

$$A_{3n+2} = (-1)^{n+1} A_1 q^{3n(n-1)/2 + 2n} \quad (18)$$

$$= (-1)^{n+1} A_1 q^{n(3n+1)/2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

Let $n \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{-3n+1} &= A_{-(3n-1)} = q^{3n-1} A_{3n-1} \\ &= q^{3n-1} A_{3(n-1)+2} = q^{3n-1} (-1)^n A_1 q^{(n-1)(3n-2)/2} \\ &= (-1)^n A_1 q^{n(3n+1)/2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $A_{3n+1} = (-1)^n A_1 q^{n(3n+1)/2}$ for all n .

Let $n \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{-3n+2} &= A_{-(3n-2)} = q^{3n-2} A_{3n-2} \\ &= q^{3n-2} A_{3(n-1)+1} = q^{3n-2} A_1 q^{(n-1)(3n-4)/2} (-1)^{n-1} \\ &= (-1)^{n-1} A_1 q^{n(3n-1)/2}, \quad \& \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{3n+2} = (-1)^{n+1} A_1 q^{n(3n+1)/2} \quad \text{for all } n.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} F(a, b, q) &= \sum_n A_{3n} a^{3n} + \sum_n A_{3n+1} a^{3n+1} + \sum_n A_{3n+2} a^{3n+2} \\ &= \sum_n A_0 (-1)^n q^{3n(n-1)/2} a^{3n} + \sum_n (-1)^n A_1 q^{n(3n+1)/2} a^{3n+1} \\ &\quad + \sum_n (-1)^{n+1} A_1 q^{n(3n+1)/2} a^{3n+2} \end{aligned}$$