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LECTURE 9 (under construction)  
THE HURWITZ CLASS NUMBER, MOCK THETA FUNCTIONS  
AND THE UNIMODAL SEQUENCE CONJECTURES  
(Includes joint work with Rong Chen, Shanghai)



## THE SMALLEST PARTS FUNCTION

SPT-Congruences

SPT mod 2 and 3

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## WEIGHT $3/2$ ETA-PRODUCTS

## THE HURWITZ CLASS NUMBER

## PROOF OF KIM, LIM AND LOVEJOY'S CONJECTURES

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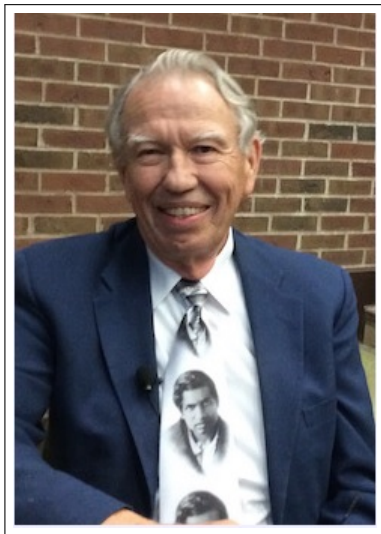
## CONJECTURES

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## GEORGE ANDREWS



## spt-function

- ▶ Andrews (2008) defined the function  $\text{spt}(n)$  as the total number of appearances of the smallest parts in the partitions of  $n$ . For example,

$$4, \quad 3+1, \quad 2+2, \quad 2+1+1, \quad 1+1+1+1.$$

Hence,  $\text{spt}(4) = 10$ .

$n$	$\text{spt}(n)$
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2	3
3	5
4	10
5	14
6	26
⋮	
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## NOTATION

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when  $n$  is a nonnegative integer.

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**G. CONJECTURE (? and 2017)****Conjecture**

<sup>1</sup> Suppose  $\ell > 3$  is prime and  $\ell \not\equiv 23 \pmod{24}$ . Let  $\tilde{\varepsilon} = \tilde{\varepsilon}(\ell) = 1$  if  $\ell \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$  and  $-1$  otherwise. Then

$$\text{spt}(\ell n - s(\ell)) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \quad (\text{where } s(\ell) = \frac{1}{24}(\ell^2 - 1)),$$

when  $\left(\frac{n}{\ell}\right) = \tilde{\varepsilon}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>This conjecture was presented in a talk, entitled *The Andrews spt-function mod 4*, at the AMS Special Session on Arithmetic Properties of Sequences from Number Theory and Combinatorics, AMS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 4, 2017.

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**RONG CHEN'S OBSERVATION** For  $n > 0$  be an integer,  $\text{spt}(n) \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$  if and only if  $24n - 1$  has the form

$$24n - 1 = p_1^{4a+1} p_2^{4b+1} m^2,$$

where  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are primes such that  $\left(\frac{p_1}{p_2}\right) = -\varepsilon(p_2)$  for  $\varepsilon(p) = -1$  if  $p \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{24}$  and  $\varepsilon(p) = 1$  otherwise,  $(m, p_1 p_2) = 1$  and  $a, b \geq 0$  are integers.



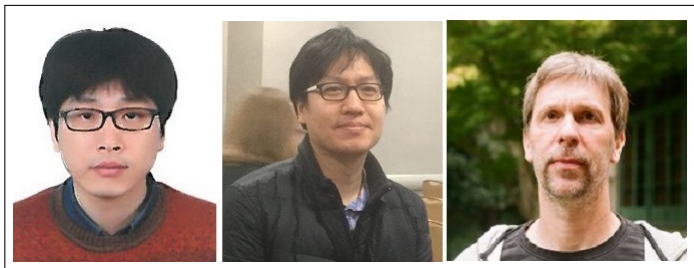
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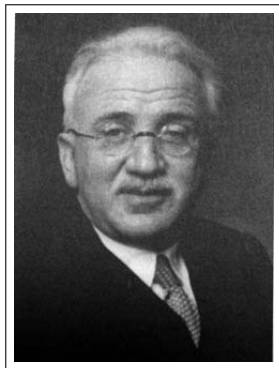
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### **BRYSON, ONO, PITMAN, RHOADES CONJECTURE**

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$\left(\frac{k}{\ell}\right) = -1$ . Then for all  $n$  we have

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where  $s(\ell) = \frac{1}{24}(\ell^2 - 1)$ . Moreover, for  $a \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  we have

$$u(a, 4; \ell^2 n + kl - s(\ell)) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad (5)$$

and

$$u(0, 4; \ell^2 n + kl - s(\ell)) \equiv u(2, 4; \ell^2 n + kl - s(\ell)) \pmod{4}. \quad (6)$$

**EXAMPLE**  $\ell = 7, k = 3, s(\ell) = 2, n = 20,$

$$\ell^2 n + k\ell - s(\ell) = 999.$$

$$u(0, 4; 999) = 18037740457524792688410406143198 \equiv 2$$

$$u(1, 4, 999) = u(3, 4, 999) = 18037740457524791096264174417626 \equiv 2$$

$$u(2, 4; 999) = 18037740457524789504117942692058 \equiv 2$$

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## LEMMA

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