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A Walk through Waring's Problem

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Abstract: A natural generalization of Lagrange's Four Square Theorem, Waring's Problem asks about representing integers as sums of k th powers. After introducing the problem, we will discuss the Hardy-Littlewood Circle Method and some of its variations. We will look into how current results were achieved and how modern tools can be used to further sharpen the bounds to this classical question.