

INFINITE PRODUCT EXPANSION OF A CONTINUED FRACTION

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ABSTRACT:

The power series $P = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$ is defined as $P = P_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_{m-1}$, where $P_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn+k} q^{mn+k}$ is

a infinite product. Some continued fractions can be represented in terms of power series and infinite products. These infinite products of the continued fractions can be expanded. In this paper, an attempt is made to represent a continued fraction in terms of infinite product expansion.

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[I] INTRODUCTION

Rogers-Ramanujan’s continued fraction is given by

$$R(q) = 1 + \frac{q}{1+} \frac{q^2}{1+} \frac{q^3}{1+} \dots = \frac{(q^2, q^3; q^5)_{\infty}}{(q, q^4; q^5)_{\infty}}$$

Andrews [2] and Hirschhorn [4] have given the 2 dissection and 5 dissection of $R(q)$ and $R(q)^{-1}$ of the above continued fraction. Also Hirschhorn [4] has given the 4 dissection for the above continued fraction.

The following is the Ramanujan-Gollnitz-Gordon’s continued fraction (Andrews, [1]);

$$S(q) = 1 + \frac{q+q^2}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^3+q^6}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \dots \tag{1.1}$$

Denis *et al.* [3] proved that,

$$S(q) = 1 + \frac{q+q^2}{1+} \frac{q^4}{1+} \frac{q^3+q^6}{1+} \frac{q^8}{1+} \dots = \frac{(q^3, q^5; q^8)_\infty}{(q, q^7; q^8)_\infty} \tag{1.2}$$

$$S(q)^{-1} = \frac{(q, q^7; q^8)_\infty}{(q^3, q^5; q^8)_\infty} \tag{1.3}$$

In this paper, we give the infinite product expansion for the above continued fractions.

[III] METHODOLOGY

Suppose that $|q| < 1$, where q is a non-zero complex number, this condition ensures that all the infinite products that we use will converge. We will use the notation,

$$[z; q]_\infty = (z; q)_\infty (z^{-1}q; q)_\infty \text{ (for } z \neq 0) \tag{2.1}$$

$$(z; q)_\infty = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - zq^n) \tag{2.2}$$

and often we write

$$[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n; q]_\infty = [z_1; q]_\infty [z_2; q]_\infty \dots [z_n; q]_\infty$$

The following facts can be easily verified;

$$[z^{-1}; q]_\infty = -z^{-1}[z; q]_\infty = [zq; q]_\infty \tag{2.3}$$

$$[z, zq; q^2]_\infty = [z; q]_\infty \tag{2.4}$$

$$[z, -z; q]_\infty = [z^2; q^2]_\infty \tag{2.5}$$

$$[z^{-1}q; q]_\infty = [z; q]_\infty \tag{2.6}$$

$$[-1; q]_\infty [q; q^2]_\infty = 2 \tag{2.7}$$

(2.7) is called the Euler’s theorem. The theorem states, the number of partitions of n into odd parts equals the number of partitions of n into distinct parts.

By making use of the above results, we get

$$\begin{aligned} S(q) &= \frac{(q^3, q^5; q^8)_\infty}{(q, q^7; q^8)_\infty} \\ &= \frac{[q^3; q^8]_\infty}{[q; q^8]_\infty} = \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

$$S(q)^{-1} = \frac{(q, q^7; q^8)_\infty}{(q^3, q^5; q^8)_\infty}$$

$$= \frac{[q; q^8]_\infty}{[q^3; q^8]_\infty} = \frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} \tag{2.9}$$

Also, we have the following general relation;

Suppose $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in C \setminus \{0\}$ satisfy

- i) $a_i \neq q^n a_j$ for $i \neq j$ and any $n \in Z$
- ii) $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n = b_1 b_2 \dots b_n$

then,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n [a_i^{-1} b_j; q]_\infty}{\prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n [a_i^{-1} a_j; q]_\infty} = 0 \tag{2.10}$$

This theorem appears without proof as given by Richard Lewis and Zhi-Guo Liu [6], Slater [7] and with a proof as given by Lewis [5].

The m-dissection of the power series $P = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n$ is the presentation of P as

$$P = P_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_{m-1}, \text{ where } P_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn+k} q^{mn+k}$$

[III] RESULTS

Let us establish the infinite product expansion for the continued fractions $S(q)$ & $S(q)^{-1}$

Theorem 1;

$$\begin{aligned} S(q) = & \frac{q^2 [q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q^3 [q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\ & + \frac{[q^4, q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q [q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\ & + \frac{q [q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8, q^{14}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\ & + \frac{q [q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$S(q)^{-1} = \frac{q^2 [q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q^2 [q, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^2, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{10}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty} + \frac{q[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 & - \frac{q[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^6, q^8, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \quad (3.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof ;

Define the power series $\gamma(q)$ and $\delta(q)$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(q) &= \frac{[q^3; q^8]_\infty}{[q; q^8]_\infty} \\
 &= \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} = \gamma(q^2) + q\delta(q^2) \quad [\text{by (2.8)}]
 \end{aligned}$$

To prove (3.1), we need to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma(q^2) &= \frac{q^2[q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q^3[q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &+ \frac{[q^4, q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 \delta(q^2) &= - \frac{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &+ \frac{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8, q^{14}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &+ \frac{[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{[b_1/a_1, b_2/a_1, b_3/a_1, b_4/a_1, b_5/a_1; q]_\infty}{[a_2/a_1, a_3/a_1, a_4/a_1, a_5/a_1; q]_\infty} + \frac{[b_1/a_2, b_2/a_2, b_3/a_2, b_4/a_2, b_5/a_2; q]_\infty}{[a_1/a_2, a_3/a_2, a_4/a_2, a_5/a_2; q]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{[b_1/a_3, b_2/a_3, b_3/a_3, b_4/a_3, b_5/a_3; q]_\infty}{[a_1/a_3, a_2/a_3, a_4/a_3, a_5/a_3; q]_\infty} + \frac{[b_1/a_4, b_2/a_4, b_3/a_4, b_4/a_4, b_5/a_4; q]_\infty}{[a_1/a_4, a_2/a_4, a_3/a_4, a_5/a_4; q]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{[b_1/a_5, b_2/a_5, b_3/a_5, b_4/a_5, b_5/a_5; q]_\infty}{[a_1/a_5, a_2/a_5, a_3/a_5, a_4/a_5; q]_\infty} = 0 \quad (3.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, setting $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5; b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) = (1, -1, q, q^7, q^{10}; q^3, q^5, -q^2, q^2, q^6)$ and taking q^{16} for q in (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{[q^3, q^5, -q^2, q^2, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-1, q, q^7, q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q^2, -q^2, -q^6; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-1, -q, -q^7, -q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[q^2, q^4, -q, q, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-1}, -q^{-1}, q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{[q^{-4}, q^{-2}, -q^{-5}, q^{-5}, q^{-1}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-7}, -q^{-7}, q^{-6}, q^3; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[q^{-7}, q^{-5}, -q^{-8}, q^{-8}, q^{-4}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-10}, -q^{-10}, q^{-9}, q^{-3}; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [-q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [-q^6; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{[q, q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-1})[q; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-1})[-q; q^{16}]_\infty [q; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{(-q^{-4})[q^4; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-2})[q^2; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-5})[-q^5; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-5})[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-1})[q; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-7})[q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-7})[-q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-6})[q^6; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{(-q^{-7})[q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-5})[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-8})[-q^8; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-8})[q^8; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-4})[q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{(-q^{-10})[q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-10})[-q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-9})[q^9; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-3})[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \\
 & \hspace{15em} \text{[by (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7)]} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & - \frac{q^2[q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty} + \frac{[q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{q^{-3}[q^3, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{14}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 & - \frac{[q^4, q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty} = 0 \quad \text{[by (2.5)]} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 & = \frac{2q^2[q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{2q^3[q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{14}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 & + \frac{2[q^4, q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \tag{3.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \gamma(q^2) &= \frac{1}{2} \{S(q) + S(-q)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \gamma(q^2) &= \frac{q^2 [q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q^3 [q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[q^4, q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^9; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty} \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

[by (3.4)]

Now, setting $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5; b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) = (1, -1, q^6, -q^6, q^2; q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7, q^2)$ and taking q^{16} for q in (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{[q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7, q^{-2}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-1, q^6, -q^6, q^2; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7, -q^{-2}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-1, -q^6, q^6, -q^2; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[q^{-3}, q^{-1}, -q^{-5}, -q, q^{-8}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-6}, -q^{-6}, -1, q^{-4}; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[-q^{-3}, -q^{-1}, q^{-5}, q, -q^{-8}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-q^{-6}, q^{-6}, -1, -q^{-4}; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[q, q^3, -q^{-1}, -q^5, q^{-4}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-2}, -q^{-2}, q^4, -q^4; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{[q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-2}) [q^2; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^2; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-2}) [-q^2; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [-q^2; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{(-q^{-3}) [q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-1}) [q; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-5}) [-q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty (-q^{-8}) [q^8; q^{16}]_\infty}{(-q^{-6}) [q^6; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-6}) [-q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-4}) [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{(q^{-3}) [-q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-1}) [-q; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-5}) [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-8}) [-q^8; q^{16}]_\infty}{(q^{-6}) [-q^6; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-6}) [q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-4}) [-q^4; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[q, q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-1}) [-q; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty (-q^{-4}) [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{(-q^{-2}) [q^2; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-2}) [-q^2; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

[by (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7)]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &\frac{[q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-2}) [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-2}) [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\ &- \frac{q^{-1} [q, q^3; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [q, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{q^{-1} [q^6; q^{32}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty [q, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty [q; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q^8; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{q^{-1} [q, q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{[by (2.5)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow [q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty - [-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{2[q, q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{q^{-1}[q, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & - \frac{2[q, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{q^{-1}[q, q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8, q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & - \frac{2q[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^8; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & [q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} - [-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} \\
 & = \frac{-2q[q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{2q[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{2q[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^8, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \tag{3.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta(q^2) & = \frac{1}{2q} \{S(q) - S(-q)\} \\
 & = \frac{1}{2q} \left\{ \frac{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty}} - \frac{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \right\} \\
 & = \frac{1}{2q[q^2, q^{14}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \{ [q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} - [-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} \} \\
 & = - \frac{[q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & \quad + \frac{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2, q^8, q^{14}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & \quad + \frac{[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \tag{3.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

[by (3.6)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore S(q) & = \gamma(q^2) + q\delta(q^2) \\
 & = \frac{q^2[q^2, q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[q^6, q^9; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} - \frac{q^3[q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^3, q^6; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & \quad + \frac{[q^4, q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[q^3, q^9; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} - \frac{q[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & \quad + \frac{q[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8, q^{14}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{q[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^8, q^{14}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} S(q)^{-1} &= \frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} && \text{[by (2.9)]} \\ &= \gamma_1(q^2) + q\delta_1(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \gamma_1(q^2) &= \frac{1}{2} \{S(q)^{-1} + S(-q)^{-1}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

[by (2.5)]

Now, setting $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5; b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) = (1, -1, q^3, q^5, q^{10}; q, q^7, -q^2, q^2, q^6)$ and taking q^{16} for q in (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{[q, q^7, -q^2, q^2, q^6; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-1, q^3, q^5, q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q, -q^7, q^2, -q^2, -q^6; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-1, -q^3, -q^5, -q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[q^{-2}, q^4, -q^{-1}, q^{-1}, q^3; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-3}, -q^{-3}, q^2, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[q^{-4}, q^2, -q^{-3}, q^{-3}, q; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-5}, -q^{-5}, q^{-2}, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[q^{-9}, q^{-3}, -q^{-8}, q^{-8}, q^{-4}; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^{-10}, -q^{-10}, q^{-7}, q^{-5}; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [-q^6; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-q^6; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{(-q^{-2})[q^2; q^{16}]_\infty [q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-1})[-q; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-1})[q; q^{16}]_\infty}{(-q^{-3})[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-3})[-q^3; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{[q, q^2; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-4})[q^4; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-3})[-q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-3})[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-5})[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-5})[-q^5; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-2})[q^2; q^{16}]_\infty} \\ &+ \frac{(-q^{-9})[q^9; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-3})[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-8})[-q^8; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-8})[q^8; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-4})[q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{(-q^{-10})[q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-10})[-q^{10}; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-7})[q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (-q^{-5})[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

[by (2.3) and (2.7)]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} + \frac{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{[q^2, q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{q^{-2} [q^2, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}} + \frac{[q, q^2, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{q^{-2} [q^2, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & - \frac{[q^3, q^4, q^9; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^5, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{20}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} = 0 \quad [\text{by (2.5)}] \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty}} + \frac{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \\
 & = \frac{2q^2 [q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} - \frac{2q^2 [q, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^2, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{2[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{20}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \quad (3.9)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \gamma_1(q^2) & = \frac{q^2 [q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^2; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} - \frac{q^2 [q, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^6; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{[q^2, q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{10}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_{\infty}} \quad (3.10)
 \end{aligned}$$

[by (3.9)]

Again, setting $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5; b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5) = (-1, 1, q^6, -q^6, q^2; q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7, q^{-2})$ and taking q^{16} for q in (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7, -q^{-2}; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[-1, -q^6, q^6, -q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty}} + \frac{[q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7, q^{-2}; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[-1, q^6, -q^6, q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty}} + \frac{[q^{-3}, q^{-1}, -q^{-5}, -q, q^{-8}; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[-q^{-6}, q^{-6}, -1, q^{-4}; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{[-q^{-3}, -q^{-1}, q^{-5}, q, -q^{-8}; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[q^{-6}, -q^{-6}, -1, -q^{-4}; q^{16}]_{\infty}} + \frac{[q, q^3, -q^{-1}, -q^5, q^{-4}; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{[-q^{-2}, q^{-2}, q^4, -q^{-4}; q^{16}]_{\infty}} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-2}) [-q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [-q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{[q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-2}) [q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{16}; q^{32}]_{\infty}}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{(-q^{-3}) [q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-1}) [q; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-5}) [-q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-q; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-8}) [q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{(q^{-6}) [-q^6; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-6}) [q^6; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-4}) [q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{(q^{-3}) [-q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-1}) [-q; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-5}) [q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-8}) [-q^8; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{(-q^{-6}) [q^6; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-6}) [-q^6; q^{16}]_{\infty} [-1; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-4}) [-q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty}} \\
 & + \frac{[q, q^3; q^{16}]_{\infty} (q^{-1}) [-q; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^{10}; q^{32}]_{\infty} (-q^{-4}) [q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty}}{(q^{-2}) [-q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty} (-q^{-2}) [q^2; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^4; q^{16}]_{\infty} [q^8; q^{32}]_{\infty} [q^5; q^{16}]_{\infty}} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

[by (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \frac{[-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-2}) [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{[q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty (q^{-2}) [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty}{2[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad - \frac{(q^{-1}) [q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(q^{-1}) [q^6; q^{32}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q^8; q^{16}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(q^{-1}) [q, q^3; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^4; q^{32}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q; q^{16}]_\infty} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

[by (2.5)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow [-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty - [q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty \\
 &\quad - \frac{2[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{(q^{-1}) [q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad + \frac{2[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{q^{-1} [q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad + \frac{2[q^3; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{(q^{-1}) [q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^8; q^{32}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow [-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty - [q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty \\
 &\quad = \frac{2q[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{2q[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^6; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad - \frac{2q[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{10}, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^8, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \tag{3.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \delta_1(q^2) &= \frac{1}{2q} \{S(q)^{-1} - S(-q)^{-1}\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2q} \left\{ \frac{[q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} - \frac{[-q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty}{[-q^3, -q^5; q^{16}]_\infty} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2q[q^6, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty} \left\{ [-q^3, -q^5, q, q^7; q^{16}]_\infty - [q^3, q^5, -q, -q^7; q^{16}]_\infty \right\} \\
 &= \frac{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad - \frac{[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^6, q^8, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \tag{3.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

[by (3.11)]

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(q)^{-1} &= \gamma_1(q^2) + q\delta_1(q^2) \\
 &= \frac{q^2[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^7; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q^2[q, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^2, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{10}, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad + \frac{[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^{20}; q^{32}]_\infty} + \frac{q[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^6, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\quad - \frac{q[q^4, q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^3, q^8; q^{16}]_\infty [-1; q^{16}]_\infty [q^8, q^{10}; q^{32}]_\infty} - \frac{q[q^3, q^4; q^{16}]_\infty [q^2, q^{12}; q^{32}]_\infty}{[q^5; q^{16}]_\infty [q^4, q^6, q^8, q^{16}; q^{32}]_\infty} \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{[by (2.3) and (2.5)]}
 \end{aligned}$$

[IV] CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have established the infinite product expansion of Ramanujan-Gollnitz-Gordon's continued fraction. In the similar way, we can establish the infinite product expansion of other continued fractions.

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