

On 2- and 4- Dissection of a Continued Fraction of Ramanujan

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Abstract. In this paper we give an easy proof of 2- and 4-dissection of a continued fraction of Ramanujan and its reciprocal, by using only Jacobi triple product identity.

1 Introduction

In Entries (4.3.1) and (4.3.2) of Ramanujan's Lost Notebook [2]. We find product formulas, given by Ramanujan, for the four series obtained by 2-dissection of the series for Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction and its reciprocal. Recently Hirchhorn [10] gave a 2-dissection and 4-dissection of Rogers-Ramanujan continued fraction. This motivated us to give 2-dissection and 4-dissection of a continued fraction of Ramanujan and its reciprocal, given in [4, Entry 12, p.24]. We have specialized the parameters in [4, Entry 12, p.24], by making $q \rightarrow q^3$ and taking $a = q^{5/2}$ and $b = q^{1/2}$ to get

$$\frac{(q^4, q^8; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty} = \frac{1}{1+} \frac{1-q^2}{1-q^3} + \frac{(q^{5/2} - q^{7/2})(q^{1/2} - q^{11/2})}{(1-q^3)(q^6 + 1)} + \frac{(q^{5/2} - q^{19/2})(q^{1/2} - q^{23/2})}{(1-q^3)(q^{12} + 1)} + \dots, \quad (1.1)$$

where, $(a; q^k)_n = \prod_{j=1}^n (1 - aq^{k(j-1)})$,

$(a; q^k)_\infty = \prod_{j=1}^\infty (1 - aq^{k(j-1)})$,

and $(a; q^k)_0 = 1$.

In this paper we will consider the following continued fraction by letting $q \rightarrow q^{1/2}$ for giving the dissection.

$$P(q) = \frac{1}{1+} \frac{1-q}{1-q^{3/2}} + \frac{(q^{5/4} - q^{7/4})(q^{1/4} - q^{11/4})}{(1-q^{3/2})(q^3 + 1)} + \frac{(q^{5/4} - q^{19/4})(q^{1/4} - q^{23/4})}{(1-q^{3/2})(q^6 + 1)} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty}{(q, q^5; q^6)_\infty}. \quad (1.2)$$

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2 Definition of dissection

The m-dissection of the power series $P = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$ is the representation of P as $P = P_0 + P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_{m-1}$, where $P_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn+k} q^{mn+k}$. The m-dissection of continued fractions are represented in terms of power series and infinite products.

3 2-dissection of the continued fraction $P(q)$

We give the 2-dissection of the continued fraction $P(q)$, using triple product identity We shall use the Jacobi Triple Product Identity [1]

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + aq^{2n-1})(1 + a^{-1}q^{2n-1})(1 - q^{2n}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} a^n. \quad (3.1)$$

Theorem 1.

$$(i) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} q^n = \frac{(q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty} (q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}},$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} q^n = \frac{(q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty} (q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}}.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.

The continued fraction

$$P(q) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1-q}{1 - q^{3/2}} + \frac{(q^{5/4} - q^{7/4})(q^{1/4} - q^{11/4})}{(1 - q^{3/2})(q^3 + 1)} + \dots}$$

$$= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}}{(q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}}.$$

Let

$$P(q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n = \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}}{(q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}}$$

$$= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{6n-5})(1 - q^{6n-1})}$$

$$= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{6n-5})(1 + q^{6n-1})(1 - q^{6n})}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12n-10})(1 - q^{12n-2})(1 - q^{6n})}$$

$$= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty \prod_{n=1}^\infty (1 + q^{6n-5})(1 + q^{6n-1})(1 - q^{6n})}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty}. \quad (3.2)$$

Letting $q \rightarrow q^3$, and taking $a = q^2$, in (3.1)

$$\prod_{n=1}^\infty (1 + q^{6n-1})(1 + q^{6n-5})(1 - q^{6n}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty q^{3n^2+2n} \quad (3.3)$$

Using (3.3) in (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n q^n &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty q^{3n^2+2n} \\ &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty q^{12n^2+4n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty q^{3(2n-1)^2+2(2n-1)} \right) \\ &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty q^{12n^2+4n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty q^{12n^2-8n+1} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Again letting $q \rightarrow q^{12}$, $a = q^4$ and $q \rightarrow q^{12}$, $a = q^{-8}$ in eqn.(3.1) and using it in eqn.(3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n q^n &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty} [(-q^8, -q^{16}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty + q(-q^4, -q^{20}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty] \\ &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty (-q^8, -q^{16}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty} + q \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty (-q^4, -q^{20}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

From equation (3.5), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n} q^{2n} = \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty (-q^8, -q^{16}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty}, \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n+1} q^{2n+1} = q \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_\infty (-q^4, -q^{20}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty}{(q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^{10}; q^{12})_\infty}. \quad (3.7)$$

Writing q for q^2 in (3.6) and (3.7), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n} q^n = \frac{(q, q^2; q^3)_\infty (-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^3; q^3)_\infty (q, q^5; q^6)_\infty}, \quad (3.8)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{2n+1} q^n = \frac{(q, q^2; q^3)_\infty (-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^3; q^3)_\infty (q, q^5; q^6)_\infty}. \quad (3.9)$$

Thus we have Theorem 1.

4 4-dissection of the continued fraction

We now give the 4-dissection of $P(q)$,

Theorem 2.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n}q^n = \frac{(-q^2, -q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (q^{12}, q^{24}, q^{30}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2 (q^9, q^{15}; q^{24})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.1)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1}q^n = \frac{(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (q^{12}, q^{24}, q^{30}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2 (q^9, q^{15}; q^{24})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2}q^n = \frac{q(-q^2, -q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (q^6, q^{24}, q^{42}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2 (q^3, q^{21}; q^{24})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.3)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3}q^n = \frac{q(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (q^6, q^{24}, q^{42}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2 (q^3, q^{21}; q^{24})_{\infty}}. \quad (4.4)$$

Proof of Theorem 2.

The 2-dissection of $\frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}}$, Hirschhorn [10]

$$\frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}} = \frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^2} \left(\frac{(q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{20}, q^{32}; q^{32})_{\infty}}{(q^6, q^{10}; q^{16})_{\infty}} + q \frac{(q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{32}; q^{32})_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^{14}; q^{16})_{\infty}} \right) \quad (4.5)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}} = \frac{1}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2} \left(\frac{(q^{36}, q^{48}, q^{60}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^{18}, q^{30}; q^{48})_{\infty}} + q^3 \frac{(q^{12}, q^{48}, q^{84}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6, q^{42}; q^{48})_{\infty}} \right). \quad (4.6)$$

Using (4.6) in (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n}q^n &= \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2} \\ &\times \left(\frac{(q^{36}, q^{48}, q^{60}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^{18}, q^{30}; q^{48})_{\infty}} + q^3 \frac{(q^{12}, q^{48}, q^{84}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6, q^{42}; q^{48})_{\infty}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

From (4.7), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n}q^{2n} = \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty} (q^{36}, q^{48}, q^{60}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2 (q^{18}, q^{30}; q^{48})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.8)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2}q^{2n+1} = \frac{q^3(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty} (q^{12}, q^{48}, q^{84}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2 (q^6, q^{42}; q^{48})_{\infty}}. \quad (4.9)$$

Writing q for q^2 , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n}q^n = \frac{(-q^2, -q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty} (q^{18}, q^{24}, q^{30}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2 (q^9, q^{15}; q^{24})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.10)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+2}q^n = \frac{q(-q^2, -q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}(q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty}(q^6, q^{24}, q^{42}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2(q^3, q^{21}; q^{24})_{\infty}}. \quad (4.11)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1}q^n &= \frac{(q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty}(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}(q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}}. \end{aligned}$$

Again using (4.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1}q^n &= \frac{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2} \\ &\times \left(\frac{(q^{36}, q^{48}, q^{60}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^{18}, q^{30}; q^{48})_{\infty}} + q^3 \frac{(q^{12}, q^{48}, q^{84}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6, q^{42}; q^{48})_{\infty}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

From (4.12) we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1}q^{2n} = \frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}(q^{36}, q^{48}, q^{60}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2(q^{18}, q^{30}; q^{48})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.13)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3}q^{2n+1} = \frac{q^3(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}(q^{12}, q^{48}, q^{84}, q^{96}; q^{96})_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty}^2(q^6, q^{42}; q^{48})_{\infty}}. \quad (4.14)$$

Writing q for q^2 , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+1}q^n = \frac{(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}(q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty}(q^{18}, q^{24}, q^{30}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2(q^9, q^{15}; q^{24})_{\infty}}, \quad (4.15)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{4n+3}q^n = \frac{q(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}(q, q^2; q^3)_{\infty}(q^6, q^{24}, q^{42}, q^{48}; q^{48})_{\infty}}{(q^3; q^3)_{\infty}^2(q^3, q^{21}; q^{24})_{\infty}}. \quad (4.16)$$

Eqns. (4.10), (4.11), (4.15) and (4.16) give Theorem 2.

5 2-dissection of the reciprocal of the continued fraction

We now give 2-dissection of $\frac{1}{P(q)}$,

Theorem 3.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n}q^n = \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q, q^2, q^3; q^3)_{\infty}}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n+1}q^n = -\frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q, q^2, q^3; q^3)_{\infty}}$$

Let

$$\frac{1}{P(q)} = \frac{(q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_nq^n,$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_nq^n &= \frac{(q, q^5; q^6)_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{6n-5})(1 - q^{6n-1})}{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{6n-5})(1 - q^{6n-1})(1 - q^{6n})}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}}. \end{aligned}$$

Writing q^3 for q and $a = -q^2$ in (3.1), we have

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{6n-1})(1 - q^{6n-5})(1 - q^{6n}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{3n^2+2n}. \quad (5.1)$$

Using (5.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_nq^n &= \frac{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{3n^2+2n}}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{12n^2+4n} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{2n-1} q^{3(2n-1)^2+2(2n-1)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{12n^2+4n} - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{12n^2-8n+1} \right) \quad (5.2) \end{aligned}$$

Writing q^{12} for q , $a = q^4$ and q^{12} for q , $a = q^{-8}$ in (3.1) we have

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{24n-8})(1 + q^{24n-16})(1 - q^{24n}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{12n^2+4n}. \quad (5.3)$$

and

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{24n-20})(1 + q^{24n-4})(1 - q^{24n}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{12n^2-8n}. \quad (5.4)$$

By (5.3) and (5.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q^n &= \frac{1}{(q^2, q^4; q^6)_{\infty}} [(-q^8, -q^{16}, q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty} + q(-q^4, -q^{20}, q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty}] \\ &= \frac{(-q^8, -q^{16}, q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}} + q \frac{(-q^4, -q^{20}, q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}} \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

From (5.5), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n} q^{2n} = \frac{(-q^8, -q^{16}, q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}}, \quad (5.6)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n+1} q^{2n+1} = -q \frac{(-q^4, -q^{20}, q^{24}; q^{24})_{\infty}}{(q^2, q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}}. \quad (5.7)$$

Writing q for q^2 in (5.6) and (5.7), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n} q^n = \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q, q^2, q^3; q^3)_{\infty}}, \quad (5.8)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q, q^2, q^3; q^3)_{\infty}}. \quad (5.9)$$

Thus we have the Theorem.

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+1} q^n = -\frac{(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q^3, q^5; q^8)_{\infty}}, \quad (6.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+2} q^n = \frac{(-q^2, -q^4, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q^2, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q, q^7; q^8)_{\infty}}, \quad (6.3)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+3} q^n = -\frac{(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q^2, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q, q^7; q^8)_{\infty}}. \quad (6.4)$$

Proof of Theorem 4.

Equation (5.8)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n} q^n = \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q, q^2, q^3; q^3)_{\infty}} = \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}}.$$

Again we will use

$$\frac{1}{(q; q)_\infty} = \frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \left(\frac{(q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{20}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^6, q^{10}; q^{16})_\infty} + q \frac{(q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2, q^{14}; q^{16})_\infty} \right), \quad (6.5)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n} q^n &= \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \frac{(q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{20}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^6, q^{10}; q^{16})_\infty} \\ &+ q \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \frac{(q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2, q^{14}; q^{16})_\infty} \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

Hence by (6.6)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n} q^{2n} = \frac{(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty (q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{20}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^2 (q^6, q^{10}; q^{16})_\infty}, \quad (6.7)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+2} q^{2n+1} = \frac{q(-q^4, -q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty (q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^2 (q^2, q^{14}; q^{16})_\infty} \quad (6.8)$$

Writing q for q^2 , we have

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and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+2} q^n = \frac{(-q^2, -q^4, q^6; q^6)_\infty (q^2, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{16})_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty^2 (q, q^7; q^8)_\infty}. \quad (6.10)$$

Also form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n+1} q^n = -\frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q, q^2, q^3; q^3)_\infty} = \frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty},$$

and using (4.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{2n+1} q^n &= -\frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty} \\ &\times \left(\frac{(q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{20}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^6, q^{10}; q^{16})_\infty} + q \frac{(q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2, q^{14}; q^{16})_\infty} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (6.11)$$

Equation (6.11) gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+1} q^{2n} = -\frac{(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty (q^{12}, q^{16}, q^{20}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^2 (q^6, q^{10}; q^{16})_\infty}, \quad (6.12)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+3} q^{2n+1} = -\frac{q(-q^2, -q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{12})_\infty (q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{32}; q^{32})_\infty}{(q^2; q^2)_\infty^2 (q^2, q^{14}; q^{16})_\infty}. \quad (6.13)$$

Writing q for q^2 , we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+1}q^n = -\frac{(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}(q^6, q^8, q^{10}, q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q^3, q^5; q^8)_{\infty}}, \quad (6.14)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{4n+3}q^n = -\frac{(-q, -q^5, q^6; q^6)_{\infty}(q^2, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{16})_{\infty}}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q, q^7; q^8)_{\infty}}. \quad (6.15)$$

By eqns. (6.9), (6.10), (6.14) and (6.15) we have Theorem 4.

Conclusion; From (3.4) we can write the 2-dissection as an expansion of q -series and then combinatorial interpretation can be given.

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