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Title: "Diophantine equations" in partition functions

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Abstract: The study of Diophantine equations has a long history, including the Pellian equations and the insidious Fermat equations. Here we take a particular look at a different kind of equation, "Diophantine equations" involving integer partition functions. Here we will present and announce results which will tie together many themes, from Hilbert's Tenth Problem, to modular forms, and ultimately to the surprising realization that all functions, known as quasimodular forms, are partition theoretic in origin in the sense of Major MacMahon.

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