

The 5-dissection of a q-series ①

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)q^n = A(q)$$

$$= a(0) + a(1)q + a(2)q^2 + a(3)q^3 + a(4)q^4 + \dots$$

$$= (a(0) + a(5)q^5 + a(10)q^{10} + \dots)$$

$$+ (a(1)q + a(6)q^6 + a(11)q^{11} + \dots)$$

$$+ (a(2)q^2 + a(7)q^7 + a(12)q^{12} + \dots)$$

$$+ (a(3)q^3 + a(8)q^8 + a(13)q^{13} + \dots)$$

$$+ (a(4)q^4 + a(9)q^9 + a(14)q^{14} + \dots)$$

$$= A_0(q^5) + q A_1(q^5) + q^2 A_2(q^5) \\ + q^3 A_3(q^5) + q^4 A_4(q^5)$$

where

$$A_j(q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(5n+j)q^n$$