

J. Appl. Math. & Informatics Vol. 42(2024), No. 4, pp. 969 - 983 https://doi.org/10.14317/jami.2024.969

DIVISIBILITY AND ARITHMETIC PROPERTIES OF CERTAIN ℓ -REGULAR OVERPARTITION PAIRS[†]

ANUSREE ANAND, S.N. FATHIMA, M.A. SRIRAJ AND P. SIVA KOTA REDDY*

ABSTRACT. For an integer $\ell \geq 1$, let $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$ denotes the number of ℓ -regular over partition pairs of n. For certain conditions of ℓ , we study the divisibility of $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$ and arithmetic properties for $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$. We further obtain infinite family of congruences modulo 2^t satisfied by $\bar{B}_3(n)$ employing a result of Ono and Taguchi (2005) on nilpotency of Hecke operators.

AMS Mathematics Subject Classification : 05A17, 11P81, 11P83, 11F11, 11F20, 11F25.

Key words and phrases : Regular overpartition, eta function, modular forms, cusp forms, Hecke eigenforms.

1. Introduction

A partition of n is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers whose sum is n. In [3], Corteel and Lovejoy introduced overpartitions. An overpartition of n is a partition where the first occurrence of a number may be overlined. In [8], Lovejoy investigated the ℓ -regular overpartition $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$, which counts the number of overpartitions of n with parts not divisible by ℓ . For example, $\bar{A}_2(3) = 4$ with the relevant partitions being 3, $\bar{3}$, 1+1+1, $\bar{1}+1+1$. The generating function of $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{\ell}(n)q^n = \frac{f_2 f_{\ell}^2}{f_1^2 f_{2\ell}},$$

Received February 13, 2024. Revised April 15, 2024. Accepted May 12, 2024. *Corresponding author.

[†]The first author is thankful to University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India, for awarding UGC-SRF (Award No.: 191620125590), under which this work has been done.

where, for any positive integer k,

$$f_k := (q^k; q^k)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{kn}), \ |q| < 1.$$

The arithmetic of ℓ -regular overpartition has received a great deal of attention (See for example [1,12]). In [17], Shen proved a number of arithmetic properties of $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ and gave a combinatorial interpretation for $\bar{A}_3(9n+3)$ and $\bar{A}_3(9n+6)$ being divisible by 3. Chiranjt and Kalyan [15] studied the divisibility of $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ by p_i^j 's similar to the works of [2,5,13,14]. In [4], the authors explored the arithmetic properties of Fu's k dots bracelet partition where $k = p^{\alpha}$, p is a prime number with $p \geq 5$ and α is an integer with $\alpha \geq 0$.

The notation of ℓ -regular overpartition pairs $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$ were introduced by Mahadeva Naika and Shivashankar [10], which counts the number of overpartition pairs of n with no parts divisible by ℓ . The generating function of $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(n)q^n = \frac{f_2^2 f_{\ell}^4}{f_1^4 f_{2\ell}^2}.$$
(1)

Shivashankar and Gireesh [18] established some Ramanujan like congruences for $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$, where $\ell \in \{3, 4, 5, 8\}$. In our main theorem, we study the divisibility properties of $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$, and extend the results on arithmetic properties of $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$ to other values of ℓ . Let p be prime divisor of ℓ . In our first result, we prove that $\bar{B}_{\ell}(n)$ is almost always divisible by any powers of p under certain conditions on p and ℓ . To be specific, we prove the following:

Theorem 1.1. Let $\ell = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_m^{a_m}$ be the prime factorization of an odd integer $\ell \geq 3$. If $p_i^{2a_i} \geq \ell$, then for every positive integer j,

$$\lim_{X \to \infty} \frac{\#\{0 < n \le X : \bar{B}_{\ell}(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{p_i^j}\}}{X} = 1.$$

If ℓ is an odd prime, we obtain the Corollary 1.2 of Theorem 1.1.

Corollary 1.2. If p > 3 is a prime number, then for every positive integer k, we have

$$\lim_{X \to \infty} \frac{\#\{0 < n \le X : \overline{B}_p(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^k}\}}{X} = 1.$$

Next, we study the divisibility of $\bar{B}_p(n)$ modulo any powers of 2.

Theorem 1.3. For every positive integer $k \ge 1$, and for all prime p satisfying $p \le 2^{k-1}$, we have:

$$\lim_{X \to \infty} \frac{\#\{0 < n \le X : \bar{B}_p(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^k}\}}{X} = 1.$$

Theorem 1.4. Let $\ell \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ be a positive integer and p_i 's are prime numbers such that for $1 \leq i \leq k+1$, $p_i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Then for non-negative integers k, n and any integer $s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p_{k+1}}$, we have

$$\bar{B}_{\ell}\left(4p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2p_{k+1}^2n+p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2p_{k+1}(p_{k+1}+4s)\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$

Different infinite families of congruence can be obtained from Theorem 1.4. Let $\ell \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ be a positive integer and p be prime such that for $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. Suppose $p_1 = p_2 = \cdots = p_{k+1} = p$. then for any integer $s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, we have:

$$\bar{B}_{\ell}\left(4p^{2k+2}n + p^{2k+1}(p+4s)\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$$

In particular for all non-negative integer n and $j \not\equiv 0 \pmod{11}$,

$$B_7 (484n + 121 + 44s) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$$
.

In the next theorem, we prove similar result using result of Serre [16] on the action of Hecke operators on cusp forms.

Theorem 1.5. Let ℓ be a positive integer and p_i 's are prime numbers such that for $1 \leq i \leq k+1$, $p_i \equiv -1 \pmod{18}$. And let $k, n \geq 0$, then for any integer $s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p_{k+1}}$, we have

$$\bar{B}_{3\ell}\left(3p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2p_{k+1}^2n+p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2p_{k+1}(p_{k+1}+3s)\right)\equiv 0\pmod{8}.$$

In the following theorem, using a result of Ono and Taguchi [11] on nilpotency on Hecke operators, we derive infinite family of congruences modulo 2^t satisfied by $\bar{B}_3(n)$.

Theorem 1.6. Let n be a non-negative integer. Then there is an integer $s \ge 0$ such that for every $t \ge 1$ and distinct primes $p_1, \cdots p_{s+t}$ coprime to 6, we have for n coprime to $p_1, \cdots p_{s+t}$,

$$\bar{B}_3\left(\frac{p_1\cdots p_{s+t}\cdot n}{24}\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^t}.$$

2. Preliminaries

In this section we discuss some definitions and results related to Modular Forms. Let \mathbb{H} denote the upper half plane. The complex vector space of weight k (positive integer) with respect to a congruence subgroup Γ will be denoted by $M_k(\Gamma)$.

Definition 2.1. Let χ be a Dirichlet character modulo N (a positive integer). Then a modular form $f \in M_k(\Gamma_1(N))$ has Nebentypus character χ if

$$f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = \chi(d)(cz+d)^k f(z),$$
(2)

for all $z \in \mathbb{H}$ and all $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N)$. The space of such modular form is denoted by $M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$. Here $\Gamma_0(N)$ will be the principal congruence subgroup

of level N.

The Dedekind's eta-function $(\eta(z))$ is defined by

$$\eta(z) := q^{\frac{1}{24}} f_1 = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n), \tag{3}$$

where $q = e^{2\pi i z}$ and $z \in \mathbb{H}$. A function f(z) is called an eta-quotient if it is of the form

$$f(z) = \prod_{\delta|N} \eta(\delta z)^{r_{\delta}},\tag{4}$$

where N is a positive integer and r_{δ} is an integer.

Theorem 2.2. If $f(z) = \prod_{\delta \mid N} \eta(\delta z)^{r_{\delta}}$ is an eta-quotient such that

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\delta \mid N} r_{\delta} \in \mathbb{Z}$$
(5)

$$\sum_{\delta|N} \delta r_{\delta} \equiv 0 \pmod{24} \text{ and} \tag{6}$$

$$\sum_{\delta|N} \frac{N}{\delta} r_{\delta} \equiv 0 \pmod{24}.$$
(7)

Then

$$f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = \chi(d)(cz+d)^k f(z),\tag{8}$$

for every $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N)$. Here

$$\chi(d) := \left(\frac{(-1)^k \prod_{\delta \mid N} \delta^{r_\delta}}{d}\right).$$
(9)

Let f be an eta-quotient satisfying the conditions of Theorem 2.2 and if f is also holomorphic at all the cusps of $\Gamma_0(N)$, then $f \in M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$. To verify the holomorphicity at cusps of f(z) it suffices to check that the orders at the cusps are non-negative. The necessary criterion for determining orders of an eta-quotient at cusps is the following:

Theorem 2.3. Let c, d, and N are positive integers with $d \mid N$ and gcd(c, d) = 1. If f(z) is an eta-quotient satisfying the conditions of Theorem 2.2 for N, then the order of vanishing of f(z) at the cusp $\frac{c}{d}$ is

$$\frac{N}{24} \sum_{\delta|N} \frac{gcd(d,\delta)^2 r_{\delta}}{gcd(d,\frac{N}{d})d\delta}.$$
(10)

The following definitions of Hecke operators play important role in proving the main results.

Definition 2.4. Let m be a positive integer and

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)q^n \in M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$$

The Hecke operator T_m acts on f(z) by

$$f(z) \mid T_m := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{d \mid gcd(n,m)} \chi(d) d^{k-1} a\left(\frac{nm}{d^2}\right) \right) q^n.$$
(11)

In particular, if m = p is a prime, then

$$f(z) \mid T_p := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(a(pn) + \chi(p)p^{k-1}a\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) \right) q^n.$$

$$(12)$$

Definition 2.5. A modular form $f(z) \in M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ is called a Hecke eigenform if for every $m \ge 2$ there exist a complex number $\lambda(m)$ for which

$$f(z) \mid T_m = \lambda(m)f(z). \tag{13}$$

Theorem 2.6. Let A denote the subset of integer weight modular forms in $M_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ whose Fourier coefficients are in O_k , the ring of algebraic integers in a number field K. Suppose $M \subset \mathcal{O}_k$ is an ideal. If $f(z) \in A$ has a Fourier expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)q^n,$$
(14)

then there is a constant $\alpha > 0$ such that

$$#\{n \le X : a(n) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{M}\} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{X}{(log X)^{\alpha}}\right). \tag{15}$$

Which yields

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\#\{0 < n \le X : a(n) \equiv 0 \pmod{M}\}}{X} = 1.$$
 (16)

Proposition 2.7. Suppose that $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)q^n \in S_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ has coefficients in \mathcal{O}_k , M is a positive integer, and k > 1. Then a positive proportion of the primes $p \equiv -1 \pmod{MN}$ have the property that

$$f(z) \mid T_p \equiv 0 \pmod{M\mathcal{O}_k}.$$

Theorem 2.8. Let n be a non-negative integer and k be a positive integer. Let χ be a quadratic Dirichlet character of conductor $9 \cdot 2^n$. There is an integer $c \ge 0$ such that for every $f(z) \in M(\Gamma_0(9 \cdot 2^n), \chi) \cap \mathbb{Z}[[q]]$ and every $t \ge 0$

$$f(z) \mid T_{p_1} \mid T_{p_2} \cdots \mid T_{p_{c+t}} \equiv 0 \pmod{2^t}.$$

Lemma 2.9.

$$\frac{1}{f_1^4} = \frac{f_4^{14}}{f_2^{14}f_8^4} + 4q\frac{f_4^2f_8^4}{f_2^{10}},\tag{17}$$

$$f_1^4 = \frac{f_4^{10}}{f_2^2 f_8^4} - 4q \frac{f_2^2 f_8^4}{f_4^2},\tag{18}$$

$$\frac{f_2}{f_1^2} = \frac{f_6^4 f_9^6}{f_3^8 f_{18}^3} + 2q \frac{f_6^3 f_9^3}{f_3^7} + 4q^2 \frac{f_6^2 f_{18}^3}{f_3^6}.$$
(19)

The identity (17) is 2-dissection of $\phi(q)^2$ [7, (1.10.1)]. (19) is obtained from [6].

3. Proof of Theorems

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Suppose $\ell = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \cdots p_m^{a_m}$, where the primes p_i 's are greater than 3.

Let

$$B_i(z) = \frac{\eta (24z)^{p_i^{a_i}}}{\eta (24p_i^{a_i}z)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}$$

Using Binomial theorem for any positive integers, we obtain

$$(q^k; q^k)_{\infty}^{p^j} \equiv (q^{pk}; q^{pk})_{\infty}^{p^{j-1}} \pmod{p^j}.$$

Therefore

$$B_i^{p_i^j}(z) = \frac{\eta(24z)^{p_i^{a_i+j}}}{\eta(24p_i^{a_i}z)^{p_i^j}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i^{j+1}}.$$

Define

$$C_{i,j,\ell}(z) = \left(\frac{\eta(48z)^2\eta(24\ell z)^4}{\eta(24z)^4\eta(48\ell z)^2}\right) B_i^{p_i^j}(z).$$

Then

$$C_{i,j,\ell}(z) \equiv \frac{\eta(48z)^2 \eta(24\ell z)^4}{\eta(24z)^4 \eta(48\ell z)^2} \pmod{p_i^{j+1}}.$$
(20)

From identities (1) and (20), we get

$$C_{i,j,\ell}(z) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(z)q^{24n} \pmod{p_i^{j+1}}.$$
 (21)

Again let

$$C_{i,j,\ell}(z) = \frac{\eta(24z)^{p_i^{a_i+j}-4}\eta(48z)^2\eta(24\ell z)^4}{\eta(24p_i^{a_i}z)^{p_i^j}\eta(48\ell z)^2}.$$

From Theorem 2.2, $C_{i,j,\ell(z)}$ is an eta-quotient with a positive integer weight $\frac{p_i^j(p_i^{a_i}-1)}{2}$. Now we calculate the level of $C_{i,j,\ell(z)}$. The level of $C_{i,j,\ell(z)}$ is equal to $48\ell u$, where *m* is the smallest positive integer satisfying

$$48\ell u \left[\frac{p_i^{a_i+j}-4}{24} + \frac{2}{48} + \frac{4}{24\ell} - \frac{p_i^j}{24p_i^{a_i}} - \frac{2}{48\ell} \right] \equiv 0 \pmod{24}.$$

Equivalently

$$u \times 2\ell \left[p_i^{a_i+j} - p_i^{j-a_i} - 2 \right] \equiv 0 \pmod{24}$$

Then u = 12 and hence the level of eta-quotient $N = 576\ell$.

To check the holomorphic nature at the cusp $\frac{c}{d}$, where $d \mid 576\ell$ and $\gcd(c, d) = 1$ we use Theorem 2.3. Clearly $C_{i,j,\ell}(z)$ is holomorphic at cusp $\frac{c}{d}$ if and only if

$$(p_i^{a_i+j}-4)\frac{\gcd(d,24)^2}{24} + \frac{\gcd(d,48)^2}{24} + \frac{\gcd(d,24\ell)^2}{6\ell} - \frac{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2}{24\ell} - p_i^{j-a_i}\frac{\gcd(d,24p_i^{a_i})^2}{24} \ge 0.$$
 (22)

That is

$$(p_i^{a_i+j}-4)\frac{\gcd(d,24)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)} + \ell \frac{\gcd(d,48)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} + 4\frac{\gcd(d,24\ell)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} - \ell p_i^{j-a_i}\frac{\gcd(d,24p_i^{a_i})^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} - 1 \ge 0.$$
(23)

Case(i). When $d = \{2^{r_1} 3^{r_2} \cdot t \cdot p_i^k : 0 \le r_1 \le 3, \ 0 \le r_2 \le 2, t \mid \ell \text{ but } p_i \nmid t \text{ and } 0 \le k \le a_i\}.$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\gcd(d,24)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)} &= 1/t^2 p_i^{2k}, \quad \frac{\gcd(d,48)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} = 1/t^2 p_i^{2k}, \quad \frac{\gcd(d,24\ell)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} = 1, \\ \frac{\gcd(d,24p_i^{a_i})^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} &= 1/t^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the left side of equation (23) will become

$$\frac{\ell}{t^2} \left(p_i^j \left(\frac{p_i^{a_i}}{p_i^{2k}} - \frac{1}{p_i^{a_i}} \right) - \frac{3}{p_i 2k} \right) + 3.$$
(24)

For $k = a_i$, the identity $(24) \ge 0$ since $3 - \frac{3\ell}{t^2 p_i^{2k}} \ge 0$ as $p^{2a_i} \ge \ell$. For $0 \le k \le a_i$, it is clear that $\frac{p_i^{a_i}}{p_i^{2k}} - \frac{1}{p_i^{a_i}} > 0$,

$$\frac{p_i^{a_i}}{p_i^{2k}} - \frac{1}{p_i^{a_i}} - \frac{1}{p_i^{2k}} \ge \frac{p^{2a_i} - p^{2(a_i-1)} - p^{a_i}}{p^{a_i+2k}} = \frac{p^{a_i} \left(p^{a_i} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2} \right) - 1 \right)}{p^{a_i+2k}} \ge 0,$$

since $p_i^j \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right) > 1 \quad \forall p$. Therefore (24) is non-negative when $p^{2a_i} \ge \ell$. **Case(ii).** When $d = \{2^{r_1}3^{r_2} \cdot t \cdot p_i^k : 4 \le r_1 \le 6, \ 0 \le r_2 \le 2, \ t \mid \ell \text{ but } p_i \nmid t \text{ and } 0 \le k \le a_i\}.$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\gcd(d,24)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)} &= 1/4t^2 p_i^{2k}, \quad \frac{\gcd(d,48)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} = 1/t^2 p_i^{2k}, \quad \frac{\gcd(d,24\ell)^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} = 1/4, \\ \frac{\gcd(d,24p_i^{a_i})^2}{\gcd(d,48\ell)^2} &= 1/4t^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore left side of (23) can be written as

$$\frac{\ell p_i^j}{4t^2} \left[\frac{p_i^{a_i}}{p_i^{2k}} - \frac{1}{p_i^{a_i}} \right]. \tag{25}$$

Since $a \ge 0$, the above identity (25) is non-negative.

Therefore $C_{i,j,\ell}(z)$ is holomorphic at every cusp $\frac{c}{d}$. The character associated with $C_{i,j,\ell}(z)$ is $\chi(\bullet) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{p_i^j(p_i^{a_i}-1)}{2}}(24)^{p_i^{a_i+j}}(48)^2(24\ell)^4(48\ell)^{-2}(24p_i^{a_i})^{-p_i^j}}{\bullet} \\ \bullet \end{pmatrix}$. Hence $C_{i,j,\ell}(z) \in M_{\frac{p_i^j(p_i^{a_i}-1)}{2}}(\Gamma_0(576\ell), \chi).$

Applying Theorem 2.6, the Fourier coefficients of $C_{i,j,\ell}(z)$ are almost always divisible by $M = p_i^j$. Therefore using the identity (21), we complete the proof of Theorem 1.1.

For p > 3 and $\ell = p$, Corollary 1.2 directly follows from Theorem 1.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. From (1), generating function of $\overline{B}_p(n)$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_p(n) q^n = \frac{f_2^2 f_p^4}{f_1^4 f_{2p}^2}.$$
(26)

Let

$$E_p(z) = \frac{\eta(24pz)^2}{\eta(48pz)}.$$

Using binomial theorem we have

$$E_p^{2^k}(z) = \frac{\eta (24pz)^{2^{k+1}}}{\eta (48pz)^{2^k}} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{k+1}}.$$

Define $F_{p,k}(z)$ by

$$F_{p,k}(z) := \frac{\eta (48z)^2 \eta (24pz)^4}{\eta (24z)^4 \eta (48pz)^2} E_p^{2^k}(z).$$
(27)

Taking modulo 2^{k+1} in the above identity, we get

$$F_{p,k}(z) \equiv \frac{\eta (48z)^2 \eta (24pz)^4}{\eta (24z)^4 \eta (48pz)^2}.$$
(28)

From identities (26) and (28), we obtain

$$F_{p,k}(z) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_p(n) q^{24n} \pmod{2^{k+1}}.$$
(29)

From (27), we have

$$F_{p,k}(z) := \frac{\eta (48z)^2 \cdot \eta (24pz)^{2^{k+1}+4}}{\eta (24z)^4 \cdot \eta (48pz)^{2^k+2}}.$$
(30)

From the Theorem 2.2, if $k \ge 1$, $F_{p,k}(z)$ is an eta-quotient with level N = 192pand a positive integer weight 2^{k-1} . The cusps of $\Gamma_0(192p)$ are represented by $\frac{c}{d}$, where $d \mid 192p$ and $\gcd(c, d) = 1$. Using Theorem 2.3, we say that $F_{p,k}(z)$ is holomorphic at a cusp $\frac{c}{d}$ if and only if

$$\frac{\gcd(d,48)^2 \cdot 2}{48} + \frac{\gcd(d,24p)^2 \cdot (2^{k+1}+4)}{24p} - \frac{\gcd(d,24)^2 \cdot 4}{24} - \frac{\gcd(d,48p)^2 \cdot (2^k+2)}{48p} \ge 0$$

If and only if

$$K = A \cdot 2p + B \cdot (2^{k+2} + 2^3) - C \cdot 8p - (2^k + 2) \ge 0, \tag{31}$$

where $A = \frac{\gcd(d,48)^2}{\gcd(d,48p)^2}$, $B = \frac{\gcd(d,24p)^2}{\gcd(d,48p)^2}$, $C = \frac{\gcd(d,24)^2}{\gcd(d,48p)^2}$, respectively.

The table given below shows all the possible values of K. Now we find that for the given condition $p \leq 2^{k-1}$, $K \geq 0$ for all $d \mid 192p$.

$d \mid 192p$	A	B	C	K
$2^{\alpha}3^{\beta}, \ 0 \le \alpha \le 3, \ \beta = 0, 1$	1	1	1	$-6p + 3 \cdot 2^k + 6$
$2^{\alpha}3^{\beta}p, \ 0 \le \alpha \le 3, \ \beta = 0, 1$	$\frac{1}{p^2}$	1	$\frac{1}{p^2}$	$-\frac{6}{p} + 3 \cdot 2^k + 6$
$2^{\alpha}3^{\beta}, \ 4 \le \alpha \le 6, \ \beta = 0, 1$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
$2^{\alpha}3^{\beta}p, \ 4 \le \alpha \le 6, \ \beta = 0, 1$	$\frac{1}{p^2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4p^2}$	0

Hence $F_{p,k}(z)$ is holomorphic at a every cusp $\frac{c}{d}$. The character associated with $F_{p,k}(z)$ is $\chi(\bullet) = \left(\frac{(-1)^{2^{k-1}}(24)^{2^{k+1}}(48)^{2^k+4}p^{3\cdot 2^k+6}}{\bullet}\right)$. Theorem 2.2 gives that $F_{p,k}(z) \in M_{2^{k-1}}(\Gamma_0(192p), \chi)$ for all $p \leq 2^{k-1}$ where $k \geq 1$. And the Fourier

coefficient of $F_{p,k}(z)$ are all integers. By Theorem 2.6, the Fourier coefficient of $F_{p,k}(z)$ are almost always divisible by 2^k . From (26), $\bar{B}_p(n)$ is almost always divisible by 2^k , thus completes the proof of Theorem 1.3.

Proof of Theorem 1.4. Using identity (18) and (17) in (1), we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(n)q^{n} \\ &= \frac{f_{2}^{2}}{f_{2\ell}^{2}} \left(\frac{f_{4}^{14}}{f_{2}^{14}f_{8}^{4}} + 4q \frac{f_{4}^{2}f_{8}^{4}}{f_{2}^{10}} \right) \left(\frac{f_{4\ell}^{10}}{f_{2\ell}^{2}f_{8\ell}^{4}} - 4q^{\ell} \frac{f_{2\ell}^{2}f_{8\ell}^{4}}{f_{4\ell}^{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{f_{2}^{2}}{f_{2\ell}^{2}} \left(\frac{f_{4}^{14}f_{4}^{10}}{f_{2}^{14}f_{8}^{4}f_{2\ell}^{2}f_{8\ell}^{4}} + 4q \frac{f_{4}^{2}f_{8}^{4}f_{4\ell}^{10}}{f_{2}^{10}f_{2\ell}^{2}f_{8\ell}^{4}} - 4q^{\ell} \frac{f_{4}^{14}f_{2\ell}^{2}f_{8\ell}^{4}}{f_{2}^{14}f_{8}^{4}f_{2\ell}^{2}} - 16q^{\ell+1} \frac{f_{4}^{2}f_{8}^{4}f_{2\ell}^{2}f_{8\ell}^{4}}{f_{2}^{10}f_{4\ell}^{2}} \right). \end{split}$$
(32)

For $\ell \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(2n+1)q^n = 4\frac{f_2^2 f_4^4 f_{2\ell}^{10}}{f_1^8 f_{\ell}^4 f_{4\ell}^4} - 4q^{\frac{\ell-1}{2}} \frac{f_2^{14} f_{4\ell}^4}{f_1^{12} f_4^4 f_{2\ell}^2}.$$
(33)

On employing binomial theorem, we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(2n+1)q^n \equiv 4f_2^6 - 4q^{\frac{\ell-1}{2}}f_{2\ell}^6 \pmod{16}.$$
 (34)

Extracting coefficient of q^{2n} , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(4n+1)q^n \equiv 4f_1^6 \pmod{16}.$$
 (35)

Which implies,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{\ell}(4n+1)q^{4n+1} \equiv 4 \ \eta(4z)^6 \pmod{16}.$$
(36)

Using Theorem 2.2, we get $\eta(4z)^6 \in M_3\left(\Gamma_0(16), \left(\frac{-1}{d}\right)\right)$. Therefore $\eta(4z)^6$ has the Fourier series expansion

$$\eta(4z)^6 = q - 6q^5 + 9q^9 + 10q^{13} - 30q^{17} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)q^n.$$

a(n) = 0 for $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and for all $n \ge 0$, we have

$$\bar{B}_{\ell}(4n+1) \equiv 4a(4n+1) \pmod{16}.$$
 (37)

From [9] it is clear that $\eta(4z)^6$ is a Hecke eigenform. Also note that a(n) = 0 if $n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and for all $n \geq 0$. From the definitions 2.4 and 2.5, we have

$$\eta(4z)^6 \mid T_p := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a(pn) + \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) p^2 a\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) \right) q^n = \lambda(p) a(n).$$
(38)

Setting n = 1 and noting that a(1) = 1, we readily obtain $a(p) = \lambda(p)$. Since a(p) = 0 for all $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we have $\lambda(p) = 0$. Then, we obtain

$$a(pn) + \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) p^2 a\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) = 0.$$
(39)

Now, consider $p \nmid n$. Then from the identity (39), we get

$$a\left(p^2n + pr\right) = 0. \tag{40}$$

For $p \mid n$, from identity (39), we obtain

$$a\left(p^{2}n\right) = -\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) p^{2} a(n).$$

$$\tag{41}$$

On replacing n by 4n - pr + 1 in (40), we obtain

$$a\left(4p^{2}n + p^{2} + pr\left(1 - p^{2}\right)\right) = 0.$$
(42)

Using (37) in (42), we obtain

$$\bar{B}_{\ell}\left(4p^{2}n + p^{2} + pr\left(1 - p^{2}\right)\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$
(43)

Again applying (37) in (41) with n replaced by 4n + 1, we obtain

$$\bar{B}_{\ell}(4p^{2}n+p^{2}) \equiv -\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) p^{2}\bar{B}_{\ell}(4n+1) \pmod{16}.$$
(44)

Since $gcd\left(\frac{1-p^2}{4}, p\right) = 1$, if r runs over a residue system excluding the multiples of p, then so does $\frac{(1-p^2)r}{4}$. Thus for $s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, we can rewrite (43) as

$$\bar{B}_{\ell} \left(4p^2 n + p^2 + 4ps \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$
 (45)

Suppose $p_i \ge 5$ and $p_i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then

$$\bar{B}_{\ell} \left(4p_1^2 p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 n + p_1^2 p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 \right) \tag{46}$$

$$= \bar{B}_{\ell} \left(4p_1^2 \left(p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 n + \frac{p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 - 1}{4} \right) + p_1^2 \right). \tag{46}$$

$$\equiv - \left(\frac{-1}{p_1} \right) p_1^2 \bar{B}_{\ell} \left(4 \left(p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 n + \frac{p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 - 1}{4} \right) + 1 \right) \pmod{16}. \tag{46}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{-1}{p_1} \right) p_1^2 \bar{B}_{\ell} \left(4p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 n + p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 \right) \tag{46}$$

$$\equiv (-1)^k \left(\frac{-1}{p_1} \right) \cdots \left(\frac{-1}{p_k} \right) p_1^2 \cdots p_k^2 \bar{B}_{\ell} (4n+1) \pmod{16}. \tag{47}$$

Consider $s \neq 0 \pmod{p_{k+1}}$, then identities (45) and (46) implies

$$\bar{B}_{\ell}\left(4p_{1}^{2}p_{2}^{2}\cdots p_{k}^{2}p_{k+1}^{2}n+p_{1}^{2}p_{2}^{2}\cdots p_{k}^{2}p_{k+1}(p_{k+1}+4s)\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$
 (48) is completes the proof of Theorem 1.4.

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.4.

Proof of Theorem 1.5. From (1), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{3\ell}(n)q^n = \frac{f_2^2 f_{3\ell}^4}{f_1^4 f_{6\ell}^2}.$$
(49)

Using (19) in (49), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{3\ell}(n)q^n = \frac{f_{3\ell}^4}{f_{6\ell}^2} \left(\frac{f_6^4 f_9^6}{f_3^8 f_{18}^3} + 2q\frac{f_6^3 f_9^3}{f_3^7} + 4q^2\frac{f_6^2 f_{18}^3}{f_3^6}\right)^2.$$
 (50)

Extracting coefficient of q^{3n+1} , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{3\ell}(n)q^n = 4\frac{f_\ell^4}{f_{2\ell}^2} \left(\frac{f_2^7 f_3^9}{f_1^{15} f_6^3}\right).$$
(51)

Applying Binomial theorem, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{3\ell}(3n+1)q^n \equiv 4\frac{f_3^3}{f_1} \pmod{8}.$$
 (52)

Therefore

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_{3\ell}(3n+1)q^{3n+1} \equiv 4\frac{\eta(9z)^3}{\eta(3z)}.$$
(53)

Define

$$A(z) = \frac{\eta(9z)^3}{\eta(3z)}.$$
 (54)

From Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.3, A(z) is a modular form with weight k = 1, level N = 9 and character $\chi(d) = \left(\frac{-243}{d}\right)$. Hence we have the Fourier series expansion

$$\frac{\eta(9z)^3}{\eta(3z)} = q + q^4 + 2q^7 + 2q^{13} + q^{16} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a(n)q^n.$$
(55)

Since there is no constant term in the expansion, A(z) is a cusp form. From (53) and (55), we obtain

$$\bar{B}_{3\ell}(3n+1) \equiv 4 \cdot a(3n+1) \pmod{8}.$$
 (56)

From Proposition 2.7, for $p \equiv -1 \pmod{18} A(z)$ satisfies

$$A(z) \mid T_p \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \tag{57}$$

Thus

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(a(pn) + \chi(p)p^{k-1}a\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) \right) q^n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$
(58)

Hence

$$a(pn) \equiv a\left(\frac{n}{p}\right) \pmod{2}.$$
 (59)

Replacing n by pn + r where $p \nmid r$ in (59), we obtain

$$a(p^2n+pr) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$
, since $a\left(\frac{pn+r}{p}\right) = 0.$ (60)

Again, replacing n by pn in (59), we obtain

 $a\left(p^2n\right) \equiv a(n) \pmod{2}.$ (61)

Also replacing n by 3n - pr + 1 in (60), we obtain

$$a\left(3p^{2}n + p^{2} + pr\left(1 - p^{2}\right)\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$
 (62)

Using (56) in (62), we obtain

$$\bar{B}_{3\ell} \left(3p^2 n + p^2 + pr\left(1 - p^2\right) \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}.$$
(63)

Again using (56) in (61) with n replaced by 3n + 1, we obtain

$$\bar{B}_{3\ell}(3p^2n + p^2) \equiv \bar{B}_{3\ell}(3n+1) \pmod{8}.$$
 (64)

Since $p \equiv -1 \pmod{18}$, $r(1-p^2) = 3s$, where $s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ We can rewrite (63) as

$$\bar{B}_{3\ell} \left(3p^2 n + p^2 + 3ps \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}.$$
(65)

For primes $p_i \ge 17$, $p_i \equiv 17 \pmod{18}$, also we have

$$3p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2n + p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2 = 3p_1^2\left(p_2^2\cdots p_k^2n + \frac{p_2^2\cdots p_k^2 - 1}{3}\right) + p_1^2.$$

Now applying (64) repeatedly, we obtain

$$\bar{B}_{3\ell}\left(3p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2n + p_1^2p_2^2\cdots p_k^2\right) \equiv \bar{B}_{3\ell}\left(3n+1\right) \pmod{8}.$$
(66)

Consider $s \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p_{k+1}}$, then identities (65) and (66) gives

 $\bar{B}_{3\ell} \left(3p_1^2 p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 p_{k+1}^2 n + p_1^2 p_2^2 \cdots p_k^2 p_{k+1} (p_{k+1} + 3s) \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}.$ (67) This completes the proof of Theorem 1.5.

Proof of Theorem 1.6. Taking p = 3 in (29), we have

$$F_{3,k}(z) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_3(n) q^{24n} \pmod{2^{k+1}}.$$

This implies

$$F_{3,k}(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A(n)q^n \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{B}_3\left(\frac{n}{24}\right)q^n \pmod{2^{k+1}}.$$
(68)

We have $F_{3,k}(z) \in M_{2^{k-1}}(\Gamma_0(9 \cdot 2^6), \chi)$. Using Theorem 2.8, we get that there is an integer $s \ge 0$ such that for any $t \ge 1$,

$$F_{3,k}(z) \mid T_{p_1} \mid T_{p_2} \cdots \mid T_{p_{s+t}} \equiv 0 \pmod{2^t}$$

where p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{s+t} are coprime to 6. From the definition of Hecke operators, if p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{s+t} are distinct primes which are coprime to n. Then

$$A(p_1 \cdots p_{s+t} \cdot n) \equiv 0 \pmod{2^t}.$$
(69)

From identities (68) and (69), we complete the proof of Theorem 1.6. \Box

Conflicts of interest : The authors declare no conflict of interest.

Data availability : Not applicable

Acknowledgments: We would like to thank the anonymous reviewers for their constructive suggestions.

References

- A.M. Alanazi, A.O. Munagi and J.A. Sellers, An infinite family of congruences for l-regular overpartitions, Integers 16 (2016), #A37, 8 Pages.
- K. Bringmann and J. Lovejoy, Rank and congruences for overpartition pairs, Int. J. Number Theory 4 (2008), 303-322.
- 3. S. Corteel and J. Lovejoy, Overpartitions, Trans. Am. Math. Soc. 356 (2004), 1623-1635.
- S.N. Fathima, N.V. Majid, M.A. Sriraj and P. Siva Kota Reddy, Fu's p^α dots bracelet partition, Glob. Stoch. Anal. 11 (2024), 1-10.
- B. Gordon and K. Ono, Divisibility of certain partition functions by powers of primes, Ramanujan J. 1 (1997), 25-34.
- M.D. Hirschhorn and J.A. Sellers, Arithmetic properties of partitions with odd parts distinct, Ramanujan J. 22 (2010), 273-284.
- M.D. Hirschhorn, The power of q: A personal journey, Developments in Mathematics, 49, Cham: Springer, 2017.
- J. Lovejoy, Gordon's theorem for overpartitions, J. Comb. Theory, Ser. A 103 (2003), 393-401.
- 9. Y. Martin, *Multiplicative η-quotients*, Trans. Am. Math. Soc. **348** (1996), 4825-4856.
- M.S. Mahadeva Naika and C. Shivashankar, Arithmetic properties of l-regular overpartition pairs, Turk. J. Math. 41 (2017), 756-774.
- K. Ono and Y. Taguchi, 2-adic properties of certain modular forms and their applications to arithmetic functions, Int. J. Number Theory 1 (2005), 75-101.
- C. Ray and R. Barman, Infinite families of congruences for k-regular overpartitions, Int. J. Number Theory 14 (2018), 19-29.
- C. Ray and R. Barman, Arithmetic properties of cubic and overcubic partition pairs, Ramanujan J. 52 (2020), 243-252.
- C. Ray and R. Barman, On Andrews' integer partitions with even parts below odd parts, J. Number Theory 215 (2020), 321-338.
- C. Ray and K. Chakraborty, Certain eta-quotients and l-regular overpartitions, Ramanujan J. 57 (2022), 453-470.
- 16. J.-P. Serre, Valeurs propres des opérateurs de Hecke modulo l, Astérisque 24-25 (1975), 109-117

- E.Y.Y. Shen, Arithmetic properties of l-regular overpartitions, Int. J. Number Theory 12 (2016), 841-852.
- C. Shivashankar and D.S. Gireesh, New congruences for l-regular overpartition pairs, Afr. Mat. 33 (2022), Id/No 82, 12 Pages.

Anusree Anand received M.Sc. in Mathematics from Pondicherry University, Puducherry in the year 2018. She is CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test qualified and had been awarded Senior research fellowship by UGC to pursue her Ph.D. degree at Pondicherry University, Puducherry. Her field of research interest is Number Theory.

Department of Mathematics, Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, India.

e-mail: anusreeanand05@gmail.com

S.N. Fathima received M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Mysore, Mysuru, India in the years 2001 and 2006 respectively. She is currently an Associate Professor of Mathematics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India. Her research interests include Number Theory, Special Functions, Ramanujan Notebooks, q-series, Partition Theory and Modular forms.

Department of Mathematics, Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605 014, India.

e-mail: dr.fathima.sn@gmail.com; fathima.mat@pondiuni.edu.in

M.A. Sriraj received M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Mysore, Mysuru, India in the years 2007 and 2014 respectively. He is currently an Associate Professor of Mathematics, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, India. His research interests include Algebraic Graph Theory, Chemical Graph Theory, Number Theory and Partition Theory.

Department of Mathematics, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru-570 002, India. e-mail: masriraj@gmail.com

P. Siva Kota Reddy received M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Mysore, Mysuru, India in the years 2005 and 2009 respectively. In the year 2016, Dr. Reddy received his D.Sc. degree in Mathematics from Berhampur University, Brahmapur, Odisha, India. His primary research interests include Discrete Mathematics, Chemical Graph Theory, Real Functions, Differential Geometry, Algebraic Number Theory and Algebra Fiber Bundles.

Department of Mathematics, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru-570 $\,006,$ India.

e-mail: pskreddy@jssstuniv.in