

## On Some New Identities for Ramanujan's Cubic Continued Fraction

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, we establish some new modular relations connecting Ramanujan's cubic continued fraction  $V(q)$  with  $V(q^n)$ , for  $n = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16$  and  $22$ .

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# 1 Introduction

On page 366 of his ‘lost’ notebook [11], S. Ramanujan has recorded cubic continued fraction

$$V(q) := \frac{q^{1/3}}{1} + \frac{q + q^2}{1} + \frac{q^2 + q^4}{1} + \frac{q^3 + q^6}{1} + \dots, \quad |q| < 1 \quad (1)$$

and other identities related to  $V(q)$ . H. H. Chan [4] has established these identities. Subsequently, many mathematicians contributed to the theory of Ramanujan’s cubic continued fraction. Some of them are N. D. Baruah [2], C. Adiga, T. Kim, M. S. Mahadeva Naika and H. S. Madhusudhan [1], Mahadeva Naika [6], Mahadeva Naika, M. C. Maheshkumar and K. Sushan Bairy [9], B. Cho, J. K. Koo and Y. K. Park [5], Mahadeva Naika, S. Chandankumar and Bairy [7], [8].

In this paper, we establish several new modular identities connecting  $V(q)$  with  $V(q^n)$ , for  $n = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16$  and  $22$ .

# 2 Preliminary results

In Chapter 16, of his second notebook [10], [3, pp.257-262], Ramanujan develops the theory of theta-function and his theta-function is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f(a, b) &:= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{n(n+1)/2} b^{n(n-1)/2}, \quad |ab| < 1, \\ &= (-a; ab)_{\infty} (-b; ab)_{\infty} (ab; ab)_{\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

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

Following Ramanujan, we define

$$\varphi(q) := f(q, q) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = (-q; q^2)_{\infty}^2 (q^2; q^2)_{\infty}, \quad (2)$$

$$\psi(q) := f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n(n+1)/2} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}}. \quad (3)$$

Now, we define modular equation in brief. The complete elliptic integral of the first kind  $K(k)$  is defined by

$$K(k) := \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \phi}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n^2}{(n!)^2} k^{2n} = \frac{\pi}{2} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; k^2\right), \quad (4)$$

where  $0 < k < 1$  and  ${}_2F_1$  is the ordinary or Gaussian hypergeometric function defined by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n n!} z^n, \quad 0 \leq |z| < 1,$$

where  $(a)_0 = 1$ ,  $(a)_n = a(a + 1) \cdots (a + n - 1)$  for  $n$  a positive integer and  $a, b$  and  $c$  are complex numbers such that  $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ . The number  $k$  is called the modulus of  $K$ , and  $k' := \sqrt{1 - k^2}$  is called the complementary modulus. Let  $K, K', L$  and  $L'$  denote the complete elliptic integrals of the first kind associated with the moduli  $k, k', l$  and  $l'$ , respectively. Suppose that the equality

$$n \frac{K'}{K} = \frac{L'}{L} \tag{5}$$

holds for some positive integer  $n$ . Then a modular equation of degree  $n$  is a relation between the moduli  $k$  and  $l$  which is induced by (5). Following Ramanujan, set  $\alpha = k^2$  and  $\beta = l^2$ . Then we say  $\beta$  is of degree  $n$  over  $\alpha$ . The multiplier  $m$  is defined by

$$m = \frac{K}{L}. \tag{6}$$

Let  $K, K', L_1, L'_1, L_2, L'_2, L_3$  and  $L'_3$  denote complete elliptic integrals of the first kind corresponding, in pairs, to the moduli  $\sqrt{\alpha}, \sqrt{\beta}, \sqrt{\gamma}$  and  $\sqrt{\delta}$ , and their complementary moduli, respectively. Let  $n_1, n_2$  and  $n_3$  be positive integers such that  $n_3 = n_1 n_2$ . Suppose that the equalities

$$n_1 \frac{K'}{K} = \frac{L'_1}{L_1}, \quad n_2 \frac{K'}{K} = \frac{L'_2}{L_2} \quad \text{and} \quad n_3 \frac{K'}{K} = \frac{L'_3}{L_3} \tag{7}$$

hold. Then a “mixed” modular equation is a relation between the moduli  $\sqrt{\alpha}, \sqrt{\beta}, \sqrt{\gamma}$  and  $\sqrt{\delta}$  that is induced by (7). We say that  $\beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  are of degrees  $n_1, n_2$  and  $n_3$ , respectively over  $\alpha$ . The multipliers  $m$  and  $m'$  are associated with  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma, \delta$  respectively.

We end this section by listing some relevant identities that are useful in proving our main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** [3, Ch. 20, Entry 3 (xii), pp. 352–353] *Let  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  be of the first, third and ninth degrees respectively. Let  $m$  denote the multiplier connecting  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $m'$  be the multiplier relating  $\gamma, \delta$ , then*

$$\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha\gamma}\right)^{1/4} + \left(\frac{(1-\beta)^2}{(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/4} - \left(\frac{\beta^2(1-\beta)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/4} = -3\frac{m}{m'}, \tag{8}$$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha\gamma}{\beta^2}\right)^{1/4} + \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}{(1-\beta)^2}\right)^{1/4} - \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}{\beta^2(1-\beta)^2}\right)^{1/4} = \frac{m'}{m}. \tag{9}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [3, Ch. 20, Entry 9 (vii), p. 377] We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\psi(q^3)\psi(q^5) - q\psi(q)\psi(q^{15})\} \varphi(-q^3)\varphi(-q^5) \\ &= \{\psi(q^3)\psi(q^5) + q\psi(q)\psi(q^{15})\} \varphi(-q)\varphi(-q^{15}). \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

**Lemma 2.3.** [3, Ch. 20, Entry 13 (i) and (ii), p. 401] Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  be of the first, third, seventh and twenty first degrees respectively. Let  $m$  denote the multiplier connecting  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and  $m'$  be the multiplier relating  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\beta\gamma}{\alpha\delta}\right)^{1/4} + \left(\frac{(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}{(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}\right)^{1/4} - \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}\right)^{1/4} \\ &+ 4\left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}\right)^{1/6} = \frac{m}{m'}, \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\alpha\delta}{\beta\gamma}\right)^{1/4} + \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}{(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/4} - \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/4} \\ &+ 4\left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)(1-\delta)}{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/6} = \frac{m'}{m}. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** [3, Ch. 20, Entry 14 (i) and (ii), p. 408] Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  be of the first, third, eleventh and thirty third degrees respectively. Let  $m$  denote the multiplier connecting  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and  $m'$  be the multiplier relating  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\beta\delta}{\alpha\gamma}\right)^{1/8} + \left(\frac{(1-\beta)(1-\delta)}{(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/8} - \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\beta)(1-\delta)}{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/8} \\ &- 2\left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\beta)(1-\delta)}{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}\right)^{1/12} = \sqrt{mm'}, \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma}{\beta\delta}\right)^{1/8} + \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}{(1-\beta)(1-\delta)}\right)^{1/8} - \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}{\beta\delta(1-\beta)(1-\delta)}\right)^{1/8} \\ &- 4\left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma)}{\beta\delta(1-\beta)(1-\delta)}\right)^{1/12} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{mm'}}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

**Lemma 2.5.** [3, Ch. 17, Entry 10 (i), Entry 11 (ii), pp. 122–123] For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$\varphi(q) = \sqrt{z}, \tag{15}$$

$$\sqrt{2}q^{1/8}\psi(-q) = \sqrt{z}\{\alpha(1-\alpha)\}^{1/8}, \tag{16}$$

where  $z := {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; \alpha\right)$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** [4] If  $u = V(q)$  and  $v = V(q^2)$ , then

$$u^2 + 2v^2u - v = 0. \tag{17}$$

**Lemma 2.7.** [6] We have

$$\varphi^2(q) - \varphi^2(q^3) = 4q\chi^2(q)\psi(q^6)f(-q, -q^5), \tag{18}$$

$$\varphi^2(q) + \varphi^2(q^3) = 2\chi^2(q)\varphi(-q^3)f(q^2, q^4). \tag{19}$$

**Lemma 2.8.** [1, Theorem 5.1] If  $P = \frac{\psi(-q)}{q^{1/4}\psi(-q^3)}$  and  $Q = \frac{\varphi(q)}{\varphi(q^3)}$ , then

$$Q^4 + P^4Q^4 = 9 + P^4. \tag{20}$$

### 3 Modular identities for Ramanujan's cubic continued fraction

In this section, we establish several new modular relations connecting  $V(q)$  with  $V(q^n)$ , for  $n = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16$  and  $22$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^6)$ , then

$$(16b^4 + 1 + 12b^2 + 4b + 16b^3)a^6 + 2b^4 - 3b^3 - b - b^2 - 4b^5 + (6b + 14b^2 + 12b^4 + 2b^3 + 8b^6 + 8b^5)a^3 = 0. \tag{21}$$

*Proof.* Using the equations (8), (9), (15) and (16), we deduce that

$$d^2b_1^2 + a_1^2d^2 + 3c^2a_1^2 - b_1^2c^2 = 0, \tag{22}$$

where

$$c = \frac{\varphi(q)}{\varphi(q^3)}, \quad d = \frac{\varphi(q^3)}{\varphi(q^9)}, \quad a_1 = \frac{\psi(-q)}{q^{1/4}\psi(-q^3)}, \quad b_1 = \frac{\psi(-q^3)}{q^{3/4}\psi(-q^9)}.$$

Using the equations (18) and (19), we deduce that

$$\frac{\varphi^2(q)}{\varphi^2(q^3)} = \frac{1 + 2V(q)V(q^2)}{1 - 2V(q)V(q^2)}. \tag{23}$$

Using the equation (17), we deduce that

$$V(q^2) = \frac{3 + r}{1 - r}, \tag{24}$$

$$V(q) = \frac{1 + 2V(q^2)\{t - V^2(q^2)\}}{1 - 2V(q^2)\{t - V^2(q^2)\}}, \tag{25}$$

where  $r := \pm\sqrt{1 - 8V^3(q)}$  and  $t := \pm\sqrt{V^4(q^2) + V(q^2)}$ .

Collecting the terms containing  $a_1^2$  on one side of the equation (22), squaring and then employing the equations (20), (23), (24) and (25), we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 - 8bs - 24b^4s - 96b^7s - 32b^3r - 56b^6r + 96b^9r - 128b^{10}s \\
 &+ 128b^{12}r - 6a^3 + 56b^4sr - 32b^7sr - 128b^{10}sr + 128b^{12} + r \\
 &+ 56b^6 + 160b^9 + 128b^7sra^3 + 176b^4sra^3 + 24bsra^3 + 512b^9a^3 \\
 &+ 464b^6a^3 + 1024b^9a^6 + 1024b^6a^6 + 144b^3a^6 - 240b^6ra^3 \\
 &- 128b^9ra^3 - 96b^3ra^3 - 208b^4sa^3 - 512b^7sa^3 - 1024b^7sa^6 \\
 &+ 16b^3 - 2ra^3 - 16bsa^6 + 8bsr + 40bsa^3 - 512b^4sa^6 = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

where  $s := \pm\sqrt{V^4(q^6) + V(q^6)}$ .

Eliminating  $r$  and  $s$  from the equation (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(2b^4 - b^2 - b - 4b^5 + 12b^4a^3 + 6ba^3 + 16b^4a^6 + 4ba^6 + 2b^3a^3 + 8b^6a^3 \\
 &+ 16b^3a^6 + a^6 + 8b^5a^3 + 12b^2a^6 + 14b^2a^3 - 3b^3)(b^2 - 2b^4 + 7b^6 - 7b^5 \\
 &+ 14b^7 - 8b^8 + 8b^9 - 8b^4a^3 + 186b^4a^6 + ba^6 + 20b^3a^3 - 16b^9a^3 + 4b^6a^3 \\
 &- 88b^7a^3 + 72b^7a^6 + a^{12} + 44b^5a^3 + 88b^8a^3 + 29b^2a^6 - 12b^2a^3 + 144b^8a^6 \\
 &+ 156b^5a^6 + 32b^{11}a^3 - b^3 - 64b^{11}a^6 + 32b^5a^9 + 160b^8a^9 + 4b^2a^{12} + 34b^2a^9 \\
 &+ 256b^8a^{12} - 64b^5a^{12} + 64b^{12}a^6 + 128b^9a^9 - 320b^6a^9 + 64b^6a^{12} - 16b^3a^{12} \\
 &- 124b^3a^9 - 80b^{10}a^3 - 32a^6b^{10} + 220a^9b^4 - 6a^9b - 64a^9b^7 - 128a^9b^{10} \\
 &+ 64a^{12}b^4 - 4a^{12}b - 256a^{12}b^7 + 16b^{10} - 300b^6a^6 - 74b^3a^6) \\
 &(1 + 2ba)^2(1 - 2ba + 4b^2a^2)^2 = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

As  $q \rightarrow 0$ , the first factor vanishes faster than the second factor, whereas other factors does not vanish. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^{10})$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &64b^{12}a^6 + 32(5a^4 - a)b^{11} + 16(5a^2 + 20a^8 - 10a^5 + 32a^{11})b^{10} \\
 &+ 64(20a^9 + 10a^6 - 5a^3)b^9 + 20(34a^4 - 4a^7 - a - 48a^{10})b^8 \\
 &+ 4(5a^2 + 160a^{11} - 238a^5 - 20a^8)b^7 + 20(67a^6 - 4a^3 + 64a^9)b^6 \\
 &+ (10a^4 - 896a^{10} - 760a^7)b^5 + (80a^8 + 5a^2 + 120a^{11} + 10a^5)b^4 \\
 &+ 20(a^3 - 8a^6 - 11a^9)b^3 + (112a^7 + 130a^{10} - 15a^4)b^2 \\
 &+ (10a^5 - a^2 - 20a^{11} - 15a^8)b + a^{12} + b^6 = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Proof of the identity (28) is similar to the proof of the identity (21), except that in place of results (8) and (9), result (10) is used.

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^{14})$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &256b^{16}a^8 + 128(7a^4 - a)b^{15} + 256(32a^{15} + 28a^{12} + 7a^6)b^{14} + 1792(12a^8 - 3a^5 \\
 &+ 16a^{11})b^{13} + 112(464a^{10} + 512a^{13} - a + 17a^4 - 8a^7)b^{12} + 448(32a^{15} - 3a^3 \\
 &- 100a^{12} - 112a^9 + 20a^6)b^{11} + 112(512a^8 - 40a^5 - 256a^{14} + a^2 + 272a^{11})b^{10} \\
 &+ 16(4480a^{13} - 1240a^7 + 3192a^{10} + 7a^4)b^9 + 112(56a^{15} - 453a^{12} + 128a^6 \\
 &- 6a^3 - 259a^9)b^8 + 8(2513a^8 - 3200a^{14} - 336a^{11} - 392a^5)b^7 + 28(200a^{10} \\
 &- 228a^7 + 432a^{13} + 29a^4)b^6 + 56(2a^3 - 17a^6 - 12a^9 + 4a^{12})b^5 + 7(a^2 - 16a^{11} \\
 &- 453a^8 + 50a^5 + 464a^{14})b^4 + 56(20a^7 - 27a^{10} - 50a^{13} - 2a^4)b^3 + 4(203a^{12} \\
 &+ 200a^9 - 28a^6 - 28a^{15})b^2 + (56a^{14} - a^2 - 49a^8 + 14a^5)b + a^{16} + b^8 = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Proof of the identity (29) is similar to the proof of the identity (21), except that in place of results (8) and (9), results (11) and (12) are used.

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^{22})$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &b^{12} + a^{24} + 8(11b + 110b^4 + 225280b^{13} + 675840b^{16} + 1408b^{10} + 720896b^{19} \\
 &+ 262144b^{22} - 6688b^7)a^{23} + 4(5046272b^{20} + 5406720b^{17} - 29744b^5 - 4302898b^{14} \\
 &- 3906048b^{11} + 726704b^8 + 869b^2)a^{22} + 8(84800b^9 + 106496b^{18} + 425600b^{12} \\
 &+ 525b^3 - 22812b^6 + 686080b^{15} - 262144b^{21})a^{21} + 22(131072b^{22} - 1080896b^{10} \\
 &- 7456768b^{13} + 10606b^4 + 176464b^7 - 5b + 1277952b^{19} - 5062656b^{16})a^{20} \\
 &+ 88(1449984b^{20} - 25502b^5 + 169b^2 + 2756608b^{17} + 913056b^{11} + 39612b^8 \\
 &+ 2154880b^{14})a^{19} + 44(5703b^3 - 212080b^9 - 3180544b^{18} - 4571648b^{15} \\
 &- 1245184b^{21} - 2875232b^{12} + 35626b^6)a^{18} + 44(614656b^{16} + 16384b^{22} - 20204b^7 \\
 &- 19b + 1863680b^{19} + 905680b^{10} - 325632b^{13} - 11029b^4)a^{17} + 11(2205888b^{11} \\
 &+ 23824384b^{17} + 10297344b^{14} + 16191488b^{20} + 4129b^2 - 39612b^5 - 435440b^8)a^{16} \\
 &+ 88(1325b^3 - 1825024b^{18} - 1195552b^{12} + 13255b^6 - 2708288b^{15} - 319488b^{21} \\
 &+ 4272b^9)a^{15} + 22(6697408b^{13} - 16889b^4 + 6679680b^{16} - 4096b^{22} + 1948416b^{10} \\
 &- b + 2046976b^{19} - 226420b^7)a^{14} + 4(7879b^2 - 17135712b^{14} + 15851264b^{17} \\
 &- 16050496b^{11} - 758274b^8 + 313863b^5 + 18625024b^{20})a^{13} + 2(7904512b^{18} \\
 &- 36575b^3 + 6575536b^9 + 21602944b^{15} - 988361b^6 + 26518184b^{12} + 3942400b^{21} \\
 &+ 2048b^{24})a^{12} + 8(5632b^{22} - 2302234b^{10} - 27984b^7 + 451616b^{16} + 40051b^4 \\
 &+ 55b - 574016b^{13} - 1515008b^{19})a^{11} + 22(80448b^8 - 8192b^{20} + 670976b^{17} \\
 &+ 389448b^{11} - 191b^2 - 16835b^5 - 2048b^{23} + 1058624b^{14})a^{10} + 44(8929b^6 + 335b^3 \\
 &- 84634b^9 + 530432b^{18} + 391840b^{15} + 79360b^{21} - 122744b^{12})a^9 + 11(205824b^{19} \\
 &- 4802b^7 - 2472b^4 - 15b - 41056b^{13} + 208740b^{10} + 3136b^{16} + 17408b^{22})a^8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 44(1346b^5 - 11633b^8 - 165056b^{17} + 22516b^{11} - 15b^2 - 80768b^{20} - 41936b^{14} \\
& - 1024b^{23})a^7 + 22(11228b^{12} - 157248b^{18} - 35328b^{21} - 132608b^{15} - 1553b^6 \\
& - 13b^3 + 14258b^9)a^6 + 22(910b^7 - 8608b^{13} - 12864b^{16} - 39b^4 - 3998b^{10} + b \\
& + 3072b^{22} - 8064b^{19})a^5 + 11(7b^2 - 354b^5 + 2048b^{23} + 3953b^8 + 26112b^{20} \\
& + 40384b^{17} - 13228b^{11} - 256b^{14})a^4 + 8(1104b^{18} - 78b^9 + 19b^6 - 175b^{12} \\
& + 384b^{21} + 620b^{15} - b^3)a^3 + 11(b^4 - 2b^{10} - 2b^7 - 1024b^{22} - 8b^{13} + 272b^{16} \\
& - 768b^{19})a^2 - ba^2 + 8(-256b^{23} - 88b^{17} - 352b^{20} + 11b^{14})a = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Proof of the identity (30) is similar to the proof of the identity (21), except that in place of results (8) and (9), results (13) and (14) are used.

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^4)$ , then*

$$4ab^3 + b - a^4 - 8a^3b^4 - 4a^3b - 6a^2b^2 = 0. \tag{31}$$

*Proof.* Employing the equation (17), we arrive at the equation (31).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^8)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^8 - b - 28a^2b^3 - 64a^3b^7 - 16ab^5 + 8a^3b - 8ab^2 + 70a^4b^2 + 224a^5b^6 \\
& + 168a^5b^3 + 256a^6b^7 + 280a^6b^4 - 4a^6b + 128a^7b^8 + 128a^7b^5 + 8a^7b^2 = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

*Proof.* Employing the equations (17) and (31), we arrive at the equation (32).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^{12})$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
& 512b^{12}a^9 + 256(4a^9 + 6a^6 - a^3)b^{11} + 128(10a^9 - a^3 + 15a^6)b^{10} + 64(5a^3 - 6a^6 \\
& - 1 + 20a^9)b^9 + 32(8a^3 - 1 + 38a^9 + 8a^{12} + 57a^6)b^8 + 32(16a^{12} + 87a^6 - 2a^3 \\
& + 58a^9 - 2)b^7 + 8(39a^6 - 7 + 62a^3 + 218a^9 + 80a^{12})b^6 + 16(21a^6 - 4 + 26a^3 \\
& + 32a^{12} + 14a^9)b^5 + 2(332a^9 - 19 + 92a^3 + 152a^{12} + 498a^6)b^4 + (68a^3 - 19 \\
& + 128a^{12} + 868a^9 + 534a^6)b^3 + (40a^{12} - 5 + 210a^6 + 12a^3 + 140a^9)b^2 \\
& + (12a^3 - 20a^9 - 1 + 8a^{12} - 30a^6)b + a^{12} = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

*Proof.* Employing the equations (17) and (21), we arrive at the equation (33).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *If  $a := V(q)$  and  $b := V(q^{16})$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
& 32768a^{15}b^{16} + 16384(8a^{10} - 4a^{13} - a^7)b^{15} + 8192(71a^{11} + 4a^{14} - 8a^8)b^{14} \\
& + 4096(184a^{12} - a^3 - 64a^9 + 16a^{15} + 12a^6)b^{13} + 2048(199a^{13} + 88a^7 - 8a^4 \\
& - 160a^{10})b^{12} + 7168(24a^{14} - 5a^5 + 22a^{11} + 32a^8)b^{11} + 512(1032a^{12} + 59a^9
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + 88a^6 + 72a^{15} - 12a^3)b^{10} + 256(836a^7 - 1096a^{10} - a + 1556a^{13} - 88a^4)b^9 \\
& + 128(931a^{14} - 2576a^{11} - 224a^5 - 8a^2 + 2712a^8)b^8 + 64(48a^{15} - 3052a^{12} \\
& - 59a^6 - 64a^3 + 4770a^9)b^7 + 32(1092a^7 - 2166a^{13} + 6089a^{10} - 160a^4 - 8a)b^6 \\
& + 16(5768a^{11} - 71a^2 + 154a^5 - 1224a^{14} + 2576a^8)b^5 + 8(3987a^{12} - 184a^3 \\
& + 1032a^6 - 124a^{15} + 3052a^9)b^4 + 4(2166a^{10} - 199a^4 + 1556a^7 + 1220a^{13} \\
& - 4a)b^3 + (2448a^{11} + 632a^{14} + 1862a^8 + 8a^2 - 336a^5)b^2 + (16a^{15} + 48a^9 \\
& - 1 + 16a^3 - 72a^6 + 124a^{12})b + a^{16} = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

*Proof.* Employing the equations (17) and (32), we arrive at the equation (34).  $\square$

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