#### NEW CONGRUENCES FOR *l*-REGULAR OVERPARTITIONS

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Dedicated to Prof. B. Ramakrishnan on his 60th Birthday

ABSTRACT. For a positive integer  $\ell$ ,  $\overline{A}_{\ell}(n)$  denotes the number of overpartitions of n into parts not divisible by  $\ell$ . In this article, we find certain Ramanujan-type congruences for  $\overline{A}_{r\ell}(n)$ , when  $r \in \{8, 9\}$  and we deduce infinite families of congruences for them. Furthermore, we also obtain Ramanujan-type congruences for  $\overline{A}_{13}(n)$  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  $\overline{A}_{\ell}(n)$  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,  $\overline{2}+1+1$ ,  $2+\overline{1}+1$ ,  $\overline{1}+1+1$ , 1+1+1+1,  $\overline{1}+1+1+1$ .

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

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

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The generating function for  $\overline{A}_{\ell}(n)$  is

(1.1) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{\ell}(n)q^n = \frac{(-q;q)_{\infty}(q^{\ell};q^{\ell})_{\infty}}{(q;q)_{\infty}(-q^{\ell};q^{\ell})_{\infty}} = \frac{\varphi(-q^{\ell})}{\varphi(-q)},$$

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  $\overline{A}_{\ell}(n)$  when  $\ell = 3, 4$  and deduced some congruences modulo 3, 6 and 24. In 2018, Ray and Barman [4] found infinite families of congruences  $\overline{A}_{2\ell}(n)$  modulo 4 and  $\overline{A}_{4\ell}(n)$  modulo 4, 8 and 16.

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

$$\overline{A}_3(n) = \overline{C}_{3,1}(n).$$

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

$$\overline{C}_{3,1}(9n+3) \equiv \overline{C}_{3,1}(9n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad \text{for } n \ge 0.$$

Chen et al. [7] investigated the parity of  $\overline{C}_{3,1}(n)$  and proved that  $\overline{C}_{3,1}(n)$  is always even. Naika and Gireesh [13] found infinite families of congruences for  $\overline{C}_{3,1}(n)$  modulo 12, 18, 48 and 72. They conjectured that  $\overline{C}_{3,1}(12n + 11) \equiv 0$ (mod 144) for all  $n \geq 0$ , which was proved by Barman and Ray [4]. Ahmed and Baruah [1] proved many congruences for  $\overline{C}_{3,1}(n)$  modulo 4, 18 and 36. Recently, Ray and Chakraborty [16] proved that if  $q_i^{2ai} \geq \ell$ , then  $\overline{A}_{\ell}(n)$  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  $\overline{A}_5(n)$  and certain Ramanujan type congruences for  $\overline{A}_7(n)$ . In this article, we find new Ramanujan type simple congruences for  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(n)$  and  $\overline{A}_{9\ell}(n)$ .

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

- (1.2)  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2},$
- (1.3)  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+3) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$
- (1.4)  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+5) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$
- (1.5)  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+7) \equiv 0 \pmod{64},$
- (1.6)  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$
- (1.7)  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(4n+3) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}.$

Next, we prove three infinite families of congruences for  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(n)$  modulo 16.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $p \ge 5$  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  
(1.8) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell} (8p^{2\beta}n + p^{2\beta})q^n \equiv 2(q;q)_{\infty} (q^2;q^2)_{\infty} \pmod{4}.$$

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

(1.9) 
$$\sum_{n=0} \overline{A}_{8\ell} (8p^{2\beta}n + 3p^{2\beta})q^n \equiv 8(q;q)_{\infty} (q^8;q^8)_{\infty} \pmod{16}.$$

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

(1.10) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell} (8p^{2\beta}n + 5p^{2\beta})q^n \equiv 8f(-q^4)^3 \psi(q) \pmod{16}.$$

**Corollary 1.1.** Let  $p \ge 5$  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

$$\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8p^{2\beta}n + (8j+p)p^{2\beta-1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{4},$$
  
where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p-1.$ 

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

$$A_{8\ell}(8p^{2\beta}n + (8j+3p)p^{2\beta-1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p - 1$ .

(c) If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then for any positive integer  $\ell$ , we get  $\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8p^{2\beta}n + (8j + 5p)p^{2\beta-1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$ , where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p-1$ .

We also prove three simple congruences for  $\overline{A}_{13}(n)$  by using the methods of Radu and Sellers [15].

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

(1.11) 
$$A_{13}(54n+18) \equiv 0 \pmod{13},$$

- (1.12)  $\overline{A}_{13}(54n+36) \equiv 0 \pmod{13},$
- (1.13)  $\overline{A}_{13}(256n + 128) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}.$

In 2018, Barman and Ray [4] proved the following congruences modulo 8 and 16 for  $\overline{A}_9(n)$ . We show that these results also hold true for  $\overline{A}_{9\ell}(n)$ .

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

(1.14) 
$$A_{9\ell}(9n+3) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

(1.15) 
$$A_{9\ell}(9n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{8},$$

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(1.16) 
$$\overline{A}_{9\ell}(18n+15) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

(1.17) 
$$A_{9\ell}(36n+21) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

(1.18) 
$$\overline{A}_{9\ell}(36n+30) \equiv 0 \pmod{16}.$$

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 |ab| < 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

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

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

(2.1)  

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

Further we have

$$\begin{split} \varphi(-q) &= \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}^2}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}}, \\ \psi(-q) &= \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}(q^4;q^4)_{\infty}}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}}. \end{split}$$

Lemma 2.1 (Hirschhorn and Sellers [11]).

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

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

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

and

(2.5) 
$$\Omega(-q) := \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{3n^2 + 2n} = \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}(q^6;q^6)_{\infty}^2}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}(q^3;q^3)_{\infty}}.$$

Lemma 2.2 (Baruah and Ojah [5]).

$$(2.6) \qquad \frac{1}{(q;q)_{\infty}(q^{3};q^{3})_{\infty}} = \frac{(q^{8};q^{8})_{\infty}^{2}(q^{12};q^{12})_{\infty}^{5}}{(q^{2};q^{2})_{\infty}^{2}(q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}(q^{6};q^{6})_{\infty}^{4}(q^{24};q^{24})_{\infty}^{2}} \\ + q\frac{(q^{4};q^{4})_{\infty}^{5}(q^{24};q^{24})_{\infty}^{2}}{(q^{2};q^{2})_{\infty}^{4}(q^{6};q^{6})_{\infty}^{2}(q^{8};q^{8})_{\infty}^{2}(q^{12};q^{12})_{\infty}}.$$

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

#### Lemma 2.3.

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

The following *p*-dissection of f(-q) is due to Cui and Gu [9, Theorem 2.2].

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $p \ge 5$  be a prime number. Then

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

where

$$\frac{\pm p - 1}{6} := \begin{cases} \frac{p - 1}{6} & if \quad p \equiv 1 \pmod{6}; \\ \frac{-p - 1}{6} & if \quad p \equiv -1 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

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

$$\frac{3k^2+k}{2} \not\equiv \frac{p^2-1}{24} \pmod{p}.$$

The following lemma gives a *p*-dissection of  $(q^4; q^4)^3_{\infty}$ . This result directly follows from [2, Lemma 2.3] by replacing q with  $q^4$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $p \ge 3$  be a prime. Then we have

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

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$$=\sum_{\substack{k=0\\k\neq\frac{p-1}{2}}}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{4\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2pn+2k+1)q^{4pn\frac{pn+2k+1}{2}} + p(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} q^{4\frac{p^2-1}{8}} f(-q^{4p^2})^3.$$

Furthermore, if  $0 \le k \le p-1$  and  $k \ne \frac{p-1}{2}$ , then  $2(k^2+k) \not\equiv \frac{p^2-1}{2} \pmod{p}$ .

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

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

Moreover,  $\frac{k^2+k}{2} \not\equiv \frac{p^2-1}{8} \pmod{p}$  for  $0 \le k \le \frac{p-3}{2}$ .

The following *p*-dissection of  $\varphi(q)$  is mentioned in Berndt [6, Page 49].

Lemma 2.7. For any prime p,

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

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  $r = (r_{\delta})_{\delta|M}$  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  $r = (r_{\delta_1}, r_{\delta_2}, \ldots, r_{\delta_k})$ . We define  $c_r(n)$  by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_r(n) q^n := \prod_{\delta \mid M} (q^{\delta}; q^{\delta})_{\infty}^{r_{\delta}} = \prod_{\delta \mid M} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{n\delta})^{r_{\delta}}.$$

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  $m \ge 0$  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

$$P_{m,r}(t) := \left\{ t^{'} : \exists [s]_{24m} \text{ such that } t^{'} = ts + \frac{s-1}{24} \sum_{\delta \mid M} \delta r_{\delta} \pmod{m} \right\}.$$

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

$$\prod_{\delta|M} \delta^{|r_{\delta}|} = 2^s \cdot j,$$

where s and j are non-negative integers with j odd. The set  $\Delta^*$  is the collection of all tuples  $(m, M, N, (r_{\delta}), t)$  satisfying the following conditions.

- (a) Every prime divisor of m is also a divisor of N.
- (b) If  $\delta \mid M$ , then  $\delta \mid mN$  for every  $\delta \ge 1$  such that  $r_{\delta} \ne 0$ .
- (c)  $kN \sum_{\delta|M} r_{\delta}mN/\delta \equiv 0 \pmod{24}$ . (d)  $kN \sum_{\delta|M} r_{\delta} \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ .
- (e)  $\frac{24m}{\gcd(-24kt-k\sum_{\delta|M}\delta r_{\delta}, 24m)}$  divides N.
- (f) If  $2 \mid m$ , then either  $(4 \mid kN \text{ and } 8 \mid sN)$  or  $(2 \mid s \text{ and } 8 \mid (1-j)N)$ .

We denote by  $\Gamma := SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , the full modular group of 2-by-2 matrices of determinant 1. For a positive integer N, we define

$$\Gamma_0(N) := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : c \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \right\}.$$

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

$$\Gamma_{\infty} := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

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

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

and

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

The following lemma is given by Radu [14, Lemma 4.5].

**Lemma 2.9.** Let u be a positive integer,  $(m, M, N, (r_{\delta}), t) \in \Delta^*$  and a = $(a_{\delta}) \in R(N)$ . Let  $\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \ldots, \gamma_n\} \subseteq \Gamma$  denote a complete set of representatives of the double cosets of  $\Gamma_0(N) \setminus \Gamma/\Gamma_{\infty}$ . Assume that  $p_{m,r}(\gamma_i) + p_a^*(\gamma) \ge 0$  for all  $1 \le i \le n$ . Let  $t_{\min} = \min_{t' \in P_{m,r}(t)} t'$  and

$$\nu := \frac{1}{24} \left\{ \left( \sum_{\delta \mid M} r_{\delta} + \sum_{\delta \mid N} a_{\delta} \right) \left[ \Gamma : \Gamma_0(N) \right] - \sum_{\delta \mid N} \delta a_{\delta} \right\} - \frac{1}{24m} \sum_{\delta \mid M} \delta r_{\delta} - \frac{t_{\min}}{m}.$$

If the congruence  $c_r(mn+t^{'})\equiv 0 \pmod{u}$  holds for all  $t^{'}\in P_{m,r}(t)$  and  $0 \leq n \leq \lfloor \nu \rfloor$ , then  $c_r(mn + t') \equiv 0 \pmod{u}$  holds for all  $t' \in P_{m,r}(t)$  and  $n \ge 0.$ 

The next lemma is given by Wang [19, Lemma 4.3]. This result gives the complete set of representatives of the double cosets in  $\Gamma_0(N) \setminus \Gamma/\Gamma_\infty$  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

$$\cup_{\delta|N} \Gamma_0(N) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0\\ \delta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_{\infty} = \Gamma$$

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)  

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+1)q^n \equiv 2(q;q)_{\infty}(q^2;q^2)_{\infty} \pmod{4}.$$
(b)  

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+3)q^n \equiv 8(q;q)_{\infty}(q^8;q^8)_{\infty} \pmod{16}.$$
(c)  

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+5)q^n \equiv 8f(-q^4)^3\psi(q) \pmod{16}.$$

A proof of above lemma is given in Section 3.2.

### 3. Proofs

#### 3.1. Proof for Theorem 1

From (1.1), we have

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

Using (2.2), we get

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

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

(3.1) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(2n)q^n = \frac{\varphi(-q^{4\ell})\varphi(q^2)}{\varphi(-q)^2},$$

(3.2) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell} (2n+1)q^n = 2 \frac{\varphi(-q^{4\ell})\psi(q^4)}{\varphi(-q)^2}.$$

Using (2.4) in (3.2), we obtain

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

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

Extracting the terms containing  $q^{4n+i}$  for i = 0, 1, 2, 3, respectively, we obtain

(3.3) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+1)q^n = 2\frac{\varphi(-q^\ell)\psi(q)}{\varphi(-q)^8} \left(\varphi(q)^6 + 48q\varphi(q)^2\psi(q^2)^4\right),$$

(3.4) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+3)q^n = 8 \frac{\varphi(-q^{\ell})\psi(q)}{\varphi(-q)^8} \left(\varphi(q)^5\psi(q^2) + 16q\varphi(q)\psi(q^2)^5\right),$$

(3.5) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+5)q^n = 8 \frac{\varphi(-q^\ell)\psi(q)}{\varphi(-q)^8} \left(3\varphi(q)^4\psi(q^2)^2 + 16q\psi(q^2)^6\right),$$

(3.6) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+7)q^n = 64 \frac{\varphi(-q^\ell)\psi(q)}{\varphi(-q)^8} \varphi(q)^3 \psi(q^2)^3.$$

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

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

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

(3.7) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(4n+2)q^n = 2\frac{\varphi(-q^{2\ell})\varphi(q)\varphi(q^2)\psi(q^4)}{\varphi(-q)^4}.$$

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

(3.8) 
$$\varphi(q)\varphi(-q) = \varphi(-q^2)^2,$$

(3.9) 
$$\varphi(q)\psi(q^2) = \psi(q)^2.$$

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

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

Further using (2.2), we obtain

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

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

Using (2.2) in (3.2), we get

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

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

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

This implies the congruence (1.7).

#### 3.2. Proof of Lemma 2.11

(a) From (3.3), we obtain

(3.10) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+1)q^n \equiv 2\frac{\varphi(-q^\ell)\psi(q)\varphi(q)^6}{\varphi(-q)^8} \pmod{4}.$$

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

$$(q^r; q^r)^2_{\infty} \equiv (q^{2r}; q^{2r})^2_{\infty} \pmod{2}.$$

Thus we have

(3.11) 
$$\varphi(q) \equiv \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^5}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^2} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty} (q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^4}{(q; q)_{\infty}^2 (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{2}.$$

Similarly

 $(3.12) \qquad \varphi(-q) \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(-q^\ell) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}.$  Also we have

(3.13) 
$$\psi(q) \equiv \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^2}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \equiv (q; q)_{\infty} (q^2; q^2)_{\infty} \pmod{2}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+1)q^n \equiv 2(q;q)_{\infty}(q^2;q^2)_{\infty} \pmod{4}.$$

(b) From (3.4), we obtain

(3.14) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+3)q^n \equiv 8 \frac{\varphi(-q^\ell)\psi(q)\varphi(q)^5\psi(q^2)}{\varphi(-q)^8} \pmod{16}.$$

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

(3.15) 
$$\psi(q)\psi(q^{2}) \equiv (q;q)_{\infty} \left(q^{2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty} \frac{(q^{2};q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q^{2};q^{2})_{\infty}} \equiv (q;q)_{\infty} \left(q^{8};q^{8}\right)_{\infty} \pmod{2}.$$

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+3)q^n \equiv 8(q;q)_{\infty}(q^8;q^8)_{\infty} \pmod{16}.$$

(c) From (3.5), we obtain

(3.16) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+5)q^n \equiv 8 \frac{\varphi(-q^{\ell})\psi(q)\varphi(q)^4\psi(q^2)^2}{\varphi(-q)^8} \pmod{16}.$$

Note that

$$\psi(q^2)^2 = \frac{(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^4}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^2} = (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^3 \frac{(q^4; q^4)_{\infty}}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}^2} \equiv (q^4; q^4)_{\infty}^3 \pmod{2}$$

and thus

(3.17) 
$$\psi(q^2)^2 \equiv f(-q^4)^3 \pmod{2}.$$

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+5)q^n \equiv 8f(-q^4)^3 \psi(q) \pmod{16}.$$

# 3.3. Proof for Theorem 2

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+1)q^n \equiv 2(q;q)_{\infty}(q^2;q^2)_{\infty} \pmod{4}.$$

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  $\beta \ge 0$ . Note that (1.8) can be written as follows.

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

Using Lemma 2.4, we get, modulo 4, (3.18)

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

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

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

(3.19) 
$$\frac{3k^2+k}{2} + 2\frac{3m^2+m}{2} \equiv 3\frac{p^2-1}{24} \pmod{p}$$

is equivalent to

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

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  $q^{pn+3\frac{p^2-1}{24}}$  from both sides of (3.18) and then replacing  $q^p$  by q, we obtain

(3.20) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell} \left( 8 \left( p^{2\beta+1}n + 3 \frac{p^{2\beta+2} - 1}{24} \right) + 1 \right) q^n \\ \equiv 2(q^p; q^p)_{\infty} (q^{2p}; q^{2p})_{\infty} \pmod{4}.$$

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

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

Hence (1.8) holds for  $\beta + 1$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2(a).

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+3)q^n \equiv 8(q;q)_{\infty}(q^8;q^8)_{\infty} \pmod{16}.$$

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  $\beta \ge 0$ . We can write (1.9) as follows.

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

Using Lemma 2.4, we get, modulo 16 (3.21)

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

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

(3.22) 
$$\frac{3k^2 + k}{2} + 8\frac{3m^2 + m}{2} \equiv 9\frac{p^2 - 1}{24} \pmod{p}$$

is equivalent to

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

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  $q^{pn+9\frac{p^2-1}{24}}$  from both sides of (3.21) and then replacing  $q^p$  by q, we get

(3.23) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell} \left( 8 \left( p^{2\beta+1}n + 9 \frac{p^{2\beta+2} - 1}{24} \right) + 3 \right) q^n \\ \equiv 8 (q^p; q^p)_{\infty} (q^{8p}; q^{8p})_{\infty} \pmod{16}.$$

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

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

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

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell}(8n+5)q^n \equiv 8f(-q^4)^3 \psi(q) \pmod{16}.$$

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  $\beta \ge 0$ . We can write (1.10)

as follows.

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

Using Lemma 2.5 and Lemma 2.6, we obtain (3.24)

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

For a prime  $p \ge 5, \ 0 \le k \le p-1, \ k \ne \frac{p-1}{2}$  and  $0 \le m \le \frac{p-1}{2}$ , we note that

$$2(k^2 + k) + \frac{m^2 + m}{2} \equiv 5\frac{p^2 - 1}{8} \pmod{p}$$

is equivalent to

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

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

(3.25) 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{8\ell} \left( 8 \left( p^{2\beta+1}n + 5 \frac{p^{2\beta+2} - 1}{8} \right) + 5 \right) q^n \\ \equiv 8f(-q^{4p})^3 \psi(q^p) \pmod{16}.$$

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

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

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

$$\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8p^{2\beta}n + (8j+p)p^{2\beta-1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

where j = 1, 2, ..., p - 1.

(b) From (3.23), we obtain

$$\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8p^{2\beta}n + (8j + 3p)p^{2\beta - 1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

where j = 1, 2, ..., p - 1.

(c) From (3.25), we deduce

$$\overline{A}_{8\ell}(8p^{2\beta}n + (8j + 5p)p^{2\beta - 1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{16},$$

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

## 3.5. Proof of Theorem 3

We have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{13}(n)q^n = \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}^{24}}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}^{12}} \pmod{13}.$$

Let us consider  $(m, M, N, r) = (54, 2, 12, (r_1 = 24, r_2 = -12))$  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  $\gamma_{\delta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \delta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $\frac{N}{2} = 6$  is a square-free integer, Lemma 2.10 implies that  $\{\gamma_{\delta} : \delta \mid 12\}$  forms a complete set of double coset representatives of  $\Gamma_0(N) \setminus \Gamma / \Gamma_{\infty}$ . For  $a = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \in R(12)$ , using SAGE [17] we verified that  $p_{m,r}(\gamma_{\delta}) + p_a^*(\gamma_{\delta}) \ge 0$  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  $\bar{A}_{13}(54n + t) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$  for  $n \le 11$ . Now (1.11) and (1.12) follows from Lemma 2.9.

To prove (1.13), we consider  $(m, M, N, r, t) = (256, 2, 4, (r_1 = 24, r_2 = -12), 128)$ . 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  $\bar{A}_{13}(54n+t) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$  for  $n \leq 2$ . Hence (1.13) follows from Lemma 2.9.

### 3.6. Proof of Theorem 4

From (1.1), we get

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

Using (2.3), we obtain

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

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

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

Using (2.3), we get

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

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

$$(3.27) \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{9\ell}(9n+3)q^n \\ = 8 \frac{\varphi(-q^\ell)\varphi(-q^3)^4}{\varphi(-q)^{13}} \bigg(\varphi(-q^3)^7 \Omega(-q) + 38q\varphi(-q^3)^4 \Omega(-q)^4 + 64q^2\varphi(-q^3)\Omega(-q)^7 \bigg).$$

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

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

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

(3.29)  

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{A}_{9\ell}(9n+3)q^n \equiv 8 \frac{\varphi(-q^{\ell})\varphi(-q^3)^{11}\Omega(-q)}{\varphi(-q)^{13}}$$

$$\equiv 8 \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}(q^6;q^6)_{\infty}^2}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}(q^3;q^3)_{\infty}}$$

$$\equiv 8 \frac{(q^6;q^6)_{\infty}^2}{(q;q)_{\infty}(q^3;q^3)_{\infty}} \pmod{16}$$

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

$$\sum_{n=0} \overline{A}_{9\ell}(9n+3)q^n$$

$$\equiv \frac{(q^8;q^8)_{\infty}^2(q^{12};q^{12})_{\infty}^5}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}^2(q^4;q^4)_{\infty}(q^6;q^6)_{\infty}^2(q^{24};q^{24})_{\infty}^2}$$

$$+ q \frac{(q^4;q^4)_{\infty}^5(q^{24};q^{24})_{\infty}^2}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}^4(q^8;q^8)_{\infty}^2(q^{12};q^{12})_{\infty}} \pmod{16}$$

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

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

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

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