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**George E Andrews\*** (gea1@psu.edu), 306 McAllister Bldg., Mathematics Department,  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. *Partitions with fixed difference between  
largest and smallest parts.*

This is joint work with Matthias Beck and Neville Robbins. Let  $p(n,t)$  denote the number of partitions of  $n$  in which the difference between largest and smallest parts is  $t$ . We shown that when  $t>1$  the related generating function is an explicitly given rational function. We then generalize this to  $p(n,t_1,t_2,\dots,t_k)$  which denotes the number of partitions of  $n$  in which there is a subsequence of parts  $s_0,s_1,s_2,\dots,s_k$  (where  $s_0$  is the smallest part and  $s_k$  is the largest part) such that  $s_1-s_0=t_1$ ,  $s_2-s_1=t_2$ ,  $s_3-s_2=t_3$ , ... Again the related generating function is an explicitly given rational function. (Received May 26, 2014)