

Research highlight:**Modular Forms and k-Colored Generalized Frobenius Partitions****Work of Professor CHAN Heng Huat, NUS****WANG Liuquan, Wuhan University and YANG Yifan, National Taiwan University**

A partition of a positive integer n is a sequence of non-increasing positive integers which add up to n . The number of partitions of n is denoted by $p(n)$. Around 1984, G.E. Andrews discovered several generalizations of the usual partition of a positive integer n . He called one of these generalizations the k -colored generalized Frobenius partition of n and studied the number of such partitions of n .

The present article is about studying the properties satisfied by k -colored generalized Frobenius partition function using the theory of modular forms. Several new identities and congruences satisfied by Andrews' k -colored Frobenius partition function were discovered. In particular, we found that Ramanujan's congruences, which state that 5 divides $p(5m+4)$, 7 divides $p(7m+5)$ and 11 divides $p(11m+6)$, follow from the facts that $p(4)=5$, $p(5)=7$ and $p(6)=11$.

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