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MA-633 - Partition theory - Lec-30

①  $spt(n)$ : it counts the number of appearances of the smallest part in each partition of  $n$ .

$$\bullet \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} spt(n) q^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{(1-q^n)^2} \times \frac{1}{(q^{n+1}; q)_{\infty}}$$

②  $spt(n) = np(n) - \frac{1}{2} N_2(n)$ . — (\*)

$$\bullet 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(n) q^n = \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}}$$

•  $N_2(n)$ : Atkin-Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup> moment of Rank.

$$\bullet N_j(n) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} m^j N(m, n)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{j^{\text{th}}}$  moment of Rank.

③  $N(m, a, n) := \#$  of partitions of  $\langle n \rangle$  with rank  $\equiv m \pmod{a}$   
 $= m \pmod{a}$

$$\Rightarrow N(0, 5, 5n+4) = N(4, 5, 5n+4)$$

$$= N(2, 5, 5n+4) = N(3, 5, 5n+4) \\ = N(4, 5, 5n+4). \rightarrow \textcircled{R_1}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$N(m, a, n) = \sum_{r=-a}^{\infty} N(m+ra; n)$$

- $N(m, n) = N(-m, n) \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$
- $N(m, a, n) = N(a-m, a, n)$ .

$$\sum_{r=-a}^{\infty} N(m-ra+ra, n) \\ \downarrow \textcircled{1} \\ \sum_{r=-a}^{\infty} N(a-m-ra, n) \\ \downarrow r \rightarrow -r \\ \sum_{-a}^{\infty} N(a-m+ra, n) \\ N(a-m, a, n)$$

Claim:

- ①  $\text{spt}(5n+4) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$
- ②  $\text{spt}(7n+5) \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$
- ③  $\text{spt}(13n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$

proof of ①!

$$spt(n) = n p(n) - \frac{1}{2} N_2(n)$$

$$\cdot \quad spt(5n+4) = (5n+4) p(5n+4) - \frac{1}{2} N_2(5n+4)$$

$$spt(5n+4) \equiv -\frac{1}{2} N_2(5n+4) \pmod{5}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} m^2 N(m, 5n+4)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (5m)^2 N(5m, 5n+4) \right.$$

$$+ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (5m+1)^2 N(5m+1, 5n+4) + \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (5m+2)^2 N(5m+2, 5n+4)$$

$$+ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (5m+3)^2 N(5m+3, 5n+4)$$

$$+ \left. \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (5m+4)^2 N(5m+4, 5n+4) \right)$$

$$\equiv -\frac{1}{2} \left( N(1, 5, 5n+4) - N(2, 5, 5n+4) \right.$$

$$\left. - N(3, 5, 5n+4) + N(4, 5, 5n+4) \right)$$

use  $\textcircled{R_4}$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{5}.$$

proof of ②  $spt(7n+5) \equiv 0(7)$

$$spt(7n+5) = (7n+5) \rho(7n+5)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} N_2(7n+5)$$

$$\equiv \frac{-1}{2} N_2(7n+5) \pmod{7}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \left( 2N(1, 7, 7n+5) + 8N(2, 7, 7n+5) + 4N(3, 7, 7n+5) \right)$$

$$= - \left( N(1, -) + 4N(2, -) + 2N(3, 7, 7n+5) \right)$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

Above we used the fact that.

$$N(1, 7, 7n+5) = N(2, -) \dots = N(7, 7, 7n+5)$$

$$* \quad \sigma(\alpha) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n(n+1)/2}}{(-\alpha; \alpha)_n}.$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S(n) \alpha^n$$

- $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |S(n)| = \infty$

- $S(n) = 0$  for infinitely many 'n'.

[ Partition's &  
indefinite quadratic  
forms ]

(Ramanujan)

$$* \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( (-\alpha; \alpha)_{\infty} - (-\alpha; \alpha)_n \right) \quad (S.O.T)$$

$$= (-\alpha; \alpha)_{\infty} \left( \frac{-1}{2} + \sum \frac{\alpha^n}{1-\alpha^n} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma(\alpha).$$

- Lagrange obtained

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( (\alpha)_n - (\alpha)_n \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum n \chi(n) \sqrt[24]{24}^{(n^2-1)}$$

$$\rightarrow (a)_{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \sum \frac{a^n}{1-a^n} \right) \dots$$