



The Multinomial Combinatorial Convolution Sum

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Abstract

In [1] and [3] we can find some formulas of binomial combinatorial convolution sums involving divisor functions. Starting from these formulas, we obtain a multinomial combinatorial convolution sum.

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1 Introduction

Let \mathbb{N} denote the set of positive integers. Furthermore let $N, d \in \mathbb{N}$ and $s \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. Throughout this paper, we define

$$\sigma_s(N) := \sum_{d|N} d^s, \quad \sigma_s^*(N) := \sum_{\substack{d|N \\ N/d \text{ odd}}} d^s,$$
$$(a)_N := (a)(a-1) \cdots (a-N+1).$$

We can deduce the property

$$\sigma_s^*(2N) = 2^s \sigma_s^*(N). \tag{1.1}$$

For example, we can see that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{N-1} \sigma_1^*(m) \sigma_1^*(N-m) = \frac{1}{4} (\sigma_3^*(N) - N \sigma_1^*(N))$$

in [3] [Example 12.4]. We introduce very important Proposition 1.1 and Proposition 1.2, which is the starting point of our paper.

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Proposition 1.1. (See [3] [Theorem 12.3]) Let $k, N \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{N-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(N-m) \right) \\ &= \frac{2k+3}{4k+2} \sigma_{2k+1}(N) + \left(\frac{k}{6} - N \right) \sigma_{2k-1}(N) + \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{j=2}^k \binom{2k+1}{2j} B_{2j} \sigma_{2k+1-2j}(N). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1.2. (See [2] [Theorem 10])

Let $l, N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $8|N$ and define

$$\begin{aligned} C := & \left\{ (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{11}, m_{12}) \in \mathbb{N}^{12} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{12} m_i = N, \quad 2|(m_1 + m_2), \quad 2|(m_3 + m_4), \right. \\ & 2|(m_5 + m_6), \quad 2|(m_7 + m_8), \quad 2|(m_9 + m_{10}), \quad 2|(m_{11} + m_{12}), \\ & 4|(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4), \quad 4|(m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8), \\ & \left. 8|(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then for odd positive integers a_i , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{\sum_{i=1}^{12} a_i = 2l \\ a_i \text{ odd}}} (a_1 + a_2)(a_3 + a_4)(a_5 + a_6)(a_7 + a_8)(a_9 + a_{10})(a_{11} + a_{12}) \\ & \times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - 3)(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - 2)(a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 2) \\ & \times (a_9 + a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} - 2) \binom{2l}{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{12}} \\ & \times \sum_C \frac{(-1)^{m_1+m_3+m_5+m_7+m_9+m_{11}}}{(m_1 + m_2)(m_3 + m_4)(m_5 + m_6)(m_7 + m_8)(m_9 + m_{10})(m_{11} + m_{12})} \\ & \times \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m_1+m_2+m_3+m_4}{4} + \frac{m_5+m_6}{2} + \frac{m_9+m_{10}}{2}}}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4)(m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8)(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12})} \\ & \times \prod_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_{a_i}^*(m_i) \\ & = 2^{-16} (2l)_{10} N \{ \sigma_{2l-9}^*(N) - 8N \sigma_{2l-11}^*(N) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, getting an idea from Proposition 1.2, we obtain a multinomial combinatorial convolution sum as follows :

Theorem 1.1. Let $l, N \in \mathbb{N}$ with $16|N$ and define

$$\begin{aligned} D := & \left\{ (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{23}, m_{24}) \in \mathbb{N}^{24} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{24} m_i = N, \quad 2|(m_1 + m_2), \quad 2|(m_3 + m_4), \right. \\ & 2|(m_5 + m_6), \quad 2|(m_7 + m_8), \quad 2|(m_9 + m_{10}), \quad 2|(m_{11} + m_{12}), \\ & 2|(m_{13} + m_{14}), \quad 2|(m_{15} + m_{16}), \quad 2|(m_{17} + m_{18}), \quad 2|(m_{19} + m_{20}), \\ & 2|(m_{21} + m_{22}), \quad 2|(m_{23} + m_{24}), \quad 4|(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4), \\ & 4|(m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8), \quad 4|(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12}), \\ & 4|(m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16}), \quad 4|(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20}), \\ & \left. 4|(m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24}), \quad 8|(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8), \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$8|(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12} + m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16}),$$

$$16|(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20} + m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24})\}.$$

Then for odd positive integers a_i , we have

$$\sum_{\substack{\sum_{i=1}^{24} a_i = 2l \\ a_i \text{ odd}}} (a_1 + a_2)(a_3 + a_4)(a_5 + a_6)(a_7 + a_8)(a_9 + a_{10})(a_{11} + a_{12})$$

$$\times (a_{13} + a_{14})(a_{15} + a_{16})(a_{17} + a_{18})(a_{19} + a_{20})(a_{21} + a_{22})(a_{23} + a_{24})$$

$$\times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - 2)(a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 2)(a_9 + a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} - 2)$$

$$\times (a_{13} + a_{14} + a_{15} + a_{16} - 2)(a_{17} + a_{18} + a_{19} + a_{20} - 2)(a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} + a_{24} - 2)$$

$$\times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 7)$$

$$\times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 6)$$

$$\times (a_9 + a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} + a_{14} + a_{15} + a_{16} - 6)$$

$$\times (a_{17} + a_{18} + a_{19} + a_{20} + a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} + a_{24} - 6)$$

$$\times \binom{2l}{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{14}, a_{15}, a_{16}, a_{17}, a_{18}, a_{19}, a_{20}, a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{24}}$$

$$\times \sum_D (-1)^{m_1+m_3+m_5+m_7+m_9+m_{11}+m_{13}+m_{15}+m_{17}+m_{19}+m_{21}+m_{23}}$$

$$\times (-1)^{\frac{m_1+m_2+m_3+m_4+m_5+m_6+m_7+m_8}{8} + \frac{m_1+m_2+m_3+m_4}{4}}$$

$$\times (-1)^{\frac{m_9+m_{10}+m_{11}+m_{12}}{4} + \frac{m_{17}+m_{18}+m_{19}+m_{20}}{4}}$$

$$\times (-1)^{\frac{m_1+m_2+m_5+m_6+m_9+m_{10}+m_{13}+m_{14}+m_{17}+m_{18}+m_{21}+m_{22}}{2}}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_1 + m_2)(m_3 + m_4)(m_5 + m_6)(m_7 + m_8)(m_9 + m_{10})(m_{11} + m_{12})}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_{13} + m_{14})(m_{15} + m_{16})(m_{17} + m_{18})(m_{19} + m_{20})(m_{21} + m_{22})(m_{23} + m_{24})}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4)(m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8)(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12})}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16})(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20})(m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24})}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8)}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12} + m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16})}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20} + m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24})} \prod_{i=1}^{24} \sigma_{a_i}^*(m_i)$$

$$= 2^{-29} (2l)_{22} N \{ \sigma_{2l-21}^*(N) - 16N \sigma_{2l-23}^*(N) \}.$$

(1.2)

2 Proof of Theorem 1.1

It is similar to Proposition 1.2. From $16|N$, we have $8|\frac{N}{2}$. Let $a_1 + a_2 := 2k_1$, $a_3 + a_4 := 2k_2$, $a_5 + a_6 := 2k_3$, $a_7 + a_8 := 2k_4$, $a_9 + a_{10} := 2k_5$, $a_{11} + a_{12} := 2k_6$, $a_{13} + a_{14} := 2k_7$, $a_{15} + a_{16} := 2k_8$,

$a_{17} + a_{18} := 2k_9, a_{19} + a_{20} := 2k_{10}, a_{21} + a_{22} := 2k_{11}, a_{23} + a_{24} := 2k_{12}$. And the condition

$$D := \left\{ (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{23}, m_{24}) \in \mathbb{N}^{24} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{24} m_i = N, \begin{aligned} &2|(m_1 + m_2), \quad 2|(m_3 + m_4), \\ &2|(m_5 + m_6), \quad 2|(m_7 + m_8), \quad 2|(m_9 + m_{10}), \quad 2|(m_{11} + m_{12}), \\ &2|(m_{13} + m_{14}), \quad 2|(m_{15} + m_{16}), \quad 2|(m_{17} + m_{18}), \quad 2|(m_{19} + m_{20}), \\ &2|(m_{21} + m_{22}), \quad 2|(m_{23} + m_{24}), \quad 4|(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4), \\ &4|(m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8), \quad 4|(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12}), \\ &4|(m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16}), \quad 4|(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20}), \\ &4|(m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24}), \quad 8|(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8), \\ &8|(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12} + m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16}), \\ &16|(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20} + m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

shows us that

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 + m_2 &= 2N_1, & m_3 + m_4 &= 2N_2, & m_5 + m_6 &= 2N_3, \\ m_7 + m_8 &= 2N_4, & m_9 + m_{10} &= 2N_5, & m_{11} + m_{12} &= 2N_6, \\ m_{13} + m_{14} &= 2N_7, & m_{15} + m_{16} &= 2N_8, & m_{17} + m_{18} &= 2N_9, \\ m_{19} + m_{20} &= 2N_{10}, & m_{21} + m_{22} &= 2N_{11}, & m_{23} + m_{24} &= 2N_{12} \end{aligned}$$

and these facts and the leaving conditions of D lead that

$$E := \left\{ (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{11}, N_{12}) \in \mathbb{N}^{12} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{12} N_i = \frac{N}{2}, \begin{aligned} &2|(N_1 + N_2), \quad 2|(N_3 + N_4), \\ &2|(N_5 + N_6), \quad 2|(N_7 + N_8), \quad 2|(N_9 + N_{10}), \quad 2|(N_{11} + N_{12}), \\ &4|(N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4), \quad 4|(N_5 + N_6 + N_7 + N_8), \\ &8|(N_9 + N_{10} + N_{11} + N_{12}) \end{aligned} \right\}. \tag{2.1}$$

Considering (2.1), we can write (1.2) as follows :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{\sum_{i=1}^{24} a_i = 2l \\ a_i \text{ odd}}} (a_1 + a_2)(a_3 + a_4)(a_5 + a_6)(a_7 + a_8)(a_9 + a_{10})(a_{11} + a_{12}) \\
 & \times (a_{13} + a_{14})(a_{15} + a_{16})(a_{17} + a_{18})(a_{19} + a_{20})(a_{21} + a_{22})(a_{23} + a_{24}) \\
 & \times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 - 2)(a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 2)(a_9 + a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} - 2) \\
 & \times (a_{13} + a_{14} + a_{15} + a_{16} - 2)(a_{17} + a_{18} + a_{19} + a_{20} - 2)(a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} + a_{24} - 2) \\
 & \times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 7) \\
 & \times (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 + a_8 - 6) \\
 & \times (a_9 + a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} + a_{14} + a_{15} + a_{16} - 6) \\
 & \times (a_{17} + a_{18} + a_{19} + a_{20} + a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} + a_{24} - 6) \\
 & \times \frac{2!}{(a_1 + a_2)!(a_3 + a_4)!(a_5 + a_6)!(a_7 + a_8)!(a_9 + a_{10})!(a_{11} + a_{12})!} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(a_{13} + a_{14})!(a_{15} + a_{16})!(a_{17} + a_{18})!(a_{19} + a_{20})!(a_{21} + a_{22})!(a_{23} + a_{24})!} \\
 & \times \frac{(a_1 + a_2)! \cdot (a_3 + a_4)! \cdot (a_5 + a_6)! \cdot (a_7 + a_8)! \cdot (a_9 + a_{10})! \cdot (a_{11} + a_{12})!}{a_1!a_2! \cdot a_3!a_4! \cdot a_5!a_6! \cdot a_7!a_8! \cdot a_9!a_{10}! \cdot a_{11}!a_{12}!} \\
 & \times \frac{(a_{13} + a_{14})! \cdot (a_{15} + a_{16})! \cdot (a_{17} + a_{18})! \cdot (a_{19} + a_{20})! \cdot (a_{21} + a_{22})! \cdot (a_{23} + a_{24})!}{a_{13}!a_{14}! \cdot a_{15}!a_{16}! \cdot a_{17}!a_{18}! \cdot a_{19}!a_{20}! \cdot a_{21}!a_{22}! \cdot a_{23}!a_{24}!} \\
 & \times \sum_D \frac{(-1)^{m_1+1}}{(m_1 + m_2)} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_3+1}}{(m_3 + m_4)} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_5+1}}{(m_5 + m_6)} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_7+1}}{(m_7 + m_8)} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_9+1}}{(m_9 + m_{10})} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_{11}+1}}{(m_{11} + m_{12})} \\
 & \times \frac{(-1)^{m_{13}+1}}{(m_{13} + m_{14})} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_{15}+1}}{(m_{15} + m_{16})} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_{17}+1}}{(m_{17} + m_{18})} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_{19}+1}}{(m_{19} + m_{20})} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_{21}+1}}{(m_{21} + m_{22})} \cdot \frac{(-1)^{m_{23}+1}}{m_{23} + m_{24}} \\
 & \times (-1)^{\frac{m_1+m_2+m_3+m_4+m_5+m_6+m_7+m_8}{8} + \frac{m_1+m_2+m_3+m_4}{4}} \\
 & \times (-1)^{\frac{m_9+m_{10}+m_{11}+m_{12}}{4} + \frac{m_{17}+m_{18}+m_{19}+m_{20}}{4}} \\
 & \times (-1)^{\frac{m_1+m_2+m_5+m_6+m_9+m_{10}+m_{13}+m_{14}+m_{17}+m_{18}+m_{21}+m_{22}}{2}} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4)(m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8)(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12})} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16})(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20})(m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24})} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6 + m_7 + m_8)} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(m_9 + m_{10} + m_{11} + m_{12} + m_{13} + m_{14} + m_{15} + m_{16})} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(m_{17} + m_{18} + m_{19} + m_{20} + m_{21} + m_{22} + m_{23} + m_{24})} \prod_{i=1}^{24} \sigma_{a_i}^*(m_i).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Then applying the [1], [(16)] as the following form

$$\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{2N-1} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1}^*(2N-m)}{N} = \sigma_{2k-1}^*(2N)$$

into (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{\sum_{i=1}^{12} k_i = l \\ k_i \geq 1}} (2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 - 2) - 3) (2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 - 2) - 2) \\
 & \quad \times (2(k_5 + k_6 + k_7 + k_8 - 2) - 2) (2(k_9 + k_{10} + k_{11} + k_{12} - 2) - 2) \\
 & \quad \times 2(k_1 + k_2 - 1) \cdot 2(k_3 + k_4 - 1) \cdot 2(k_5 + k_6 - 1) \cdot 2(k_7 + k_8 - 1) \\
 & \quad \times 2(k_9 + k_{10} - 1) \cdot 2(k_{11} + k_{12} - 1) \\
 & \quad \times 2k_1 \cdot 2k_2 \cdot 2k_3 \cdot 2k_4 \cdot 2k_5 \cdot 2k_6 \cdot 2k_7 \cdot 2k_8 \cdot 2k_9 \cdot 2k_{10} \cdot 2k_{11} \cdot 2k_{12} \\
 & \quad \times \frac{2!}{2k_1! \cdot 2k_2! \cdot 2k_3! \cdot 2k_4! \cdot 2k_5! \cdot 2k_6! \cdot 2k_7! \cdot 2k_8! \cdot 2k_9! \cdot 2k_{10}! \cdot 2k_{11}! \cdot 2k_{12}!} \\
 & \quad \times \frac{1}{2^{21}} \sum_E \frac{(-1)^{N_1+N_3+N_5+N_7+N_9+N_{11}}}{(N_1 + N_2)(N_3 + N_4)(N_5 + N_6)(N_7 + N_8)(N_9 + N_{10})(N_{11} + N_{12})} \\
 & \quad \times \frac{(-1)^{\frac{N_1+N_2+N_3+N_4}{4} + \frac{N_1+N_2}{2} + \frac{N_5+N_6}{2} + \frac{N_9+N_{10}}{2}}}{(N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4)(N_5 + N_6 + N_7 + N_8)(N_9 + N_{10} + N_{11} + N_{12})} \\
 & \quad \times \prod_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_{a_{2k_i-1}}^*(2N_i) \\
 = & \frac{1}{2^{21}} (2l)(2l-1)(2l-2)(2l-3)(2l-4)(2l-5)(2l-6) \\
 & \quad \times (2l-7)(2l-8)(2l-9)(2l-10)(2l-11) \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{\substack{\sum_{i=1}^{12} k_i = l \\ k_i \geq 1}} 2(k_1 + k_2 - 1) \cdot 2(k_3 + k_4 - 1) \cdot 2(k_5 + k_6 - 1) \\
 & \quad \times 2(k_7 + k_8 - 1) \cdot 2(k_9 + k_{10} - 1) \cdot 2(k_{11} + k_{12} - 1) \\
 & \quad \times (2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 - 2) - 3) (2(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4 - 2) - 2) \\
 & \quad \times (2(k_5 + k_6 + k_7 + k_8 - 2) - 2) (2(k_9 + k_{10} + k_{11} + k_{12} - 2) - 2) \\
 & \quad \times \binom{2(l-6)}{2k_1-1, 2k_2-1, 2k_3-1, 2k_4-1, \dots, 2k_{11}-1, 2k_{12}-1} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_E \frac{(-1)^{N_1+N_3+N_5+N_7+N_9+N_{11}}}{(N_1 + N_2)(N_3 + N_4)(N_5 + N_6)(N_7 + N_8)(N_9 + N_{10})(N_{11} + N_{12})} \\
 & \quad \times \frac{(-1)^{\frac{N_1+N_2+N_3+N_4}{4} + \frac{N_1+N_2}{2} + \frac{N_5+N_6}{2} + \frac{N_9+N_{10}}{2}}}{(N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4)(N_5 + N_6 + N_7 + N_8)(N_9 + N_{10} + N_{11} + N_{12})} \\
 & \quad \times 2^{2l-12} \prod_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_{a_{2k_i-1}}^*(N_i),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

where we use (1.1), and the facts $\sum_{i=1}^{12} k_i = l$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{12} a^{2k_i-1} = a^{2l-12}$. So we insert $l \rightarrow l - 6$ and $N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2}$ in Proposition 1.2 and we apply this induced formula into (2.3), thus (2.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2^{-21}(2l)(2l-1)(2l-2)(2l-3)(2l-4)(2l-5)(2l-6) \\
 & \times (2l-7)(2l-8)(2l-9)(2l-10)(2l-11) \\
 & \times 2^{-16} \cdot 2(l-6)(2l-6-1)(2l-6-2)(2l-6-3) \\
 & \times (2l-6-4)(2l-6-5)(2l-6-6) \\
 & \times (2l-6-7)(2l-6-8)(2l-6-9) \\
 & \times 2^{2l-12} \cdot \frac{N}{2} \left\{ \sigma_{2(l-6)-9}^*\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) - 8 \cdot \frac{N}{2} \sigma_{2(l-6)-11}^*\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) \right\} \\
 & = 2^{-29}(2l)_{22} N \{ \sigma_{2l-21}^*(N) - 16N \sigma_{2l-23}^*(N) \},
 \end{aligned}$$

where we use (1.1) again and the definition of $(a)_N$.

3 Conclusions

In general we search the formula of the convolution sum as $\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_i(m)\sigma_j(n-m)$ for $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$. But in this paper, we find the formula of the sum of those convolution sums as

$$\sum_{\substack{\sum_{i=1}^{24} a_i = 2l \\ a_i \text{ odd}}} \prod_{i=1}^{24} \sigma_{a_i}^*(m_i)$$

for $a_i, m_i \in \mathbb{N}$ adding some special conditions.

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