CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARITHMETIC IDENTITIES INVOLVING SUMS OF POLYGONAL NUMBERS, n-COLOR PARTITIONS, RESTRICTED OVERPARTITIONS AND t-CORES

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Conclusions

In this thesis, we have considered various arithmetic identities involving the sums of polygonal numbers, n-color partitions, restricted overpartitions and t-cores. The identities involve congruences, recurrences and exact generating functions for certain arithmetic functions. Specific and general cases have been considered for many such identities.

We conclude by noting that such results can also be obtained for other restricted partition functions and arithmetic functions in a similar manner.