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## The reciprocals of some characteristic 2 "theta series"

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Suppose $\mathrm{l}=2 \mathrm{~m}+1, \mathrm{~m}>0$. We introduce m "theta-series", [1],.., [m], in $\mathrm{Z} / 2[[\mathrm{x}]]$. It has been conjectured that the $n$ for which the coefficient of $x^{\wedge} n$ in $1 /[i]$ is 1 form a set of density 0 . This is probably always false, but in certain cases, for $n$ restricted to certain arithmetic progressions, it is true. We prove such zerodensity results using the theory of modular forms, and speculate about what may be true in general.

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