

## SOME RESULT FOR BINOMIAL CONVOLUTION SUMS OF RESTRICTED DIVISOR FUNCTIONS

*Dedicated to Academician Professor Gradimir Milovanović  
on the occasion of his 70th birthday.*

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Besge presented the result about the convolution sum of divisor functions. Since then Liouville obtained the generalized version of Besge's formula, which is the binomial convolution sum of divisor functions. In 2004, Hahn obtained the results about the convolution sums of  $\sum_{d|n} (-1)^{d-1} d$  and  $\sum_{d|n} (-1)^{n/d-1} d$ . In this paper, we present the results for the binomial convolution sums, generalized convolution sums of Hahn, of these divisor functions.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

For a positive integer  $n$  and a nonnegative integer  $k$ , let  $\sigma_k(n)$  be the usual divisor function defined by  $\sigma_k(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^k$ . The well-known identity

$$\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_1(m)\sigma_1(n-m) = \frac{1}{12}(5\sigma_3(n) + (1-6n)\sigma_1(n))$$

first appeared in a letter from Besge to Liouville in 1862(see [1]). The generalized version of Besge's identity, that is said to the binomial convolution sums of divisor functions was obtained by Liouville(see [6]).

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$$\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2k+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m)\sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) = \frac{2k+3}{4k+2}\sigma_{2k+1}(n) + \left(\frac{k}{6} - n\right)\sigma_{2k-1}(n) + \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{j=2}^k \binom{2k+1}{2j} B_{2j}\sigma_{2k+1-2j}(n),$$

where for a nonnegative integer  $n$ ,  $B_n$  is the  $n$ -th Bernoulli number. We rewrite another version of the above identity in terms of the divisor function and Bernoulli polynomial  $B_n(x)$  as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2k+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m)\sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{2k+1}(n) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{2k}(n) - n\sigma_{2k-1}(n) + \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d).$$

We introduce another divisor functions. For a positive integer  $n$  and a non-negative integer  $k$ ,

$$\sigma_k^*(n) = \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2)}} d^k \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{k,i}(n; 2) = \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv i(2)}} d^k \quad (i \in \{0, 1\}).$$

Recently, Kim and Bayad(see [4]) obtained the convolution sum of  $\sigma_k^*(n)$

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m)\sigma_{2s+1}^*(n-m) = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{2k+1}^*(n) - \frac{n}{2}\sigma_{2k-1}^*(n)$$

and Kim, Bayad and Park(see [5]) computed the convolution sum of  $\sigma_{k,1}(n; 2)$

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1,1}(m; 2)\sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) = 2^{2k-1}\sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) + \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1} \left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right).$$

Hahn has defined for  $k, r \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_k(n) = \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{d-1} d^k \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\sigma}_k(n) = \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{n/d-1} d^k.$$

Hahn obtained the convolution sums of the these divisor functions(see [2]).

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \tilde{\sigma}_1(m)\tilde{\sigma}_1(n-m) &= -\frac{1}{4}\tilde{\sigma}_3(n) + \left(\frac{1}{2}n - \frac{1}{4}\right)\tilde{\sigma}_1(n), \\ \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_1(m)\tilde{\sigma}_1(n-m) &= -\frac{1}{12}\tilde{\sigma}_3(n) + \left(\frac{1}{4}n - \frac{1}{8}\right)\hat{\sigma}_1(n) - \frac{1}{24}\tilde{\sigma}_1(n). \end{aligned}$$

Later, Williams(see [7]) computed

$$\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_1(m)\hat{\sigma}_1(n-m) = \frac{5}{42}\hat{\sigma}_3(n) - \frac{1}{28}\tilde{\sigma}_3(n) - \frac{1}{12}\hat{\sigma}_1(n).$$

In this article we present the binomial convolution sums of two version of (restricted) divisor functions. The first binomial convolution sums(Theorem 1) have a combination of  $\sigma_k(n)$ ,  $\sigma_k^*(n)$  and  $\sigma_{k,1}(n; 2)$ . The second binomial convolution sums(Theorem 2) are the generalized versions of the results of Hahn and Williams.

**Theorem 1.** *For each  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m)\sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_{2k+1}^*(n) - 2^{2k-2}\sigma_{2k+1}^*(n/2) \\ & - \frac{n}{4}(\sigma_{2k-1,1}(n; 2) - 2^{2k-1}\sigma_{2k-1}^*(n/2)) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ n/2 \equiv 1(2)}} E_{2k}(2d) + \frac{2}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ n/2 \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}(d) \\ & + \frac{2^{2k-1}}{2k+1} \left( \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right) - \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ n/2 \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{2d+1}{2}\right) \right), \\ (ii) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m)\sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{2k+1}(n) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) \\ & + \frac{3}{4}\sigma_{2k}(n) + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_{2k}(n/2) - \frac{5n}{4}\sigma_{2k-1}(n) - \frac{n}{2}\sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) \\ & + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( 3 \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) \right), \\ (iii) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m)\sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) = \frac{1}{4}(\sigma_{2k+1}(n) - 2^{2k}\sigma(n/2)) + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_{2k,1}(n; 2) \\ & - \frac{n}{2}\sigma_{2k-1,1}(n; 2) + 2^{2k-2}\sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) - \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + 2^{2k} \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) \right. \\ & \left. - 2^{2k} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where for a nonnegative integer  $n$ ,  $E_n(x)$  is the Euler polynomial.

**Theorem 2.** For each  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_{2k-2s-1}(m) \hat{\sigma}_{2s+1}(n-m) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_{2k}(n) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \frac{2}{2k+1} \sum_{d|\frac{n}{2}} B_{2k+1}(d), \\
 (ii) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \tilde{\sigma}_{2k-2s-1}(m) \tilde{\sigma}_{2s+1}(n-m) = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\sigma}_{2k+1}(n) - 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\sigma}_{2k}(n) + n \tilde{\sigma}_{2k-1}(n) + 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) - \frac{1}{2k+1} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) \right. \\
 & \left. - 2^{2k+1} \sum_{d|\frac{n}{2}} B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right) \right), \\
 (iii) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_{2k-2s-1}(m) \tilde{\sigma}_{2s+1}(n-m) = -2^{2k-1} \hat{\sigma}_{2k+1}(n/2) - \frac{1}{4} (\hat{\sigma}_{2k}(n) + \tilde{\sigma}_{2k}(n)) \\
 & + \frac{n}{2} \hat{\sigma}_{2k-1}(n) + 2^{2k-1} n \sigma_{2k-1}^*(n/2) - 2^{2k-1} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) + \sum_{\substack{d|\frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{n/2}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} E_{2k}(2d) \\
 & + \frac{8}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|\frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{n/2}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}(d) + \frac{2^{2k+1}}{2k+1} \left( \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ \frac{n}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right) - \sum_{\substack{d|\frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{n/2}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{2d+1}{2}\right) \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \frac{1+2^{2k}}{2k+1} \sum_{d|\frac{n}{2}} B_{2k+1}(d) - \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

We introduce the identity of Huard, Ou, Spearman and Williams to prove (i) of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 3.** ([3]) Let  $f : \mathbb{Z}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be such that

$$f(a, b, x, y) - f(x, y, a, b) = f(-a, -b, x, y) - f(x, y, a, b)$$

for all  $a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\substack{(a, b, x, y) \in \mathbb{N}^4 \\ ax+by=n}} (f(a, b, x, -y) - f(a, -b, x, y) + f(a, a-b, x+y, y) \\
 & \quad - f(a, a+b, y-x, y) + f(b-a, b, x, x+y) - f(a+b, b, x, x-y)) \\
 = & \sum_{d|n} \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{N} \\ x < d}} (f(0, n/d, x, d) + f(n/d, 0, d, x) + f(n/d, n/d, d-x, -x) \\
 & \quad - f(x, x-d, n/d, n/d) - f(x, d, 0, n/d) - f(d, x, n/d, 0)).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof of (i) in Theorem 1.* For  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a, i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we define  $F_{i,N}(a)$  is 1 if  $a \equiv i \pmod{N}$  and is 0 if  $a \not\equiv i \pmod{N}$ . Also,  $F_N(a) := F_{0,N}(a)$ . By definition we see  $F_{i,N}(-a) = F_{-i,N}(a)$ .

We take  $f(a, b, x, y) = F_{1,2}(a)F_{1,2}(y)(x - y)^{2k}$  for a positive integer  $k$  in Theorem 3. Then the left hand side is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{(a,b,x,y) \in \mathbb{N}^4 \\ ax+by=n}} (F_{1,2}(a)F_{1,2}(y)(x + y)^{2k} - F_{1,2}(a)F_{1,2}(y)(x - y)^{2k}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{(a,b,x,y) \in \mathbb{N}^4 \\ ax+by=n}} F_{1,2}(a)F_{1,2}(y) \sum_{s=0}^{2k} \binom{2k}{s} (x^{2k-s}y^s - x^{2k-s}(-y)^s) \\ &= 2 \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{\substack{(a,b,x,y) \in \mathbb{N}^4 \\ ax+by=n}} F_{1,2}(a)F_{1,2}(y)x^{2k-2s-1}y^{2s+1} \\ &= 2 \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{x|m \\ m/x \equiv 1(2)}} x^{2k-2s-1} \sum_{\substack{y|n-m \\ y \equiv 1(2)}} y^{2s+1} \\ &= 2 \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2). \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side is  $U_1 + U_2 - U_3$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= \sum_{d|n} \sum_{x=1}^{d-1} F_{1,2}(n/d)F_{1,2}(x)(d-x)^{2k}, & U_2 &= \sum_{d|n} \sum_{x=1}^{d-1} F_{1,2}(n/d)F_{1,2}(x)d^{2k}, \\ U_3 &= \sum_{d|n} \sum_{x=1}^{d-1} F_{1,2}(x)F_{1,2}(n/d)(n/d)^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

From  $\sum_{x=1}^d x^k = \frac{1}{k+1}(B_{k+1}(d+1) - B_{k+1}(0))$  and  $E_k(x) = \frac{2}{k+1}(B_{k+1}(x) -$

$2^{k+1}B_{k+1}(x/2)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1 &= \sum_{d|n} F_{1,2}(n/d) \sum_{x=1}^{d-1} F_{1,2}(x)(d-x)^{2k} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} \sum_{\substack{x=1 \\ x \equiv 1(2)}}^{d-1} x^{2k} + \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2 \nmid d}} \sum_{\substack{x=1 \\ x \equiv 0(2)}}^{d-1} x^{2k} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} \left( \frac{1}{2k+1} (B_{2k+1}(d) - B_{2k+1}(0)) - \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} (B_{2k+1}(d/2) - B_{2k+1}(0)) \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2 \nmid d}} \left( \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} (B_{2k+1}((d+1)/2) - B_{2k+1}(0)) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} \left( \frac{1}{2k+1} (B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k} B_{2k+1}(0)) - \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} (B_{2k+1}(d/2) - B_{2k+1}(0)) \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2 \nmid d}} \left( \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} (B_{2k+1}((d+1)/2) - B_{2k+1}(0)) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} E_{2k}(d) + \frac{4}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} B_{2k+1}(d/2) + \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2 \nmid d}} B_{2k+1}((d+1)/2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $d-x$ ,  $U_2$  equals to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{d|n} F_{1,2}(n/d) d^{2k} \sum_{x=1}^{d-1} (d-x) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} d^{2k}(d/2) + \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2 \nmid d}} d^{2k}((d-1)/2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ n/d \not\equiv 1(2)}} (2d)^{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2)}} d^{2k}(d-1) - \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} d^{2k}(d-1) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}^*(n) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k}^*(n) + 2^{2k-1} \sigma_{2k}^*(n/2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we compute  $U_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
U_3 &= \sum_{d|n} F_{1,2}(n/d)(n/d)^{2k} \sum_{x=1}^{d-1} F_{1,2}(x) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} (n/d)^{2k} \sum_{\substack{x=1 \\ x \equiv 1(2)}}^{d-1} 1 + \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2) \\ d \nmid n/d}} d^{2k}((n/d-1)/2) \\
&= \frac{n}{2} \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} d^{2k-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 2 \nmid n/d}} d^{2k}(n/d-1) - \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ 2 \nmid n/d}} d^{2k}(n/d-1) \right) \\
&= \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1,1}(n/2; 2) + \frac{n}{2} (\sigma_{2k-1}^*(n) - 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k-1}^*(n/2)) - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{2k}^*(n) - 2^{2k+1} \sigma_{2k}^*(n/2)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the right hand side is

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} E_{2k}(d) + \frac{4}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} B_{2k+1}(d/2) + \frac{2^{2k}}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ n/d \equiv 1(2) \\ 2|d}} B_{2k+1}((d+1)/2) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}^*(n) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k}^*(n) + 2^{2k-1} \sigma_{2k}^*(n/2) - \left( \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1,1}(n/2; 2) + \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1}^*(n) \right. \\
&\left. - 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k-1}^*(n/2) - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{2k}^*(n) - 2^{2k+1} \sigma_{2k}^*(n/2)) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 4.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k}(n) + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k}(n/2) \\
&- \frac{n}{4} \sigma_{2k-1}(n) - \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1}^*(n-m) \\
&= \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} (\sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) - \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2)) (\sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - \sigma_{2k+1}((n-m)/2)) \\
&= \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} (\sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) + \sigma_{2s-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \\
&\quad - 2 \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m)).
\end{aligned}$$

From (1.1) and (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) + \sigma_{2s-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1}^*(n-m) \right) \\
= & \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k}(n) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k}(n/2) - \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n) - n \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) \\
& + \frac{1}{2k+1} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

□

*Proof of (ii) in Theorem 1.* By (1.1) and Lemma 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) - \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \right) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right) \\
= & \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) + \frac{3}{4} \sigma_{2k}(n) + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k}(n/2) - \frac{5n}{4} \sigma_{2k-1}(n) - \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) \\
& + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( 3 \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 5.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) = \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k+1}(n) + 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) \\
& + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k}(n) + 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k}(n/2) - \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n) - (n+1) 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) \\
& + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + 2^{2k} \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} ((d+1)/2) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1,1}(m; 2) \sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) - 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \right) \\
& \quad \times \left( \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2^{2s+1} \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - 2 \cdot 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain the result for  $\sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m)$  from (1.1), (1.3) and (iii) in Theorem 1.  $\square$

*Proof of (iii) in Theorem 1.* From (1.1) and Lemma 5, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \left( \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2^{2s+1} \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right) \\
= & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right) \\
= & \frac{1}{4} (\sigma_{2k+1}(n) - 2^{2k} \sigma(n/2)) + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k,1}(n; 2) - \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1,1}(n; 2) + 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) \\
& - \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + 2^{2k} \sum_{d|\frac{n}{2}} B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

$\square$

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

*Proof of (i) in Theorem 2.* From (1.1) and Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_{2k-2s-1}(m) \hat{\sigma}_{2s+1}(n-m) \\ = & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) - 2\sigma_{2s-2s-1}(m/2) \right) \left( \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2\sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right) \\ = & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) + 4\sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right. \\ & \left. - 4\sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right) \\ = & \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_{2k}(n) - \frac{1}{2k+1} \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) + \frac{2}{2k+1} \sum_{d|\frac{n}{2}} B_{2k+1}(d). \end{aligned}$$

□

*Proof of (ii) in Theorem 2.* From (1.1) and Lemma 5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \tilde{\sigma}_{2k-2s-1}(m) \tilde{\sigma}_{2s+1}(n-m) \\ = & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) - 2^{2k-2s} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \right) \\ & \times \left( \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2^{2s+2} \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right) \\ = & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) + 2^{2s+2} \sigma_{2s-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right. \\ & \left. - 4 \cdot 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2s-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right) \\ = & -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\sigma}_{2k+1}(n) - 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\sigma}_{2k}(n) + n \tilde{\sigma}_{2k-1}(n) + 2^{2k} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) \\ & - \frac{1}{2k+1} \left( \sum_{d|n} B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k+1} \sum_{d|\frac{n}{2}} B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 6.** For  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} 2^{2s+1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) = \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/2) + 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k+1}(n/4) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{2k}(n/2) + 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k}(n/2) - \frac{n}{2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) - 2^{2k-2} \sigma_{2k-1}(n/2) - 2^{2k-2} n \sigma_{2k-1}(n/4) \\ & + \frac{2}{2k+1} \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ \frac{n/2}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}(d) + \frac{2^{2k-1}}{2k+1} \left( B_{2k+1}((d+1)/2) - \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ \frac{n/2}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}((2d+1)/2) \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)} \left( (2^{2k} + 1) \sum_{d|n/2} B_{2k+1}(d) - 2^{2k} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1(2)}} B_{2k+1}((d+1)/2) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{d|n/2 \\ \frac{n/2}{d} \equiv 1(2)}} E_{2k}(2d). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From (i) in Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) - \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \right) \\ & \quad \times \left( \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2^{2s+1} \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} 2^{2s+1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}^*(m) \sigma_{2s+1,1}(n-m; 2) - \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) + 2^{2k-2s-1} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right). \end{aligned}$$

From (1.1), Lemma 4 and Lemma 5, we obtain the result for convolution sum of lemma.  $\square$

*Proof of (iii) in Theorem 2.* Let  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \hat{\sigma}_{2k-2s-1}(m) \tilde{\sigma}_{2s+1}(n-m) \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} \binom{2k}{2s+1} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \left( \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-m) - 2 \sigma_{2s-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2^{2k-2s} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m) \sigma_{2s+1}(n-2m) + 2^{2s+3} \sigma_{2k-2s-1}(m/2) \sigma_{2s+1}((n-m)/2) \right) \\ &= -2^{2k-1} \hat{\sigma}_{2k+1}(n/2) - \frac{1}{4} (\hat{\sigma}_{2k}(n) + \tilde{\sigma}_{2k}(n)) + \frac{n}{2} \hat{\sigma}_{2k-1}(n) + 2^{2k-1} n \sigma_{2k-1}^*(n/2). \end{aligned}$$

From (1.1), Lemma 4, Lemma 5 and Lemma 6, we obtain the result of (iii) in Theorem 2.  $\square$

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