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$$\text{hence } \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2} \right)^2 = 1 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n q^n}{1+q^{2n}}$$

Replacing  $q$  by  $-q$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_2(n) q^n &= \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} \right)^2 = 1 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{1+q^{2n}} \\ &= 1 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m q^{n+2mn} \\ &= 1 + 4 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q^{k(2m+1)} \\ &= 1 + 4 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q^{k(4m+1)} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q^{k(4m+3)} \right) \\ &= 1 + 4 \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{k(4m+1)=n \\ k \geq 1, 4m+1 \geq 1}} 1 \right) q^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{k(4m+3)=n \\ k \geq 1, 4m+3 \geq 1}} 1 \right) q^n \right) \\ &= 1 + 4 \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}} 1 - \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}}} 1 \right) q^n \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$r_2(n) = 4 \left( \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}} 1 - \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}}} 1 \right) \quad \square$$