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The dramatis personae of the Spherics of Theodosios

Philip Kitcher has discussed mathematics philosophically in terms of what a superhuman or ideal agent can do. Brian Rotman has discussed mathematical discourse semiotically in terms of what three actors say and do. David Wells understands aspects of mathematics as analogous to abstract games like chess and go, which require competing players. These claims will be tested against the Hellenistic treatise Theodosios's *Spherics*.