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### REPRESENTATION OF $C\phi_{k,h}(Q)$

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#### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we obtain the Hardy – Ramanujan – Rademacher series for  $c\phi_{k,h}(n)$  on the lines of L.W. Kolitsch. The existence of such series for  $c\phi_{1,k}(n)$  and  $c\phi_{k,1}(n)$  was asked for by Andrews and later obtained by Kolitsch. Finally we extend the results on q-binomial coefficients and q-series representation of Andrews to our function  $c\phi_{k,h}(n)$ . Andrews has established the two congruences  $c\phi_{1,2}(5n+3) \equiv c\phi_{2,1}(5n+3) \equiv O \pmod{5}$ . We show that the analogous congruence  $c\phi_{2,2}(5n+3) \equiv O \pmod{5}$  is false for  $n = 2$ . We also study generalised Frobenius partitions with some restriction on its parts.

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#### INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider the problem of representing  $C\phi_{k,h}(q)$  as sum of infinite products for arbitrary positive integers k and h. we show that this is possible by generalising the methods of this paper which we do through Lemmas 1-4. Lemma 1 is used in proving Lemma 2 which is essential in obtaining the Laurent expansion of a more general product. The Laurent expansion is obtained in Lemma 3. Lemma 4 furnishes a result which plays the role played by (i) Jacobi's triple product identity. Due to the mechanical nature of the steps we only sketch our proofs and avoid lengthy expressions.

##### Some Lemmas:

Lemma 1. For a, b, c arbitrary integers, z,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  non-zero,  $|q| < 1$  and S any function of  $\beta$ , z, q, m

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, m) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{an^2 - bmn + cn} \alpha^n \\ &= (q^{2a}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-\alpha q^{a+c}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-\alpha^{-1} q^{-a-c}; q^{2a})_{\infty} \\ & \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, em) \alpha^{dm} q^{-ad^2 m^2 + cdm} \\ &+ (q^{2a}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-\alpha q^{a+c-b}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-\alpha^{-1} q^{-a-c+b}; q^{2a})_{\infty} \\ & \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, em+1) \alpha^{dm} q^{-ad^2 m^2 + (c-b)dm} \\ &+ \dots (q^{2a}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-\alpha q^{a+c+eb+b}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-\alpha^{-1} q^{-a-c+eb-b}; q^{2a})_{\infty} \\ & \times \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, em+e-1) \alpha^{dm} q^{-ad^2 m^2 + (c-eb+b)dm} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $2ad - be = 0$  and  $(d, e) = 1$ .

**Proof :** By grouping terms with  $m \equiv r \pmod{e}$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, e-1$  in the left hand side of (2.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, m) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{an^2 - bmn + cn} \alpha^n \\ &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, em) \alpha^{dm} q^{-ad^2m^2 + cdm} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{a(n-dm)^2 + c(n-dm)} \alpha^{n-dm} \\ &+ \dots + \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} S(\beta, z, q, em+e-1) \alpha^{dm} q^{-ad^2m^2 + (c-be+b)dm} \\ &\times \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{a(n-dm)^2 + (c-be+b)(n-dm)} \alpha^{n-dm} \end{aligned}$$

If we now change  $n$  to  $n + dm$  and use Jacobi's triple product identity, we obtain (2.1).

**Lemma 2.** for  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  arbitrary integers,  $z, \alpha, \beta$  non-zero and  $|q| < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2.) \quad & \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{am^2 + bm} \alpha^m z^{cm} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{dn^2 + en} \beta^n z^{fn} \\ &= (q^{2a}; q^{2a'})_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{y-1} \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} \alpha^i \beta^j q^{ai^2 + bi + dj^2 + ej} z^{ci + fj} \\ &\times (-\alpha^y \beta^{-x} q^{b'+2ayi-2dxj+a'}; q^{2a'})_{\infty} \\ &\times (-\alpha^{-y} \beta^x q^{b'+2ayi+2dxj+a'}; q^{2a'})_{\infty} \\ &\times \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{(dh^2 - a'g^2) + n^2(eh+2dhj+g(b'-2dxj+2ayi))} (\alpha^{gy} \beta^{h-gx})^n z^{fhn} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $x = \frac{c}{(c, f)}$ ,  $y = \frac{f}{(c, f)}$ ,  $\frac{dx}{ay^2 + dx^2} = \frac{g}{h}$  with  $(g, h) = 1$ ,  $a' = ay^2 + dx^2$  and  $by - ex = b'$ .

**Proof:** By grouping separately terms with  $m \equiv r \pmod{y}$ ,  $r = 0, 1, \dots, y-1$  and changing  $n$  to  $n - xm$ , the left hand side of (2.2) can be written as a sum of  $y$  number of series of the form (2.1). Applying Lemma 1 to each of these  $y$  series, we obtain (2.2)

**Remark 1.** Andrews' result [3, Lemma 3] stated is a particular case of (2.2) and the Laurent expansion of the product can be obtained by applying (2.2) successively.

**Lemma 3.** For  $z, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$  non-zero,  $a_i, b_i, c_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, k$ ) integers and  $|q| < 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{a_1n_1^2 + b_1n_1} \alpha_1^{n_1} z^{c_1n_1} \dots \tag{1.2.3} \\ & \sum_{n_k=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{a_kn_k^2 + b_kn_k} \alpha_k^{n_k} \alpha^{c_kn_k} \\ &= \sum_{i_1=0}^{y_1-1} \dots \sum_{i_{k-1}=0}^{y_{k-1}-1} \sum_{j_1=0}^{h_1-1} \dots \sum_{j_{l-1}=0}^{h_{k-1}-1} = \\ & \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} (\theta_{n-1}i_n^2 + \theta_{n-1}j_n^{+a} + n+1j_n^2 + b_{n+1}j_n) \sum_{z=n=1}^{k-1} (c_n h_{n-1} i_n^{+c} + j_n) \dots \\ & \alpha_1^{i_1 + g_1y_1i_2 + g_1y_1g_2y_2y_3i_3 + \dots + g_1y_1g_2y_2 \dots g_{k-2}y_{k-2}y_{k-1}i_{k-1}} \\ & \alpha_2^{i_2 + (h_1 - g_1x_1)i_2 + (h_1 - g_1x_1)g_2y_2i_3 + \dots + (h_1 - g_1x_1) \dots g_{k-2}y_{k-2}y_{k-1}i_{k-1}} \\ & \alpha_3^{i_2 + (h_2 - g_2x_2)i_3 + (h_2 - g_2x_2)g_3y_3i_4 + \dots + (h_2 - g_2x_2) \dots g_{k-2}y_{k-2}y_{k-1}i_{k-1}} \\ & \alpha_{k-1}^{j_{k-2} + (h_{k-2} - g_{k-2}x_{k-2})i_{k-1}} \alpha_k^{j_{k-1}} \\ & \times (q^{2a}; q^{2a'})_{\infty} \dots (q^{2a_{k-1}}; q^{2a_{k-1}})_{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x(-\alpha_1^{y_1} \alpha_2^{x_1} q^{-b_i+2a_1} y_1 i_1 + 2a_2 x_1 j_1 + a_i; q^{2a_i})_\infty \\
 & x(-(\alpha_1^{g_1 y_1} \alpha_2^{h_1 - g_1 x_1})^{y_2} \alpha_3^{-x_2} q^{b_2+2\theta} \alpha_3^{y_2} \alpha_3^{(h_2 - g_2 x_2) g_3 y_3} \dots \alpha_{k-1}^{h_{k-2} - g_{k-2} x_{k-2}})^{-y_{k-1}} \\
 & x(-(\alpha_1^{g_1 y_1} \alpha_2^{h_1 - g_1 x_1})^{-y_2} 2 \alpha_3^{x_2} q^{-b_2 - 2\theta} 1 \alpha_3^{y_2} \alpha_3^{(h_2 - g_2 x_2) g_3 y_3} \dots \alpha_{k-1}^{h_{k-2} - g_{k-2} x_{k-2}})^{-y_{k-1}} \\
 & x(-(\alpha_1^{g_1 y_1} \alpha_2^{h_1 - g_1 x_1})^{g_2 y_2} 2 \alpha_3^{x_2} \alpha_3^{(h_2 - g_2 x_2) g_3 y_3} \dots \alpha_{k-1}^{h_{k-2} - g_{k-2} x_{k-2}})^{-y_{k-1}} \\
 & \alpha_k^{x_{k-1}} q^{b'_{k-1} + 2\theta} \alpha_k^{y_{k-1}} \alpha_k^{(h_{k-1} - g_{k-1} x_{k-1})} q^{2a_{k-1}})_\infty \\
 & x(-(\alpha_1^{g_1 y_1} \alpha_2^{h_1 - g_1 x_1})^{g_2 y_2} 2 \alpha_3^{x_2} \alpha_3^{(h_2 - g_2 x_2) g_3 y_3} \dots \alpha_{k-1}^{h_{k-2} - g_{k-2} x_{k-2}})^{-y_{k-1}} \\
 & \alpha_k^{-x_{k-1}} q^{-b'_{k-1} - 2a_{k-1}} \alpha_k^{y_{k-1}} \alpha_k^{(h_{k-1} - g_{k-1} x_{k-1})} q^{2a_{k-1}})_\infty \\
 & x \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\alpha_1^{g_1 \dots g_{k-1} y_1 \dots y_{k-1}} \alpha_2^{(h_1 - g_1 x_1) g_2 \dots g_{k-1} y_2 \dots y_{k-1}} \\
 & \dots \alpha_{k-1}^{(h_{k-2} - g_{k-2} x_{k-2}) g_{k-1} y_{k-1}} \alpha_k^{(h_{k-1} - g_{k-1} x_{k-1})} )^n \\
 & q^{\theta_{k-1} y_{k-1}^2 + \theta_{k-1} x_{k-1}^2} z^c k^{h_{k-1} n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $x_n = \frac{c_n h_{n-1}}{(c_n h_{n-1}, c_{n+1})}$ ,  $y_n = \frac{c_{n+1}}{(c_n h_{n-1}, c_{n+1})}$ ,  $h_0 = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Theta_{01} = 0 &= \Theta_{02} \cdot \frac{a_{n+1} x_n}{\theta_{n-1} y_n^2 + a_{n+1} x_n^2} = \frac{g_n}{h_n} \text{ with } (g_n, h_n) = 1, \\
 a'_n &= \theta_{n-1} y_n^2 + a_{n+1} x_n^2, \quad b'_n = \theta_{n-1} y_n - b_{n+1} x_n, \\
 \Theta_{n1} &= a_{n+1} h_n^2 - g_n^2 a'_n \quad \text{and} \\
 \Theta_{n2} &= b_{n+1} h_n + g_n (b'_n + 2\theta_{n-1} y_n i_n - 2a_{n+1} x_n j_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof :** Applying Lemma 1.2 successively we obtain (1.2.3).

**Lemma 4.** For  $a > 0$ ,  $a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}$  integers and  $|q| < 1$ , the series.

$$(1.2.4) \quad \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_{k-1} = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{a \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} n_i^2 + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k-1} n_i n_j \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} a_i n_i},$$

can be expressed as a sum of  $2^{k-2} 3^{k-3} 4^{k-4} \dots (k-1)^{k-(k-1)}$  infinite products.

**Proof:** First step. By grouping separately terms with  $n_1, \dots, n_{k-2}$  even and  $n_1, \dots, n_{k-2}$  odd, the series (1.2.4) can be written as the sum of  $2^{k-2}$  series each of which will be of the form

$$q^{m_1} \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_{k-2} = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{a(3n_1^2 + \dots + 3n_{k-2}^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k-2} n_i n_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-2} b_i n_i},$$

$$X \sum_{n_{k-1} = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{an_{k-1}^2 + .bn_{k-1}},$$

Where  $m_1, b_1, \dots, b_{k-2}, b$  are integers. Here the second series can be written as an infinite product by Jacobi's triple product identity. Thus it suffices to express the first series as a product.

**Second step:** By grouping separately terms with  $n_1, \dots, n_{k-3} \equiv r \pmod{3}, r = 0, 1, 2$ , the first series of the first step can be written as the sum of  $3^{k-3}$  series each of which will be of the form

$$q^{m_2} \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_{k-3} = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{a(24n_1^2 + \dots + 24n_{k-3}^2 + 12 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k-3} n_i n_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-3} c_i n_i},$$

$$X \sum_{n_{k-2} = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{3an_{k-2}^2 + .cn_{k-2}},$$

Where  $m_2, c_1, \dots, c_{k-3}, c$  are all integers.

Proceeding similarly we arrive at the  $(k-2)$ -th step namely:

**(k-2) – th step.** By grouping separately terms with  $n_1 \equiv r \pmod{k-1}, r = 0, 1, \dots, k-2$ , the first series of the  $(k-3)$ -th step can be written as a sum of  $(k-1)^{k-(k-1)} = k-1$  series each of which will be of the form

$$q^{m_{k-2}} \sum_{n_1 = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{\alpha_1 n_1^2 + \beta_1 n_1} \sum_{n_2 = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{\alpha_2 n_2^2 + \beta_2 n_2},$$

(where  $m_{k-2}, \alpha_i, \beta_i (i = 1, 2)$  are integers) which are explicit infinite products.

**Conclusion**

From steps 1 to  $(k-2)$  it is clear that the series (1.2.4) can be written as a sum of

$$2^{k-2} 3^{k-3} 4^{k-4} \dots (k-1)^{k-(k-1)}$$

Infinite products. This proves Lemma 1.4.

**Remark 2.** By putting  $a = 1, a_1 = 0 - \dots = a_{k-1}$  in Lemma 1.4 and using Theorem 5.2 in [2], we obtain a representation of  $C\phi_{k,1}(q) = C\phi_k(q)$  as a sum of infinite products, the number of such products being  $2^{k-2} 3^{k-3} \dots (k-1)$ .

**Remark 3.** Multiplying  $k$  times and equating the constant terms, we find  $C\phi_{k,2}(q)$  to be a sum of  $([k/1] + 1)$  series (the square bracket denoting the integral part) of the form (1.2.4). It follows from Lemma 1.4 that  $C\phi_{k,2}(q)$  is a sum of

$$([k/w] + 1) 2^{k-2} 3^{k-3} \dots (k-1)$$

infinite products. Similarly, Lemma 1.4 we can obtain a representation of  $C\phi_{k,3}(q)$  as a sum of infinite products.

**Remark 4.** Applying Lemma 1.4 with  $k = 4$  we obtain the following result which can be used to write down the actual expressions of  $C\phi_{4,h}(q)$  as sums of explicit infinite products for any  $h$ .

For  $a > 0, b, c, d$  integers and  $|q| < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{n_1, n_2, n_3 = -\infty}^{\infty} q^{a(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_1 n_2 + n_2 n_3 + n_3 n_1) + bn_1 + cn_2 + dn_3}$$

$$= (q^{2a}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (q^{6a}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (q^{48a}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \{ (-q^{a+d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-q^{-a-d}; q^{2a})_{\infty}$$

$$X [ (-q^{24a+6b-2d-2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{24a-6b+2d+2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty}$$

$$X (-q^{3a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{3a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty}$$

$$+ q^{3a+2b-d} (-q^{40a+6b-2d-2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{8a-6b+2d+2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty}$$

$$X (-q^{5a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty}$$

$$+ q^{12a+4b-2d} (-q^{56a+6b-2d-2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-8a-6b+2d+2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times (-q^{7a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} ] \\
 & + q^{a+c} (-q^{2a+d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-q^{-d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times [(-q^{24a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{24a-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{6a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} \\
 & + q^{4a+2b-d} (-q^{40a+6b-2d-2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-8a-6b+2d+2c}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{8a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-2a-2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} \\
 & + q^{14a+4b-2d} (-q^{56a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-8a-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{10a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-4a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} ] \\
 & + q^{a+b} (-q^{2a+d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-q^{-d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times [(-q^{32a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-16a-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{4a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-2a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} \\
 & + q^{6a+2b-d} (-q^{48a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-6a-2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{6a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} \\
 & + q^{18a+4b-2d} (-q^{64a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-16a-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{8a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} ] \\
 & + q^{3a+b+c} (-q^{3a+d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} (-q^{-a-d}; q^{2a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times [(-q^{32a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-16a-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{7a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} \\
 & + q^{7a+2b-d} (-q^{48a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{9a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-3a-3c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} \\
 & + q^{20a+4b-2d} (-q^{64a+6b-2c-2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} (-q^{-16a-6b+2c+2d}; q^{48a})_{\infty} \\
 & \times (-q^{11a+2c-d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} (-q^{-5a-2c+d}; q^{6a})_{\infty} ] \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Representation of  $C\phi_{k,h}(q)$ :** Theorem 1. For arbitrary positive integers k and h,  $C\phi_{k,h}(q)$  can be expressed as a sum of infinite products.

Proof: For z,  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_h$  all non – zero and  $|q| < 1$ , we consider the product

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1.3.1. (z\alpha_1q)_{\infty} (z\alpha_2q)_{\infty} \dots (z\alpha_hq)_{\infty} \\
 & \times (z^{-1}\alpha_1^{-1})_{\infty} (z^{-1}\alpha_2^{-1})_{\infty} \dots (z^{-1}\alpha_h^{-1})_{\infty},
 \end{aligned}$$

Which on using Jacobi’s triple product identity can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (q)_{\infty}^{-h} \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{n_1} q^{\binom{n_1+1}{2}} \alpha_1^{n_1} z^{n_1} \\
 & \sum_{n_h=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{n_h} q^{\binom{n_h+1}{2}} \alpha_h^{n_h} z^{n_h} \\
 & \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

By applying Lemma 1.3 we obtain the Laurent expansion of the product (1.3.1). Substituting  $\alpha_1 = \omega_2 = \omega^2, \dots, \alpha_h = \omega^h$ , where  $\omega = \exp(2\pi i/h+1)$  in that Laurent expansion, multiplying the resulting identity k times and equating the constant terms, we find  $C\phi_{k,h}(q)$  as a sum of series of the form (1.2.4) which by Lemma 1.4 is a sum of  $2^{k-2} 3^{k-3} 4^{k-4} \dots (k-1)$

Infinite products.

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