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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_n z^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_n z^{n+1} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_n q^{3n} z^n \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{n+1} \left(q^{3n+1} + q^{3n+2} \right) \delta_n \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{n+2} q^{3n+3} \delta_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_n z^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_{n-1} z^n \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \left(q^{3n} \delta_n + \left(q^{3n-1} + q^{3n-2} \right) \delta_{n-1} \right. \\ \left. + q^{3n-3} \delta_{n-2} \right) \\ \text{(assuming } \delta_{-1} = \delta_{-2} = 0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(*) \quad (1 - q^{3n}) \delta_n = (1 + q^{3n-1} + q^{3n-2}) \delta_{n-1} + q^{3n-3} \delta_{n-2}$$

for $n \geq 2$. (also true for $n \geq 0$ assuming $\delta_{-1} = \delta_{-2} = 0$).

$$\text{Let } S_n = (q^3; q^3)_n \delta_n$$

$$S_{n+1} = (q^3; q^3)_{n+1} \delta_{n+1} = \frac{(q^3; q^3)_n}{q^{3n}} \delta_{n+1}$$

$$S_{n+2} = (q^3; q^3)_{n+2} \delta_{n+2} = \frac{(q^3; q^3)_n}{q^{3n+2}} \delta_{n+2}$$

We multiply both sides of $(*)$ by $(q^3; q^3)_{n-1}$

$$(q^3; q^3)_n \delta_n = (1 + q^{3n-1} + q^{3n-2}) (q^3; q^3)_{n-1} + q^{3n-3} (1 - q^{3n-3}) (q^3; q^3)_{n-2} \delta_{n-2}$$