



Congruences with sums of powers of quadrinomial coefficients

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Abstract. Quadrinomial coefficients $\binom{n}{k}_3$ are defined by

$$(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{3n} \binom{n}{k}_3 x^k.$$

Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers, we obtained the congruences modulo p^2 with partial sums of powers of quadrinomial coefficients

$$\sum_{0 \leq 4k+i \leq p-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+i}_3^m \text{ and } \sum_{0 \leq 4k+i \leq \frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{4k+i}_3^m \quad (0 \leq i \leq 3).$$

We also studied the congruences modulo p^2 with sums and alternating sums of powers of quadrinomial coefficients

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m, \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m, \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \text{ and } \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m.$$

1. Introduction

In 1819, Babbage [1] showed the congruence

$$\binom{2p-1}{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$$

for any odd prime number p . In 1862, Wolstenholme [15] proved the above congruence about modulo p^3 ,

$$\binom{2p-1}{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^3}$$

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and in 1900, Glaisher [9] extended the congruence

$$\binom{np-1}{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^3}$$

for any prime number $p > 3$ and positive integer n . In 1895, Morley [11] showed that for any prime $p \geq 5$,

$$(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{p-1}{(p-1)/2} \equiv 4^{p-1} \pmod{p^3}.$$

And in 1953, Carlitz [5],[6] extended Morley’s congruence and showed that, for any prime number $p \geq 5$,

$$(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{p-1}{(p-1)/2} \equiv 4^{p-1} + \frac{p^3}{12} \pmod{p^4}.$$

In 2002, Cai and Granville [2] showed several arithmetic properties on the residues of binomial coefficients and their products modulo primes powers, they also proved that if $p \geq 5$ is a prime and m is an integer, then

$$\sum_{s=0}^{p-1} \binom{p-1}{s}^m \equiv \begin{cases} 2^{m(p-1)} \pmod{p^3}, & \text{if } 2 \nmid m, \\ \binom{mp-2}{p-1} \pmod{p^4}, & \text{if } 2 \mid m; \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sum_{s=0}^{p-1} (-1)^s \binom{p-1}{s}^m \equiv \begin{cases} 2^{m(p-1)} \pmod{p^3}, & \text{if } 2 \mid m, \\ \binom{mp-2}{p-1} \pmod{p^4}, & \text{if } 2 \nmid m. \end{cases}$$

In 2018, for any prime $p \geq 7$, integer $l \geq 0$ and positive integers k, m , the second author and Cai [12] proved that

$$\sum_{s=lp}^{(l+1)p-1} \binom{kp-1}{s}^m \equiv \begin{cases} \binom{k-1}{l}^m 2^{km(p-1)} \pmod{p^3}, & \text{if } 2 \nmid m, \\ \binom{k-1}{l}^m \binom{kmp-2}{p-1} \pmod{p^4}, & \text{if } 2 \mid m; \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sum_{s=lp}^{(l+1)p-1} (-1)^s \binom{kp-1}{s}^m \equiv \begin{cases} \binom{k-1}{l}^m 2^{km(p-1)} \pmod{p^3}, & \text{if } 2 \mid m, \\ \binom{k-1}{l}^m \binom{kmp-2}{p-1} \pmod{p^4}, & \text{if } 2 \nmid m. \end{cases}$$

In 2014, Sun [13] gave some properties and congruences involving the trinomial coefficients $\binom{n}{k}_2$ defined by

$$(1+x+x^2)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{n}{k}_2 x^k,$$

also see [3] and [4]. In 2019, for any prime number $p > 3$ and positive integer n , Elkhiri and Mihoubi [7] studied congruences modulo p^2 for the trinomial coefficients $\binom{np-1}{p-1}_2$ and $\binom{np-1}{\frac{p-1}{2}}_2$. They also proved following congruences involving the sum of trinomial coefficients

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_2 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + npq_p(3) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ 0 \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}; \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_2 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + np \left(\frac{4}{3} q_p(2) + q_p(3) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, \\ -\frac{2np}{3} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

Here and in what follows $q_p(a)$ is the Fermat quotient defined for a given prime number $p > 3$ by $q_p(a) = \frac{a^{p-1}-1}{p} \pmod{p}$ ($\gcd(a, p) = 1$). Recently, for any prime number $p > 3$ and positive integer n , Mechacha [10] studied congruences modulo p^2 for the quadrinomial coefficients $\binom{np-1}{p-1}_3$ and $\binom{np-1}{\frac{p-1}{2}}_3$, where quadrinomial coefficients $\binom{n}{k}_3$ defined by

$$(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{3n} \binom{n}{k}_3 x^k.$$

He also proved following congruences involving the sum of quadrinomial coefficients

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{9np}{4} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ -\frac{np}{4} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}; \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + np \left(3q_p(2) + \frac{3}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ -np \left(\frac{1}{4} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ -np \left(\frac{1}{2} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ -np \left(\frac{1}{4} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}; \end{cases}$$

where $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right)$ is the Legendre Symbol, $\chi_p = \frac{P_{p-\left(\frac{2}{p}\right)}}{p}$ is the Pell quotient and P_n is the Pell sequence (OEIS A000129), the first 16 Pell numbers are

$$1, 2, 5, 12, 29, 70, 169, 408, 985, 2378, 5741, 13860, 33461, 80782, 195025, 470832.$$

This paper mainly considered the congruences modulo p^2 with partial sums of powers of quadrinomial coefficients $\sum_{0 \leq 4k+i \leq p-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+i}_3^m$ and $\sum_{0 \leq 4k+i \leq \frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{4k+i}_3^m$ ($0 \leq i \leq 3$). We also studied the congruences modulo p^2 with

sums and alternating sums of powers of quadrinomial coefficients $\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m, \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m, \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m, \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m$ and obtained the following theorems.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+3}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{25}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{p+1}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{3}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}, \end{cases}$$

where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is the greatest integer not greater than x .

Theorem 1.2. *Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} (-1)^m \left(\frac{p-1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{7}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.3. Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } m > 1; \\ -\frac{np}{16} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{5np}{16} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ and } m = 1. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.4. Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } m > 1; \\ \frac{3np}{16} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{np}{16} (q_p(2) - 4) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ and } m = 1. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.5. Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{9np}{4} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ -\frac{np}{4} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

When even $m > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+1}{2} + mnp \left(q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{p+1}{2} + mnp \left(q_p(2) - \frac{5}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

When odd $m > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{17mnp}{8} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{mnp}{8} (q_p(2) - 2) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.6. Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+1}{2} + np \left(\frac{3}{4} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{p+1}{2} + np \left(\frac{3}{4} q_p(2) - \frac{3}{2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

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When odd $m > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+1}{2} + mnp \left(q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{p+1}{2} + mnp \left(q_p(2) - \frac{5}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.7. Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and n, m be positive integers. Then we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + np \left(3q_p(2) + \frac{3}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ -np \left(\frac{1}{4} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ -np \left(\frac{1}{2} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ -np \left(\frac{1}{4} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2} \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

When even $m > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+3}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{39}{16}q_p(2) + \frac{7}{8}\chi_p - \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+5}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{65}{16}q_p(2) + \frac{13}{8}\chi_p - \frac{1}{2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+3}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{39}{16}q_p(2) + \frac{11}{8}\chi_p - 1 \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+1}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{13}{32}q_p(2) + \frac{1}{8}\chi_p - \frac{5}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + mnp \left(\frac{25}{4}q_p(2) + \frac{9}{8}\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ -mnp \left(\frac{1}{8}q_p(2) - \frac{5}{8}\chi_p + \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ -mnp \left(\frac{1}{8}q_p(2) + \frac{3}{8}\chi_p + \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ -mnp \left(\frac{1}{8}q_p(2) - \frac{1}{8}\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

When odd $m > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} 1 + mnp \left(\frac{25}{4}q_p(2) + \frac{9}{8}\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ -mnp \left(\frac{1}{8}q_p(2) - \frac{5}{8}\chi_p + \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ -mnp \left(\frac{1}{8}q_p(2) + \frac{3}{8}\chi_p + \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ -mnp \left(\frac{1}{8}q_p(2) - \frac{1}{8}\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+3}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{39}{16}q_p(2) + \frac{7}{8}\chi_p - \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+5}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{65}{16}q_p(2) + \frac{13}{8}\chi_p - \frac{1}{2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+3}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{39}{16}q_p(2) + \frac{11}{8}\chi_p - 1 \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+1}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{13}{32}q_p(2) + \frac{1}{8}\chi_p - \frac{5}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

2. Auxiliary Results

Let H_n be the n -th harmonic number defined by

$$H_0 = 0, H_n = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j}.$$

Lemma 2.1 ([8],[14]). Let $p > 3$ be a prime number. Then we have

$$H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \equiv -3q_p(2) \pmod{p}$$

and

$$H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{8} \rfloor} \equiv -4q_p(2) - 2\chi_p \pmod{p}.$$

Lemma 2.2 ([10]). Let $p > 3$ be a prime number. Then we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+1} \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{1}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}; \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+2} \equiv -\frac{1}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ \frac{3}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 2.3 ([10]). Let $p > 3$ be a prime number. Then we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{8} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+1} \equiv \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{4}q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2}\chi_p \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ -\frac{1}{4}q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2}\chi_p \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}; \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-5}{8} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+2} \equiv -\frac{1}{2}q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2}\chi_p \pmod{p}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-7}{8} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+3} \equiv \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{4}q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2}\chi_p \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}; \\ -\frac{1}{4}q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2}\chi_p \pmod{p}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 2.4 ([10]). Let $p > 3$ be a prime number and $n > 0, k$ be integers. Then we have

$$\binom{np-1}{4k}_3 \equiv 1 - np \left(\frac{3}{4}H_k + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \right) \pmod{p^2}, 1 \leq 4k \leq p-1,$$

$$\binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 \equiv -1 + np \left(\frac{3}{4}H_k + \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \pmod{p^2}, 1 \leq 4k+1 \leq p-1,$$

$$\binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 \equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+2} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \pmod{p^2}, 1 \leq 4k+2 \leq p-1$$

and

$$\binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 \equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+2} \right) \pmod{p^2}, 1 \leq 4k+3 \leq p-1.$$

3. Proofs

3.1. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Proof. By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3^m &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3^m \\ &\equiv 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \left(1 - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4}H_k + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv 1 + \left[\frac{p}{4} \right] - mnp \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{3} \rfloor} \left(\frac{3}{4}H_k + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Changing the sum order of j and k in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 &\equiv 1 + \lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{j} \sum_{k=j}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \sum_{k=j+1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} 1 \right) \\ &\equiv 1 + \lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - j + 1}{j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - j}{4j+3} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ in (2), we have $\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor = \frac{p-1}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 &\equiv 1 + \frac{p-1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\frac{p-1}{4} - j + 1}{j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{\frac{p-1}{4} - j}{4j+3} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{p+3}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} - \frac{3}{4} \lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{(4j+3) - 2}{4j+3} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{p+3}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} - \lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{p+3}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, for $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, (3) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 \equiv \frac{p+3}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{25}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{4}$$

For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ in (2), we have $\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor = \frac{p-3}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 &\equiv 1 + \frac{p-3}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\frac{p-3}{4} - j + 1}{j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{\frac{p-3}{4} - j}{4j+3} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{p+1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} - \frac{3}{4} \lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \frac{4j+3}{4j+3} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{p+1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} + \frac{3}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

By Lemma 2.1, for $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, (5) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 \equiv \frac{p+1}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{3}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{6}$$

Combining (4) and (6), we obtain Theorem 1.1. \square

3.2. Proof of Theorem 1.2

Proof. By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 \equiv (-1)^m \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \left(1 - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} H_k + \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{7}$$

Changing the sum order of j and k in (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\left\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{j} \sum_{k=j}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} 1 \right. \right. \\ &+ \left. \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+1} \sum_{k=j}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} 1 \right) \equiv (-1)^m \left(\left\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor - j + 1}{j} \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor - j + 1}{4j+1} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ in (8), we have $\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor = \frac{p-5}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p-1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{p-1-j}{j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{p-1-j}{4j+1} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p-1}{4} - mnp \left(-\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} - \frac{3}{4} \left\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \right\rfloor - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{4j+1}{4j+1} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p-1}{4} - mnp \left(-\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} + 1 \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

By Lemma 2.1, for $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, (9) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 \equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p-1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{9}{16} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{10}$$

For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ in (8), we have $\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor = \frac{p-3}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{p+1-j}{j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{p+1-j}{4j+1} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} - \frac{3}{4} \left\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \right\rfloor - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{(4j+1)-2}{4j+1} \right) \right) \\ &\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} - \frac{3}{4} \left\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \right\rfloor - \frac{1}{4} \left(\left\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{4} - mnp \left(\frac{3}{16} H_{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{11}$$

By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, for $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, (11) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3^m \equiv (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{4} + mnp \left(\frac{7}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{12}$$

Combining (10) and (12), we obtain Theorem 1.2. \square

3.3. Proof of Theorem 1.3

Proof. By Lemma 2.4, if $m > 1$, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3^m \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}. \tag{13}$$

By Lemma 2.4, if $m = 1$, changing the sum order of j and k , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 &\equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} np \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+2} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \\ &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+2} \sum_{k=j}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+1} \sum_{k=j}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} 1 \right) \\ &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor - j + 1}{4j+2} - \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor - j + 1}{4j+1} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ in (14), we have $\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor = \frac{p-5}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\frac{p-1}{4} - j}{4j+2} - \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\frac{p-1}{4} - j}{4j+1} \right) \\ &\equiv np \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1+4j}{4j+1} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{(2+4j)-1}{4j+2} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{np}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \frac{1}{4j+2} \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

By Lemma 2.2, for $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, (15) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 \equiv -\frac{np}{16} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{16}$$

For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ in (14), we have $\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right] = \frac{p-3}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right]} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right]} \frac{\frac{p+1}{4}-j}{4j+2} - \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right]} \frac{\frac{p+1}{4}-j}{4j+1} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{np}{4} \left(3 \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right]} \frac{1}{4j+2} - 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right]} \frac{1}{4j+1} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

By Lemma 2.2, for $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, (15) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4} \right]} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 \equiv -\frac{5np}{16} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{18}$$

Combining (16) and (18), we obtain Theorem 1.3. \square

3.4. Proof of Theorem 1.4

Proof. By Lemma 2.4, if $m > 1$, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^2}. \tag{19}$$

By Lemma 2.4, if $m = 1$, changing the sum order of j and k , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 &\equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} np \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{4j+2} \right) \\ &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{1}{4j+3} \sum_{k=j}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{1}{4j+2} \sum_{k=j}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} 1 \right) \\ &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-j}{4j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-j}{4j+2} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ in (20), we have $\left[\frac{p}{4} \right] = \frac{p-1}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{\frac{p-1}{4}-j}{4j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{\frac{p-1}{4}-j}{4j+2} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{np}{4} \left(2 \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{1}{4j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \frac{1}{4j+2} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

By Lemma 2.2, for $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, (21) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4} \right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 \equiv \frac{3np}{16} q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{22}$$

For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ in (20), we have $\left[\frac{p}{3}\right] = \frac{p-3}{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 &\equiv np \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]-1} \frac{\frac{p-3}{4}-j}{4j+3} - \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]-1} \frac{\frac{p-3}{4}-j}{4j+2} \right) \\ &\equiv \frac{np}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]-1} \frac{1}{4j+2} \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

By Lemma 2.2, for $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, (23) is congruent to

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 \equiv -\frac{np}{16}(q_p(2)-4) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{24}$$

Combining (22) and (24), we obtain Theorem 1.4. \square

3.5. Proof of Theorem 1.5

Proof.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m = \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3^m + \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4}\right]} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3^m + \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p-3}{4}\right]} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3^m + \sum_{k=0}^{\left[\frac{p}{4}\right]-1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3^m. \tag{25}$$

By Theorem 1.1-1.4, when $m = 1$ and $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv 1 + \frac{9np}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{26}$$

When $m = 1$ and $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 \equiv -\frac{np}{4}q_p(2) \pmod{p^2}. \tag{27}$$

(26) and (27) has be proved in [10]. In (25), by Theorem 1.1-1.4, when $m > 1$ and $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m &\equiv \frac{((-1)^m + 1)p + 3 - (-1)^m}{4} \\ &\quad + mnp \left(\frac{25 - (-1)^m 9}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{1 + (-1)^m}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

In (25), by Theorem 1.1-1.4, when $m > 1$ and $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \binom{np-1}{k}_3^m &\equiv \frac{((-1)^m + 1)(p + 1)}{4} \\ &\quad + mnp \left(\frac{9 + (-1)^m 7}{16} q_p(2) - \frac{3 + (-1)^m 2}{4} \right) \pmod{p^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Combining (25)-(29), we obtain Theorem 1.5. \square

3.6. Proof of Theorem 1.6

Proof. Since

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3 = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 - \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{4} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 - \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{4} \rfloor - 1} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3,$$

by Theorem 1.1-1.4 and similar to the proof of Theorem 1.5, we obtain Theorem 1.6. \square

3.7. Proof of Theorem 1.7

Proof. By Lemma 2.4, Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.3, similar to the proof of Theorem 1.1, we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{p+7}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{89}{32} q_p(2) + \chi_p - \frac{1}{8} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+5}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{63}{32} q_p(2) + \frac{9}{8} \chi_p - \frac{3}{8} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+3}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{37}{32} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2} \chi_p - \frac{5}{8} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ \frac{p+1}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{11}{32} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{8} \chi_p - \frac{5}{8} \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 2.4, Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.3, similar to the proof of Theorem 1.2, we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} (-1)^m \left(\frac{p-1}{8} - mnp \left(\frac{11}{32} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{8} \chi_p + \frac{1}{8} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}; \\ (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+5}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{67}{32} q_p(2) + \frac{1}{2} \chi_p - \frac{1}{8} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}; \\ (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+3}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{41}{32} q_p(2) + \frac{7}{8} \chi_p - \frac{3}{8} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}; \\ (-1)^m \left(\frac{p+1}{8} + mnp \left(\frac{15}{32} q_p(2) - \frac{5}{8} \right) \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 2.4, Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.3, similar to the proof of Theorem 1.3, we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-5}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } m > 1; \\ -\frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{5}{4} q_p(2) - 2\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{3}{4} q_p(2) - \chi_p - 2 \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{9}{4} q_p(2) - 6\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{7}{4} q_p(2) - \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1. \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 2.4, Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.3, similar to the proof of Theorem 1.4, we obtain that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-7}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3 \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } m > 1; \\ \frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4} q_p(2) + \chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4} q_p(2) + 2\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ -\frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{3}{4} q_p(2) - \chi_p - 2 \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1; \\ \frac{np}{8} \left(\frac{3}{4} q_p(2) - 6\chi_p \right) \pmod{p^2}, & \text{if } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \text{ and } m = 1. \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \binom{np-1}{k}_3 = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-5}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-7}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^k \binom{np-1}{k}_3 = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k}_3 - \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-3}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+1}_3 + \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-5}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+2}_3 - \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-7}{8} \rfloor} \binom{np-1}{4k+3}_3,$$

similar to the proof of Theorem 1.5 and Theorem 1.6, we obtain Theorem 1.7. \square

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