

**SOME MODULAR EQUATIONS IN THE FORM OF SCHLÄFLI<sup>1</sup>****M.S. Mahadeva Naika**

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**Abstract.** On page 90 of his first notebook, S. Ramanujan records Schläfli-type modular equations for degrees 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 and 19. In this paper, we establish Schläfli-type modular equations for degrees 11, 13, 17 and 19 which are recorded by Ramanujan in his first notebook. We also establish several new Schläfli-type modular equations of degrees 2, 4, 9, 15, 23, 25, 29, 31, 47 and 71. As an application, we deduce some explicit evaluations of Ramanujan-Weber class invariants.

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**1. Introduction**

In [13], Schläfli established modular equations for degrees 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17 and 19 which were also recorded by S. Ramanujan on page 90 of his first notebook [12]. In [11], Ramanathan gave a proof of the equation of degree 11. In [14], G.N. Watson gave a proof of Schläfli-type modular equation of degree thirteen and also examined Schläfli-type modular equations in [15]. Using the theory of modular forms, Berndt [2, pp. 231, 282, 315], [3, pp. 378–379] has verified these modular equations. Recently, William Hart [6] has proved several Schläfli-type modular equations of degrees 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 and 17 by using modular forms in different levels.

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We define

$$(1.1) \quad K(k) := \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \phi}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n^2}{(n!)^2} k^{2n} = \frac{\pi}{2} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; 1; k^2\right),$$

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

$$(a)_0 = 1, \quad (a)_n = a(a + 1) \cdots (a + n - 1) \text{ for } n \text{ a positive integer}$$

and  $a, b, c$  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

$$(1.2) \quad n \frac{K'}{K} = \frac{L'}{L}$$

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 (1.2). 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

$$(1.3) \quad m = \frac{K}{L}.$$

Ramanujan's class invariant  $G_n$  is defined by

$$(1.4) \quad G_n := 2^{-1/4} q^{-1/24} \chi(q) = \{4\alpha(1 - \alpha)\}^{-1/24},$$

where

$$\chi(q) = (-q; q^2)_{\infty}, \quad q = \exp(-\pi\sqrt{n})$$

and

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

M.S. Mahadeva Naika [8] and Mahadeva Naika and K. Sushan Bairy [9] have obtained several new explicit evaluations of the Ramanujan-Weber class invariants using modular equations.

In this paper, we establish several modular equations in the form of Schläfli for degrees 2, 4, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 29, 31, 47 and 71. As an application, we obtain several explicit evaluations of Ramanujan-Weber class invariants.

## 2. Preliminary results

In this section, we collect several results which are useful in proving our main Schläfli-type modular equations.

**Lemma 2.1.** [2, Eq. (24.21), p. 215] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 2 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.1) \quad \beta = \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha}} \right)^2.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** [2, Eq. (24.22), p. 215] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 4 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.2) \quad \beta = \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt[4]{1 - \alpha}}{1 + \sqrt[4]{1 - \alpha}} \right)^4.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** [3, Entry 62, 63, 64, 65, Ch.36, pp. 387–388] *Let*

$$(2.3) \quad u = 1 - \sqrt{\alpha\beta} - \sqrt{(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)},$$

$$(2.4) \quad v = 64 \left[ \sqrt{\alpha\beta} + \sqrt{(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)} - \sqrt{\alpha\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)} \right],$$

$$(2.5) \quad w = 32\sqrt{\alpha\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)}.$$

1. *If  $\beta$  is of degree 9 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.6) \quad u^6 - w(14u^3 + uv) - 3w^2 = 0.$$

2. *If  $\beta$  is of degree 13 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.7) \quad \sqrt{u}(u^3 + 8w) - \sqrt{w}(11u^2 + v) = 0.$$

3. *If  $\beta$  is of degree 17 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.8) \quad u^3 - w^{1/3}(10u^2 + v) + 13w^{2/3}u + 12w = 0.$$

4. *If  $\beta$  is of degree 29 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.9) \quad \sqrt{u}(u^2 + 17uw^{1/3} - 9w^{2/3}) - w^{1/6}(9u^2 + v - 13uw^{1/3} + 15w^{2/3}) = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.4.** [3, Entry 53, 54, 55, 56, Ch.36, p. 385] *Let*

$$(2.10) \quad U = 1 \pm (\alpha\beta)^{1/8} \pm [(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)]^{1/8},$$

$$(2.11) \quad V = 4 \left[ (\alpha\beta)^{1/8} + \{(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)\}^{1/8} \pm \{\alpha\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)\}^{1/8} \right],$$

$$(2.12) \quad W = 4\{\alpha\beta(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)\}^{1/8}.$$

1. Let  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  be given by (2.10)–(2.12), with the plus signs taken. If  $\beta$  is of degree 15 over  $\alpha$ , then

$$(2.13) \quad U(U^2 - V) + W = 0.$$

2. Let  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  be given by (2.10)–(2.12), with the plus signs taken. If  $\beta$  is of degree 31 over  $\alpha$ , then

$$(2.14) \quad U^2 - V = \sqrt{UW}.$$

3. Let  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  be given by (2.10)–(2.12), with the plus signs taken. If  $\beta$  is of degree 47 over  $\alpha$ , then

$$(2.15) \quad U^2 - V - UW^{1/3} - 2W^{2/3} = 0.$$

4. Let  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  be given by (2.10)–(2.12), with the minus signs taken. If  $\beta$  is of degree 71 over  $\alpha$ , then

$$(2.16) \quad U^3 - W^{1/3}(4U^2 + V) + 2UW^{2/3} - W = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.5.** [2, Entry 7, Ch. 20, p. 363] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 11 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.17) \quad (\alpha\beta)^{1/4} + \{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/4} + 2[16\alpha\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)]^{1/12} = 1.$$

**Lemma 2.6.** [3, Entry 58, Ch. 36, p. 386] *Let*

$$(2.18) \quad A = 1 - (\alpha\beta)^{1/4} - [(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)]^{1/4},$$

$$(2.19) \quad B = 16 \left[ (\alpha\beta)^{1/4} + \{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/4} - \{\alpha\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/4} \right],$$

$$(2.20) \quad C = 16\{\alpha\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/4}.$$

*If  $\beta$  is of degree 19 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.21) \quad A^5 - 7A^2C - BC = 0.$$

**Lemma 2.7.** [2, Entry 15, Ch. 20, p. 411] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 23 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.22) \quad (\alpha\beta)^{1/8} + \{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/8} + 2^{2/3}\{\alpha\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/24} = 1.$$

**Lemma 2.8.** [2, Entry 15 (i), (ii), Ch. 19, p. 291] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 25 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(2.23) \quad \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)^{1/8} + \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha}\right)^{1/8} - \left(\frac{\beta(1-\beta)}{\alpha(1-\alpha)}\right)^{1/8} - 2\left(\frac{\beta(1-\beta)}{\alpha(1-\alpha)}\right)^{1/12} = (mm')^{1/2},$$

$$(2.24) \quad \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^{1/8} + \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{1-\beta}\right)^{1/8} - \left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{\beta(1-\beta)}\right)^{1/8} - 2\left(\frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{\beta(1-\beta)}\right)^{1/12} = \frac{5}{(mm')^{1/2}}.$$

**Lemma 2.9** (Identity Theorem). *Suppose  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , and that  $\{z_n\}$  is a sequence of distinct points converging to a point  $z_0$  in  $D$ . If  $f(z_n) = 0$  for each  $n$ , then  $f(z) \equiv 0$  throughout  $D$ .*

### 3. Main results

In this section, we prove Schläfli-type modular equations of degrees 11, 13, 17 and 19 recorded by Ramanujan in his notebooks. We also establish several new Schläfli-type modular equations of degrees 2, 4, 9, 15, 23, 25, 29, 31, 47 and 71.

First, we set

$$(3.1) \quad P := \{16\alpha\beta(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)\}^{1/24}$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad Q := \left\{ \frac{\beta(1-\beta)}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} \right\}^{1/24},$$

where  $\beta$  is of degree  $n$  over  $\alpha$ .

Using (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** *We have*

$$(3.3) \quad \alpha = \frac{1+r}{2}$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad \beta = \frac{1+s}{2},$$

where,  $r = \pm\sqrt{1 - \frac{P^{12}}{Q^{12}}}$  and  $s = \pm\sqrt{1 - P^{12}Q^{12}}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 2 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{2^6}{P^8} \left[ Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right] + \left[ P^{12} - \frac{2^8}{P^{12}} \right] - 16 \left[ 2P^4 - \frac{15}{P^4} \right] = 0.$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Proof.** Equation (2.1) can be written as

$$(3.6) \quad 1 - a - b = ab,$$

where  $a = \sqrt{1-\alpha}$  and  $b = \sqrt{\beta}$ . Squaring both sides of equation (3.6), we find that

$$(3.7) \quad 1 - 2a - 2b + a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - a^2b^2 = 0.$$

Isolating the terms containing  $a$  on one side of the equation (3.7), squaring both sides and then using (3.3) and (3.4), we deduce that

$$(3.8) \quad r - 2rs + rs^2 + 33 + s^2 - 48b + 30s - 16sb = 0.$$

Again isolating the terms containing  $b$  on one side of the equation (3.8), squaring both sides and then using (3.3) and (3.4), we find that

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & 56rsP^{12}Q^{24} + 8P^{12} - 16Q^{12} + 16Q^{12}s - 16rQ^{12} - 8P^{12}s + 16rsQ^{12} \\ & + 80P^{12}Q^{24} - 2P^{24}Q^{36} + 4sP^{24}Q^{12} - 48rP^{12}Q^{24} - 72sP^{12}Q^{24} \\ & - 2rP^{24}Q^{36} - 8P^{24}Q^{12} + P^{36}Q^{24} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Eliminating  $r$  and  $s$  in the same manner, we deduce that

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & (-256Q^{12} + P^{24}Q^{12} + 64P^4 + 240Q^{12}P^8 - 32Q^{12}P^{16} \\ & + 64Q^{24}P^4)(-15360P^{12}Q^{12} + P^{48}Q^{24} + 32Q^{24}P^{40} + 784Q^{24}P^{32} \\ & - 64Q^{36}P^{28} - 64P^{28}Q^{12} + 7168P^{24}Q^{24} - 4096Q^{36}P^{20} - 4096Q^{12}P^{20} \\ & + 49408Q^{24}P^{16} - 15360Q^{36}P^{12} + 4096Q^{48}P^8 + 69632Q^{24}P^8 \\ & + 4096P^8 + 16384Q^{36}P^4 + 16384Q^{12}P^4 + 65536Q^{24}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By examining the factors near  $q = 0$ , it can be seen that there is a neighbourhood about the origin, where the first factor vanishes but the second factor does not. By the Identity Theorem 2.9, the first factor vanishes identically. Hence, we obtain (3.5).  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 4 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & P^{24} + 256 \left( Q^8 + \frac{1}{Q^8} \right) \left( 2575 - \frac{2^{12}}{P^{24}} \right) \\ & + 128 \left( Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4} \right) \left( 17P^{12} + \frac{36864}{P^{12}} \right) \\ & + \frac{16384}{P^{12}} \left[ Q^{28} + \frac{1}{Q^{28}} + 32 \left( Q^{20} + \frac{1}{Q^{20}} \right) + 241 \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) \right] \\ & - 16384 \left( Q^{16} + \frac{1}{Q^{16}} \right) - 1855488 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

Proof of the identity (3.11) is similar to the proof of the identity (3.5) given above except that in place of result (2.1), result (2.2) is used.

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 9 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & 64 \left( P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right) \left[ 1 + Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3} \right] \\ & = 9324 + \left( Q^{18} + \frac{1}{Q^{18}} \right) + 28 \left( Q^{15} + \frac{1}{Q^{15}} \right) \\ & + 298 \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) + 1548 \left( Q^9 + \frac{1}{Q^9} \right) \\ & + 4383 \left( Q^6 + \frac{1}{Q^6} \right) + 7704 \left( Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Proof.** Using (3.1) in (2.3) – (2.5), we find that

$$(3.13) \quad u = 1 - a_1 - \frac{P^{12}}{4a_1},$$

$$(3.14) \quad v = 64a_1 + \frac{16P^{12}}{a_1} - 16P^{12},$$

$$(3.15) \quad w = 8P^{12},$$

where  $a_1 = \{\alpha\beta\}^{1/2}$ . Using (3.13)–(3.15) in (2.6), we deduce that

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & 428032a_2^4a_1P^{12} - 782336a_2^3a_1P^{12} - 195584a_2^2a_1P^{24} \\ & + 6688a_2a_1P^{48} - 428032a_2^3P^{12} - 195584a_2^3a_1P^{24} - 6144a_2^2a_1P^{12} \\ & - 48896a_2^2a_1P^{36} - 81920a_2^4a_1 - 1280a_2a_1P^{36} + 48896a_2^2P^{36} \\ & + 3840a_2^2P^{24} + 240a_2P^{48} + 121344a_2^3P^{24} + P^{72} - 24a_1P^{60} \\ & + 782336a_2^4P^{12} - 24576a_2^5a_1 + 3840a_2^4P^{24} \\ & + 6144a_2^5P^{12} + 1280a_2^3P^{36} + 240a_2^2P^{48} \\ & + 24a_2P^{60} - 24576a_2^3a_1 + 4096a_2^3 + 61440a_2^4 \\ & + 61440a_2^5 + 4096a_2^6 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_2 = \alpha\beta$ . Isolating the terms involving  $a_1$  on one side of the equation, squaring both sides and eliminating  $r$  and  $s$ , we find that

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & (-64P^{24}Q^{18} + 64P^{24}Q^{21} - 64Q^{18} + 64Q^{15} - 28P^{12}Q^{33} + P^{12}Q^{36} \\ & + 298P^{12}Q^6 - 28P^{12}Q^3 + 64P^{24}Q^{15} + 64Q^{21} - 7704P^{12}Q^{21} + P^{12} \\ & + 4383P^{12}Q^{12} - 1548P^{12}Q^9 + 9324P^{12}Q^{18} - 7704P^{12}Q^{15} \\ & - 1548P^{12}Q^{27} + 298P^{12}Q^{30} + 4383P^{12}Q^{24})(-3456P^{36}Q^{18} - 4096Q^{36} \\ & + 196812P^{24}Q^{18} + 10882P^{24}Q^{12} + 4096P^{48}Q^{30} + 188P^{24}Q^{66} \\ & + 493551P^{24}Q^{24} - 1048968P^{24}Q^{30} - 623232P^{36}Q^{30} + 778752P^{12}Q^{36} \\ & + 188P^{24}Q^6 + P^{24} + 4096P^{48}Q^{42} + P^{24}Q^{72} + 778752P^{36}Q^{36} \\ & + 493551P^{24}Q^{48} + 10882P^{24}Q^{60} - 4096P^{48}Q^{36} + 163584P^{36}Q^{24} \\ & + 163584P^{36}Q^{48} + 2030364P^{24}Q^{36} + 163584P^{12}Q^{48} - 3456P^{12}Q^{18} \\ & + 4096Q^{30} + 4096Q^{42} - 623232P^{36}Q^{42} - 1048968P^{24}Q^{42} \\ & - 623232P^{12}Q^{30} + 163584P^{12}Q^{24} + 196812P^{24}Q^{54} - 623232P^{12}Q^{42} \\ & - 3456P^{36}Q^{54} - 3456P^{12}Q^{54})(-64P^{24}Q^{18} - 64P^{24}Q^{21} - 64Q^{18} \\ & - 64Q^{15} + 28P^{12}Q^{33} + P^{12}Q^{36} + 298P^{12}Q^6 + 28P^{12}Q^3 \\ & - 64P^{24}Q^{15} - 64Q^{21} + 7704P^{12}Q^{21} + P^{12} + 4383P^{12}Q^{12} \\ & + 1548P^{12}Q^9 + 9324P^{12}Q^{18} + 7704P^{12}Q^{15} + 1548P^{12}Q^{27} \\ & + 298P^{12}Q^{30} + 4383P^{12}Q^{24}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $n = 1/9$  in (3.1) and (3.2), we find that

$$(3.18) \quad P = \frac{1}{G_9^2} \quad \text{and} \quad Q = 1.$$

Using (3.18) in (3.17), we find that the last factor vanishes for the specific value of  $q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{1/9}}$ , then the last factor vanishes in a neighbourhood of  $q = e^{-\pi\sqrt{1/9}}$ . This proves the theorem.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 3.4.** [12, p. 90], [3, Entry 41, p. 378] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 11 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.19) \quad Q^6 + \frac{1}{Q^6} = 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{2}{P^5} - \frac{11}{P^3} + \frac{22}{P} - 22P + 11P^3 - 2P^5 \right),$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Proof.** Using (3.1) in (2.17), we find that

$$(3.20) \quad \{\alpha\beta\}^{1/4} + \frac{P^6}{\{16\alpha\beta\}^{1/4}} = 1 - 2P^2.$$

Squaring both sides of (3.20), we find that

$$(3.21) \quad \{\alpha\beta\}^{1/2} + \frac{P^{12}}{\{16\alpha\beta\}^{1/2}} = (1 - 2P^2)^2 - P^6.$$

Again squaring both sides of (3.21), we find that

$$(3.22) \quad \{\alpha\beta\} + \frac{P^{24}}{\{16\alpha\beta\}} = \left( (1 - 2P^2)^2 - P^6 \right)^2 - \frac{P^{12}}{2}.$$

Using (3.3) and (3.4) in (3.22), we find that

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{aligned} & 32P^{20}Q^{12} - 4576P^{14}Q^{12} - P^{10}Q^{24} - 352P^2Q^{12} - 352P^{18}Q^{12} \\ & + 8096P^{12}Q^{12} - P^{10} + 1672P^{16}Q^{12} + 1672P^4Q^{12} - 9746P^{10}Q^{12} \\ & + 8096P^8Q^{12} + 32Q^{12} - 4576P^6Q^{12} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying the above equation, we obtain the required result (3.19).

**Theorem 3.5.** [12, p. 90], [3, Entry 41, p. 378] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 13 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left( Q^7 + \frac{1}{Q^7} \right) + 13 \left( Q^5 + \frac{1}{Q^5} \right) + 52 \left( Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3} \right) \\ & + 78 \left( Q + \frac{1}{Q} \right) = 8 \left( P^6 - \frac{1}{P^6} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.



**Proof.** Using (3.13)–(3.15) in (2.7), we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
& 11712512a_2^3a_1P^{24} + 15610880a_2^2a_1P^{36} - 2030144a_2^2a_1P^{48} \\
& + 15610880a_2^3a_1P^{36} + P^{84} + 249774080a_2^4a_1P^{12} \\
& + 13590528a_2^5a_1P^{12} + 16384a_2^7 + 53088a_2a_1P^{60} - 21504a_2^2a_1P^{24} \\
& + 13590528a_2^3a_1P^{12} - 32482304a_2^4a_1P^{24} - 28a_1P^{72} - 16384a_2^3a_1 \\
(3.25) \quad & + 28672a_2^3P^{12} + 129929216a_2^4P^{12} + 32482304a_2^3P^{24} + 8960a_2^2P^{36} \\
& + 129929216a_2^5P^{12} - 11712512a_2^4P^{24} - 2928128a_2^3P^{36} - 344064a_2^4a_1 \\
& - 573440a_2^5a_1 - 114688a_2^6a_1 + 2030144a_2^2P^{48} + 28672a_2^6P^{12} \\
& + 21504a_2^5P^{24} + 8960a_2^4P^{36} + 2240a_2^3P^{48} + 336a_2^2P^{60} + 114688a_2^4 \\
& + 573440a_2^5 + 344064a_2^6 - 2240P^{48}a_2a_1 + 28a_2P^{72} + 336a_2P^{60} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Isolating the terms involving  $a_1$  on one side of the above equation, squaring on both sides and then eliminating  $r$  and  $s$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (8Q^7P^{12} + P^6 - 8Q^7 + 52Q^4P^6 + P^6Q^{14} + 52P^6Q^{10} + 13Q^2P^6 \\
& + 78Q^6P^6 + 13P^6Q^{12} + 78P^6Q^8)(-8Q^7P^{12} + P^6 + 8Q^7 + 52Q^4P^6 \\
& + 78P^6Q^8 + P^6Q^{14} + 52P^6Q^{10} + 13Q^2P^6 + 78Q^6P^6 \\
& + 13P^6Q^{12})(15574P^{12}Q^{12} + 4888Q^8P^{12} + 64Q^{14}P^{24} - 26Q^2P^{12} \\
& + 64Q^{14} - 26Q^{26}P^{12} + P^{12} + 273Q^{24}P^{12} + Q^{28}P^{12} + 15574Q^{16}P^{12} \\
& - 1508Q^{22}P^{12} - 10244Q^{18}P^{12} - 1508Q^6P^{12} - 18044P^{12}Q^{14} \\
& + 4888Q^{20}P^{12} - 10244Q^{10}P^{12} + 273Q^4P^{12})(1378P^{12}Q^{12} - 624P^6Q^{13} \\
& + 1612Q^8P^{12} + 64Q^{14}P^{24} + 104Q^9P^{18} - 13Q^2P^{12} + 64Q^{14} \\
& + 624Q^{13}P^{18} + 8Q^7P^{18} - 2080Q^{10}P^{12} + 117Q^4P^{12} - 13Q^{26}P^{12} \\
& + 8Q^{21}P^{18} - 8Q^{21}P^6 - 624Q^{15}P^6 + 624Q^{15}P^{18} + 117Q^{24}P^{12} \\
& + Q^{28}P^{12} - 520Q^{22}P^{12} - 2080Q^{18}P^{12} - 104P^6Q^9 + P^{12} - 520Q^6P^{12} \\
& - 974P^{12}Q^{14} + 832P^6Q^{11} + 104Q^{19}P^{18} + 1612Q^{20}P^{12} - 104Q^{19}P^6 \\
(3.26) \quad & + 1378Q^{16}P^{12} - 832Q^{11}P^{18} - 832Q^{17}P^{18} - 8Q^7P^6 \\
& + 832Q^{17}P^6)(1378P^{12}Q^{12} + 624P^6Q^{13} + 1612Q^8P^{12} + 64Q^{14}P^{24} \\
& - 104Q^9P^{18} - 13Q^2P^{12} + 64Q^{14} - 624Q^{13}P^{18} - 8Q^7P^{18} \\
& - 2080Q^{10}P^{12} + 117Q^4P^{12} - 13Q^{26}P^{12} - 8Q^{21}P^{18} + 8Q^{21}P^6 \\
& + 624Q^{15}P^6 - 624Q^{15}P^{18} + 117Q^{24}P^{12} + Q^{28}P^{12} - 520Q^{22}P^{12} \\
& - 2080Q^{18}P^{12} + 104P^6Q^9 + P^{12} - 520Q^6P^{12} - 974P^{12}Q^{14} \\
& - 832P^6Q^{11} - 104Q^{19}P^{18} + 1612Q^{20}P^{12} + 104Q^{19}P^6 + 1378Q^{16}P^{12} \\
& + 832Q^{11}P^{18} + 832Q^{17}P^{18} + 8Q^7P^6 - 832Q^{17}P^6)(4096Q^{28}P^{48} + P^{24} \\
& + 2200848Q^{14}P^{24} - 17472P^{36}Q^{38} + 26Q^2P^{24} + 96512Q^{20}P^{36} \\
& + 655616Q^{32}P^{12} + 5115604Q^{16}P^{24} + 625664Q^{22}P^{36} - 3328Q^{16}P^{36} \\
& + 96512P^{36}Q^{36} + 5115604Q^{40}P^{24} + 4096Q^{28} - 2309632P^{36}Q^{28} \\
& + 8411936Q^{18}P^{24} - 17472Q^{18}P^{36} + 11103846P^{24}Q^{24} + 655616Q^{24}P^{36} \\
& + 167752Q^{10}P^{24} + 403Q^4P^{24} + 30433Q^{48}P^{24} + 23542962Q^{28}P^{24}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - 64Q^{42}P^{12} - 996736Q^{26}P^{12} - 64Q^{14}P^{36} + 18564676Q^{30}P^{24} \\
& + 167752Q^{46}P^{24} - 3328P^{36}Q^{40} + 655616Q^{24}P^{12} + 2200848Q^{42}P^{24} \\
& + 11103846Q^{32}P^{24} - 2309632Q^{28}P^{12} + 18564676Q^{26}P^{24} \\
& + 704444Q^{12}P^{24} + 625664Q^{22}P^{12} - 64P^{36}Q^{42} - 17472Q^{18}P^{12} \\
& + 625664Q^{34}P^{36} + 26Q^{54}P^{24} + 655616Q^{32}P^{36} + 9171448Q^{34}P^{24} \\
& + 9835644Q^{36}P^{24} - 64P^{12}Q^{14} - 996736Q^{30}P^{12} + 4082Q^{50}P^{24} \\
& - 996736Q^{30}P^{36} - 996736P^{36}Q^{26} + 9171448Q^{22}P^{24} + 4082Q^6P^{24} \\
& - 17472Q^{38}P^{12} + 96512Q^{20}P^{12} + 8411936Q^{38}P^{24} + 625664Q^{34}P^{12} \\
& + 403Q^{52}P^{24} + 96512Q^{36}P^{12} - 3328Q^{16}P^{12} - 3328Q^{40}P^{12} \\
& + 704444Q^{44}P^{24} + 9835644Q^{20}P^{24} + 30433Q^8P^{24} + Q^{56}P^{24}) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

By examining the factors near  $q = 0$ , it can be seen that there is a neighbourhood about the origin, where the first factor vanishes but the other factors do not. By the Identity Theorem, the first factor vanishes identically. This proves the theorem.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 3.6.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 15 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
& Q^{36} + \frac{1}{Q^{36}} + 2 \left( Q^{24} + \frac{1}{Q^{24}} \right) \left[ 360\sqrt{2} \left( P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + 11580 \left( P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right) + 40328\sqrt{2} \left( P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right) + 93915 \right] \\
& - \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) \left[ 32 \left\{ 32\sqrt{2} \left( P^{21} + \frac{1}{P^{21}} \right) - 720 \left( P^{18} + \frac{1}{P^{18}} \right) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + 2520\sqrt{2} \left( P^{15} + \frac{1}{P^{15}} \right) - 5430 \left( P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + 5195\sqrt{2} \left( P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right) - 13815 \left( P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right) \right. \right. \\
(3.27) \quad & \left. \left. + 22590\sqrt{2} \left( P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right) \right\} + 34993 \right] \\
& = 16 \left\{ 49050\sqrt{2} \left( P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right) - 112365 \left( P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + 107730\sqrt{2} \left( P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right) - 34200 \left( P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + 22560\sqrt{2} \left( P^{15} + \frac{1}{P^{15}} \right) - 20192 \left( P^{18} + \frac{1}{P^{18}} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + 2880\sqrt{2} \left( P^{21} + \frac{1}{P^{21}} \right) - 256 \left( P^{24} + \frac{1}{P^{24}} \right) \right\} - 5028660,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

Proof of the identity (3.27) is similar to the proof of the identity (3.24) given above except that in place of result (2.7), result (2.13) is used.

**Theorem 3.7.** [12, p. 90], [3, Entry 41, p. 378] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 17 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.28) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left(Q^9 + \frac{1}{Q^9}\right) + 119 \left(Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3}\right) - 34 \left(Q^6 + \frac{1}{Q^6}\right) - 16 \left(P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8}\right) \\ & + 68 \left(Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3}\right) \left(P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4}\right) + 136 \left(P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4}\right) + 340 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

The proof of the identity (3.28) is similar to the proof of the identity (3.24), except that in place of result (2.7), result (2.8) is used.

**Theorem 3.8.** [12, p. 90], [3, Entry 41, pp. 378, 379] *If  $\beta$  is of degree 19 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.29) \quad \begin{aligned} & Q^{10} + \frac{1}{Q^{10}} + 114 \left(Q^6 + \frac{1}{Q^6}\right) + 190\sqrt{2} \left(Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4}\right) \left(P^3 - \frac{1}{P^3}\right) \\ & + 19 \left(Q^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2}\right) \left(\frac{8}{P^6} - 5 + 8P^6\right) - 4\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{4}{P^9} + \frac{19}{P^3} - 19P^3 - 4P^9\right) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Proof.** Using (3.1) in (2.18)–(2.20), we find that

$$(3.30) \quad A = 1 - c_1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{P^6}{c_1},$$

$$(3.31) \quad B = 16c_1 + 8 \frac{P^6}{c_1} - 8P^6,$$

$$(3.32) \quad C = 8P^6.$$

where  $c_1 = \{\alpha\beta\}^{1/4}$ . Using (3.30)–(3.32) in (2.21), we find that

$$(3.33) \quad \begin{aligned} & -130240a_1P^{36}a_2 - 640a_2P^{24}a_1 + 5120a_1a_2^4P^6 + 8064a_1P^{30}a_2^2 \\ & + 15360a_1a_2^3P^{18} - 1161088a_1P^{24}a_2^2 + 1024a_2^5 + 2078720a_2^3P^6a_1 \\ & + 129920a_2P^{30}a_1 + 119808a_2^2P^6a_1 - 2083840a_1a_2^3P^{12} \\ & + 2966528a_2^2P^{18}a_1 - 1932288a_2^2P^{12}a_1 + 960a_1P^{42}a_2 - 1024a_1a_2^2 \\ & + 10240a_2^4 + 5120a_2^3 + 1280a_2^2P^{12} + 351232a_2^2P^{18} + 160a_2P^{36} \\ & - 834176a_2^2P^{24} + 1404928a_2^3P^6 - 3336704a_2^3P^{12} - 10240a_1a_2^3 \\ & + 9152a_2P^{42} + 461056a_2^2P^{30} + 1844224a_2^3P^{18} + 20a_1P^{54} \\ & - 5120a_1a_2^4 + 180P^{48}a_2 + 3360P^{36}a_2^2 + 13440a_2^3P^{24} \\ & + 585728a_2^4P^6 + 11520a_2^4P^{12} - 20a_1P^{48} + P^{60} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Isolating the terms involving  $a_1$  to one side of the above equation and squaring both sides, substituting  $a_2 = (1+r)(1+s)/4$  and eliminating  $r$  and  $s$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (-37240P^{24}Q^{28} + P^{18} + 41344Q^{20}P^{30} + 41344Q^{20}P^6 - 208848Q^{20}P^{24} \\
& + 449388Q^{20}P^{18} - 208848Q^{20}P^{12} + 304Q^8P^{24} + 12806Q^8P^{18} + 304Q^8P^{12} \\
& + 10944Q^{24}P^6 + 149321Q^{24}P^{18} - 39824Q^{24}P^{12} + 10944P^{30}Q^{24} \\
& - 37240P^{12}Q^{12} - 37240Q^{12}P^{24} + 228P^{18}Q^{36} - 512Q^{20} + P^{18}Q^{40} \\
& - 39824P^{24}Q^{24} + 122550Q^{12}P^{18} + 304P^{24}Q^{32} - 39824Q^{16}P^{12} + 10944Q^{16}P^6 \\
& - 39824Q^{16}P^{24} + 10944Q^{16}P^{30} + 149321Q^{16}P^{18} + 228Q^4P^{18} + 12806P^{18}Q^{32} \\
& - 512Q^{20}P^{36} + 304P^{12}Q^{32} - 37240Q^{28}P^{12} + 122550Q^{28}P^{18})(-8137026944P^{24}Q^{48} \\
& + P^{36} + 5807166992P^{30}Q^{28} - 13769395456P^{48}Q^{36} + 39178P^{36}Q^{72} \\
& - 13769395456P^{24}Q^{36} + 16270080P^{48}Q^{60} + 100704256P^{60}Q^{48} \\
& - 46751414915P^{36}Q^{48} + 100704256P^{12}Q^{48} + 16270080P^{24}Q^{60} \\
& - 1895116544P^{24}Q^{28} - 472858624P^{60}Q^{36} - 8137026944P^{48}Q^{48} \\
& + 15801984144P^{36}Q^{24} - 1479092392P^{36}Q^{60} + 16316592P^{42}Q^{64} \\
& + 136087747P^{36}Q^{64} + 81472P^{48}Q^{64} + 74749420608P^{48}Q^{40} - 472858624P^{60}Q^{44} \\
& - 16857729024P^{54}Q^{40} + 727401472P^{54}Q^{48} + 5603328P^{66}Q^{36} - 3210240P^{54}Q^{24} \\
& + 421689344Q^{20}P^{30} + 16270080Q^{20}P^{24} + 512Q^{20}P^{18} - 13769395456P^{48}Q^{44} \\
& - 8618720720P^{42}Q^{24} + 31548679200P^{42}Q^{48} + 5603328P^{66}Q^{44} - 3210240Q^{56}P^{18} \\
& + 3193459200P^{18}Q^{44} + 512P^{54}Q^{60} + 31761710544P^{30}Q^{36} + 727401472P^{18}Q^{48} \\
& + 421689344P^{30}Q^{60} + 5603328P^6Q^{44} + 31761710544P^{30}Q^{44} \\
& + 421689344P^{42}Q^{60} - 304(Q^8P^{30} + Q^8P^{42} + P^{30}Q^{72} + P^{42}Q^{72}) \\
& + 39178Q^8P^{36} + 31761710544P^{42}Q^{44} + 31548679200P^{30}Q^{48} \\
& - 13769395456P^{24}Q^{44} - 43661221076P^{36}Q^{44} + 81472Q^{16}P^{24} \\
& + 136087747Q^{16}P^{36} + 81472Q^{16}P^{48} + 16316592Q^{16}P^{42} \\
(3.34) \quad & + 31761710544P^{42}Q^{36} + 419578368Q^{52}P^{18} - 311296(Q^{52}P^{60} \\
& + Q^{52}P^{12}) - 3210240Q^{24}P^{18} + 512P^{18}Q^{60} - 10043781520Q^{52}P^{36} \\
& + 5807166992Q^{52}P^{30} - 8618720720P^{30}Q^{24} - 228Q^{76}P^{36} \\
& + 3193459200(P^{54}Q^{44} + P^{54}Q^{36}) - 42336256P^{66}Q^{40} \\
& + 3193459200P^{18}Q^{36} + 1803415552P^{60}Q^{40} + 249431687698P^{36}Q^{40} \\
& - 183111246912P^{30}Q^{40} + 512Q^{20}P^{54} + 74749420608P^{24}Q^{40} \\
& - 16857729024P^{18}Q^{40} + 1249370688P^{24}Q^{24} + 262144Q^{40} \\
& - 8618720720Q^{56}P^{30} + 15801984144Q^{56}P^{36} + 1803415552P^{12}Q^{40} \\
& + 81472Q^{64}P^{24} - 1895116544Q^{52}P^{48} + 5807166992Q^{52}P^{42} \\
& + 419578368Q^{52}P^{54} - 42336256P^6Q^{40} - 143792Q^{12}P^{30} \\
& - 8137026944P^{24}Q^{32} - 8137026944Q^{32}P^{48} - 46751414915Q^{32}P^{36} \\
& - 143792Q^{12}P^{42} + 419578368P^{54}Q^{28} - 10043781520P^{36}Q^{28} \\
& + 5807166992P^{42}Q^{28} - 1895116544P^{48}Q^{28} - 311296P^{60}Q^{28} \\
& - 43661221076P^{36}Q^{36} + 1249370688P^{48}Q^{24} + 16316592Q^{16}P^{30} \\
& - 228Q^4P^{36} - 472858624P^{12}Q^{36} + 727401472P^{18}Q^{32} + Q^{80}P^{36} \\
& - 1479092392Q^{20}P^{36} + 100704256P^{12}Q^{32} - 311296Q^{28}P^{12} \\
& + 419578368Q^{28}P^{18} - 2674668(Q^{68}P^{36} + P^{36}Q^{12}) - 143792Q^{68}P^{30} \\
& + 5603328Q^{36}P^6 - 143792Q^{68}P^{42} + 16270080Q^{20}P^{48} \\
& + 31548679200Q^{32}P^{42} + 100704256Q^{32}P^{60} + 727401472Q^{32}P^{54} \\
& + 16316592Q^{64}P^{30} + 1249370688Q^{56}P^{24} - 3210240Q^{56}P^{54} \\
& - 8618720720Q^{56}P^{42} + 1249370688Q^{56}P^{48} - 1895116544Q^{52}P^{24} \\
& + 262144Q^{40}P^{72} + 31548679200P^{30}Q^{32} + 421689344Q^{20}P^{42} \\
& - 183111246912P^{42}Q^{40} - 472858624P^{12}Q^{44}) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

By examining the factors near  $q = 0$ , it can be seen that there is a neighbourhood about the origin, where the first factor vanishes but the other factors does not. By the Identity Theorem, the first factor vanishes identically. This proves the theorem.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 3.9.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 23 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.35) \quad \begin{aligned} Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} + 4223122 &= 8 \left[ 4\sqrt{2} \left( P^{11} + \frac{1}{P^{11}} \right) - 92 \left( P^{10} + \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right) \right. \\ &+ 506\sqrt{2} \left( P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right) - 3588 \left( P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8} \right) + 9292\sqrt{2} \left( P^7 + \frac{1}{P^7} \right) \\ &- 37605 \left( P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right) + 61916\sqrt{2} \left( P^5 + \frac{1}{P^5} \right) - 170292 \left( P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right) \\ &\left. + 199042\sqrt{2} \left( P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right) - 400108 \left( P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} \right) + 348404\sqrt{2} \left( P + \frac{1}{P} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

The proof of the identity (3.35) is similar to the proof of the identity (3.19), except that in place of result (2.17), result (2.22) is used.

**Theorem 3.10.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 25 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$(3.36) \quad \begin{aligned} 64 \left( P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right) \left[ 1 + \left( Q + \frac{1}{Q} \right) + \left( Q^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right) \right] &= \left( Q^{15} + \frac{1}{Q^{15}} \right) \\ &+ 26 \left( Q^{14} + \frac{1}{Q^{14}} \right) + 301 \left( Q^{13} + \frac{1}{Q^{13}} \right) + 2076 \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) \\ &+ 9726 \left( Q^{11} + \frac{1}{Q^{11}} \right) + 33880 \left( Q^{10} + \frac{1}{Q^{10}} \right) + 94480 \left( Q^9 + \frac{1}{Q^9} \right) \\ &+ 222580 \left( Q^8 + \frac{1}{Q^8} \right) + 456305 \left( Q^7 + \frac{1}{Q^7} \right) + 827530 \left( Q^6 + \frac{1}{Q^6} \right) \\ &+ 1346255 \left( Q^5 + \frac{1}{Q^5} \right) + 1985080 \left( Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4} \right) + 2668655 \left( Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3} \right) \\ &+ 3285730 \left( Q^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right) + 3718805 \left( Q + \frac{1}{Q} \right) + 3875380, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Proof.** Using (3.2) in (2.23) and (2.24), we find that

$$(3.37) \quad \begin{aligned} 2d_1^2 Q^3 + d_1^4 - d_1^3 - 2d_1^3 Q + Q^6 - Q^3 d_1 - 2Q^4 d_1 - Q^6 d_1 - Q^3 d_1^3 \\ + 2Q^4 d_1^2 - 2Q^5 d_1 - 2Q^2 d_1^3 + 2Q^2 d_1^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_1 = \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)^{1/8}$ . Substituting  $d_1^2 = d_2$  and isolating the terms involving  $d_1$  on one side of equation, squaring both sides and again substituting  $d_2^2 = d_3$  and  $d_3^2 = d_4$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -4d_3Q^2d_2 - 4d_3d_2Q - 4d_3d_2Q^5 - 4d_3Q^4d_2 - d_3d_2Q^6 - 2d_3Q^9 - 6d_2Q^3d_3 \\
 (3.38) \quad & -4Q^8d_3 - 4Q^4d_3 - 2d_3Q^3 - d_2d_3 + d_4 - 6d_2Q^9 - 6d_3Q^6 - 4Q^{10}d_2 - 4Q^8d_2 \\
 & - d_2Q^6 - 4d_2Q^7 - d_2Q^{12} - 4d_2Q^{11} + Q^{12} - 8d_3Q^7 - 8d_3Q^5 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now isolating the terms involving  $d_2$  on one side of the above equation, squaring both sides, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -d_4d_3 - Q^{12}d_3 - d_3Q^{24} - 48d_3Q^{21} - 104d_3Q^{17} - 114d_3Q^{18} + 2d_4Q^{18} \\
 & - 80Q^{20}d_3 + Q^{24} - 80Q^{16}d_3 + 2d_4Q^6 - 48d_3Q^{15} + 2d_4Q^{12} - 104Q^{19}d_3 \\
 (3.39) \quad & - 24Q^{14}d_3 - 8Q^{13}d_3 - 24d_3Q^{22} - 8d_3Q^{23} - 8d_4d_3Q^{11} - 104d_3Q^5d_4 \\
 & - 80Q^4d_3d_4 - 48d_3Q^9d_4 - 80Q^8d_3d_4 - 104d_4d_3Q^7 - 48d_3Q^3d_4 \\
 & - 114d_3Q^6d_4 - 24Q^2d_4d_3 - 8d_4d_3Q - d_4d_3Q^{12} - 24d_4d_3Q^{10} + d_4^2 = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_4 = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ . Isolating the terms involving  $d_3$  on one side of the above equation and squaring on both sides and eliminating  $r$  and  $s$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (-64Q^{15} - 64Q^{17} - 64Q^{16} - 64Q^{14} - 64Q^{13} + 2668655P^{12}Q^{12} + P^{12} \\
 & + 94480P^{12}Q^{24} + 2076Q^3P^{12} + 26QP^{12} + 222580Q^7P^{12} \\
 & + 456305Q^8P^{12} + 9726Q^4P^{12} + 301Q^2P^{12} + 1346255Q^{10}P^{12} \\
 & + 827530Q^9P^{12} + 94480Q^6P^{12} + 1985080Q^{11}P^{12} + 33880Q^5P^{12} \\
 (3.40) \quad & + Q^{30}P^{12} + 2668655Q^{18}P^{12} + 26Q^{29}P^{12} + 33880Q^{25}P^{12} + 2076Q^{27}P^{12} \\
 & + 9726Q^{26}P^{12} + 222580Q^{23}P^{12} + 827530Q^{21}P^{12} + 456305Q^{22}P^{12} \\
 & + 3718805Q^{14}P^{12} + 3718805Q^{16}P^{12} + 1346255Q^{20}P^{12} + 1985080Q^{19}P^{12} \\
 & + 3285730Q^{13}P^{12} + 3875380Q^{15}P^{12} + 301Q^{28}P^{12} + 3285730Q^{17}P^{12} \\
 & - 64P^{24}Q^{14} - 64P^{24}Q^{16} - 64P^{24}Q^{13} - 64P^{24}Q^{15} - 64Q^{17}P^{24}) \\
 & (Q^2 + Q + 1)^4(Q^2 + 1)^4(Q^8 - Q^4 + 1)^2(Q^4 + 1)^2(Q + 1)^2 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

By examining the factors near  $q = 0$ , it can be seen that there is a neighbourhood about the origin, where the first factor vanishes but the other factors do not. By the Identity Theorem, the first factor vanishes identically. This proves the theorem. ■

**Theorem 3.11.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 29 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & Q^{15} + \frac{1}{Q^{15}} + 128 \left( P^{14} - \frac{1}{P^{14}} \right) - 58 \left( P^2 - \frac{1}{P^2} \right) \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) \\
 & + 29 \left[ 36 \left( P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right) + 185 \right] \left( Q^9 + \frac{1}{Q^9} \right) - 6264 \left( P^6 - \frac{1}{P^6} \right) \left( Q^6 + \frac{1}{Q^6} \right) \\
 (3.41) \quad & + 58 \left[ 184 \left( P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8} \right) - 394 \left( P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right) + 649 \right] \left( Q^3 + \frac{1}{Q^3} \right) \\
 & = 24940 \left( P^2 - \frac{1}{P^2} \right) - 10672 \left( P^6 - \frac{1}{P^6} \right) + 6496 \left( P^{10} - \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Theorem 3.12.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 31 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & Q^{16} + \frac{1}{Q^{16}} + 775 \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) + 38657 \left( Q^8 + \frac{1}{Q^8} \right) \\
 & - 252526 \left( Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4} \right) + 537726 = 128\sqrt{2} \left( P^{15} + \frac{1}{P^{15}} \right) \\
 (3.42) \quad & - 5952 \left( P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right) - \left( P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right) \left[ 6448\sqrt{2} \left( Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4} \right) - 31744\sqrt{2} \right] \\
 & - \left( P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right) \left[ 1984 \left( Q^8 + \frac{1}{Q^8} \right) - 50840 \left( Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4} \right) + 157976 \right] \\
 & - \left( P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right) \left[ 62\sqrt{2} \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) - 15872\sqrt{2} \left( Q^8 + \frac{1}{Q^8} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + 119536\sqrt{2} \left( Q^4 + \frac{1}{Q^4} \right) - 274660\sqrt{2} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Theorem 3.13.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 47 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & Q^{24} + \frac{1}{Q^{24}} + 188 \left( Q^{12} - \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) \left[ 8\sqrt{2} \left( P^{11} + \frac{1}{P^{11}} \right) \right. \\
 & + 744 \left( P^{10} + \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right) + 11048\sqrt{2} \left( P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right) + 168664 \left( P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8} \right) \\
 & + 805016\sqrt{2} \left( P^7 + \frac{1}{P^7} \right) + 5327756 \left( P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right) \\
 & + 13001656\sqrt{2} \left( P^5 + \frac{1}{P^5} \right) + 48688888 \left( P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right) \\
 & + 71813704\sqrt{2} \left( P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right) + 169828168 \left( P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} \right) \\
 (3.43) \quad & \left. + 162800104\sqrt{2} \left( P + \frac{1}{P} \right) + 254642055 \right] \\
 & = 2048\sqrt{2} \left( P^{23} + \frac{1}{P^{23}} \right) - 96256\sqrt{2} \left( P^{21} + \frac{1}{P^{21}} \right) \\
 & - 240640 \left[ P^{20} + \frac{1}{P^{20}} \right] + 1756672\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{19} + \frac{1}{P^{19}} \right] \\
 & + 9072128 \left[ P^{18} + \frac{1}{P^{18}} \right] - 9709824\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{17} + \frac{1}{P^{17}} \right] \\
 & - 125866752 \left[ P^{16} + \frac{1}{P^{16}} \right] - 101562112\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{15} + \frac{1}{P^{15}} \right] \\
 & + 625579776 \left[ P^{14} + \frac{1}{P^{14}} \right] + 1536739072\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{13} + \frac{1}{P^{13}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 1149034944 \left[ P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right] - 5082091200\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{11} + \frac{1}{P^{11}} \right] \\
& - 17928597440 \left[ P^{10} + \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right] - 8133057472\sqrt{2} \left[ P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right] \\
& + 23387154880 \left[ P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8} \right] + 43138741696\sqrt{2} \left[ P^7 + \frac{1}{P^7} \right] \\
& + 61416509280 \left[ P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right] + 2130217778\sqrt{2} \left[ P^5 + \frac{1}{P^5} \right] \\
& + 11813501888 \left[ P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right] + 4974868032\sqrt{2} \left[ P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right] \\
& - 40687005120 \left[ P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} \right] - 96512465088\sqrt{2} \left[ P + \frac{1}{P} \right] \\
& - 189300816838,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

**Theorem 3.14.** *If  $\beta$  is of degree 71 over  $\alpha$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
& Q^{36} + \frac{1}{Q^{36}} + 142 \left( Q^{24} + \frac{1}{Q^{24}} \right) \left( 401715285197 - 250672328128\sqrt{2} \left[ P + \frac{1}{P} \right] \right. \\
& + 243012755392 \left[ P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} \right] - 90783237160\sqrt{2} \left[ P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right] \\
& + 51543826752 \left[ P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right] - 10877163840\sqrt{2} \left[ P^5 + \frac{1}{P^5} \right] \\
& + 3301519972 \left[ P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right] - 342806080\sqrt{2} \left[ P^7 + \frac{1}{P^7} \right] \\
& + 45053504 \left[ P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8} \right] - 1643912\sqrt{2} \left[ P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right] \\
(3.44) \quad & \left. + 51914 \left[ P^{10} + \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right] - 192\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{11} + \frac{1}{P^{11}} \right] \right) \\
& + 71 \left( Q^{12} + \frac{1}{Q^{12}} \right) \left( 2048\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{23} + \frac{1}{P^{23}} \right] + 942080 \left[ P^{22} + \frac{1}{P^{22}} \right] \right. \\
& + 5676032\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{21} + \frac{1}{P^{21}} \right] - 187541504 \left[ P^{20} + \frac{1}{P^{20}} \right] \\
& + 1097148416\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{19} + \frac{1}{P^{19}} \right] - 9176226304 \left[ P^{18} + \frac{1}{P^{18}} \right] \\
& + 32585199616\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{17} + \frac{1}{P^{17}} \right] - 204517744640 \left[ P^{16} + \frac{1}{P^{16}} \right] \\
& \left. + 566617288448\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{15} + \frac{1}{P^{15}} \right] - 2751003146240 \left[ P^{14} + \frac{1}{P^{14}} \right] \right)
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& + 5807932620800\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{13} + \frac{1}{P^{13}} \right] - 21186828070080 \left[ P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right] \\
& + 33186228353536\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{11} + \frac{1}{P^{11}} \right] - 88563043373568 \left[ P^{10} + \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right] \\
& + 98954852869312\sqrt{2} \left[ P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right] - 176963128626688 \left[ P^8 \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{P^8} \right] + 108271940623872\sqrt{2} \left[ P^7 + \frac{1}{P^7} \right] - 7129338452448 \left[ P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right] \\
& - 221694467125760\sqrt{2} \left[ P^5 + \frac{1}{P^5} \right] + 819155626103296 \left[ P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right] \\
& - 1026292194878784\sqrt{2} \left[ P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right] + 2083094118350336 \left[ P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} \right] \\
& - 1805589616637440\sqrt{2} \left[ P + \frac{1}{P} \right] + 2727816983432377 \left. \right) \\
& = 131072\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{35} + \frac{1}{P^{35}} \right] - 9306112 \left[ P^{34} + \frac{1}{P^{34}} \right] + 153550848\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{33} + \frac{1}{P^{33}} \right] \\
& - 3150118912 \left[ P^{32} + \frac{1}{P^{32}} \right] + 22730178560\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{31} + \frac{1}{P^{31}} \right] - 248314986496 \left[ P^{30} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{P^{30}} \right] + 1082027458560\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{29} + \frac{1}{P^{29}} \right] - 7839822381056 \left[ P^{28} + \frac{1}{P^{28}} \right] \\
& + 24407413309440\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{27} + \frac{1}{P^{27}} \right] - 133963714543616 \left[ P^{26} + \frac{1}{P^{26}} \right] \\
& + 330092418940928\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{25} + \frac{1}{P^{25}} \right] - 1479732762742784 \left[ P^{24} + \frac{1}{P^{24}} \right] \\
& + 3046058228477952\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{23} + \frac{1}{P^{23}} \right] - 11604272147963904 \left[ P^{22} + \frac{1}{P^{22}} \right] \\
& + 20576178256737280\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{21} + \frac{1}{P^{21}} \right] - 68251974000062464 \left[ P^{20} + \frac{1}{P^{20}} \right] \\
& + 106291599722672128\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{19} + \frac{1}{P^{19}} \right] - 311894723269365248 \left[ P^{18} + \frac{1}{P^{18}} \right] \\
& + 432349292593594368\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{17} + \frac{1}{P^{17}} \right] - 1135412123693654016 \left[ P^{16} + \frac{1}{P^{16}} \right] \\
& + 1415543996178500096\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{15} + \frac{1}{P^{15}} \right] - 3358715145903804416 \left[ P^{14} + \frac{1}{P^{14}} \right] \\
& + 3800077608784535552\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{13} + \frac{1}{P^{13}} \right] - 8218354561861466496 \left[ P^{12} + \frac{1}{P^{12}} \right] \\
& + 8512046427768020736\sqrt{2} \left[ P^{11} + \frac{1}{P^{11}} \right] - 16925549916428891904 \left[ P^{10} + \frac{1}{P^{10}} \right] \\
& + 16187505728909967008\sqrt{2} \left[ P^9 + \frac{1}{P^9} \right] - 29846446514225130752 \left[ P^8 + \frac{1}{P^8} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 26572617280356920576\sqrt{2} \left[ P^7 + \frac{1}{P^7} \right] - 45769170606955635920 \left[ P^6 + \frac{1}{P^6} \right] \\
& + 38178953157178087680\sqrt{2} \left[ P^5 + \frac{1}{P^5} \right] - 61755339772352116992 \left[ P^4 + \frac{1}{P^4} \right] \\
& + 48456136115051360544\sqrt{2} \left[ P^3 + \frac{1}{P^3} \right] - 73802624665517984512 \left[ P^2 + \frac{1}{P^2} \right] \\
& + 54558586002509042432\sqrt{2} \left[ P + \frac{1}{P} \right] - 78308975348446520116.
\end{aligned}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined as in (3.1) and (3.2) respectively.

Proofs of the identities (3.41)–(3.44) are similar to the proof of (3.24), except that in place of result (2.7), result (2.9) is used to prove (3.41); result (2.14) is used to prove (3.42); result (2.15) is used to prove (3.43) and the result (2.16) is used to prove (3.44).

**Remark 3.1.** The identities (3.19), (3.24), (3.28) and (3.29) have been verified using modular forms in [3, Entry 41, pp. 378, 379] and other identities (3.5), (3.11), (3.12), (3.27), (3.35), (3.36), (3.41)–(3.44) are appears to be new.

#### 4. Explicit evaluations of class invariants

In this section, we establish several explicit evaluations of Ramanujan-Weber class invariants  $G_n$  using modular equations obtained in Section as an application.

**Theorem 4.1.** *We have*

$$(4.1) \quad G_2^8 = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2},$$

$$(4.2) \quad G_4^8 = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2,$$

$$(4.3) \quad G_{16}^8 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{4} \right) \left( 8 + 4\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[4]{2}(6\sqrt{2} + 3) \right),$$

$$(4.4) \quad G_9^3 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$(4.5) \quad G_{11}^2 = \frac{1}{2^{1/6}3^{1/2}} \left[ (3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{11})^{1/3} + (3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{11})^{1/3} \right],$$

$$(4.6) \quad G_{13}^4 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{13}}{2},$$

$$(4.7) \quad G_{15}^6 = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2,$$

$$(4.8) \quad G_{17} = \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}} \right)^{1/2},$$

$$(4.9) \quad G_{19} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 2\sqrt{2} + \left( \frac{23}{\sqrt{2}} - 3\sqrt{\frac{57}{2}} \right)^{1/3} + \left( \frac{23}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{57}{2}} \right)^{1/3} \right)^{1/2},$$

$$(4.10) \quad G_{23} = \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2} + (25\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{138})^{1/3} + (25\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{138})^{1/3}}{3} \right)^{1/2},$$

$$(4.11) \quad G_{25} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2},$$

$$(4.12) \quad G_{29}^4 = \frac{1}{6} \left\{ 9 + 3^{1/3} \left[ (207 - 16\sqrt{87})^{1/3} + (207 + 16\sqrt{87})^{1/3} \right] + \sqrt{36 + \left( -9 - 3^{1/3} \left[ (207 - 16\sqrt{87})^{1/3} - (207 + 16\sqrt{87})^{1/3} \right] \right)^2} \right\},$$

$$(4.13) \quad G_{31}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \sqrt{2} + (47\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{186})^{1/3} + (47\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{186})^{1/3} \right\},$$

$$(4.14) \quad G_{81}^3 = (47 - 2\sqrt{3})^{2/3} \left( \frac{43 + 27\sqrt{3}}{169} \right) + (47 - 2\sqrt{3})^{1/3} \left( \frac{15 + 7\sqrt{3}}{13} \right) + 3 + 2\sqrt{3},$$

$$(4.15) \quad G_{121} = \frac{1}{12} \left[ 4\sqrt{2} + 2^{5/6} 11^{1/3} \left( (7 - 3\sqrt{3})^{1/3} + (7 + 3\sqrt{3})^{1/3} \right) + \sqrt{144 + \left[ -4\sqrt{2} - 2^{5/6} 11^{1/3} \left( (7 - 3\sqrt{3})^{1/3} - (7 + 3\sqrt{3})^{1/3} \right) \right]^2} \right].$$

**Proof of (4.1).** Putting  $n = \frac{1}{2}$ , using the fact that  $G_n = G_{1/n}$  and by the definition of  $G_n$  in (3.5), we find that

$$(4.16) \quad (4G^{16} - 4G^8 - 1)(2G^8 + 1)^2(2G^4 - 1)^2(2G^4 + 1)^2 = 0,$$

where  $G := G_2$ . But

$$(4.17) \quad 4G^{16} - 4G^8 - 1 = 0.$$

Solving the above equation and  $G_2 > 1$ , we obtain the required result (4.1). ■

Proofs of the identities (4.2)–(4.15) are similar to the proof of (4.1), except that in place of result (3.5), result (3.11) is used to evaluate (4.2) and (4.3); result (3.12) is used to prove (4.4) and (4.14); result (3.19) is used to prove (4.5) and (4.15); result (3.24) is used to prove (4.6); result (3.27) is used to prove (4.7); result (3.28) is used to prove (4.8); result (3.29) is used to prove (4.9); result (3.35) is used to prove (4.10); result (3.36) is used to prove (4.11); result (3.41) is used to prove (4.12) and result (3.42) is used to prove (4.13).

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