

NOTE ON SOME CHARACTER FORMULAS

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Abstract. Chaudhary and Choi [7] presented 14 identities which reveal certain interesting interrelations among character formulas, combinatorial partition identities and continued partition identities. In this sequel, we aim to give slightly modified versions for 8 identities which are chosen among the above-mentioned 14 formulas.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

We recall the following q -notation (see, *e.g.*, [10, Chapter 6]):

$$(1) \quad (a; q)_{\infty} := \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - a q^k) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - a q^{k-1})$$

$$(a, q \in \mathbb{C}; |q| < 1; a \neq q^{-m} \ (m \in \mathbb{N}_0)).$$

It is noted that, when $a \neq 0$ and $|q| \geq 1$, the infinite product in (1) diverges. So, whenever $(a; q)_{\infty}$ is involved in a given formula, the constraint $|q| < 1$ will be tacitly assumed. Here and in the following, \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{Z} , and \mathbb{C} denote the sets of positive integers, integers, and complex numbers, respectively, and $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

The following notation is also frequently used:

$$(2) \quad (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m; q)_{\infty} := (a_1; q)_{\infty} (a_2; q)_{\infty} \cdots (a_m; q)_{\infty} \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}).$$

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Ramanujan defined the general theta function $f(a, b)$ as follows (see, for details, [2, p. 31, Eq.(18.1)]):

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} f(a, b) &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (ab)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} (a^n + b^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} = f(b, a) \quad (|ab| < 1). \end{aligned}$$

We find from (3) that

$$(4) \quad f(a, b) = a^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} f(a(ab)^n, b(ab)^{-n}) = f(b, a) \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Ramanujan also rediscovered the Jacobi's famous triple-product identity (see [2, p. 35, Entry 19]):

$$(5) \quad f(a, b) = (-a; ab)_{\infty} (-b; ab)_{\infty} (ab; ab)_{\infty},$$

which was first proved by Gauss.

Several q -series identities emerging from Jacobi's triple-product identity (5) are worthy of note here (see [2, pp. 36-37, Entry 22]):

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi(q) := f(q, q) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2} \\ &= \{(-q; q^2)_{\infty}\}^2 (q^2; q^2)_{\infty} = \frac{(-q; q^2)_{\infty} (q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty} (-q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}; \end{aligned}$$

$$(7) \quad \psi(q) := f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}};$$

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} f(-q) := f(-q, -q^2) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n+1)}{2}} = (q; q)_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

Equation (8) is known as Euler's *Pentagonal Number Theorem*. The following q -series identity:

$$(9) \quad (-q; q)_{\infty} = \frac{1}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}} = \frac{1}{\chi(-q)}$$

provides the *analytic equivalence* of Euler's famous theorem: *The number of partitions of a positive integer n into distinct parts is equal to the number of partitions of n into odd parts.*

We also recall the Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction of $R(q)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10) \quad R(q) &:= q^{\frac{1}{5}} \frac{H(q)}{G(q)} = q^{\frac{1}{5}} \frac{f(-q, -q^4)}{f(-q^2, -q^3)} = q^{\frac{1}{5}} \frac{(q; q^5)_\infty (q^4; q^5)_\infty}{(q^2; q^5)_\infty (q^3; q^5)_\infty} \\
 &= \frac{q^{\frac{1}{5}}}{1+} \frac{q}{1+} \frac{q^2}{1+} \frac{q^3}{1+} \dots \quad (|q| < 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here $G(q)$ and $H(q)$ are widely investigated Roger-Ramanujan identities defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11) \quad G(q) &:= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n^2}}{(q; q)_n} = \frac{f(-q^5)}{f(-q, -q^4)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(q; q^5)_\infty (q^4; q^5)_\infty} = \frac{(q^2; q^5)_\infty (q^3; q^5)_\infty (q^5; q^5)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty};
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (12) \quad H(q) &:= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n(n+1)}}{(q; q)_n} = \frac{f(-q^5)}{f(-q^2, -q^3)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(q^2; q^5)_\infty (q^3; q^5)_\infty} = \frac{(q; q^5)_\infty (q^4; q^5)_\infty (q^5; q^5)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty};
 \end{aligned}$$

and the functions $f(a, b)$ and $f(-q)$ are given in (3) and (8), respectively.

The following continued fractions are recalled (see, *e.g.*, [3, p. 5, Eq. (2.8)] and [4]): For $|q| < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (13) \quad (q^2; q^2)_\infty (-q; q)_\infty &= \frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}{(q; q^2)_\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-} \frac{q}{1+} \frac{q(1-q)}{1-} \frac{q^3}{1+} \frac{q^2(1-q^2)}{1-} \frac{q^5}{1+} \frac{q^3(1-q^3)}{1-} \dots;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(14) \quad \frac{(q; q^5)_\infty (q^4; q^5)_\infty}{(q^2; q^5)_\infty (q^3; q^5)_\infty} = \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q}{1+} \frac{q^2}{1+} \frac{q^3}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^5}{1+} \frac{q^6}{1+} \dots;$$

$$(15) \quad C(q) := \frac{(q^2; q^5)_\infty (q^3; q^5)_\infty}{(q; q^5)_\infty (q^4; q^5)_\infty} = 1 + \frac{q}{1+} \frac{q^2}{1+} \frac{q^3}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^5}{1+} \frac{q^6}{1+} \dots.$$

Andrews *et al.* [1] investigated new double summation hypergeometric q -series representations for several families of partitions and further

explored the role of double series in combinatorial partition identities by introducing the following general family:

$$(16) \quad R(s, t, l, u, v, w) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{s\binom{n}{2}+tn} r(l, u, v, w; n),$$

where

$$(17) \quad r(l, u, v, w : n) := \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{u} \rfloor} (-1)^j \frac{q^{uv\binom{j}{2}+(w-ul)j}}{(q; q)_{n-uj} (q^{uv}; q^{uv})_j}.$$

Certain interesting special cases of (16) are recalled (see [1, p. 106, Theorem 3]; see also [3]-[7] and [9]):

$$(18) \quad R(2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) = (-q; q^2)_{\infty};$$

$$(19) \quad R(2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2) = (-q^2; q^2)_{\infty};$$

$$(20) \quad R(m, m, 1, 1, 1, 2) = \frac{(q^{2m}; q^{2m})_{\infty}}{(q^m; q^{2m})_{\infty}}.$$

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2. A Set of Preliminary Results

Here we recall certain interesting interrelations among character formulas, combinatorial partition identities and continued partition identities (see [7, Section 3]).

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} f(-q) = & -4q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1}(q^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(1)})}; 13)q^{L_0} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(5)}); 13}q^{L_0}) + 4q\widehat{\beta}_{12,1}(\tau) \\ & + \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}(q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{12}, q^{14}, q^{18}; q^{20})_{\infty}\{(q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{14}; q^{16})_{\infty}\}^2}{(q^4, q^{16}; q^{20})_{\infty}\{(q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}\}^2} \\ & \times [R(8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 2)]^2 [R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)]^3 \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (22) \quad \phi(q) &= -2q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1}(q^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(1)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(5)}; 13)} q^{L_0}) + 2q \widehat{\beta}_{12,1}(\tau) \\
 &+ \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty} (q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{12}, q^{14}, q^{18}; q^{20})_{\infty} \{(q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{14}; q^{16})_{\infty}\}^2}{(q^4, q^{16}; q^{20})_{\infty} \{(q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}\}^2} \\
 &\times [R(8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 2)]^2 [R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)]^3 \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\};
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(-q) &= -q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1}(q^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(1)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(5)}; 13)} q^{L_0}) \\
 &+ q \widehat{\beta}_{12,1}(\tau) + \frac{(q^4; q^4)_{\infty} (q^6; q^6)_{\infty}}{\{(q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}\}^2 \{(q^2, q^6, q^{14}, q^{18}, q^{20}; q^{20})_{\infty}\}^2} \\
 (23) \quad &\times [R(3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 2)] [R(10, 10, 1, 1, 1, 2)]^2 \\
 &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\}^2 \\
 &\times \left\{ 1 + \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\}^2;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (24) \quad A(q^2) &= q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_8^{-1} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(2)}; 9)} q^{L_0} \\
 &- q \cdot \widehat{\eta}_{8,2}(\tau) - q(-q^2; q^2)_{\infty} (-q^4; q^4)_{\infty} R(4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 2);
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (25) \quad \mu(q^4) &= -2q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_4^{-1} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(0)}; 5)} q^{L_0} + 2q \widehat{\eta}_{4,0}(\tau) + \frac{12 (q^8; q^8)_{\infty} R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)}{(q; q)_{\infty} (q^2; q^4)_{\infty}};
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (26) \quad \phi(q^4) &= -2q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1} \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(4)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + 2q \widehat{\eta}_{12,4}(\tau) \\
 &+ \frac{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^8)_{\infty} (q^{12}; q^{24})_{\infty} (q^3; q^6)_{\infty}^2}{(q; q)_{\infty}} R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) R(6, 6, 1, 1, 1, 2);
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (27) \quad X(-q^2) &= -2q \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_{40}^{-1} (\text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(18)}; 41)} q^{L_0} - \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(2)}; 41)} q^{L_0}) + 2q \widehat{\eta}_{40,18}(\tau) \\
 &- 2q \widehat{\eta}_{40,2}(\tau) + \frac{(j(-q^2, q^{20})j(q^{12}, q^{40}) + 2q(q^{40}; q^{40})_{\infty}^3)}{(q^{20}; q^{20})_{\infty} (q^{40}; q^{40})_{\infty} j(q^8, q^{40})} R(2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2);
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (28) \quad \chi(-q^2) &= -2q^3 \cdot \widehat{\Theta}_{40}^{-1}(\text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(14)}; 41)} q^{L_0} + q^2 \cdot \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(6)}; 41)} q^{L_0}) + 2q^3 \widehat{\eta}_{40,14}(\tau) \\
 &+ 2q^5 \widehat{\eta}_{40,6}(\tau) + q^2 \frac{(2q(q^{40}; q^{40})_\infty^3 - j(-q^6, q^{20})^2 j(q^4, q^{40}))}{(q^{20}; q^{20})_\infty (q^{40}; q^{40})_\infty j(q^{16}, q^{40})} R(2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

The general form of Kac-Wakimoto character formula (see [8, p. 442]) is given as follows:

$$(29) \quad \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(s)}; r+1)} \cdot q^{L_0} := 2q^{\frac{r-1}{24} - \frac{s}{2}} \cdot \frac{\eta^2(2\tau)}{\eta^{r+3}(\tau)} \cdot L_{r,s}(\tau) \quad (r \in \mathbb{N}; s \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

where L_0 is the energy operator or Hamiltonian,

$$(30) \quad L_{r,s}(\tau) := \sum_{k=(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r) \in \mathbb{Z}^r} \frac{q^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_i k_i (k_i + 1)}}{1 + q^{-s + \sum_i k_i}} \quad (r \in \mathbb{N}; s \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

and the function $\eta(\tau)$ is the Dedekind η -function, a classical weight $1/2$ modular form, defined by

$$(31) \quad \eta(\tau) := q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n).$$

It is noted that $L(\Lambda_{(s)}; r + 1)$ is the irreducible $sl(r + 1, 1)^\wedge$ module with highest weight $\Lambda_{(s)}$.

The function $j(x; q)$ (see [8, p. 454, Table 8]) is defined by

$$(32) \quad j(x; q) := (x; q)_\infty (x^{-1}q; q)_\infty (q; q)_\infty.$$

For the details of the other notations whose definitions are not given here, one may refer to the work [8].

3. Main Results

Here we present certain interesting interrelations among character formulas, combinatorial partition identities and continued partition identities

Theorem 3.1. *Each of the following identities holds true:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (33) \quad f(-q) = & -4q \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(1)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(5)}; 13)} q^{L_0} \right) + 4q \widehat{\beta}_{12,1}(\tau) \\
 & + \frac{(q^{16}; q^{32})_{\infty} (q^4, q^{12}; q^{16})_{\infty} (q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{12}, q^{14}, q^{18}; q^{20})_{\infty}}{(q^4, q^{16}; q^{20})_{\infty} (q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty} (q^{32}; q^{32})_{\infty}} \\
 & \times \{(q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{14}, q^{16})_{\infty}\}^3 \\
 & \times R(16, 16, 1, 1, 1, 2) \{R(8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 2)\}^2 \{R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)\}^3 \\
 & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\};
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (34) \quad \phi(q) = & -2q \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(1)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(5)}; 13)} q^{L_0} \right) + 2q \widehat{\beta}_{12,1}(\tau) \\
 & + \frac{(q^{16}; q^{32})_{\infty} (q^4, q^{12}; q^{16})_{\infty} (q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{12}, q^{14}, q^{18}; q^{20})_{\infty}}{(q^4, q^{16}; q^{20})_{\infty} (q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty} (q^{32}; q^{32})_{\infty}} \\
 & \times \{(q^2, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{14}, q^{16})_{\infty}\}^3 \\
 & \times R(16, 16, 1, 1, 1, 2) \{R(8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 2)\}^2 \{R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)\}^3 \\
 & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\};
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (35) \quad \chi(-q) = & -q \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1} \left(q^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(1)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(5)}; 13)} q^{L_0} \right) + q \widehat{\beta}_{12,1}(\tau) \\
 & + \frac{(q^4; q^4)_{\infty} (q^6; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^{12}; q^{24})_{\infty}}{(q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty} \{(q^2, q^6, q^{14}, q^{18}, q^{20}, q^{20})_{\infty}\}^2} \\
 & \times R(12, 12, 1, 1, 1, 2) R(3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 2) \{R(10, 10, 1, 1, 1, 2)\}^2 \\
 & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\}^2 \\
 & \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \frac{q^{12}}{1+} \frac{q^{16}}{1+} \frac{q^{20}}{1+} \frac{q^{24}}{1+} \dots \right\}^2;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (36) \quad A(q^2) = & q \widehat{\Theta}_8^{-1} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(2);9})} q^{L_0} - q \widehat{\eta}_{8,2}(\tau) \\
 & - q(-q^4; q^4)_{\infty} R(2, 2, 1, 1, 2, 2) R(4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 2);
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(37) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu(q^4) = & -2q \widehat{\Theta}_4^{-1} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(0)}; 5)} q^{L_0} + 2q \widehat{\eta}_{4,0}(\tau) \\ & + \frac{12 (q^8; q^{16})_\infty R(8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 2) R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)}{(q; q^2)_\infty \{(q^2; q^4)_\infty\}^2 (q^4; q^8)_\infty (q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty}; \end{aligned}$$

$$(38) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi(q^4) = & -2q \widehat{\Theta}_{12}^{-1} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(4)}; 13)} q^{L_0} + 2q \widehat{\eta}_{12,4}(\tau) \\ & + \frac{(q^2, q^6; q^8)_\infty (q^{12}; q^{24})_\infty (q^3; q^6)_\infty^2}{(q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^4)_\infty (q^8; q^8)_\infty} R(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) R(6, 6, 1, 1, 1, 2); \end{aligned}$$

$$(39) \quad \begin{aligned} X(-q^2) = & 2q \widehat{\Theta}_{40}^{-1} \left(\text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(2)}; 41)} q^{L_0} - \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(18)}; 41)} q^{L_0} \right) \\ & + 2q (\widehat{\eta}_{40,18}(\tau) - \widehat{\eta}_{40,2}(\tau)) \\ & + \left(\frac{j(-q^2, q^{20}) j(q^{12}, q^{40})}{(q^{20}; q^{20})_\infty (q^{40}; q^{40})_\infty j(q^8, q^{40})} + \frac{2q}{j(q^8, q^{40})} R(20, 20, 1, 1, 1, 2) \right) \\ & \times R(2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2); \end{aligned}$$

$$(40) \quad \begin{aligned} \chi(-q^2) = & -2q^3 \widehat{\Theta}_{40}^{-1} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(14)}; 41)} q^{L_0} - 2q^5 \widehat{\Theta}_{40}^{-1} \text{tr}_{L(\Lambda_{(6)}; 41)} q^{L_0} \\ & + 2q^3 \widehat{\eta}_{40,14}(\tau) + 2q^5 \widehat{\eta}_{40,6}(\tau) \\ & + q^2 \left(\frac{2q R(20, 20, 1, 1, 1, 2)}{j(q^{16}, q^{40})} - \frac{j(-q^6, q^{20})^2 j(q^4, q^{40})}{(q^{20}; q^{20})_\infty (q^{40}; q^{40})_\infty j(q^{16}, q^{40})} \right) \\ & \times R(2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using $(q^2; q^2)_\infty = (q^2, q^4, q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{12}, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty$ in (21) and (22). Then applying (20) with $m = 16$ is seen to yield (33) and (34).

Using $(q^6; q^6)_\infty = (q^6; q^{12})_\infty (q^{12}; q^{24})_\infty (q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty$ and $(q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty = (q^{12}; q^{24})_\infty (q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty$ in (23), and applying (20) with $m = 12$, we obtain the identity (35).

Using the combinatorial partition identity (19) in (24), we get (36).

Using the following identities:

$$(q^8; q^8)_\infty = (q^8; q^{16})_\infty (q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty$$

and

$$(q; q)_\infty = (q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^4)_\infty (q^4; q^8)_\infty (q^8; q^{16})_\infty (q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty$$

in (25) and making a suitable arrangement to apply (20) with $m = 8$, we obtain (37).

A similar argument as in getting (33)-(37) will establish the remaining three identities (38)-(40). So the detailed accounts of their proofs are omitted.

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