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Ramanujan: The man who knew numbers

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Ramanujan is one of the best mathematicians from India. Without any formal education in mathematical proofs, he discovered intriguing theorems in Number Theory which have amazed mathematicians even today. Ramanujan died at a young age of 32. Until he died he was ignoring his pain by doing mathematics in his hospital bed. The notes he wrote while in the hospital bed contained amazing results which were recovered much later in a series of books. In this talk we will discuss some well known identities due to Ramanujan and watch parts of a video on Ramanujan that was produced at the occasion of his 100 birth anniversary and broadcast in the NOVA program.

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