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Dyson (1964) conjectured that exist some statistic he called the "crank" which would be ~~as~~ like the rank and explain Ramanujan's congruence $p(11n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$.

The Andrews-Garvan Crank

For a partition λ let $l(\lambda)$ = the largest part,
 $w(\lambda)$ = # of ones in λ and $\mu(\lambda)$ = # of parts of $\lambda > w(\lambda)$.

$$\text{Then } \text{crank}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} l(\lambda) & \text{if } w(\lambda) = 0 \\ \mu(\lambda) - w(\lambda) & \text{if } w(\lambda) > 0 \end{cases}$$

Let

$M(m, n) = \#$ of partitions of n with crank m

and

$M(k, t, n) = \#$ of partitions of n with crank $\equiv k \pmod{t}$.

Theorem (Andrews - G.)

- (1) $M(-m, n) = M(m, n)$ for $n \geq 2$.
- (2) $M(k, 5, 5n+4) = \frac{p(5n+4)}{5}$, $0 \leq k \leq 4$;
- (3) $M(k, 7, 7n+5) = \frac{p(7n+5)}{7}$, $0 \leq k \leq 6$;
- (4) $M(k, 11, 11n+6) = \frac{p(11n+6)}{11}$, $0 \leq k \leq 10$.