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Given $(1+x)^{2023}(1-x+x^2)^{2022} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{6067}x^{6067}$. Also, if the equations $a_r \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ and $a_r \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$, $r \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 6067\}$ has m and n solutions respectively, then prove that:

$$\sqrt{1 + 2\sqrt{1 + 3\sqrt{1 + 4\sqrt{1 + \dots}}}} = \sqrt{1 + mn}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^{2023}(1-x+x^2)^{2022} &= (1+x)(x^3+1)^{2022} = (1+x) \sum_{k=0}^{2022} \binom{2022}{k} x^{3k} = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{2022} \binom{2022}{k} x^{3k+1} + \sum_{k=0}^{2022} x^{3k} \Rightarrow a_{3k+2} = 0, a_{3k} = \binom{2022}{k}, a_{3k+1} = \binom{2022}{k} \\ \binom{2022}{k} &\equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow \frac{2022!}{k!(2022-k)!} \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \\ a_r \equiv 1 \pmod{5} &\Rightarrow \binom{2022}{k} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}, \binom{2022}{0} \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \\ \binom{2022}{1} &= 2022 \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \\ \binom{2022}{2} &= \frac{2022 \cdot 2021}{2} = 1011 \cdot 2021 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\binom{2022}{3}, \dots, \binom{2022}{2019} \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\binom{2022}{2021} = 2022 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}, \binom{2022}{2022} = 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

So, $m = 4$ and $n = 2$, then $mn + 1 = 8 \Rightarrow \sqrt{mn + 1} = 3$

$$3 = \sqrt{1 + 8} = \sqrt{1 + 2 \cdot 4} = \sqrt{1 + 2\sqrt{1 + 15}} = \sqrt{1 + 2\sqrt{1 + 3\sqrt{25}}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 2\sqrt{1 + 3\sqrt{1 + 24}}} = \sqrt{1 + 2\sqrt{1 + 3\sqrt{1 + 4\sqrt{36}}}} \dots \text{(Ramanujan)}$$