

Families of Congruences of Fractional Partition Functions Modulo Powers of Primes

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For each of the sums,

$$(4), \quad (3, 1), \quad (2, 2), \quad (2, 1, 1), \quad (1, 1, 1, 1).$$

These above sequences are called the *partitions* of 4 and the summands/terms are called the *parts* of the partitions of 4. In general,

A partition $\lambda := (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_k)$ of a positive integer n , is a finite non-increasing sequence of positive integers (the λ_i s) such that $n = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_k$.

The partition function and the generating function

$p(n)$:= Number of partitions of a positive integer n .

The generating function for the number of partitions of n , $p(n)$ was given by L. Euler (1707–1783).



Look at the following binomial expansions,

$$\frac{1}{1-q} = 1 + q^1 + q^2 + q^3 + \dots = 1 + q^1 + q^{1+1} + q^{1+1+1} + \dots$$
$$\frac{1}{1-q^2} = 1 + q^2 + q^4 + q^6 + \dots = 1 + q^2 + q^{2+2} + q^{2+2+2} + \dots$$

So that

$$\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^j} = (1 + q^1 + q^{1+1} + \dots) \cdot (1 + q^2 + q^{2+2} + \dots) \cdot (1 + q^3 + q^{3+3} + \dots) \dots$$

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Now, if we want get the coefficient of q^3 from the series expansion of

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then the contributors are

$$q^3, q^{2+1}, \text{ and } q^{1+1+1}.$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Coefficient}(q^3) = p(3).$$

In general,

$$\text{Coefficient}(q^n) = p(n).$$

So,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n)q^n = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^j}; \quad p(0) = 1.$$

S. Ramanujan (1887–1920) first found

$$\begin{aligned}p(5n + 4) &\equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \\p(7n + 5) &\equiv 0 \pmod{7}, \\p(11n + 6) &\equiv 0 \pmod{11}.\end{aligned}$$



N.B. Integer power of the generating function of $p(n)$, viz. $\left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^j}\right)^n$ generates the n -colored partitions.

Thought: What if we raise $\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^j}$ to a rational number t !

Question: Can we interpret the coefficients in the series expansion of $\left(\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^j}\right)^t$ combinatorially? Is it worth studying the coefficients?

For complex numbers a , and q such that $|q| < 1$,

$$(a; q)_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a; q)_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{j=0}^n (1 - aq^j) = \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^j),$$

and

$$E_n := (q^n; q^n)_\infty = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{nj}).$$

For example,

$$E_1 := (1 - q) \cdot (1 - q^2) \cdot (1 - q^3) \cdots .$$

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Theorem (Chan and Wang [*Acta Arith.*, Vol. 187(1), 2019])

For any integer n and prime ℓ , let $\text{ord}_{\ell}(n)$ denote the integer k such that $\ell^k \mid n$ and $\ell^{k+1} \nmid n$. Let $t = a/b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b \geq 1$ and $\gcd(a, b) = 1$. Then

$$\text{denom}(p_t(n)) = b^n \prod_{\ell \mid b} \ell^{\text{ord}_{\ell}(n!)}.$$

N.B. The denominators of both $p_t(n)$ and t have the same prime divisors.

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Suppose $a, b, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, $b \geq 1$ and $\gcd(a, b) = 1$. Let ℓ be a prime divisor of $a + db$ and $0 \leq r < \ell$. Suppose d, ℓ and r satisfy any of the following conditions:

1. $d = 1$ and $24r + 1$ is a quadratic non-residue modulo ℓ ;
2. $d = 3$ and $8r + 1$ is a quadratic non-residue modulo ℓ or $8r + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$;
3. $d \in \{4, 8, 14\}$, $\ell \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ and $24r + d \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$;
4. $d \in \{6, 10\}$, $\ell \geq 5$ and $\ell \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and $24r + d \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$;
5. $d = 26$, $\ell \equiv 11 \pmod{12}$ and $24r + d \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$.

Then, for $n \geq 0$,

$$p_{-a/b}(\ell n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}.$$

For example,

$$p_{-1/3}(5n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \quad r \in \{2, 3, 4\},$$

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$$p_{-1/2}(7n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{7}, \quad r \in \{2, 4, 5, 6\}.$$

Chan and Wang conjectured 17 congruences for elementary proofs. Some of them are in the following theorem.

Theorem (Chan and Wang [*Acta Arith.*, Vol. 187(1), 2019])

For $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{1/2}(125n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{25}, \quad r \in \{38, 63, 88, 113\},$$

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$$p_{1/4}(25n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{25}, \quad r \in \{14, 24\},$$

$$p_{1/4}(25n + 19) \equiv 0 \pmod{125},$$

$$p_{-1/3}(25n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{125}, \quad r \in \{18, 23\},$$

$$p_{-3/4}(25n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{25}, \quad r \in \{13, 23\},$$

$$p_{-3/4}(25n + 18) \equiv 0 \pmod{125},$$

and

$$p_{-3/4}(125n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{3125}, \quad r \in \{93, 118\}.$$

The Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction

The Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction is defined as

$$\mathcal{R}(q) := \frac{q^{1/5}}{1 + \frac{q}{1 + \frac{q^2}{1 + \frac{q^3}{1 + \dots}}}}, \quad |q| < 1,$$

which has the following well-known q -product representation

$$\mathcal{R}(q) = q^{1/5} \frac{(q; q^5)_\infty (q^4; q^5)_\infty}{(q^2; q^5)_\infty (q^3; q^5)_\infty}.$$

In some of the next slides

$$R(q) := \frac{q^{1/5}}{\mathcal{R}(q)}.$$

A very important dissection

n -dissection of E_1 (Berndt, [*Ramanujan's notebook part III*, Springer, 1991])

For integer $n \geq 1$ with $n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{6}$, if $n = 6g + 1$, where $g \geq 1$, then

$$E_1 = E_{n^2} \left((-1)^g q^{(n^2-1)/24} + \sum_{j=1}^{(n-1)/2} (-1)^{j+g} q^{(j-g)(3j-3g-1)/2} \frac{(q^{2jn}; q^{n^2})_{\infty} (q^{n^2-2jn}; q^{n^2})_{\infty}}{(q^{jn}; q^{n^2})_{\infty} (q^{n^2-jn}; q^{n^2})_{\infty}} \right),$$

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For example, when $n = 5$

$$E_1 = E_{25} \left(R(q^5) - q - \frac{q^2}{R(q^5)} \right).$$

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

For all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}p_{-1/6}(25n + r) &\equiv 0 \pmod{25}, & r \in \{9, 14, 19, 24\}, \\p_{1/6}(125n + r) &\equiv 0 \pmod{25}, & r \in \{96, 121\}, \\p_{-5/6}(125n + r) &\equiv 0 \pmod{25}, & r \in \{95, 120\}, \\p_{5/6}(25n + r) &\equiv 0 \pmod{125}, & r \in \{15, 20\},\end{aligned}$$

and

$$p_{5/6}(125n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{625}, \quad r \in \{65, 70\}.$$

N.B. The method used to find the above theorem lets us prove all the conjectural congruences modulo powers of 5 by Chan and Wang.

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let $\ell \geq 5$ be a prime and $k > 1$ and s be positive integers such that $s \leq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{-(\ell^k - b)/b} \left(\ell^{2s} \cdot n + \ell^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{(\ell - 24 \lfloor \ell/24 \rfloor) \ell^{2s-1} - 1}{24} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell^{k-2s+1}},$$

where $0 \leq r < \ell$, $r \neq \lfloor \ell/24 \rfloor$, and $(\ell, b) = 1$.

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Some cases, when $\ell = 5$, $b = 1567$, and $k = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{-1558/1567}(5^2 n + 5r + 1) &\equiv 0 \pmod{5^4}, & r \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \\ p_{-1558/1567}(5^4 n + 5^3 r + 26) &\equiv 0 \pmod{5^2}, & r \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}. \end{aligned}$$

N.B. The sequences $(5^2 n + 5r + 1)$ and $(5^4 n + 5^3 r + 26)$ do not have common terms.

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Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let $k > 1$ and s be positive integers such that $s \leq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{-(5^k-2b)/b} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{5^{2s} - 1}{12} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^{k-2s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\},$$

$$p_{-(7^k-2b)/b} \left(7^{2s} \cdot n + 7^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{7^{2s} - 1}{12} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{7^{k-2s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\},$$

and

$$p_{-(11^k-2b)/b} \left(11^{2s} \cdot n + 11^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{11^{2s} - 1}{12} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{11^{k-2s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2, \dots, 11\},$$

where b 's in the above congruences are co-prime to the moduli.

N.B. Similar congruences do not hold true for prime 13.

Using dissections of E_1^3 and E_1^4 , we find

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let k , m and s be positive integers such that $s \leq m + 1$. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{-(3k+m-3b)/b} \left(3^{2s} \cdot n + 3^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{3^{2s} - 1}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^{k+m-s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2\},$$

$$p_{-(5k+m-3b)/b} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{5^{2s} - 1}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^{k+m-s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\},$$

$$p_{-(5k+m-4b)/b} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{5^{2s} - 1}{6} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^{k+m-s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\},$$

and

$$p_{-(7k+m-3b)/b} \left(7^{2s} \cdot n + 7^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{7^{2s} - 1}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{7^{k+m-s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2, \dots, 6\},$$

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Using dissections of E_1^6 , E_1^8 , and E_1^{14} , we find

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let $k > 1$ and s be positive integers such that $s \leq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{-(3^k-6b)/b} \left(3^{2s} \cdot n + 3^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{3^{2s} - 1}{4} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^k}, \quad r \in \{1, 2\},$$

$$p_{-(5^k-8b)/b} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{2 \cdot 5^{2s-1} - 1}{3} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^k}, \quad r \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\},$$

$$p_{-(5^k-14b)/b} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{11 \cdot 5^{2s-1} - 7}{12} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^k}, \quad r \in \{0, 1, 3, 4\},$$

and

$$p_{-(7^k-6b)/b} \left(7^{2s} \cdot n + 7^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{3 \cdot 7^{2s-1} - 1}{4} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{7^k}, \quad r \in \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\},$$

where b 's in the above congruences are co-prime to the moduli.

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let $k > 1$ be an odd integer. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{-(3^k-6b)/b} \left(3^k \cdot n + \frac{3^{k+1}-1}{4} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^k},$$

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where b 's in the above congruences are co-prime to the moduli.

For any non-zero rational number t and integer $r > 1$, we define

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{[1,r;t]}(n)q^n = (E_1 E_r)^t.$$

For instance,

$$(E_1 E_3)^{1/6} = 1 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}q - \frac{17}{2^3 \cdot 3^2}q^2 - \frac{451}{2^4 \cdot 3^4}q^3 - \frac{6191}{2^7 \cdot 3^5}q^4 - \frac{12053}{2^8 \cdot 3^6}q^5 - \frac{2845933}{2^{10} \cdot 3^8}q^6 + O(q^7).$$

Therefore, it is also meaningful to explore congruences for $p_{[1,r;t]}(n)$ modulo powers of prime ℓ such that $\ell \nmid$ denominator of t .

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1. $d = 2$, $\ell \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, and $4r + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$,
2. $d = 3$, $\ell \equiv 5$ or $7 \pmod{8}$, and $8r + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$.

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1. $d = 2$, $\ell \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, and $12r + 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell}$,
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Theorem (Baruah and Das)

For integer $k \geq 1$ and all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{[1,4; -(5^k - 3b)/b]}(5n + r) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}, \quad \text{where } (5, b) = 1 \text{ and } r \in \{2, 3\}.$$

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let $k > 1$ and s be positive integers such that $s \leq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$P_{[1,2;-(3^k-b)/b]} \left(3^{2s} \cdot n + 3^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{3^{2s} - 1}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^{k-2s+1}}, \quad r \in \{1, 2\},$$

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$$P_{[1,4;-(11^k-b)/b]} \left(11^{2s} \cdot n + 11^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{7 \cdot 11^{2s-1} - 5}{24} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{11^{k-2s+1}}, \quad r \in \{0, 1, 3, 4, \dots, 10\},$$

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$$P_{[1,2;-(3^k-5b)/b]} \left(3^{2s} \cdot n + 3^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{7 \cdot 3^{2s-1} - 5}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^k}, \quad r \in \{0, 2\},$$

$$P_{[1,2;-(5^k-3b)/b]} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{7 \cdot 5^{2s-1} - 3}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^k}, \quad r \in \{0, 2, 3, 4\},$$

and

$$P_{[1,3;-(5^k-3b)/b]} \left(5^{2s} \cdot n + 5^{2s-1} \cdot r + \frac{5^{2s-1} - 1}{2} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^k}, \quad r \in \{0, 1, 3, 4\},$$

where b 's in the above congruences are co-prime to the moduli.

Theorem (Baruah and Das)

Let $k > 1$ be an odd integer. Then, for all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$p_{[1,2;-(3^k-5b)/b]} \left(3^k \cdot n + \frac{7 \cdot 3^k - 5}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{3^k},$$

$$p_{[1,2;-(5^k-3b)/b]} \left(5^k \cdot n + \frac{7 \cdot 5^k - 3}{8} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^k},$$

and

$$p_{[1,3;-(5^k-3b)/b]} \left(5^k \cdot n + \frac{5^k - 1}{2} \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^k},$$

where b 's in the above congruences are co-prime to the moduli.

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