

Notes on A380290 and A380291

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Define three infinite products $F_{\pm}(x)$ and $G(x)$ by

$$F_{\pm}(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 \pm x^k)^{k^2} \quad \text{and} \quad G(x) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + x^{2k+1})^{(2k+1)^2}.$$

Let A be an integer. Using the coefficient extraction operator we define three sequences by

$$[x^n] (F_{\pm}(x))^{An} \quad \text{and} \quad [x^n] (G(x))^{An}, \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

We conjecture that each of these sequences satisfies the following supercongruences :

$$u(np^r) \equiv u(np^{r-1}) \pmod{p^{3r}} \quad n, r \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } p \geq 7 \text{ prime.} \quad (1)$$

The sequences given by $[x^n] F_{-}(x)^{-n}$ and $[x^n] F_{+}(x)^n$ have been submitted to the OEIS as A389290 and A389291.

Further, let A and B be integers and define a pair of sequences by

$$[x^n] (F_{+}(x)^A G(x)^B)^n \quad \text{and} \quad [x^n] (F_{-}(x)^A G(x)^B)^n$$

We conjecture that the supercongruences (1) also hold for this pair of sequences.

More generally, let $m \neq 2$ be a positive integer and consider the three infinite products

$$F_{\pm}(m, x) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 \pm x^k)^{k^m} \quad \text{and} \quad G(m, x) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 + x^{2k+1})^{(2k+1)^m}.$$

As above, we can define families of sequences using the coefficient extraction operator. Calculation suggests that for these sequences the weaker congruences

$$u(np^r) \equiv u(np^{r-1}) \pmod{p^{2r}} \quad n, r \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } p \geq 7 \text{ prime} \quad (2)$$

hold .