# NEW CONGRUENCES FOR $\ell$-REGULAR OVERPARTITIONS 

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#### Abstract

For a positive integer $\ell, \bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ denotes the number of overpartitions of $n$ into parts not divisible by $\ell$. In this article, we find certain Ramanujan-type congruences for $\bar{A}_{r \ell}(n)$, when $r \in\{8,9\}$ and we deduce infinite families of congruences for them. Furthermore, we also obtain Ramanujan-type congruences for $\bar{A}_{13}(n)$ by using an algorithm developed by Radu and Sellers [15].


## 1. Introduction

A partition of $n$ is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers whose sum is $n$ and the positive integers are called parts of the partitions. The number partitions of $n$ is denoted by $p(n)$. The function $p(n)$ was first studied by Euler [10], where he showed that the number of partitions of $n$ into odd parts is same as the number of partition of $n$ into distinct parts. In 2004, S. Corteel and J. Lovejoy [8] introduced overpartitions. An overpartition of $n$ is a partition of $n$, in which the first occurrence of a number may be overlined. For example, the overpartitions of 4 are $4, \overline{4}, 3+1, \overline{3}+1,3+\overline{1}, \overline{3}+\overline{1}, 2+2, \overline{2}+2,2+1+1$, $\overline{2}+1+1,2+\overline{1}+1, \overline{2}+\overline{1}+1,1+1+1+1, \overline{1}+1+1+1$. In 2003, Lovejoy [12] introduced the function $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ which counts the number of overpartitions of $n$ into parts which are not divisible by $\ell$. For example $A_{3}(4)=10$. Its relevant partitions are $4, \overline{4}, 2+2, \overline{2}+2,2+1+1, \overline{2}+1+1,2+\overline{1}+1, \overline{2}+\overline{1}+1$, $1+1+1+1, \overline{1}+1+1+1$.

For any complex numbers $a$ and $q$, the $q$ shifted factorial is defined as

$$
(a ; q)_{\infty}=\prod_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(1-a q^{n+1}\right), \quad|q|<1
$$

[^0]The generating function for $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{\ell}(n) q^{n}=\frac{(-q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{\ell} ; q^{\ell}\right)_{\infty}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(-q^{\ell} ; q^{\ell}\right)_{\infty}}=\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right)}{\varphi(-q)}, \tag{1.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the function $\varphi(q)$ is as defined in (2.1).
In 2016, Shen [18] obtained 2,3 and 4 dissections of the generating function $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ when $\ell=3,4$ and deduced some congruences modulo 3,6 and 24 . In 2018, Ray and Barman [4] found infinite families of congruences $\bar{A}_{2 \ell}(n)$ modulo 4 and $\bar{A}_{4 \ell}(n)$ modulo 4,8 and 16.

Andrews [3] introduced the singular overpartitions function $\bar{C}_{k, i}(n)$, which counts the number of overpartitions of $n$ in which no part is divisible by $k$ and only parts $\equiv \pm i(\bmod k)$ may be overlined. Note that for $n \geq 0$,

$$
\bar{A}_{3}(n)=\bar{C}_{3,1}(n) .
$$

Many researchers investigated the arithmetic properties of $\bar{C}_{3,1}(n)$. Andrews [3] proved the Ramanujan-type congruences

$$
\bar{C}_{3,1}(9 n+3) \equiv \bar{C}_{3,1}(9 n+6) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 3) \quad \text { for } n \geq 0
$$

Chen et al. [7] investigated the parity of $\bar{C}_{3,1}(n)$ and proved that $\bar{C}_{3,1}(n)$ is always even. Naika and Gireesh [13] found infinite families of congruences for $\bar{C}_{3,1}(n)$ modulo $12,18,48$ and 72 . They conjectured that $\bar{C}_{3,1}(12 n+11) \equiv 0$ $(\bmod 144)$ for all $n \geq 0$, which was proved by Barman and Ray [4]. Ahmed and Baruah [1] proved many congruences for $\bar{C}_{3,1}(n)$ modulo 4,18 and 36. Recently, Ray and Chakraborty [16] proved that if $q_{i}^{2 a i} \geq \ell$, then $\bar{A}_{\ell}(n)$ is almost always divisible by $q_{i}^{j}$ where $j$ is a fixed integer and $\ell=q_{1}^{a_{1}} q_{2}^{a_{2}} \cdots q_{m}^{a_{m}}$ with $q_{i} \geq 3$ are primes. They also obtained infinite families of congruences for $\bar{A}_{5}(n)$ and certain Ramanujan type congruences for $\bar{A}_{7}(n)$. In this article, we find new Ramanujan type simple congruences for $\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(n)$ and $\bar{A}_{9 \ell}(n)$.

Theorem 1. For any positive integer $\ell$, we have the following congruences:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+1) \equiv 0 & (\bmod 2), \\
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+3) \equiv 0 & (\bmod 8), \\
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+5) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 8), \\
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+7) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 64), \\
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+6) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 4), \\
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(4 n+3) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 4) \tag{1.7}
\end{array}
$$

Next, we prove three infinite families of congruences for $\bar{A}_{8 \ell}(n)$ modulo 16 .
Theorem 2. Let $p \geq 5$ be a prime number and $\beta$ be a non-negative integer.
(a) If $\left(\frac{-2}{p}\right)=-1$, then for any positive integer $\ell$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+p^{2 \beta}\right) q^{n} \equiv 2(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 4) \tag{1.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

(b) If $\left(\frac{-8}{p}\right)=-1$, then for any positive integer $\ell$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+3 p^{2 \beta}\right) q^{n} \equiv 8(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16) \tag{1.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

(c) If $p \equiv 3(\bmod 4)$, then for any positive integer $\ell$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+5 p^{2 \beta}\right) q^{n} \equiv 8 f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi(q) \quad(\bmod 16) \tag{1.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Corollary 1.1. Let $p \geq 5$ be a prime number and $\beta$ be a non-negative integer.
(a) If $\left(\frac{-2}{p}\right)=-1$, then for any positive integer $\ell$, we have

$$
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+(8 j+p) p^{2 \beta-1}\right) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 4)
$$

where $j=1,2, \ldots, p-1$.
(b) If $\left(\frac{-8}{p}\right)=-1$, then for any positive integer $\ell$, we have

$$
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+(8 j+3 p) p^{2 \beta-1}\right) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

where $j=1,2, \ldots, p-1$.
(c) If $p \equiv 3(\bmod 4)$, then for any positive integer $\ell$, we get

$$
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+(8 j+5 p) p^{2 \beta-1}\right) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16),
$$

where $j=1,2, \ldots, p-1$.
We also prove three simple congruences for $\bar{A}_{13}(n)$ by using the methods of Radu and Sellers [15].

Theorem 3. For all $n \geq 0$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \bar{A}_{13}(54 n+18) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 13)  \tag{1.11}\\
& \bar{A}_{13}(54 n+36) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 13)  \tag{1.12}\\
& \bar{A}_{13}(256 n+128) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 13) \tag{1.13}
\end{align*}
$$

In 2018, Barman and Ray [4] proved the following congruences modulo 8 and 16 for $\bar{A}_{9}(n)$. We show that these results also hold true for $\bar{A}_{9 \ell}(n)$.

Theorem 4. For any positive integer $\ell$, we have the following congruences modulo 8 and 16 for $\bar{A}_{9 \ell}(n)$.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+3) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 8),  \tag{1.14}\\
& \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+6) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 8), \tag{1.15}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(18 n+15) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16),  \tag{1.16}\\
& \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(36 n+21) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16),  \tag{1.17}\\
& \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(36 n+30) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16) . \tag{1.18}
\end{align*}
$$

In Section 2, we include the preliminaries required in the paper. In Section 3, we give proofs of Theorems 1-4 and Corollary 1.1.

## 2. Preliminaries

For $|a b|<1$, we denote Ramanujan's general theta function as

$$
f(a, b)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{n(n+1) / 2} b^{n(n-1) / 2}
$$

In Ramanujan's notation, the Jacobi triple product identity [6, Entry 19, Page $36]$ is given by

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

We list three special cases of $f(a, b)$ as follows.

$$
\begin{align*}
& \varphi(q):=f(q, q)=1+2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^{2}}=\left(-q ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2} \\
&=\frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{5}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}, \\
& \psi(q):=f\left(q, q^{3}\right)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1) / 2}=\frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}=\frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}},  \tag{2.1}\\
& f(-q):=f\left(-q,-q^{2}\right)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}(-1)^{n} q^{n(3 n-1) / 2}=(q ; q)_{\infty} .
\end{align*}
$$

Further we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \varphi(-q)=\frac{(q ; q)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \\
& \psi(-q)=\frac{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Lemma 2.1 (Hirschhorn and Sellers [11]).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{\varphi(-q)}=\frac{1}{\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{2}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)+2 q \psi\left(q^{8}\right)\right) \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{align*}
& =\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{4}}\left(\varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{2}+2 q \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right) \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)+4 q^{2} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{2}\right)  \tag{2.3}\\
& =\frac{1}{\varphi\left(-q^{4}\right)^{4}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{3}+2 q \varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{2} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)+4 q^{2} \varphi\left(q^{4}\right) \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{2}+8 q^{3} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{3}\right), \tag{2.4}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\Omega$ denotes an octagonal number ( $a$ number of the form $3 n^{2}+2 n$ ) and

$$
\Omega(q):=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{3 n^{2}+2 n}=\frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{3} ; q^{3}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Omega(-q):=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}(-1)^{n} q^{3 n^{2}+2 n}=\frac{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{3} ; q^{3}\right)_{\infty}} \tag{2.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Lemma 2.2 (Baruah and Ojah [5]).

$$
\begin{align*}
\frac{1}{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{3} ; q^{3}\right)_{\infty}}= & \frac{\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}^{5}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{4}\left(q^{24} ; q^{24}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}  \tag{2.6}\\
& +q \frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{5}\left(q^{24} ; q^{24}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{4}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}}
\end{align*}
$$

The following result follows from the dissection formulas of Ramanujan collected by Berndt [6, Entry 25, Page 40].

## Lemma 2.3.

$$
\frac{1}{(q ; q)_{\infty}^{4}}=\frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{14}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{14}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{4}}+4 q \frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{4}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{10}}
$$

The following $p$-dissection of $f(-q)$ is due to Cui and Gu [9, Theorem 2.2].
Lemma 2.4. Let $p \geq 5$ be a prime number. Then

$$
\begin{gathered}
(q ; q)_{\infty}=f(-q)=\sum_{\substack{k=-\frac{p-1}{2} \\
k \neq \frac{ \pm p-1}{6}}}^{\frac{p-1}{2}}(-1)^{k} q^{\frac{3 k^{2}+k}{2}} f\left(-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}+(6 k+1) p}{2}},-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}-(6 k+1) p}{2}}\right) \\
\quad+(-1)^{\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}} q^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{24}} f\left(-q^{p^{2}}\right),
\end{gathered}
$$

where

$$
\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}:= \begin{cases}\frac{p-1}{6} & \text { if } p \equiv 1 \quad(\bmod 6) \\ \frac{-p-1}{6} & \text { if } \quad p \equiv-1 \quad(\bmod 6)\end{cases}
$$

Furthermore, for $\frac{-(p-1)}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{(p-1)}{2}$ and $k \neq \frac{ \pm p-1}{6}$,

$$
\frac{3 k^{2}+k}{2} \not \equiv \frac{p^{2}-1}{24} \quad(\bmod p)
$$

The following lemma gives a $p$-dissection of $\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{3}$. This result directly follows from [2, Lemma 2.3] by replacing $q$ with $q^{4}$.
Lemma 2.5. Let $p \geq 3$ be a prime. Then we have

$$
\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{3}=f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
= & \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\
k \neq \frac{p-1}{2}}}^{p-1}(-1)^{k} q^{4 \frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(-1)^{n}(2 p n+2 k+1) q^{4 p n \frac{p n+2 k+1}{2}} \\
& +p(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} q^{4 \frac{p^{2}-1}{8}} f\left(-q^{4 p^{2}}\right)^{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Furthermore, if $0 \leq k \leq p-1$ and $k \neq \frac{p-1}{2}$, then $2\left(k^{2}+k\right) \not \equiv \frac{p^{2}-1}{2}(\bmod p)$.
The following $p$-dissection of $\psi(q)$ is given by Cui and Gu [9, Theorem 2.1].
Lemma 2.6. Let $p$ be an odd prime. Then

$$
\psi(q)=\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-3}{2}} q^{\frac{k^{2}+k}{2}} f\left(\frac{p^{2}+(2 k+1) p}{2}, \frac{p^{2}-(2 k+1) p}{2}\right)+q^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{8}} \psi\left(q^{p^{2}}\right)
$$

Moreover, $\frac{k^{2}+k}{2} \not \equiv \frac{p^{2}-1}{8}(\bmod p)$ for $0 \leq k \leq \frac{p-3}{2}$.
The following $p$-dissection of $\varphi(q)$ is mentioned in Berndt [6, Page 49].
Lemma 2.7. For any prime $p$,

$$
\varphi(q)=\varphi\left(q^{p^{2}}\right)+\sum_{r=1}^{p-1} q^{r^{2}} f\left(q^{p(p-2 r)}, q^{p(p+2 r)}\right)
$$

In order to prove Theorem 3, we recall an algorithm developed by Radu and Sellers [15]. Let $M$ be a positive integer and let $R(M)$ denote the set of integers sequences $r=\left(r_{\delta}\right)_{\delta \mid M}$ indexed by the positive divisors of $M$. For $r \in R(M)$ and the positive divisors $1=\delta_{1}<\delta_{2}<\cdots<\delta_{k}=M$ of $M$, we set $r=\left(r_{\delta_{1}}, r_{\delta_{2}}, \ldots, r_{\delta_{k}}\right)$. We define $c_{r}(n)$ by

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{r}(n) q^{n}:=\prod_{\delta \mid M}\left(q^{\delta} ; q^{\delta}\right)_{\infty}^{r_{\delta}}=\prod_{\delta \mid M} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(1-q^{n \delta}\right)^{r_{\delta}}
$$

Radu and Sellers [15] approach to prove congruences for $c_{r}(n)$ modulo a positive integer reduced the number of cases that we need to check as compared with the classical method which uses Sturm's bound alone.

Let $m \geq 0$ and $s$ be integers. We denote by $[s]_{m}$ the residue class of $s$ in $\mathbb{Z}_{m}$ and we denote by $\mathbb{S}_{m}$ the set of squares in $\mathbb{Z}_{m}^{*}$. For $t \in\{0,1, \ldots, m-1\}$ and $r \in R(M)$, the subset $P_{m, r}(t) \subseteq\{0,1, \ldots, m-1\}$ is defined as

$$
P_{m, r}(t):=\left\{t^{\prime}: \exists[s]_{24 m} \text { such that } t^{\prime}=t s+\frac{s-1}{24} \sum_{\delta \mid M} \delta r_{\delta} \quad(\bmod m)\right\}
$$

Definition 2.8. For positive integers $m, M$ and $N$, let $r=\left(r_{\delta}\right) \in R(M)$ and $t \in\{0,1, \ldots, m-1\}$. Let $k=k(m):=\operatorname{gcd}\left(m^{2}-1,24\right)$ and write

$$
\prod_{\delta \mid M} \delta^{\left|r_{\delta}\right|}=2^{s} \cdot j
$$

where $s$ and $j$ are non-negative integers with $j$ odd. The set $\Delta^{*}$ is the collection of all tuples ( $m, M, N,\left(r_{\delta}\right), t$ ) satisfying the following conditions.
(a) Every prime divisor of $m$ is also a divisor of $N$.
(b) If $\delta \mid M$, then $\delta \mid m N$ for every $\delta \geqslant 1$ such that $r_{\delta} \neq 0$.
(c) $k N \sum_{\delta \mid M} r_{\delta} m N / \delta \equiv 0(\bmod 24)$.
(d) $k N \sum_{\delta \mid M} r_{\delta} \equiv 0(\bmod 8)$.
(e) $\left.\frac{24 m}{\operatorname{gcd}(-24 k t-k} \sum_{\delta \backslash M} \delta r_{\delta}, 24 m\right)$ divides $N$.
(f) If $2 \mid m$, then either $(4 \mid k N$ and $8 \mid s N)$ or $(2 \mid s$ and $8 \mid(1-j) N)$.

We denote by $\Gamma:=S L_{2}(\mathbb{Z})$, the full modular group of 2-by-2 matrices of determinant 1. For a positive integer $N$, we define

$$
\Gamma_{0}(N):=\left\{\left[\begin{array}{ll}
a & b \\
c & d
\end{array}\right]: c \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod N)\right\}
$$

The congruence subgroup $\Gamma_{\infty}$ of level $N$ is defined as

$$
\Gamma_{\infty}:=\left\{\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & n \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]: n \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}
$$

For positive integers $m, M$ and $N, \gamma=\left[\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right] \in \Gamma, r \in R(M)$ and $a \in R(N)$, we define

$$
p_{m, r}(\gamma):=\min _{\lambda \in\{0,1, \ldots, m-1\}} \frac{1}{24} \sum_{\delta \mid M} r_{\delta} \frac{\operatorname{gcd}^{2}(\delta a+\delta k \lambda c, m c)}{\delta m}
$$

and

$$
p_{a}^{*}(\gamma):=\frac{1}{24} \sum_{\delta \mid N} a_{\delta} \frac{\operatorname{gcd}^{2}(\delta, c)}{\delta}
$$

The following lemma is given by Radu [14, Lemma 4.5].
Lemma 2.9. Let $u$ be a positive integer, $\left(m, M, N,\left(r_{\delta}\right), t\right) \in \Delta^{*}$ and $a=$ $\left(a_{\delta}\right) \in R(N)$. Let $\left\{\gamma_{1}, \gamma_{2}, \ldots, \gamma_{n}\right\} \subseteq \Gamma$ denote a complete set of representatives of the double cosets of $\Gamma_{0}(N) \backslash \Gamma / \Gamma_{\infty}$. Assume that $p_{m, r}\left(\gamma_{i}\right)+p_{a}^{*}(\gamma) \geq 0$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. Let $t_{\text {min }}=\min _{t^{\prime} \in P_{m, r}(t)} t^{\prime}$ and

$$
\nu:=\frac{1}{24}\left\{\left(\sum_{\delta \mid M} r_{\delta}+\sum_{\delta \mid N} a_{\delta}\right)\left[\Gamma: \Gamma_{0}(N)\right]-\sum_{\delta \mid N} \delta a_{\delta}\right\}-\frac{1}{24 m} \sum_{\delta \mid M} \delta r_{\delta}-\frac{t_{\min }}{m}
$$

If the congruence $c_{r}\left(m n+t^{\prime}\right) \equiv 0(\bmod u)$ holds for all $t^{\prime} \in P_{m, r}(t)$ and $0 \leq n \leq\lfloor\nu\rfloor$, then $c_{r}\left(m n+t^{\prime}\right) \equiv 0(\bmod u)$ holds for all $t^{\prime} \in P_{m, r}(t)$ and $n \geq 0$.

The next lemma is given by Wang [19, Lemma 4.3]. This result gives the complete set of representatives of the double cosets in $\Gamma_{0}(N) \backslash \Gamma / \Gamma_{\infty}$ when $N$ or $\frac{N}{2}$ is a square-free integer.
Lemma 2.10. If $N$ or $\frac{N}{2}$ is a square-free integer, then

$$
\cup_{\delta \mid N} \Gamma_{0}(N)\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
\delta & 1
\end{array}\right] \Gamma_{\infty}=\Gamma
$$

In order to prove Theorem 2, we need the following lemma.
Lemma 2.11. Let $\ell$ be a positive integer. Then we have the following.
(a)

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+1) q^{n} \equiv 2(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 4)
$$

(b)

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+3) q^{n} \equiv 8(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

(c)

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+5) q^{n} \equiv 8 f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi(q) \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

A proof of above lemma is given in Section 3.2.

## 3. Proofs

### 3.1. Proof for Theorem 1

From (1.1), we have

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(n)=\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{8 \ell}\right)}{\varphi(-q)}
$$

Using (2.2), we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(n) q^{n}=\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{8 \ell}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{2}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)+2 q \psi\left(q^{8}\right)\right)
$$

Extracting the terms containing $q^{2 n}$ and $q^{2 n+1}$ from both sides, we deduce that

$$
\begin{align*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(2 n) q^{n} & =\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(q^{2}\right)}{\varphi(-q)^{2}},  \tag{3.1}\\
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(2 n+1) q^{n} & =2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \psi\left(q^{4}\right)}{\varphi(-q)^{2}} . \tag{3.2}
\end{align*}
$$

Using (2.4) in (3.2), we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(2 n+1) q^{n}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
= & 2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \psi\left(q^{4}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{4}\right)^{8}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{3}+2 q \varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{2} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)+4 q^{2} \varphi\left(q^{4}\right) \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{2}+8 q^{3} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{3}\right)^{2} \\
= & 2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \psi\left(q^{4}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{4}\right)^{8}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{6}+4 q \varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{5} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)+12 q^{2} \varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{4} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{2}\right. \\
& \left.+32 q^{3} \varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{3}+48 q^{4} \varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{2} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{4}+64 q^{5} \varphi\left(q^{4}\right) \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{5}+64 q^{6} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{6}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Extracting the terms containing $q^{4 n+i}$ for $i=0,1,2,3$, respectively, we obtain
(3.6) $\quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+7) q^{n}=64 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \psi(q)}{\varphi(-q)^{8}} \varphi(q)^{3} \psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{3}$.

Now, the congruences (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5) directly follows from (3.3), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6), respectively.

Using (2.2) in (3.1), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(2 n) q^{n} & =\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(q^{2}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{4}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)+2 q \psi\left(q^{8}\right)\right)^{2} \\
& =\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(q^{2}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{4}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)^{2}+4 q^{2} \psi\left(q^{8}\right)^{2}+2 q \varphi\left(q^{4}\right) \psi\left(q^{8}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Extracting the terms containing $q^{2 n+1}$ from both sides, we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(4 n+2) q^{n}=2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{2 \ell}\right) \varphi(q) \varphi\left(q^{2}\right) \psi\left(q^{4}\right)}{\varphi(-q)^{4}} \tag{3.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

From [6, Entry 25, Page 40], we have

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\varphi(q) \varphi(-q)=\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{2} \\
\varphi(q) \psi\left(q^{2}\right)=\psi(q)^{2} \tag{3.9}
\end{array}
$$

Using (3.8) and (3.9) in (3.7), we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(4 n+2) q^{n}=2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{2 \ell}\right) \varphi(q) \psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{2}}{\varphi(-q)^{4}}=2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{2 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{2} \psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{2}}{\varphi(-q)^{5}}
$$

Further using (2.2), we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(4 n+2) q^{n}=2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{2 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{2} \psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{2}}{\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{10}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)+2 q \psi\left(q^{8}\right)\right)^{5}
$$

Extracting the terms containing $q^{2 n+1}$ from both sides and then replacing $q^{2}$ by $q$, we get the congruence (1.6).

Using (2.2) in (3.2), we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(2 n+1) q^{n}=2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{4 \ell}\right) \psi\left(q^{4}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{2}\right)^{4}}\left(\varphi\left(q^{4}\right)+2 q \psi\left(q^{8}\right)\right)^{2}
$$

Now extracting the terms containing $q^{2 n+1}$ from both sides and replacing $q^{2}$ by $q$ and then using (3.9), we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(4 n+3) q^{n}=4 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{2 \ell}\right) \psi\left(q^{2}\right) \varphi\left(q^{2}\right) \psi\left(q^{4}\right)}{\varphi(-q)^{4}}=4 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{2 \ell}\right) \psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{3}}{\varphi(-q)^{4}}
$$

This implies the congruence (1.7).

### 3.2. Proof of Lemma 2.11

(a) From (3.3), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+1) q^{n} \equiv 2 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \psi(q) \varphi(q)^{6}}{\varphi(-q)^{8}} \quad(\bmod 4) \tag{3.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that from the binomial theorem, for any positive integer $r$, we have

$$
\left(q^{r} ; q^{r}\right)_{\infty}^{2} \equiv\left(q^{2 r} ; q^{2 r}\right)_{\infty}^{2} \quad(\bmod 2)
$$

Thus we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\varphi(q) \equiv \frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{5}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}=\frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{4}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2}} \equiv 1 \quad(\bmod 2) \tag{3.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Similarly

$$
\begin{equation*}
\varphi(-q) \equiv 1 \quad(\bmod 2) \quad \text { and } \quad \varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \equiv 1 \quad(\bmod 2) . \tag{3.12}
\end{equation*}
$$

Also we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi(q) \equiv \frac{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}} \equiv(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 2) \tag{3.13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using (3.11), (3.12) and (3.13) in (3.10), we conclude that

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+1) q^{n} \equiv 2(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 4)
$$

(b) From (3.4), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+3) q^{n} \equiv 8 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \psi(q) \varphi(q)^{5} \psi\left(q^{2}\right)}{\varphi(-q)^{8}} \quad(\bmod 16) . \tag{3.14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2} \equiv\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}(\bmod 2)$, from (3.12), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
\psi(q) \psi\left(q^{2}\right) & \equiv(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}  \tag{3.15}\\
& \equiv(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 2)
\end{align*}
$$

Now using (3.11), (3.12) and (3.15) in (3.14), we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+3) q^{n} \equiv 8(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

(c) From (3.5), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+5) q^{n} \equiv 8 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \psi(q) \varphi(q)^{4} \psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{2}}{\varphi(-q)^{8}} \quad(\bmod 16) \tag{3.16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that

$$
\psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{2}=\frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{4}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}=\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{3} \frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}} \equiv\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{3} \quad(\bmod 2)
$$

and thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi\left(q^{2}\right)^{2} \equiv f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \quad(\bmod 2) \tag{3.17}
\end{equation*}
$$

So using (3.11), (3.12) and (3.17) in (3.16), we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+5) q^{n} \equiv 8 f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi(q) \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

### 3.3. Proof for Theorem 2

(a) From Lemma 2.11(a), we have

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+1) q^{n} \equiv 2(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 4)
$$

Thus (1.8) holds true when $\beta=0$. We use induction on $\beta$ to complete the proof. We suppose that (1.8) holds true for some $\beta \geq 0$. Note that (1.8) can be written as follows.

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta} n+3 \frac{p^{2 \beta}-1}{24}\right)+1\right) q^{n} \equiv 2(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 4)
$$

Using Lemma 2.4, we get, modulo 4,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta} n+3 \frac{p^{2 \beta}-1}{24}\right)+1\right) q^{n} \tag{3.18}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\equiv & {\left[\sum_{\substack{k=-\frac{p-1}{2} \\
k \neq \frac{ \pm p^{-1}}{6}}}^{\frac{p-1}{2}}(-1)^{k} q^{\frac{3 k^{2}+k}{2}} f\left(-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}+(6 k+1) p}{2}},-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}-(6 k+1) p}{2}}\right)+(-1)^{\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}} q^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{24}} f\left(-q^{p^{2}}\right)\right] } \\
& \times\left[\sum_{\substack{m=-\frac{p-1}{2} \\
m \neq \frac{p+1}{6}}}^{\frac{p-1}{2}}(-1)^{m} q^{\frac{23 m^{2}+m}{2}} f\left(-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}+(6 m+1) p}{2}},-q^{2^{\frac{3 p^{2}-(6 m+1) p}{2}}}\right)+(-1)^{\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}} q^{2^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{24}}} f\left(-q^{2 p^{2}}\right)\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

For a prime $p \geq 5$ and $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k, m \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$, we note that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{3 k^{2}+k}{2}+2 \frac{3 m^{2}+m}{2} \equiv 3 \frac{p^{2}-1}{24} \quad(\bmod p) \tag{3.19}
\end{equation*}
$$

is equivalent to

$$
(6 k+1)^{2}+2(6 m+1)^{2} \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod p)
$$

Also $\left(\frac{-2}{p}\right)=-1$ implies that $k=m=\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}$ is the only solution of (3.19). So extracting the terms containing $q^{p n+3 \frac{p^{2}-1}{24}}$ from both sides of (3.18) and then replacing $q^{p}$ by $q$, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta+1} n+3 \frac{p^{2 \beta+2}-1}{24}\right)+1\right) q^{n}  \tag{3.20}\\
\equiv & 2\left(q^{p} ; q^{p}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{2 p} ; q^{2 p}\right)_{\infty}(\bmod 4) .
\end{align*}
$$

Now extracting the terms containing $q^{p n}$ from both sides and then replacing $q^{p}$ by $q$, we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2(\beta+1)} n+p^{2(\beta+1)}\right) q^{n} \equiv 2(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 4)
$$

Hence (1.8) holds for $\beta+1$. This completes the proof of Theorem 2(a).
(b) From Lemma 2.11(b), we have

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+3) q^{n} \equiv 8(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

Thus (1.9) holds true when $\beta=0$. We again use induction on $\beta$ to complete the proof. We suppose that (1.9) holds true for some $\beta \geq 0$. We can write (1.9) as follows.

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta} n+9 \frac{p^{2 \beta}-1}{24}\right)+3\right) q^{n} \equiv 8(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

Using Lemma 2.4, we get, modulo 16

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta} n+9 \frac{p^{2 \beta}-1}{24}\right)+3\right) q^{n}  \tag{3.21}\\
\equiv & 8\left[\sum_{\substack{k=-\frac{p-1}{2} \\
k \neq \frac{ \pm p^{-1}}{6}}}^{\frac{p-1}{2}}(-1)^{k} q^{\frac{3 k^{2}+k}{2}} f\left(-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}+(6 k+1) p}{2}},-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}-(6 k+1) p}{2}}\right)+(-1)^{\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}} q^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{24}} f\left(-q^{p^{2}}\right)\right] \\
& \times\left[\sum_{\substack{m=-\frac{p-1}{2} \\
m \neq \frac{p+1}{6}}}^{\frac{p-1}{2}}(-1)^{m} q^{\frac{83 m^{2}+m}{2}} f\left(-q^{\frac{3 p^{2}+(6 m+1) p}{2}},-q^{8 \frac{3 p^{2}-(6 m+1) p}{2}}\right)+(-1)^{\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}} q^{8^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{24}}} f\left(-q^{8 p^{2}}\right)\right] .
\end{align*}
$$

For a prime $p \geq 5$ and $-\frac{p-1}{2} \leq k, m \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$, we note that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{3 k^{2}+k}{2}+8 \frac{3 m^{2}+m}{2} \equiv 9 \frac{p^{2}-1}{24} \quad(\bmod p) \tag{3.22}
\end{equation*}
$$

is equivalent to

$$
(6 k+1)^{2}+8(6 m+1)^{2} \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod p)
$$

Since $\left(\frac{-8}{p}\right)=-1$, it follows that $k=m=\frac{ \pm p-1}{6}$ is the only solution of (3.22).
Now, extracting the terms containing $q^{p n+9 \frac{p^{2}-1}{24}}$ from both sides of (3.21) and then replacing $q^{p}$ by $q$, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta+1} n+9 \frac{p^{2 \beta+2}-1}{24}\right)+3\right) q^{n}  \tag{3.23}\\
\equiv & 8\left(q^{p} ; q^{p}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{8 p} ; q^{8 p}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16) .
\end{align*}
$$

Now extracting the terms containing $q^{p n}$ from both sides and then replacing $q^{p}$ by $q$, we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2(\beta+1)} n+3 p^{2(\beta+1)}\right) q^{n} \equiv 8(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

Thus (1.9) holds true for $\beta+1$ and the assertion follows by induction method.
(c) From Lemma 2.11(c), we have

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}(8 n+5) q^{n} \equiv 8 f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi(q) \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

Thus (1.10) is true when $\beta=0$. We once again use induction method for the proof. We suppose that (1.10) holds true for some $\beta \geq 0$. We can write (1.10)
as follows.

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta} n+5 \frac{p^{2 \beta}-1}{8}\right)+5\right) q^{n} \equiv 8 f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi(q) \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

Using Lemma 2.5 and Lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta} n+5 \frac{p^{2 \beta}-1}{8}\right)+5\right) q^{n}  \tag{3.24}\\
\equiv & 8\left[\sum_{\substack{k=0 \\
k \neq \frac{p-1}{2}}}^{p-1}(-1)^{k} q^{4 \frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(-1)^{n}(2 p n+2 k+1) q^{4 p n \frac{p n+2 k+1}{2}}+p(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} q^{4^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{8}}} f\left(-q^{4 p^{2}}\right)^{3}\right] \\
& \times\left[\sum_{m=0}^{\frac{p-3}{2}} q^{\frac{m^{2}+m}{2}} f\left(\frac{p^{2}+(2 m+1) p}{2}, \frac{p^{2}-(2 m+1) p}{2}\right)+q^{\frac{p^{2}-1}{8}} \psi\left(q^{p^{2}}\right)\right] \quad(\bmod 16) .
\end{align*}
$$

For a prime $p \geq 5,0 \leq k \leq p-1, k \neq \frac{p-1}{2}$ and $0 \leq m \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$, we note that

$$
2\left(k^{2}+k\right)+\frac{m^{2}+m}{2} \equiv 5 \frac{p^{2}-1}{8} \quad(\bmod p)
$$

is equivalent to

$$
2^{2}(2 k+1)^{2}+(2 m+1)^{2} \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod p) .
$$

Thus these congruences have the only solution $k=m=\frac{p-1}{2}$ when $p \equiv 3$ $(\bmod 4)$. Now, extracting the terms containing $q^{p n+5 \frac{p^{2}-1}{8}}$, from both side of (3.24) and then replacing $q^{p}$ by $q$, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8\left(p^{2 \beta+1} n+5 \frac{p^{2 \beta+2}-1}{8}\right)+5\right) q^{n}  \tag{3.25}\\
\equiv & 8 f\left(-q^{4 p}\right)^{3} \psi\left(q^{p}\right) \quad(\bmod 16) .
\end{align*}
$$

Further extracting the terms containing $q^{p n}$ from both sides of (3.25) and then replacing $q^{p}$ by $q$, we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2(\beta+1)} n+5 p^{2(\beta+1)}\right) q^{n} \equiv 8 f\left(-q^{4}\right)^{3} \psi(q) \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

Hence (1.10) holds true for $\beta+1$ and this completes the proof.

### 3.4. Proof of Corollary 1.1

(a) From (3.20), we get

$$
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+(8 j+p) p^{2 \beta-1}\right) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 4),
$$

where $j=1,2, \ldots, p-1$.
(b) From (3.23), we obtain

$$
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+(8 j+3 p) p^{2 \beta-1}\right) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16)
$$

where $j=1,2, \ldots, p-1$.
(c) From (3.25), we deduce

$$
\bar{A}_{8 \ell}\left(8 p^{2 \beta} n+(8 j+5 p) p^{2 \beta-1}\right) \equiv 0 \quad(\bmod 16),
$$

where $j=1,2, \ldots, p-1$. This completes the proof.

### 3.5. Proof of Theorem 3

We have

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{13}(n) q^{n}=\frac{(q ; q)_{\infty}^{24}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{12}} \quad(\bmod 13)
$$

Let us consider $(m, M, N, r)=\left(54,2,12,\left(r_{1}=24, r_{2}=-12\right)\right)$ and $t \in\{18,36\}$. For each $t \in\{18,36\}$, we verify that $(m, M, N, r, t) \in \Delta^{*}$ and $P_{m, r}(t)=\{t\}$. For each $\delta \mid 12$, we set $\gamma_{\delta}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ \delta & 1\end{array}\right]$. Since $\frac{N}{2}=6$ is a square-free integer, Lemma 2.10 implies that $\left\{\gamma_{\delta}: \delta \mid 12\right\}$ forms a complete set of double coset representatives of $\Gamma_{0}(N) \backslash \Gamma / \Gamma_{\infty}$. For $a=(0,0,0,0,0,0) \in R(12)$, using SAGE [17] we verified that $p_{m, r}\left(\gamma_{\delta}\right)+p_{a}^{*}\left(\gamma_{\delta}\right) \geq 0$ for each $\delta \mid 12$. For each $t \in\{18,36\}$, we compute that the upper bound in Lemma 2.9 is $\lfloor\nu\rfloor=11$ and using Mathematica, we verify that $\bar{A}_{13}(54 n+t) \equiv 0(\bmod 13)$ for $n \leq 11$. Now (1.11) and (1.12) follows from Lemma 2.9.

To prove (1.13), we consider $(m, M, N, r, t)=\left(256,2,4,\left(r_{1}=24, r_{2}=\right.\right.$ $-12), 128)$. We verify that $(m, M, N, r, t) \in \Delta^{*}$ and $P_{m, r}(t)=\{128\}$. We proceed in the same manner as above. In this case, the upper bound in Lemma 2.9 is $\lfloor\nu\rfloor=2$ and using Mathematica, we verify that $\bar{A}_{13}(54 n+t) \equiv 0(\bmod 13)$ for $n \leq 2$. Hence (1.13) follows from Lemma 2.9.

### 3.6. Proof of Theorem 4

From (1.1), we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(n) q^{n}=\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{9 \ell}\right)}{\varphi(-q)}
$$

Using (2.3), we obtain

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(n) q^{n}=\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{9 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)}{\varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{4}}\left(\varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{2}+2 q \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right) \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)+4 q^{2} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{2}\right)
$$

Extracting the coefficients of $q^{3 n}$ from both sides and then replacing $q^{3}$ by $q$, we get

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(3 n) q^{n}=\frac{\varphi\left(-q^{3 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{3}}{\varphi(-q)^{4}}
$$

Using (2.3), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(3 n) q^{n}  \tag{3.26}\\
= & \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{3 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{4}}{\varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{13}}\left(\varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{2}+2 q \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right) \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)+4 q^{2} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{2}\right)^{4} \\
= & \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{3 \ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{4}}{\varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{13}}\left(\varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{8}+8 q \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{7} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)+40 q^{2} \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{6} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{2}\right. \\
& +128 q^{3} \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{5} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{3}+304 q^{4} \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{4} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{4}+512 q^{5} \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{3} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{5} \\
& \left.+640 q^{6} \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right)^{2} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{6}+512 q^{7} \varphi\left(-q^{9}\right) \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{7}+256 q^{8} \Omega\left(-q^{3}\right)^{8}\right) .
\end{align*}
$$

Extracting the terms containing $q^{3 n+1}$ from both sides of (3.26) and then replacing $q^{3}$ by $q$, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+3) q^{n}  \tag{3.27}\\
= & 8 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{4}}{\varphi(-q)^{13}}\left(\varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{7} \Omega(-q)+38 q \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{4} \Omega(-q)^{4}+64 q^{2} \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right) \Omega(-q)^{7}\right) .
\end{align*}
$$

Extracting the terms containing $q^{3 n+2}$ from both sides of (3.26) and then replacing $q^{3}$ by $q$, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+6) q^{n}  \tag{3.28}\\
= & 8 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{4}}{\varphi(-q)^{13}}\left(5 \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{6} \Omega(-q)^{2}+64 q \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{3} \Omega(-q)^{5}+32 q^{2} \Omega(-q)^{8}\right) .
\end{align*}
$$

Now (1.14) and (1.15) follows immediately from (3.27) and (3.28), respectively.
From (2.5), (3.12) and (3.27), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+3) q^{n} & \equiv 8 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{11} \Omega(-q)}{\varphi(-q)^{13}} \\
& \equiv 8 \frac{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{3} ; q^{3}\right)_{\infty}}  \tag{3.29}\\
& \equiv 8 \frac{\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{(q ; q)_{\infty}\left(q^{3} ; q^{3}\right)_{\infty}} \quad(\bmod 16)
\end{align*}
$$

since $(q ; q)_{\infty}^{2} \equiv\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}(\bmod 2)$. Next using (2.6) in (3.29), we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+3) q^{n} \\
\equiv & \frac{\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}^{5}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{24} ; q^{24}\right)_{\infty}^{2}} \\
& +q \frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{5}\left(q^{24} ; q^{24}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{4}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}} \quad(\bmod 16) .
\end{aligned}
$$

By proceeding in the same manner as in Theorem 1.7 in [4], we obtain (1.17) and (1.18).

Next from (2.5), (2.6), (3.12) and (3.28), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{A}_{9 \ell}(9 n+6) q^{n} \\
\equiv & 8 \frac{\varphi\left(-q^{\ell}\right) \varphi\left(-q^{3}\right)^{10} \Omega(-q)^{2}}{\varphi(-q)^{13}} \\
\equiv & 8\left(\frac{\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}^{5}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}\left(q^{6} ; q^{6}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{24} ; q^{24}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}\right. \\
& \left.\quad+q \frac{\left(q^{4} ; q^{4}\right)_{\infty}^{5}\left(q^{24} ; q^{24}\right)_{\infty}^{2}}{\left(q^{2} ; q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{4}\left(q^{8} ; q^{8}\right)_{\infty}^{2}\left(q^{12} ; q^{12}\right)_{\infty}}\right)^{2}(\bmod 16)
\end{aligned}
$$

Now extracting the terms containing $q^{2 n+1}$ from both sides, we obtain (1.16). This completes the proof.
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