N-1} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(1 + 24 \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2L; 2) q^{2L} \right) \left(1 + 24 \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2K; 2) q^{2K} \right) \right] \\ &= 2\pi^4 + 96\pi^4 \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2L; 2) q^{2L} \\ &\quad - 128\pi^4 \sum_{M, N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M - 1; 2) \sigma_{1,1}(2N - 1; 2) q^{2(M+N-1)} \\ &\quad + 1152\pi^4 \sum_{K, L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(L; 2) \sigma_{1,1}(K; 2) q^{2(L+K)}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can use the Glaisher’s proof (22) for the term

$$\sum_{M, N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M - 1; 2) \sigma_{1,1}(2N - 1; 2)$$

and (23) with $M = N + 1$ for the term

$$\sum_{K, L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(L; 2) \sigma_{1,1}(K; 2).$$

At last, we get

$$(29) \quad \wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau) = 2\pi^4 + \pi^4 \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} [544\sigma_3(N) - 64\sigma_3(2N)] q^{2N}.$$

Theorem 3.2. Let $\wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau) := \pi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e_n q^n$ and let $2n = 2^l Q$ be an integer with Q odd.

- (a) $\wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau) = 2\pi^4 \frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^{16}}{(q^4; q^4)_\infty^8}$.
- (b) $e_0 = 2$.
- (c) $e_{2^l Q} = [480\sigma_3(2^{l-1}) - 64 \cdot 8^l]\sigma_3(Q)$.

Since $\wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau)$ has as the same factor as $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau)$ except for the sign, we can track $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau)$ to get the formulae (30). By (12) and (13) we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) &= 2(e_3 - e_1)(e_3 - e_2) \\ &= 2\left[-\frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2) + \frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_1 + 24S_2)\right] \\ &\quad \times \left[-\frac{\pi^2}{3}(1 - 24S_1 + 24S_2) - \frac{2\pi^2}{3}(1 + 24S_2)\right] \\ &= -32\pi^4 \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M-1; 2)q^{2M-1} \\ &\quad + 256\pi^4 \sum_{M,N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2N-1; 2)q^{2(M+N-1)} \\ &\quad - 768\pi^4 \sum_{M,N=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2M-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2N; 2)q^{2(M+N)-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, by (22) and (23) we have that

$$(30) \quad \wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) = -32\pi^4 \left\{ \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)q^{2L-1} - \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K} \right\}.$$

Thus, we derive from (2), (3) and (30) that

$$\begin{aligned} \wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) &= -32\pi^4 q \frac{(q^4; q^4)_\infty^8 (q)_\infty^8}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^8} \\ &= 32\pi^4 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \sigma_3(n)q^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(n)q^{2n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.3. *Let $\wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) := \pi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n q^n$ and let $2n = 2^l Q$ be an integer with Q odd.*

- (a) $\wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau) = -32\pi^4 q \frac{(q^4; q^4)_\infty^8 (q)_\infty^8}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^8}$.
- (b) $f_0 = 0$.
- (c) $f_{2n-1} = -32\sigma_3(2n-1)$.
- (d) $f_{2^l Q} = 32 \cdot 8^l \sigma_3(Q)$.

For $\wp''(\frac{1}{2}, \tau)$ in (29), the following corollary is satisfied.

Corollary 3.4. *Let N be any non-negative integer.*

- (a) *If $N \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, then $e_N < 0$ and $e_N \equiv 0 \pmod{32}$.*

(b) If $N \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$, then $e_N > 0$ and $e_N \equiv 0 \pmod{32}$, where $N > 1$.

Proof. In (29), if $N = 2k - 1$ with $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then the coefficients of $q^{2(2k-1)}$ becomes like this:

$$\begin{aligned} e_{4k-2} &= 544\sigma_3(2k-1) - 64\sigma_3(2(2k-1)) \\ &= 544\sigma_3(2k-1) - 64\sigma_3(2)\sigma_3(2k-1) \\ &= -32\sigma_3(2k-1). \end{aligned}$$

So, e_{4k-2} always has a negative sign and $e_{4k-2} \equiv 0 \pmod{32}$.

But for $N = 2k$, the coefficients of $q^{2(2k)}$ is $544\sigma_3(2k) - 64\sigma_3(2(2k))$. Let $k = 2^{r_1}Q$ with $r_1 \geq 0$ and Q be odd. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} 544\sigma_3(2k) - 64\sigma_3(2(2k)) &= 544\sigma_3(2^{r_1+1}Q) - 64\sigma_3(2^{r_1+2}Q) \\ &= [544\sigma_3(2^{r_1+1}) - 64\sigma_3(2^{r_1+2})]\sigma_3(Q) \\ &= 32[-2 \cdot 8^{r_1+2} + 15(8^{r_1+1} + 8^{r_1} + \cdots + 1)]\sigma_3(Q) \\ &= 32 \cdot \frac{8^{r_1+2} - 15}{7}\sigma_3(Q). \end{aligned}$$

Since $r_1 \geq 0$, so $544\sigma_3(2k) - 64\sigma_3(2(2k)) > 0$. And $544\sigma_3(2k) - 64\sigma_3(2(2k)) = 32[-2 \cdot 8^{r_1+2} + 15(8^{r_1+1} + 8^{r_1} + \cdots + 1)]\sigma_3(Q)$ shows that $e_{4k} \equiv 0 \pmod{32}$. \square

Now, let us investigate the relation of coefficients of $\wp''(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau)$ and $\wp''(\frac{\tau+1}{2}, \tau)$ in (27) and (30), respectively.

Corollary 3.5. (a) If $N = 2k - 1$, then $d_N = -f_N$.

(b) If $N = 2k$, then $d_N = f_N$, where $N > 1$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Finally, we can obtain given the table below for the coefficients appearing in the infinite sum with an positive integer $0 \leq N \leq 51$.

Now, we can consider the coefficients for $(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2$, $(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2$ and $(\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2$ from (11), (12) and (13), respectively.

Theorem 3.6. Let $(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2 := \pi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n q^n$, $(\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}))^2 := \pi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n q^n$ and $(\wp(\frac{\tau+1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2 := \pi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n q^n$. Then we get the following.

(a)

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 16\sigma_3(n) & n \text{ odd} \\ 256\sigma_3(\frac{n}{2}) - 16\sigma_3(n) & n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\beta_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ -16\sigma_3(n) & n \text{ odd} \\ 256\sigma_3(\frac{n}{2}) - 16\sigma_3(n) & n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$$

N	$\frac{1}{32}d_N$	$\frac{1}{32}e_N$	$\frac{1}{32}f_N$	N	$\frac{1}{32}d_N$	$\frac{1}{32}e_N$	$\frac{1}{32}f_N$
0	0	$\frac{1}{16}$	0	26	17584	-2198	17584
1	1	0	-1	27	20440	0	-20440
2	8	-1	8	28	22016	2408	22016
3	28	0	-28	29	24390	0	-24390
4	64	7	64	30	28224	-3528	28224
5	126	0	-126	31	29792	0	-29792
6	224	-28	224	32	32768	4679	32768
7	344	0	-344	33	37296	0	-37296
8	512	71	512	34	39312	-4914	39312
9	757	0	-757	35	43344	0	-43344
10	1008	-126	1008	36	48448	98611	48448
11	1332	0	-1332	37	50654	0	-50654
12	1792	196	1792	38	54880	-6860	54880
13	2198	0	-2198	39	61544	0	-61544
14	2752	-344	2752	40	64512	8946	64512
15	3528	0	-3528	41	68922	0	-68922
16	4096	583	4096	42	77056	-9632	77056
17	4914	0	-4914	43	79508	0	-79508
18	6056	-757	6056	44	85248	9324	85248
19	6860	0	-6860	45	95382	0	-95382
20	8064	882	8064	46	97344	-12168	97344
21	9632	0	-9632	47	103824	0	-103824
22	10656	-1332	10656	48	114688	16324	114688
23	12168	0	-12168	49	117993	0	-117993
24	14336	1988	14336	50	126008	-15751	126008
25	15751	0	-15751	51	137592	0	-137592

(c)

$$\gamma_n = \begin{cases} 32\sigma_3(n) - 32\sigma_3(\frac{n}{2}) & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. (a) It follows from (11) that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\wp(\frac{1}{2}) - \wp(\frac{\tau}{2}))^2 \\ &= \left[\pi^2 \left(1 + 8 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2)q^N + 24 \sum_{N \geq 2 \text{ even}} \sigma_{1,1}(N; 2)q^N \right) \right]^2 \\ &= \pi^4 \left(1 + 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2n-1; 2)q^{2n-1} + 24 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2k; 2)q^{2k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left(1 + 8 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2m-1; 2)q^{2m-1} + 24 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2l; 2)q^{2l} \right) \\
& = \pi^4 \left[1 + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2n-1; 2)q^{2n-1} + 48 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2k; 2)q^{2k} \right. \\
& \quad + 64 \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2n-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2m-1; 2)q^{2(n+m-1)} \\
& \quad + 384 \sum_{k,m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2m-1; 2)q^{2(k+m)-1} \\
& \quad \left. + 576 \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2l; 2)q^{2(k+l)} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from (22) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2n-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2m-1; 2)q^{2(n+m-1)} \\
& = \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^M \sigma_{1,1}(2k-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2(M-k)+1; 2)q^{2M} \\
& = \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8} [\sigma_3(2M) - \sigma_3(M)]q^{2M},
\end{aligned}$$

from (25) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k,m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2m-1; 2)q^{2(k+m)-1} \\
& = \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^M \sigma_{1,1}(2n; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2(M-n)+1; 2)q^{2M+1} \\
& = \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{24} [\sigma_3(2M+1) - \sigma_1(2M+1)]q^{2M+1},
\end{aligned}$$

and from (23) that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2l; 2)q^{2(k+l)} \\
& = \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(k; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(l; 2)q^{2(k+l)} \\
& = \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^M \sigma_{1,1}(n; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(M+1-n; 2)q^{2(M+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} [11\sigma_3(M+1) - \sigma_3(2(M+1)) - 2\sigma_{1,1}(M+1; 2)]q^{2(M+1)},$$

and thus we can obtain the desired result.

(b) In a similar manner like (a).

(c) Using (13) and (22), we find, upon direct calculation, that

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\wp\left(\frac{\tau+1}{2}\right) - \wp\left(\frac{\tau}{2}\right)\right)^2 &= \left(\pi^2 \sum_{N \text{ odd}} 16\sigma_{1,1}(N; 2)q^N\right)^2 \\ &= 256\pi^4 \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{1,1}(2n-1; 2)\sigma_{1,1}(2m-1; 2)q^{2(n+m-1)}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Thus, let us make a table about $\frac{1}{16}\alpha_N$, $\frac{1}{16}\beta_N$ and $\frac{1}{16}\gamma_N$ for $0 \leq N \leq 51$.

N	$\frac{1}{16}\alpha_N$	$\frac{1}{16}\beta_N$	$\frac{1}{16}\gamma_N$	N	$\frac{1}{16}\alpha_N$	$\frac{1}{16}\beta_N$	$\frac{1}{16}\gamma_N$
0	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	0	26	15386	15386	35168
1	1	-1	0	27	20440	-20440	0
2	7	7	16	28	24424	24424	44032
3	28	-28	0	29	24390	-24390	0
4	71	71	128	30	24696	24696	56448
5	126	-126	0	31	29792	-29792	0
6	196	196	448	32	37447	37447	65536
7	344	-344	0	33	37296	-37296	0
8	583	583	1024	34	34398	34398	78624
9	757	-757	0	35	43344	-43344	0
10	882	882	2016	36	53747	53747	96896
11	1332	-1332	0	37	50654	-50654	0
12	1988	1988	3584	38	48020	48020	109760
13	2198	-2198	0	39	61544	-61544	0
14	2408	2408	5504	40	87858	87858	129024
15	3528	-3528	0	41	68922	-68922	0
16	4679	4679	8192	42	67208	67208	154544
17	4914	-4914	0	43	79508	-79508	0
18	5299	5299	12112	44	93612	93612	172416
19	6860	-6860	0	45	95382	-95382	0
20	7986	7986	18048	46	85176	85176	194688
21	9632	-9632	0	47	103824	-103824	0
22	9324	9324	21312	48	131012	131012	229376
23	12168	-12168	0	49	117993	-117993	0
24	16324	16324	28672	50	110257	110257	252016
25	15751	-15751	0	51	137592	-137592	0

Corollary 3.7. *Let N be any non-negative integer. Then*

- (a) $d_{2N-1} = 2\alpha_{2N-1}$.
- (b) $f_{2N} = \gamma_{2N}$.

Hahn (see [11]) proved a congruence for the function $\nu(n)$ which is defined by

$$(31) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \nu(n)q^n := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n})^8(1 + q^n)^8.$$

Thus $\nu(n)$ is the number of partitions of n into 16 colors, 8 appear at most once (say S_1), and 8 are even and appear at most once (say S_2), weighted by the parity of colors from the set S_2 .

Proposition 3.8 ([11]). *If $\nu(n)$ is defined by (31), then*

$$\nu(n - 1) \equiv \tilde{\sigma}_3(n) \pmod{3}.$$

Remark 3.9. By (27) we see that

$$\wp''\left(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right) = 32\pi^4 \left\{ \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L - 1)q^{2L-1} + \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K} \right\}$$

and

$$\nu(n - 1) = \begin{cases} \sigma_3(n) & n \text{ odd,} \\ \sigma_3(n) - \sigma_3\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If n is odd, then $\nu(n - 1) = \sigma_3(n) = \tilde{\sigma}_3(n)$. If $2n$ is even, then $\sigma_3(2n) - \sigma_3(n) - \tilde{\sigma}_3(2n) = \sigma_3(2n) - \sigma_3(n) - \sigma_3(2n) + 2^4\sigma_3(n) = 15\sigma_3(n)$.

Therefore, $\sigma_3(2n) - \sigma_3(n) = \nu(2n - 1) \equiv \tilde{\sigma}_3(2n) \pmod{3}$.

We can reprove Proposition 3.8.

We prove a congruence for the function $\mu(n)$ [11, 6.3] which is defined by

$$(32) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu(n)q^n := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^8(1 - q^{2n})^8.$$

It follows that

$$\mu(n) = \mu_e(n) - \mu_o(n),$$

where $\mu_e(n)$ and $\mu_o(n)$ are the number of 16-colored partitions into an even (respectively, odd) number of distinct parts, where all the parts of the latter eight colors are even.

Next, we can also retrieve $\mu(3n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ shown in [11].

Theorem 3.10. *Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu(n)q^n := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^8(1 - q^{2n})^8$ in (32). Then*

- (a) $\mu(2n - 1) \equiv \sigma_1(2n - 1) \pmod{6}$.
- (b) $\mu(2n) \equiv (2n + 1)[\sigma_1(2n) + \sigma_1(n)] \pmod{6}$.

Proof. By (27) and Theorem 3.6(a), we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (33) \quad & \varphi''\left(\frac{\tau}{2}, \tau\right) \times (e_2 - e_1)^2 \\
 &= 32\pi^4 \left\{ \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)q^{2L-1} + \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K} \right\} \\
 & \quad \times \pi^4 \left\{ 1 + 16 \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2M-1)q^{2M-1} + 16 \sum_{M=1}^{\infty} [16\sigma_3(M) - \sigma_3(2M)]q^{2M} \right\} \\
 &= 32\pi^8 \left\{ \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)q^{2L-1} + 240 \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2K-1)\sigma_3(M)q^{2(L+M)-1} \right. \\
 & \quad + 16 \sum_{L,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)\sigma_3(2M-1)q^{2(L+M-1)} + \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K} \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} [272\sigma_3(2K)\sigma_3(M) - 16\sigma_3(2K)\sigma_3(2M) - 256\sigma_3(K)\sigma_3(M)]q^{2(M+K)} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Let us pay attention to q^{2N-1} in (33):

$$\begin{aligned}
 (34) \quad & \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)q^{2L-1} + 240 \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2K-1)\sigma_3(M)q^{2(L+M)-1} \\
 & \equiv \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)q^{2L-1} \pmod{6}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of $\mu(n)$, it means that $\mu(2n-1) \equiv \sigma_1(2n-1) \pmod{6}$.

(b) Now, let us consider q^{2N} in (33). Since $\sigma_3(M) \equiv \sigma_1(M) \pmod{6}$, the term with q^{2N} can be changed like this;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (35) \quad & S := 16 \sum_{L,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_3(2L-1)\sigma_3(2M-1)q^{2(L+M-1)} + \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K} \\
 & \quad + \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} [272\sigma_3(2K)\sigma_3(M) - 16\sigma_3(2K)\sigma_3(2M) - 256\sigma_3(K)\sigma_3(M)]q^{2(M+K)} \\
 & \equiv 16 \sum_{L,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(2L-1)\sigma_1(2M-1)q^{2(L+M-1)} + \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [\sigma_1(2K) - \sigma_1(K)]q^{2K} \\
 & \quad + \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} [272\sigma_1(2K)\sigma_1(M) - 16\sigma_1(2K)\sigma_1(2M) - 256\sigma_1(K)\sigma_1(M)]q^{2(M+K)} \\
 & \quad \pmod{6}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, by (22)

$$16 \sum_{L,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(2L-1)\sigma_1(2M-1)q^{2(L+M-1)} = \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} 2[\sigma_3(2K) - \sigma_3(K)]q^{2K},$$

and by [12, (4.4)],

$$\begin{aligned} & 272 \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(2K)\sigma_1(M)q^{2(M+K)} \\ &= 272 \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^K \sigma_1(l)\sigma_1(2(K-l+1))q^{2(K+1)} \\ &= \frac{34}{3} \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} [2\sigma_3(2(K+1)) - (6K+5)\sigma_1(2(K+1)) \\ &\quad + 8\sigma_3(K+1) - (12K+11)\sigma_1(K+1)]q^{2(K+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Also by [12, (3.10)]

$$\begin{aligned} & -256 \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(K)\sigma_1(M)q^{2(M+K)} \\ &= -256 \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^K \sigma_1(l)\sigma_1(K+1-l)q^{2(K+1)} \\ &= \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} -\frac{64}{3} [5\sigma_3(K+1) - (6K+5)\sigma_1(K+1)]q^{2(K+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Lastly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -16 \sum_{K,M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(2K)\sigma_1(2M)q^{2(M+K)} \\ &= -16 \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^K \sigma_1(2n)\sigma_1(2(K-n+1))q^{2(K+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^K \sigma_1(2n)\sigma_1(2(K-n+1)) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{2K+1} \sigma_1(n)\sigma_1(2(K+1)-n) - \sum_{n=1}^{K+1} \sigma_1(2n-1)\sigma_1(2(K+1)-2n+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{12} [5\sigma_3(2(K+1)) - (12K+11)\sigma_1(2(K+1))] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{8} [\sigma_3(2(K+1)) - \sigma_3(K+1)], \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -16 \sum_{K, M=1}^{\infty} \sigma_1(2K)\sigma_1(2M)q^{2(M+K)} \\ &= \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \left\{ -\frac{4}{3} [5\sigma_3(2(K+1)) - 12K\sigma_1(2(K+1)) - 11\sigma_1(2(K+1))] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 2\sigma_3(2(K+1)) - 2\sigma_3(K+1) \right\} q^{2(K+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Again applying $\sigma_3(M) \equiv \sigma_1(M) \pmod{6}$ to the results of the above calculations, we can ultimately get (35) like this:

$$\begin{aligned} S \equiv \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} & [-21\sigma_1(2(K+1)) - 52K\sigma_1(2(K+1)) \\ & - 39\sigma_1(K+1) + 8K\sigma_1(K+1)] q^{2(K+1)} \pmod{6}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we claim that

$$(36) \quad \mu(2n) \equiv (2n+1)[\sigma_1(2n) + \sigma_1(n)] \pmod{6}$$

for $n = K + 1$. □

Corollary 3.11. *If $\mu(n)$ is defined by (32), then*

$$\mu(3n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}.$$

Proof. Let us consider the odd and even cases in Theorem 3.10 for $3n - 1$. From (34), $\mu(6n + 5) \equiv \sigma_3(6n + 5) \equiv \sigma_1(6n + 5) \pmod{6}$. Let $6n + 5 = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_r^{e_r} q_1^{f_1} q_2^{f_2} \cdots q_s^{f_s}$ with distinct primes $p_1 \equiv p_2 \equiv \cdots \equiv p_r \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ and $q_1 \equiv q_2 \equiv \cdots \equiv q_s \equiv -1 \pmod{6}$. Because of $6n + 5$, we have $f_1 + f_2 + \cdots + f_s \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$.

Without loss of generality, suppose that $f_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1(6n + 5) &= \sigma_1(p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_r^{e_r} q_1^{f_1} q_2^{f_2} \cdots q_s^{f_s}) \\ &= \sigma_1(p_1)^{e_1} \sigma_1(p_2)^{e_2} \cdots \sigma_1(p_r)^{e_r} \sigma_1(q_1)^{f_1} \sigma_1(q_2)^{f_2} \cdots \sigma_1(q_s)^{f_s} \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{6}, \end{aligned}$$

since $1 + q_1 + q_1^2 + \cdots + q_1^{f_1} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$. Thus, $\mu(6n + 5) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$.

On the other hand, from (36) we evaluate that $\mu(6n + 2) \equiv (6n + 3)[\sigma_1(2(3n + 1)) + \sigma_1(3n + 1)] \pmod{6}$.

Let $3n + 1 = 2^r Q$ with $r \geq 0$ and odd Q .

Then,

$$\sigma_1(2(3n + 1)) + \sigma_1(3n + 1) = \sigma_1(2^{r+1}Q) + \sigma_1(2^rQ) = 2(3 \cdot 2^r - 1)\sigma_1(Q).$$

So,

$$\mu(6n + 2) \equiv 6(2n + 1)(3 \cdot 2^r - 1)\sigma_1(Q) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}. \quad \square$$

Remark 3.12. $\mu(3n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ shown by us induces that $\mu(3n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ which is also the Hahn's result in [11, Theorem 6.1].

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