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**The Constructive Theory of Partitions of James Joseph Sylvester
[The FIRST (and so far the BEST) Johns Hopkins Math Prof] and
his Brilliant Grad Students [Fabian Franklin and William Pitt Durfee]**

ABSTRACT

James Joseph Sylvester was not only the greatest Johns Hopkins math professor, but the greatest mathematician of all time, period. He understood that analysis is just a special case of combinatorics.