

# Commutative algebra proof of certain partition identities

Seminar in partition theory, q-series, and related topics  
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For example,  $p(4) = 5$  with the corresponding partitions  $(4)$ ,  $(3, 1)$ ,  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(2, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ .



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The generating function for the partition function  $p(n)$ , for  $|q| < 1$ , is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(n)q^n = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-q^n} = 1 + q + 2q^2 + 3q^3 + 5q^4 + 7q^5 + \dots$$



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Figure: Srinivasa Ramanujan



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# My Collaborators



Figure: Prof. Rupam Barman



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# General recursion formula for $HP_\ell^k$

## Lemma 27 (Barman-Ghosh-Singh (Submitted)).

Let  $J$  be a nonnegative integer. Let  $k$ ,  $r$ , and  $\ell$  be positive integers with  $r \geq 2$  and  $1 \leq \ell \leq r$ . Then for any odd  $k \geq 2J + 1$ , we have

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For all  $d \geq J + 1$ ,  $r \geq 2$ , and  $1 \leq v \leq r$ , we have

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To prove Theorem 33, i.e.,  $\mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell}(q) = \mathcal{B}_{r,i,J}(q)$ , it is enough to prove that  $\text{HP}_i^{J+1} = \mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell}(q)$ , where  $\ell = r - i + 1$ .



# General recursion formula for $HP_\ell^k$

## Lemma 34 (Afsharijoo et al. [1]).

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$$\mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell} = \sum_{j=1}^r A_{\ell,j,(r-1)d+j}^J \mathcal{A}_{(r-1)d+j}.$$

Here, the coefficients  $A_{\ell,j,(r-1)d+j}^J \in \mathbb{F}[[q]]$  satisfy the following recursion formula for  $1 \leq j \leq r$

$$A_{\ell,j,(r-1)(d+1)+j}^J = q^{(d+1)(j-1)} \sum_{m=1}^{r-j+1} A_{\ell,m,(r-1)d+m}^J$$



# General recursion formula for $\mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell}$

**Lemma 36 (Coulson et al., Ramanujan J. (2017)).**

Let  $J$  be a nonnegative integer and  $r, \ell$  be integers with  $r \geq 2, 1 \leq \ell \leq r$ . Then for  $d \geq J + 1$  we have the following recursion formula

$$\mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell} = \sum_{j=1}^r A_{\ell,j,(r-1)d+j}^J \mathcal{A}_{(r-1)d+j}.$$

Here, the coefficients  $A_{\ell,j,(r-1)d+j}^J \in \mathbb{F}[[q]]$  satisfy the following recursion formula for  $1 \leq j \leq r$

$$A_{\ell,j,(r-1)(d+1)+j}^J = q^{(d+1)(j-1)} \sum_{m=1}^{r-j+1} A_{\ell,m,(r-1)d+m}^J$$

with the following initial conditions

$$A_{\ell,j,(r-1)(J+1)+j}^J = \begin{cases} q^{2(J+1)(j-1)} & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq r - \ell + 1; \\ 0 & \text{if } r - \ell + 2 \leq j \leq r. \end{cases}$$



# Equality of coefficients $A_{\ell,v,(r-1)d+v}^J$ and $B_{i,v,(r-1)d+v}^J$

## Lemma 37 (Ghosh-Barman (Submitted)).

For all  $d \geq J + 1$ ,  $r \geq 2$ , and  $1 \leq v \leq r$ , we have

$$A_{\ell,v,(r-1)d+v}^J = B_{i,v,(r-1)d+v}^J,$$

where  $\ell = r - i + 1$ .

# Equality of $\mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell}$ and $\text{HP}_i^{J+1}$

## Theorem 38 (Ghosh-Barman (Submitted)).

For  $r \geq 2$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , and  $J \geq 0$ , we have

$$\mathcal{A}_{(r-1)J+\ell} = \text{HP}_i^{J+1},$$

where  $\ell = r - i + 1$ .

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