



Some congruences with q -binomial coefficients and q -harmonic numbers

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Abstract

In this paper, considering q -analogues and q -combinatorial identities, we gave some congruences including q -binomial coefficients and q -harmonic numbers. For example, for any prime number p and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} [k]_q \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \equiv \frac{q^{1-\alpha p}}{(1-q^2)^2} \left(q^{\alpha p + 2} (q^p - 2) + q^{\alpha p} - q^p + q^2 \right) [p-1]_q \pmod{[p]_q^3}.$$

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1. Introduction

Harmonic numbers H_n are those rational numbers defined by

$$H_0 = 0, \quad H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+,$$

and for each $m = 2, 3, \dots$, harmonic numbers of order m are those rational numbers defined by

$$H_{n,m} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^m} \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

In [11], Sun gave that for an odd prime number p and $1 \leq k \leq p-1$,

$$(-1)^k \binom{p-1}{k} \equiv 1 - pH_k + \frac{1}{2}p^2 (H_k^2 - H_{k,2}) \pmod{p^3}.$$

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In [2], Cai and Granville obtained that for any prime number $p \geq 5$,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{(a-1)k} \binom{p-1}{k}^a \equiv 2^{a(p-1)} \pmod{p^3},$$

and in [9], Pan showed that for an odd prime number p ,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} (-1)^{(a-1)k} \binom{p-1}{k}^a \equiv 2^{a(p-1)} + \frac{a(a-1)(3a-4)}{48} p^3 B_{p-3} \pmod{p^4},$$

where a is a positive integer.

The q -harmonic numbers are given by

$$H_n(q) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{[k]_q} \text{ and } \tilde{H}_n(q) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^k}{[k]_q},$$

where $[0]_q = 1$ and $[k]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{k-1}$.

The q -harmonic numbers of order m are given by

$$\tilde{H}_{n,m}(q) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^k}{[k]_q^m}.$$

It is clearly seen that for $p, k, \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ with $\alpha p - k > 0$,

$$[\alpha p - k]_q = [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} - q^{\alpha p - k} [k]_q. \tag{1.1}$$

A q -analogue of the binomial coefficient is the q -binomial coefficient, which is defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!},$$

for $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq k$, where

$$[n]_q! = [1]_q [2]_q \dots [n]_q$$

is the q -factorial. It is clear that

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \binom{n}{k},$$

where $\binom{n}{k}$ is the usual binomial coefficient.

In [7], Kızılateş and Tuğlu gave that for an integer number $n > 1$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) = [n]_q (\tilde{H}_n(q) - q), \tag{1.2}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) = \frac{q}{1+q} [n]_q [n-1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_n(q) - \frac{q^2}{1+q} \right). \tag{1.3}$$

In [8], Liu et al. investigated that for a positive odd integer n ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{(a-1)k} q^{a \binom{k+1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q^a \\ & \equiv (-q; q)_{n-1}^a + \frac{a(a-1)(n^2-1)}{24} (1-q)^2 [n]_q^2 \pmod{\Phi_n(q)^3}, \end{aligned}$$

where a is a positive integer, $(x; q)_n$ is the q -Pochhammer symbol and $\Phi_n(q)$ is the n th cyclotomic polynomial.

We will refer to the book [3] for notation and basic facts on q -calculus. Also, in [4–6,10], the authors obtained some sums involving q -analogue. For example, in [4], Kim proved the formula for the q -analogue of $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} j$ as follows: For $n \geq 1$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q = \frac{q}{1+q} [n]_q [n+1]_q. \tag{1.4}$$

In [1], Abel’s partial summation formula asserts that for every pair of families $(a_k)_{k=1}^n$ and $(b_k)_{k=1}^n$ of complex numbers, there is the relation

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[(a_k - a_{k+1}) \left(\sum_{j=1}^k b_j \right) \right] + a_n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n b_j \right). \tag{1.5}$$

In this paper, considering q -analogues and q -combinatorial identities, we gave some congruences including q -binomial coefficients and q -harmonic numbers. For example, for any prime number p and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2}} [k]_q \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ \equiv & \frac{q^{1-\alpha p}}{(1-q^2)^2} \left(q^{\alpha p+2} (q^p - 2) + q^{\alpha p} - q^p + q^2 \right) [p-1]_q \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Some results with congruences

In this section, firstly, we will start some auxiliary lemmas and then give main theorems:

Lemma 2.1. *Let p is any prime number and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. For $1 \leq k \leq \alpha p - 1$,*

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q & \equiv 1 - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \tilde{H}_k(q) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(\tilde{H}_k^2(q) - q^k \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \right. \\ & \left. - (1-q) \left([k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_k(q) \right) \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Proof. From (1.1), it is seen that

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ = & \frac{[\alpha p - 1]_q [\alpha p - 2]_q \dots [\alpha p - k]_q}{[1]_q [2]_q \dots [k]_q} \\ = & \frac{\left([p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} - q^{\alpha p - 1} [1]_q \right) \dots \left([p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} - q^{\alpha p - k} [k]_q \right)}{[1]_q [2]_q \dots [k]_q} \\ \equiv & (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2}} \\ & \times \left(1 - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \tilde{H}_k(q) + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(\tilde{H}_k^2(q) - q^k \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} (1-q) \left([k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_k(q) \right) \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3}, \end{aligned}$$

as claimed. □

Lemma 2.2. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) = [n]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_n(q). \tag{2.2}$$

Proof. From definition of $[n]_q$, the proof of (2.2) is clear. □

Lemma 2.3. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} = \tilde{H}_n(q) - q(1-q)[n]_q, \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q^2} = q^n \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + (1-q) \left([n]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_n(q) \right) + \tilde{H}_n^2(q). \tag{2.4}$$

Proof. Using (1.2) and (1.5), the proof of (2.3) is given and from (2.2), the proof of (2.4) is obtained. □

Lemma 2.4. For $n > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^k}{[k]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + \tilde{H}_n^2(q) - (1-q) \tilde{H}_n(q) \right), \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^2(q) &= \frac{q}{1+q} \tilde{H}_n(q) \left([n+1]_q [n]_q \tilde{H}_n(q) - 2 \frac{q^2}{q+1} [n]_q [n-1]_q + \frac{1}{q} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{q}{2(1+q)} [n]_q \left(q [n]_q + q(q-1) \frac{q^n+1}{(q+1)^2} - \frac{2}{(q+1)} [3]_q \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Firstly, we will give proof of (2.5). From (1.5), we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^k}{[k]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) = \tilde{H}_n^2(q) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{q^{k+1}}{[k+1]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) = \tilde{H}_n^2(q) - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^k}{[k]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q^2},$$

and from (2.4), the desired result is obtained. Secondly, (1.5) yields that

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \sum_{k=0}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^2(q) \\ &= [n+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) - \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k^2(q) - 2q \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) - 2q \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k+2} \\ &= [n+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) - q^n [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) + q^n (1+q) [n+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) - q \right) \\ &\quad + q^{2n+1} \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) - \frac{1-q}{q} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^2(q) - (1+q) \sum_{k=2}^n q^k [k]_q \left(\tilde{H}_k(q) - q \right) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1-q}{q} \sum_{k=2}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) - 2q \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) - 2q \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) - \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k+2}. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of (1.5), it is seen that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) = \frac{1-q}{q} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) - q^2 \right) \tag{2.6}$$

$$-(1-q) \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q + q(1-q) + q^n [n+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) - q \right).$$

By (1.3) and (2.6), the proof of the final equality is given. □

Lemma 2.5. For $n > 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^{2k} \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) = \frac{1}{1+q} \left([2n]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - 2\tilde{H}_n(q) + q(1-q^n) \right), \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) = \frac{1}{1+q} \left(q[n]_q \left([n-1]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - 1 \right) + \tilde{H}_n(q) \right). \tag{2.8}$$

Proof. Observed that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + [n+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{k+1,2}(q) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + 2 \sum_{k=0}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - q[n+1]_q, \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) = [n+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) - \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - q[n+1]_q. \tag{2.9}$$

By (1.2) and (1.5), we write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) &= \frac{1-q}{q} \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\ &\quad - \frac{1-q}{q} [n+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1} - q \right) + q^n [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) - q^n \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

From here, with the help of (2.9) and (2.10), the proofs of (2.7) and (2.8) are obtained. □

Lemma 2.6. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) = [n]_q \tilde{H}_n^2(q) - q^n \tilde{H}_n(q) - (1+q) [n]_q \left(\tilde{H}_n(q) - q \right), \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) &= [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \tilde{H}_n(q) \\ &\quad + \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \left(\frac{1}{2} - [n+1]_q \right) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{H}_n^2(q) + \frac{1}{2} (q+1) \tilde{H}_n(q). \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Proof. Observed that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^2(q) + [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^2(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q \tilde{H}_{k+1}^2(q).$$

From $[k+1]_q = [k]_q + q^k$, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) = [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) - 2q \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) - \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q}.$$

By Lemma 2.3, we have the proof. Also, for proof of (2.12), using (1.2) and (2.5), the result is obtained. \square

Lemma 2.7. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{3k}}{[k]_q^2} = \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - 2(1-q)\tilde{H}_n(q) + q(1-q)^2[n]_q, \tag{2.13}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_n(q) \left(\tilde{H}_n(q) + 2q^{n+1} + q - 3 \right) + [n]_q q(1-q). \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Proof. By (1.2) and (1.5), using Lemmas 2.5 and 2.6, the proof is complete. \square

Lemma 2.8. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^3(q) \\ &= [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^3(q) - \frac{3}{2}(1+q)[n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) - \frac{1}{2}(1-q)^2[n+1]_q \\ & \quad + [n+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) - q \right) \left(\frac{7}{2}q - \frac{1}{2q} + q^2 + 2 \right) - \frac{3}{2}q^{n+1} \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) \left(q^n(1+q)(4q-1) + \frac{1}{q}(1-q)^2 \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \left(q^{2n+2} + q^n(1-q^2)[n+1]_q + (1-q)^2[n]_q[n+1]_q \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

Proof. Consider that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^3(q) + [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^3(q) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^3(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q \tilde{H}_{k+1}^3(q) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_k(q) + \frac{q^{k+1}}{[k+1]_q} \right)^3 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_k^3(q) + 3\tilde{H}_k^2(q) \frac{q^{k+1}}{[k+1]_q} + 3\tilde{H}_k(q) \frac{q^{2(k+1)}}{[k+1]_q^2} + \frac{q^{3(k+1)}}{[k+1]_q^3} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left([k]_q + q^k \right) \tilde{H}_k^3(q) + 3q \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) + 3 \sum_{k=0}^n \tilde{H}_k(q) \frac{q^{2(k+1)}}{[k+1]_q} + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{q^{3(k+1)}}{[k+1]_q^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^3(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^3(q) + 3q \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \tilde{H}_{k-1}(q) \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} + \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{q^{3k}}{[k]_q^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k]_q \tilde{H}_k^3(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^3(q) + 3q \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) + 3 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \tilde{H}_k(q) \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{q^{3k}}{[k]_q^2}. \end{aligned}$$

From here, (2.11) and (2.14) yield that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^3(q)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^3(q) - 3q \sum_{k=1}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) - 3 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{q^{3k}}{[k]_q^2} \\
 &= -3q \left([n+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) - (1+q) \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) - q \right) \right) - q^{n+1} \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{3}{2} \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \left(q^{2n+2} + [n+1]_q (1-q) \left(1 + q^{n+1} \right) \right) - \frac{3}{2} \tilde{H}_{n+1}^2(q) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{q^{3k}}{[k]_q^2} \\
 &\quad - 3 [n+1]_q q (1-q) + [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_{n+1}^3(q) - \frac{3}{2} \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) \left(2q^{n+2} + q - 3 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

By (2.13), we have the desired result. □

Lemma 2.9. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \tag{2.16} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+q)^2} \left([3]_q q (q^n - 1) - \frac{q^{2n+2}}{q-1} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{1+q} \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \left(\frac{1}{1-q^2} + q [n]_q \right) - \frac{1}{1+q} \left(\tilde{H}_n^2(q) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - [2n+2]_q \tilde{H}_n(q) \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_n(q) \left(\frac{2}{1+q} [3]_q - q^{n+1} \right) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=0}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \tag{2.17} \\
 &= \frac{q}{q+1} [n]_q [n+1]_q \tilde{H}_n(q) \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + q \left(1 - \frac{q}{(q+1)^2} \right) [n]_q \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2(1+q)} \tilde{H}_n^2(q) - \left(\frac{1}{(q+1)^2} + \frac{q}{q+1} [n]_q + \frac{1}{2} \right) \tilde{H}_n(q) \\
 &\quad + \frac{q^{2n+2}}{2(1+q)^2(q-1)} - \frac{1}{2(q+1)} \left(q^2 [n]_q^2 - \frac{1}{(1-q^2)} \right) \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Firstly, by (1.5) and (2.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
 &= (1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k+1]_q \tilde{H}_{k+1}(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
 &\quad - q(1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k+1]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \frac{1}{2} (1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^{2k} \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (1-q)^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \frac{1}{2} (1-q)^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) + q(1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} q^n \left(q^n \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + (1-q) \left([n]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_n(q) \right) + \tilde{H}_n^2(q) \right) \\
 &\quad + q^n [n+1]_q \left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) - q \right) \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + q^{n+1} \tilde{H}_n(q)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1-q}{q} \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \frac{1-q}{q} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (1-q) (3-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \frac{1}{2} (1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^{2k} \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
 &\quad + (1-q) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} + \frac{1}{2} (1-q^2) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (1-q) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) - (1-q) q^n [n]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} q^n (q^n \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + (1-q) ([n]_q \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_n(q)) + \tilde{H}_n^2(q)) \\
 &\quad + q^n [n+1]_q (\tilde{H}_{n+1} - q) \tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) + q^{n+1} \tilde{H}_n(q). \tag{2.18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^n [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + [n+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{k+1}(q) \tilde{H}_{k+1,2}(q) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q^2 \left(\tilde{H}_k(q) + \frac{q^{k+1}}{[k+1]_q} \right) \left(\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \frac{q^{k+1}}{[k+1]_q^2} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k+1} \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k+1} [k+1]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{q^{2k+2}}{[k+1]_q} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + 2 \sum_{k=0}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{q^{2k+2}}{[k+1]_q} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k+1} \tilde{H}_k(q) + \sum_{k=0}^n q^{k+1} [k+1]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q).
 \end{aligned}$$

After from some combinatorial operations, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=0}^n q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \tag{2.19} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [n+1]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \frac{1}{2} q \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q).
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2.19) in (2.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=1}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
 &= -\frac{1-q}{2q} \sum_{k=0}^n q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \frac{1-q}{2q} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \frac{1-q}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n q^k \tilde{H}_k(q)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2}(1-q)(3-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k[k]_q\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q)-\frac{1-q}{q}\sum_{k=1}^n\frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q}\tilde{H}_k(q)+(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^n\frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q} \\
& -\frac{1}{2}(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^{2k}\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q)+\frac{1}{2}(1-q^2)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k\tilde{H}_k(q)-\frac{1}{2}(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k\tilde{H}_k^2(q) \\
& +q^n[n+1]_q\left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q)-q\right)\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+q^{n+1}\tilde{H}_n(q)-(1-q)q^n[n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \\
& -\frac{1}{2}q^n\left(q^n\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+(1-q)\left([n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)-\tilde{H}_n(q)\right)+\tilde{H}_n^2(q)\right) \\
& +\frac{1-q}{2q}[n+1]_q^2\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q)\tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \\
= & \frac{1-q}{2q}[n+1]_q^2\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q)\tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q)-\frac{1-q}{2q}\sum_{k=0}^nq^{2k}\tilde{H}_k(q)\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
& -\frac{1-q}{q}\sum_{k=1}^n\frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q}\tilde{H}_k(q)-\frac{1}{2q}(1-q)(3q-q^2+1)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k[k]_q\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
& +(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^n\frac{q^{2k}}{[k]_q}-\frac{1}{2}(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^{2k}\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q)+\frac{1}{2}q(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k\tilde{H}_k(q) \\
& -\frac{1}{2}(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k\tilde{H}_k^2(q)+q^n[n+1]_q\left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}-q\right)\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \\
& -\frac{1-q}{2}q^n\tilde{H}_n(q)-\frac{1-q}{2q}\left(q^n[n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+q^{n+1}[n+1]_q\tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q)\right) \\
& -\frac{1}{2}q^n\left(q^n\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+(1-q)\left([n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)-\tilde{H}_n(q)\right)+\tilde{H}_n^2(q)\right) \\
& -(1-q)q^n[n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+q^{n+1}\tilde{H}_n(q).
\end{aligned}$$

From (1.2), (2.3), (2.14) and Lemma 2.6, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(1+\frac{1-q}{2q}\right)\sum_{k=0}^nq^{2k}\tilde{H}_k(q)\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
= & \frac{1}{2q}(1-q)\left(q^2-3q-1\right)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^k[k]_q\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q)-\frac{1}{2}(1-q)\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}q^{2k}\tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\
& -\frac{1-q}{q}\left(\frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+\frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_n^2(q)+[n]_qq(1-q)+\frac{1}{2}\tilde{H}_n(q)\left(2q^{n+1}+q-3\right)\right) \\
& +(1-q)q^n\tilde{H}_n(q)+(1-q)^2[n]_q\left(\tilde{H}_n(q)-q\right)-(1-q)q^n[n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \\
& -\frac{1}{2}(1-q)\left([n]_q\tilde{H}_n^2(q)-q^n\tilde{H}_n(q)-(1+q)[n]_q\left(\tilde{H}_n(q)-q\right)\right) \\
& +\frac{1}{2}q(1-q)[n]_q\left(\tilde{H}_n(q)-q\right)+q^n[n+1]_q\left(\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q)-q\right)\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q) \\
& -\frac{1-q}{2q}\left(q^n[n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+q^{n+1}[n+1]_q\tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q)\right) \\
& +\frac{1-q}{2q}[n+1]_q^2\tilde{H}_{n+1}(q)\tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q)+q^{n+1}\tilde{H}_n(q)-\frac{1-q}{2}q^n\tilde{H}_n(q) \\
& -\frac{1}{2}q^n\left(q^n\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)+(1-q)\left([n]_q\tilde{H}_{n,2}(q)-\tilde{H}_n(q)\right)+\tilde{H}_n^2(q)\right),
\end{aligned}$$

and with the help of (2.7) and (2.8), we have the proofs of the two sums. \square

Lemma 2.10. For $n \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n q^{2k} [k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\ &= \frac{1}{[3]_q} \left(q^2 [n]_q [n+1]_q \left(q^n + \frac{1}{q+1} \right) \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(2 - \frac{1}{1+q} \right) \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) + \frac{q^2}{1+q} [n+1]_q \left(q(1-q)[n]_q - 1 \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n q^k [k]_q^2 \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+q)[3]_q} \left(q [n]_q [n+1]_q \left([n+1]_q + q^2 [n]_q \right) \tilde{H}_{n+1,2}(q) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - q \tilde{H}_{n+1}(q) + q^2 [n+1]_q \left(1 - q [n]_q \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By (1.5) and (2.8), the proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 2.9. □

Theorem 2.11. For any prime number p and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ & \equiv [p]_q - 1 - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \left(q^p + [p]_q \left(\frac{p-1}{2} (1-q) - q \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2p\alpha} (1-q) \\ & \quad \times \left(q^{p-1} \left(\frac{q(3-p)}{2} + \frac{p-1}{2} + q \right) - \frac{(p-1)(1-q)}{2q(1+q)} \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k \left(1 - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \tilde{H}_k(q) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 \left(\tilde{H}_k^2(q) - q^k \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - (1-q) \left([k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_k(q) \right) \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and with the help of Lemmas 2.5 and 2.6, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ & \equiv [p]_q - 1 - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \left(q^p - [p]_q \left(\frac{(p-1)(1-q)}{2} + q \right) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2p\alpha} \left(q^p \frac{(1-q)(3-p)}{2} + \frac{1-q}{1+q} q^p - \frac{(p-1)(1-q)^2}{2q(1+q)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(p-1)(1-q)}{2} q^{p-1} + \frac{1-q}{1+q} q^{p+1} \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Using some combinatorial operations, we have the proof. □

Theorem 2.12. For any prime number p and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha pk + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} [k]_q \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \\ \equiv & \frac{q^{1-\alpha p}}{(1-q^2)^2} \left(q^{\alpha p+2} (q^p - 2) + q^{\alpha p} - q^p + q^2 \right) [p-1]_q \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By (1.4), Lemmas 2.4 and 2.10, the proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.11. \square

Theorem 2.13. For any prime number p and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha pk + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \\ \equiv & \left(q(2+q) - (3q^2 + 4q - 1)q^{p\alpha} + 3q^{2p\alpha+2} \right) \frac{q - q^p}{q^{2p\alpha}(q-1)^3} \\ & + \frac{\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q)}{2q^{2p\alpha}(q-1)^3} \left(q^{2p\alpha} (5q^{p+1} + 2q^{p+2} - q^p - 6q^2 - q + 1) \right. \\ & \left. + 2q^{p\alpha} (5q - 7q^{p+1} + 3q^2 + q^p - 2) - 5q + 5q^{p+1} - 2q^2 + q^p + 1 \right) \\ & - \frac{3q - q^{p+1} - 2q^p + q^{p\alpha} (3q^{p+1} - 5q + 2)}{2q^{2p\alpha}(q-1)^3} (q^{p\alpha} - 1) \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha pk + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \\ \equiv & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) \left(1 - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \tilde{H}_k(q) + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \right. \\ & \left. \times \left(\tilde{H}_k^2(q) - q^k \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - (1-q) \left([k]_q \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) - \tilde{H}_k(q) \right) \right) \right) \\ = & \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k^3(q) - [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k(q) + \frac{1}{2} (1-q) [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k \tilde{H}_k^2(q) \\ & - \frac{1-q}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^k [k]_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} q^{2k} \tilde{H}_k(q) \tilde{H}_{k,2}(q) \pmod{[p]_q^3}. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of (1.2), (2.11), (2.15) and Lemma 2.9, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha pk + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \\ \equiv & [p]_q \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) - [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \left(\tilde{H}_p^2(q) - (1+q) \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) \right) \\ & + [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p + p} \tilde{H}_p(q) + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left([p]_q \tilde{H}_p^3(q) - \frac{3}{2} (1+q) [p]_q \tilde{H}_p^2(q) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [p]_q \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) \left(\frac{7}{2}q - \frac{1}{2}q + q^2 + 2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (1 - q)^2 [p]_q - \frac{3}{2} q^p \tilde{H}_p^2(q) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{H}_p(q) \left(q^{p-1} (1 + q) (4q - 1) + \frac{1}{q} (1 - q)^2 \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) \left(q^{2p} + q^{p-1} (1 - q^2) [p]_q + (1 - q)^2 [p - 1]_q [p]_q \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{4} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(\left(2\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - q \right) \left(q + \frac{1}{1+q} \right) - \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{q-1} \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{q-1} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \left(\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{1}{1+q} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1+q}{2} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \left(\frac{3}{2(q-1)} + \frac{1}{2(1+q)} - \frac{1}{(1+q)^2} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + q^p \left(q + \frac{1}{1+q} - \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{1}{q-1} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \right) \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} (1 - q) [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left([p]_q \tilde{H}_p^2(q) - q^p \tilde{H}_p(q) \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} (1 - q^2) [p]_q^3 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) \\
& - \frac{1-q}{4} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left([p]_q \tilde{H}_p(q) \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) - q [p]_q \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{1+q} \left(q [p]_q [p+1]_q \tilde{H}_{p+1,2}(q) + \tilde{H}_{p+1}(q) - q [p+1]_q \right) \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3},
\end{aligned}$$

and with the help of the congruences $[p]_q \tilde{H}_p^3(q) \equiv 3q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) + 3 \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) + \frac{q^{3p}}{[p]_q^2} \pmod{[p]_q}$ and $[p]_q \tilde{H}_p^2(q) \equiv 2q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \pmod{[p]_q}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
\equiv & [p]_q \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) + [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p + p} \tilde{H}_p(q) - [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \left(\tilde{H}_p^2(q) \right. \\
& \left. - (1 + q) \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(3q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) + \frac{q^{3p}}{[p]_q^2} \right. \\
& \left. + 3 \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{3}{2} (1 + q) [p]_q \tilde{H}_p^2(q) + [p]_q \tilde{H}_p(q) \left(\frac{7}{2}q - \frac{1}{2}q + q^2 + 2 \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{3}{2} \left(2q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{H}_p(q) \left(q^{p-1} (1 + q) (4q - 1) + \frac{1}{q} (1 - q)^2 \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} q^{2p} \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) \left(q^{p-1} (1 - q^2) + (1 - q)^2 [p - 1]_q \right) \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{4} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(\left(q + \frac{1}{1+q} \right) \left(2\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - q \right) - \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{q-1} \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{q-1} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \left(\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{1}{1+q} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1+q}{2} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \left(\frac{3}{2(q-1)} + \frac{1}{2(1+q)} - \frac{1}{(1+q)^2} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + q^p \left(q + \frac{1}{1+q} - \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{1}{q-1} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{2} (1 - q) [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \tilde{H}_p(q) \left([p]_q \tilde{H}_p(q) - q^p - (1 + q) [p]_q \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} (1 - q) [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left([p]_q^2 \tilde{H}_p(q) \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) - q [p]_q \tilde{H}_p(q) \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{(1 + q)} \left(q [p + 1]_q \left([p]_q \tilde{H}_{p+1,2}(q) - 1 \right) + \tilde{H}_{p+1}(q) \right) \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Again, using congruences $[p]_q^2 \tilde{H}_p(q) \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) \equiv q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \pmod{[p]_q}$ and $[p]_q [p + 1]_q \tilde{H}_{p+1,2}(q) \equiv \frac{[p+1]_q}{[p]_q} q^p + \frac{[p]_q}{[p+1]_q} q^{p+1} \pmod{[p]_q}$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} (-1)^k q^{-\alpha p k + \binom{k+1}{2} + k} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha p - 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \tilde{H}_k(q) \\
 \equiv & [p]_q \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) + [p]_q [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p + p} \tilde{H}_p(q) - [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p} q^{-\alpha p} \left(\tilde{H}_p^2(q) \right. \\
 & \left. - (1 + q) \left(\tilde{H}_p(q) - q \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} [p]_q^2 [\alpha]_{q^p}^2 q^{-2\alpha p} \left(3q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) + \frac{q^{3p}}{[p]_q^2} \right. \\
 & \left. + 3 \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{3}{2} (1 + q) \left(2q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \right) - \frac{3}{2} q^p \tilde{H}_p^2(q) \right. \\
 & \left. + q^p \left(\frac{7}{2} q - \frac{1}{2q} + q^2 + 2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{H}_p(q) \left(q^{p-1} (1 + q) (4q - 1) + \frac{1}{q} (1 - q)^2 \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} q^{2p} \tilde{H}_{p,2}(q) + \frac{q^p}{2 [p]_q} \left(q^{p-1} (1 - q^2) + (1 - q)^2 [p - 1]_q \right) \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(2\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - q \right) \left(q + \frac{1}{1 + q} \right) - \frac{1}{q - 1} \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{1 + q}{2} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \left(\frac{3}{2(q - 1)} + \frac{1}{2(1 + q)} - \frac{1}{(1 + q)^2} \right) - \tilde{H}_{p-1}^2(q) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + q^p \left(q + \frac{1}{1 + q} - \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{1}{q - 1} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{q^{2p}}{q - 1} \tilde{H}_{p-1,2}(q) \left(\tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{1}{1 + q} \right) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1 - q}{2(1 + q)} \left(q^{p+1} \frac{[p + 1]_q}{[p]_q} + q^{p+2} \frac{[p]_q}{[p + 1]_q} + \tilde{H}_{p+1}(q) - q [p + 1]_q \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} (1 - q) \left(q^{p+1} - q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) - \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + (1 - q) \left(2q^p \tilde{H}_{p-1}(q) + \frac{q^{2p}}{[p]_q} - q^p \tilde{H}_p(q) - q^p (1 + q) \right) \right) \pmod{[p]_q^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof is complete. □

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