



ON SOME REMARKABLE PRODUCT OF THETA-FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. On pages 338 and 339 in his first notebook, Ramanujan records eighteen values for a certain product of theta-function. All these have been proved by B. C. Berndt, H. H. Chan and L-C. Zhang [4]. Recently M. S. Mahadeva Naika and B. N. Dharmendra [7, 8] and Mahadeva Naika and M. C. Maheshkumar [9] have obtained general theorems to establish explicit evaluations of Ramanujan's remarkable product of theta-function. Following Ramanujan we define a new function $b_{M, N}$ as defined in (1.5). The main purpose of this paper is to establish some new general theorems for explicit evaluations of product of theta-function.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In Chapter 16 of his second notebooks [1, 2, 10], Ramanujan develops the theory of theta-function and his theta-function is defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi(q) := f(q, q) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = (-q; q^2)_{\infty}^2 (q^2; q^2)_{\infty},$$

$$(1.2) \quad \psi(q) := f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}},$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad f(-q) := f(-q, -q^2) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}} = (q; q)_{\infty},$$

where

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

On page 338 in his first notebook [10, p.338], Ramanujan defines

$$(1.4) \quad a_{M, N} = \frac{N e^{-\frac{(N-1)\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}} \psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{MN}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-2\pi\sqrt{MN}} \right)}{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} \right)}.$$

He then, on pages 338 and 339, offers a list of eighteen particular values. All these eighteen values have been established by Berndt, Chan and Zhang [4]. Following Ramanujan we define a new function by

$$(1.5) \quad b_{M, N} = \frac{N e^{-\frac{(N-1)\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}} \psi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{MN}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-2\pi\sqrt{MN}} \right)}{\psi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} \right)}.$$

Let K, K', L and L' denote the complete elliptic integrals of the first kind associated with the moduli $k, k' := \sqrt{1 - k^2}, l$ and $l' := \sqrt{1 - l^2}$ respectively, where $0 < k, l < 1$. For a fixed positive integer N , suppose that

$$(1.6) \quad N \frac{K'}{K} = \frac{L'}{L}.$$

Then a modular equation of degree N is a relation between k and l induced by (1.6). Following Ramanujan, set $\alpha = k^2$ and $\beta = l^2$. Then we say β is of degree N over α .

Define

$$g_n = 2^{-\frac{1}{4}} q^{-\frac{1}{24}} \chi(-q),$$

where

$$\chi(q) := (-q; q^2)_{\infty}.$$

Moreover, if $q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}}$ and β has degree N over α , then

$$(1.7) \quad g_{\frac{M}{N}} = (4\alpha(1 - \alpha)^{-2})^{-\frac{1}{24}} \text{ and } g_{MN} = (4\beta(1 - \beta)^{-2})^{-\frac{1}{24}}.$$

The main purpose of this paper is to obtain some new general theorems for the explicit evaluations of remarkable product of theta-function (1.5) and also several new explicit evaluations there from.

2. MAIN THEOREMS

In this section, we establish several new general formulas for explicit evaluations of $b_{M, N}$. In the following Theorem (2.1), the equivalent form of (1.5) is obtained.

Theorem 2.1. *We have*

$$(2.1) \quad b_{M, N} = \frac{N e^{-\frac{(N-1)\pi}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{M}{N}} \psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{MN}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{MN}} \right)}{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}} \right)},$$

where M is any positive rational and N is a positive integer.

Proof. The identity (1.5) can be rewritten as

$$(2.2) \quad b_{M, N} = \frac{N q^{\frac{N-1}{4}} \psi^2(-q^N) \varphi^2(-q^{2N})}{\psi^2(-q) \varphi^2(-q^2)}, \quad q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}}.$$

If β is of degree N over α , then using Entry 10 (iii) and Entry 11 (ii) of Chapter 17 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, pp.122–123] in (2.2), we find that

$$(2.3) \quad b_{M, N} = \frac{N}{m^2} \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

Using Entry 10 (ii) of Chapter 17 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.122], we have

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{\varphi^2(-q^N)}{\varphi^2(-q)} = \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Using Entry 11 (i) of Chapter 17 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.123], we have

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{q^{\frac{N-1}{4}} \psi^2(q^N)}{\psi^2(q)} = \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

Using (2.4) and (2.5) in (2.3) with $q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{N}}}$, we obtain (2.1). ■

Theorem 2.2. *We have*

$$(2.6) \quad b_{2M, N} b_{\frac{2}{M}, N} = 1.$$

$$(2.7) \quad b_{2M, \frac{1}{N}} b_{2M, N} = 1.$$

$$(2.8) \quad b_{M, 2N} b_{\frac{1}{N}, \frac{M}{2}} = 1.$$

Proof of (2.6). Using equation (2.1), we find that

$$(2.9) \quad b_{2M, N} b_{\frac{2}{M}, N} = N^2 e^{-\frac{(N-1)\pi}{4} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}} \right)} \\ \times \frac{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{2MN}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{2MN}} \right) \psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}} \right)}{\varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}}} \right) \psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}} \right) \psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}} \right)}.$$

From Entry 27 (ii) of Chapter 16 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.43], we have

$$(2.10) \quad e^{-\frac{\mu}{2}} \frac{\psi^2(e^{-2\mu})}{\varphi^2(-e^{-\nu})} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\mu}}, \quad \mu\nu = \pi^2.$$

Putting $\mu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}$ and $\nu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}$ in (2.10), we find that

$$(2.11) \quad e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}} \frac{\psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}}\right)}{\varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}}\right)} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}.$$

Putting $\mu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{N}{2M}}$ and $\nu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}$ in (2.10), we deduce that

$$(2.12) \quad e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{\frac{N}{2M}}} \frac{\psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}}\right)}{\varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}}\right)} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}.$$

Putting $\mu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{MN}{2}}$ and $\nu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}}$ in (2.10), we find that

$$(2.13) \quad e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{\frac{MN}{2}}} \frac{\psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{2MN}}\right)}{\varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}}}\right)} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}}.$$

Putting $\mu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{2MN}}$ and $\nu = \pi\sqrt{2MN}$ in (2.10), we deduce that

$$(2.14) \quad e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2MN}}} \frac{\psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{MN}}}\right)}{\varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{2MN}}\right)} = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2MN}.$$

Using (2.11), (2.12), (2.13) and (2.14) in (2.9), we obtain the required result (2.6). ■

Proofs of (2.7) and (2.8) are similar to the proof of (2.6). So we omit the proof.

Corollary 2.1. *We have*

$$(2.15) \quad b_{2, N} = 1.$$

Proof. Putting $M = 1$ in (2.6), we obtain the result (2.15). ■

Theorem 2.3. *We have*

$$(2.16) \quad b_{2M, N} = b_{2N, M} = b_{\frac{2}{M}, \frac{1}{N}} = b_{\frac{2}{N}, \frac{1}{M}}.$$

Proof. Replacing M by $2M$ in (2.1), we deduce that

$$(2.17) \quad b_{2M, N} = Ne^{-\frac{(N-1)\pi}{4}\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}} \frac{\psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{2MN}}\right) \varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{2MN}}\right)}{\psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}}\right) \varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}}\right)}.$$

Putting $\mu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}$ and $\nu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}$ in (2.10), we find that

$$(2.18) \quad \psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}} e^{\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}} \varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}}\right).$$

Putting $\mu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{N}{2M}}$ and $\nu = \pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}$ in (2.10), we deduce that

$$(2.19) \quad \varphi^2\left(-e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2M}{N}}}\right) = 4\sqrt{\frac{N}{2M}} e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\sqrt{\frac{N}{2M}}} \psi^2\left(e^{-\pi\sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}}\right).$$

Using (2.18) and (2.19) in (2.17), we obtain the first equality of (2.16). ■

The proofs of the other equalities are similar to the first equality. So we omit the details.

Theorem 2.4. *We have*

$$(2.20) \quad b_{M, 2N} = b_{2N, M} b_{1, \frac{2N}{M}}.$$

Proof. Replacing N by $2N$ in (2.1), we obtain

$$(2.21) \quad b_{M, 2N} = 2N e^{-\frac{(2N-1)\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}} \frac{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi \sqrt{2MN}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi \sqrt{2MN}} \right)}{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{2N}}} \right)}.$$

Replacing M by $2N$ and N by M in (2.1), we deduce that

$$(2.22) \quad b_{2N, M} = M e^{-\frac{(M-1)\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}} \frac{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi \sqrt{2MN}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi \sqrt{2MN}} \right)}{\psi^2 \left(e^{-\pi \sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}} \right) \varphi^2 \left(-e^{-\pi \sqrt{\frac{2N}{M}}} \right)}.$$

Using (2.21), (2.22) and (2.1), we obtain the required result. ■

Theorem 2.5. *We have*

$$(2.23) \quad \frac{1}{b_{M, 3}} + b_{M, 3} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{g_{3M}^6}{g_{\frac{M}{3}}^6} + \frac{g_{\frac{M}{3}}^6}{g_{3M}^6} \right).$$

Proof. If β is of degree 3 over α , then using Entry 5 (vii) of Chapter 19 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.230], we find that

$$(2.24) \quad m^2 \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{9}{m^2} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}.$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (2.24), we obtain (2.23). ■

Corollary 2.2. *We have*

$$(2.25) \quad b_{6, 3} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Proof. From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.200], we have

$$(2.26) \quad g_{18} = \left(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

and

$$(2.27) \quad g_{\frac{6}{3}} = g_2 = 1.$$

Using (2.26) and (2.27) in (2.23) with $M = 6$, we obtain (2.25). ■

Theorem 2.6. *We have*

$$(2.28) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{M, 5}}} + \sqrt{b_{M, 5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{g_{5M}^3}{g_{\frac{M}{5}}^3} + \frac{g_{\frac{M}{5}}^3}{g_{5M}^3} \right).$$

Proof. If β is of degree 5 over α , then using Entry 13 (xii) of Chapter 19 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.281], we find that

$$(2.29) \quad m \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{5}{m} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} = \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}}.$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 5$ in the above identity (2.29), we obtain (2.28). ■

Theorem 2.7. *We have*

$$(2.30) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{M,7}}} + \sqrt{b_{M,7}} = \frac{1}{7} \left(\frac{g_{7M}^6}{g_M^6} + \frac{g_M^6}{g_{7M}^6} - 8 \left(\frac{g_{7M}^2}{g_M^2} + \frac{g_M^2}{g_{7M}^2} \right) \right).$$

Proof. If β is of degree 7 over α , then using Entry 19 (v) of Chapter 19 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.314], we find that

$$(2.31) \quad m^2 \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{49}{m^2} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ + \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} - 8 \left[\left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{12}} + \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{12}} \right].$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 7$ in the above identity (2.31), we obtain (2.30). ■

Theorem 2.8. *We have*

$$(2.32) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{M,9}}} + \sqrt{b_{M,9}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{g_{9M}^3}{g_M^3} + \frac{g_M^3}{g_{9M}^3} - 4 \right).$$

Proof. If γ is of degree 9 over α , then using Entries 3 (x), (xi) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.352], we find that

$$(2.33) \quad \sqrt{mm'} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\gamma(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{mm'}} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\gamma(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ = \left(\frac{\gamma(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \left(\frac{\gamma(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}}.$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 9$ in the above identity (2.33), we obtain (2.32). ■

Theorem 2.9. *We have*

$$(2.34) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{M,13}}} + \sqrt{b_{M,13}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \left(\frac{g_{13M}^3}{g_M^3} + \frac{g_M^3}{g_{13M}^3} - 14 \left(\frac{g_{13M}}{g_M} + \frac{g_M}{g_{13M}} \right) \right).$$

Proof. If β is of degree 13 over α , then using Entries 8 (iii), (iv) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's Notebooks [2, p.376], we find that

$$(2.35) \quad m \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{13}{m} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\beta(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} = \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} \\ - 4 \left[\left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{24}} + \left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\beta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{24}} \right].$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 13$ in the above identity (2.35), we obtain (2.34). ■

Theorem 2.10. *We have*

$$(2.36) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{M,25}}} + \sqrt{b_{M,25}} \\ = \frac{1}{5} \left[\left(\frac{g_{25M}}{g_M^2} + \frac{g_M}{g_{25M}} \right)^3 - 4 \left(\frac{g_{25M}}{g_M^2} + \frac{g_M}{g_{25M}} \right)^2 - 3 \left(\frac{g_{25M}}{g_M^2} + \frac{g_M}{g_{25M}} \right) + 8 \right].$$

Proof. If γ is of degree 25 over α , then using Entries 15 (i), (ii) of Chapter 19 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.291], we find that

$$(2.37) \quad \sqrt{mm'} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\gamma(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{mm'}} \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)^2}{\gamma(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} = \left(\frac{\gamma(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} \\ + \left(\frac{\gamma(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} - 2 \left[\left(\frac{\gamma(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{48}} + \left(\frac{\gamma(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha(1-\gamma)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{48}} \right].$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 25$ in the above identity (2.37), we obtain (2.36). ■

3. $b_{M, N}$ AND MIXED MODULAR EQUATIONS

We shall employ certain type of mixed modular equations to establish several values of $b_{M, N}$.

Theorem 3.1. *We have*

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = \frac{1}{3} \left[(V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 - 7(V_M + V_M^{-1}) \right],$$

where

$$A_M = b_{M, 3} b_{25M, 3} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_M g_{25M}}{g_{3M} g_{75M}}.$$

Proof. If β, γ and δ are third, fifth and fifteenths degree over α respectively, then using Entries 11 (x) and (xi) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.384], we find that

$$(3.2) \quad mm' \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{9}{mm'} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} \\ = \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} \\ - 4 \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{24}} - 4 \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{24}}.$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (3.2), we obtain (3.1). ■

Theorem 3.2. *We have*

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = V_M^3 + V_M^{-3} + 4,$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{25M, 3}}{b_{M, 3}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_M g_{75M}}{g_{3M} g_{25M}}.$$

Proof. If β, γ and δ are of third, fifth and fifteenths degree over α respectively, then by using Entries 11 (viii) and (ix) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.384], we find that

$$(3.4) \quad \sqrt{\frac{m'}{m}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} - \sqrt{\frac{m}{m'}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ = \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}}.$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (3.4), we obtain (3.3). ■

Theorem 3.3. *We have*

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = V_M^3 + V_M^{-3} + 4,$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{9M, 5}}{b_{M, 5}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{5}} g_{45M}}{g_{5M} g_{\frac{9M}{5}}}.$$

Proof. Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 5$ in the above identity (3.4), we obtain (3.5). ■

Theorem 3.4. *We have*

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = (V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 + (V_M + V_M^{-1}),$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{49M, 3}}{b_{M, 3}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{3}} g_{147M}}{g_{3M} g_{\frac{49M}{3}}}.$$

Proof. If β , γ and δ are of third, seventh and twenty-first degree over α respectively, then by using Entries 13 (i) and (ii) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.401], we find that

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{m'}{m} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \frac{m}{m'} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{8}} \\ &+ 4 \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{24}} + 4 \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{24}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (3.7), we obtain (3.6). ■

Theorem 3.5. *We have*

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = (V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 + (V_M + V_M^{-1}),$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{9M, 7}}{b_{M, 7}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{7}} g_{63M}}{g_{7M} g_{\frac{9M}{7}}}.$$

Proof. Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 7$ in the above identity (3.7), we obtain (3.8). ■

Theorem 3.6. *We have*

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = (V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 + 4(V_M + V_M^{-1})^2 + 5(V_M + V_M^{-1}),$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{169M, 3}}{b_{M, 3}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{3}} g_{507M}}{g_{3M} g_{\frac{169M}{3}}}.$$

Proof. If β , γ and δ are of third, thirteenth and thirty-ninth degree over α respectively, then by using Entry 19 (iv) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.426], we find that

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{m'}{m}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \sqrt{\frac{m}{m'}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

$$+2 \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{48}} + 2 \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{48}}.$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (3.10), we obtain (3.9). ■

Theorem 3.7. *We have*

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = (V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 + 4(V_M + V_M^{-1})^2 + 5(V_M + V_M^{-1}),$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{9M, 13}}{b_{M, 13}} \text{ and } V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{13}} g_{117M}}{g_{13M} g_{\frac{9M}{13}}}.$$

Proof. Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 13$ in the above identity (3.10), we obtain (3.11). ■

Theorem 3.8. *We have*

$$(3.12) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = (V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 + 4(V_M + V_M^{-1})^2 + 5(V_M + V_M^{-1}) + 4,$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{49M, 5}}{b_{M, 5}} \text{ and } V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{5}} g_{245M}}{g_{5M} g_{\frac{49M}{5}}}.$$

Proof. If β, γ and δ are of fifth, seventh and thirty-fifth degree over α respectively, then by using Entries 18 (vi), (vii) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan’s notebooks [2, p.426], we find that

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{m'}{m}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} - \sqrt{\frac{m}{m'}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ &+ 2 \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{48}} + 2 \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{48}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 5$ in the above identity (3.13), we obtain (3.12). ■

Theorem 3.9. *We have*

$$(3.14) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = (V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 + 4(V_M + V_M^{-1})^2 + 5(V_M + V_M^{-1}) + 4,$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{25M, 7}}{b_{M, 7}} \text{ and } V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{7}} g_{175M}}{g_{7M} g_{\frac{25M}{7}}}.$$

Proof. Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 7$ in the above identity (3.13), we obtain (3.14). ■

Theorem 3.10. *We have*

$$(3.15) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = \frac{1}{3} \left[(V_M + V_M^{-1})^3 - 4(V_M + V_M^{-1})^2 - 3(V_M + V_M^{-1}) + 12 \right],$$

where

$$A_M = b_{M, 3} b_{121M, 3} \text{ and } V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{3}} g_{121M}}{g_{3M} g_{363M}}.$$

Proof. If β , γ and δ are third, eleventh and thirty-third degree over α respectively, then using Entries 14 (i) and (ii) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.408], we find that

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sqrt{mm'} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{mm'}} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} + \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ & \quad - 2 \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{48}} - 2 \left(\frac{\beta\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{48}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (3.16), we obtain (3.15). ■

Theorem 3.11. *We have*

$$(3.17) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = V_M^3 + V_M^{-3},$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{81M, 3}}{b_{M, 3}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{3}} g_{243M}}{g_{3M} g_{27M}}.$$

Proof. If β , γ and δ are of third, ninth and twenty-seventh degree over α respectively, then by using Entry 5 (i) of Chapter 20 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.360] and its reciprocal equation, we find that

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{m''}{m}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} - \sqrt{\frac{m}{m''}} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\alpha\delta(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{16}} - \left(\frac{\alpha\delta(1-\beta)^2(1-\gamma)^2}{\beta\gamma(1-\alpha)^2(1-\delta)^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{16}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 3$ in the above identity (3.18), we obtain (3.17). ■

Theorem 3.12. *We have*

$$(3.19) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{A_M}} + \sqrt{A_M} = V_M^3 + V_M^{-3},$$

where

$$A_M = \frac{b_{9M, 3}}{b_{M, 9}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_M = \frac{g_{\frac{M}{9}} g_M}{g_{9M} g_{81M}}.$$

Proof. Using (1.7) and (2.3) with $N = 9$ in the above identity (3.18), we obtain (3.19). ■

4. EXPLICIT EVALUATIONS OF $b_{M, N}$

In this section, we establish several explicit evaluations of $b_{M, N}$.

Theorem 4.1. *We have*

$$(4.1) \quad b_{5, 3} = \frac{\sqrt{190 - 105\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{186 - 105\sqrt{3}}}{2},$$

$$(4.2) \quad b_{8, 3} = \left(\sqrt{43 + 24\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{42 + 24\sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$(4.3) \quad b_{20,3} = \left(2 - \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (47 - 21\sqrt{5})^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$(4.4) \quad b_{22,3} = 6 + \sqrt{33} - 2\sqrt{17 + 3\sqrt{33}},$$

$$(4.5) \quad b_{34,3} = 33 - 8\sqrt{17},$$

$$(4.6) \quad b_{38,3} = 22 + 3\sqrt{57} - 2\sqrt{249 + 33\sqrt{57}},$$

$$(4.7) \quad b_{42,3} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{3} - \sqrt{\frac{1 + 2\sqrt{2}}{3}},$$

$$(4.8) \quad b_{46,3} = \sqrt{3057 + 1248\sqrt{6}} - \sqrt{3056 + 1248\sqrt{6}},$$

$$(4.9) \quad b_{66,3} = \frac{\sqrt{33}}{3} + \sqrt{42 + 10\sqrt{33}} \left(\frac{1}{24}\sqrt{66} - \frac{3}{8}\sqrt{2}\right),$$

$$(4.10) \quad b_{70,3} = \sqrt{54105 + 5280\sqrt{105}} - \sqrt{54104 + 5280\sqrt{105}},$$

$$(4.11) \quad b_{110,3} = \sqrt{2537329 + 540960\sqrt{22}} - \sqrt{2537328 + 540960\sqrt{22}}$$

and

$$(4.12) \quad b_{174,3} = \frac{11\sqrt{6}}{3} + (8\sqrt{6} - 23) \sqrt{\frac{99 + 42\sqrt{6}}{29}}.$$

Proof of (4.1). :From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, pp.190, 341], we find that

$$(4.13) \quad G_{15}G_{\frac{5}{3}} = \sqrt{2}.$$

Using Entries 12 (vi) and (vii) of Chapter 17 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.124] in Entry 5(ii) of Chapter 19 of Ramanujan's notebooks [2, p.230], we find that

$$(4.14) \quad g_n^2 g_{9n}^2 = \frac{1}{2G_n G_{9n}} \left[G_n^3 G_{9n}^3 + \sqrt{G_n^6 G_{9n}^6 - 2} \right].$$

Using (4.13) in (4.14) with $n = \frac{5}{3}$, we find that

$$(4.15) \quad g_{\frac{5}{3}}^5 g_{15} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}.$$

From Theorem 4.1(i) in [6], we have

$$(4.16) \quad 2\sqrt{2} [g_n^3 g_{9n}^3 + g_n^{-3} g_{9n}^{-3}] = \frac{g_{9n}^6}{g_n^6} - \frac{g_n^6}{g_{9n}^6}.$$

Using (4.15) in (4.16) with $n = \frac{5}{3}$, we deduce that

$$(4.17) \quad \frac{g_{15}^6}{g_{\frac{5}{3}}^6} = \sqrt{\frac{1710 - 945\sqrt{3}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{1706 - 945\sqrt{3}}{4}}.$$

Using (4.17) in (2.23) with $M = 5$, we obtain the required result (4.1). ■

Proof of (4.2). From Theorem 4.5(i) in [6], we have

$$(4.18) \quad g_{\frac{8}{3}} g_{24} = \sqrt{\sqrt{3} + 1}.$$

Using (4.18) in (4.16) with $n = \frac{8}{3}$, we find that

$$(4.19) \quad \frac{g_{24}^{12}}{g_{\frac{8}{3}}^{12}} = (44 + 27\sqrt{3}) + (33 + 18\sqrt{3})\sqrt{2}.$$

Using (4.19) in (2.23) with $M = 8$, we obtain the required result (4.2). ■

Proof of (4.4). From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.201], we have

$$(4.20) \quad g_{66} = (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{4}} (7\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{11})^{\frac{1}{12}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{7 + \sqrt{33}}{8}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{33} - 1}{8}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Using (4.20) in (4.16) with $n = \frac{22}{3}$, we find that

$$(4.21) \quad g_{\frac{22}{3}} = (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{4}} (7\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{11})^{\frac{1}{12}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{7 + \sqrt{33}}{8}} - \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{33} - 1}{8}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Using (4.20) and (4.21) in (2.23) with $M = 22$, we obtain the required result (4.4). ■

Proof of the identity (4.3) is similar to the proof of the identity (4.1) and proofs of the identities (4.5)-(4.12) being similar to the proof of the identity (4.4). So we omit the details.

Theorem 4.2. *We have*

$$(4.22) \quad b_{6,5} = (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2,$$

$$(4.23) \quad b_{38,5} = (17 - 12\sqrt{2})^2$$

and

$$(4.24) \quad b_{62,5} = \left(28 + 9\sqrt{10} - 3\sqrt{177 + 56\sqrt{10}} \right)^2.$$

Proof of (4.22). From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.200], we have

$$(4.25) \quad g_{30} = (2 + \sqrt{5})^{\frac{1}{6}} (3 + \sqrt{10})^{\frac{1}{6}}.$$

From Theorem 4.1(ii) in [6], we have

$$(4.26) \quad 2 [g_n^2 g_{25n}^2 + g_n^{-2} g_{25n}^{-2}] = \frac{g_{25n}^3}{g_n^3} - \frac{g_n^3}{g_{25n}^3}.$$

Using (4.25) in (4.26) with $n = \frac{6}{5}$, we find that

$$(4.27) \quad g_{\frac{6}{5}}^6 = (2 + \sqrt{5}) (-3 + \sqrt{10}).$$

Using (4.25) and (4.27) in (2.28) with $M = 6$, we obtain the required result (4.22). ■

As the proofs of the identities (4.23)-(4.24) being similar to the proof of the identity (4.22). So we omit the details.

Theorem 4.3. *We have*

$$(4.28) \quad b_{6,7} = 5 - 2\sqrt{6},$$

$$(4.29) \quad b_{10,7} = (\sqrt{10} - 3)^2,$$

$$(4.30) \quad b_{14,7} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{9}} + \sqrt{\frac{7 + 2\sqrt{14}}{49}}$$

and

$$(4.31) \quad b_{18,7} = \left(\sqrt{34 + 24\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{33 + 24\sqrt{2}} \right)^2.$$

Proof of (4.28). From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.201], we have

$$(4.32) \quad g_{42} = (2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7})^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

From Theorem 4.1(iii) in [6], we have

$$(4.33) \quad 16\sqrt{2} [g_n^9 g_{49n}^9 + g_n^{-9} g_{49n}^{-9}] + 168 [g_n^6 g_{49n}^6 + g_n^{-6} g_{49n}^{-6}] \\ + 336\sqrt{2} [g_n^3 g_{49n}^3 + g_n^{-3} g_{49n}^{-3}] + 658 = \frac{g_{49n}^{12}}{g_n^{12}} + \frac{g_n^{12}}{g_{49n}^{12}}.$$

Using (4.32) in (4.33) with $n = \frac{6}{7}$, we find that

$$(4.34) \quad g_{\frac{6}{7}} = (2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7})^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\frac{-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Using (4.32) and (4.34) in (2.30) with $M = 6$, we obtain the required result (4.28). ■

As the proofs of the identities (4.29)-(4.31) being similar to the proof of the identity (4.28). So we omit the details.

Theorem 4.4. *We have*

$$(4.35) \quad b_{10,9} = \left(\sqrt{10 + 4\sqrt{6}} - \sqrt{9 + 4\sqrt{6}} \right)^2,$$

$$(4.36) \quad b_{22,9} = \left(\sqrt{253 + 44\sqrt{33}} - \sqrt{252 + 44\sqrt{33}} \right)^2$$

and

$$(4.37) \quad b_{58,9} = \left(\sqrt{117370 + 47916\sqrt{6}} - \sqrt{117369 + 47916\sqrt{6}} \right)^2.$$

Proof of (4.35). From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.202], we have

$$(4.38) \quad g_{90} = \left[(2 + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}) \right]^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{6} - 1}{4}} \right).$$

Using (4.38) in an identity from a page 145 of Chapter 4 in [5, eq(4.7.12),p.145] with changing q to $-q$, we obtain

$$(4.39) \quad g_{\frac{10}{9}} = \left[(2 + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}) \right]^{\frac{1}{6}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3 + \sqrt{6}}{4}} - \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{6} - 1}{4}} \right).$$

Using (4.38) and (4.39) in (2.32) with $M = 10$, we obtain the required result (4.35). ■

As the proofs of the identities (4.36)-(4.37) being similar to the proof of the identity (4.35). So we omit the details.

Theorem 4.5. *We have*

$$(4.40) \quad b_{6, 13} = \left(3 - 2\sqrt{2} \right)^2$$

and

$$(4.41) \quad b_{10, 13} = \left(\sqrt{65} - 8 \right)^2.$$

Proof of (4.40). From the table in Chapter 34 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.202], we have

$$(4.42) \quad g_{78} = \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(5 + \sqrt{26} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}}.$$

Using (4.42) in Entry 41 of Chapter 38 of Ramanujan's notebooks [3, p.378], we find that

$$(4.43) \quad g_{\frac{6}{13}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{13} - 3}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(5 + \sqrt{26} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}}.$$

Using (4.42) and (4.43) in (2.34) with $M = 6$, we obtain the required result (4.40). ■

As the proof of the identity (4.41) being similar to the proof of the identity (4.40). So we omit the details.

Remark: $b_{M, N}$ are units in some quadratic field. We retain the details for our future paper.

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