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Ben Orlin*, Math and Bad Drawings. *Tic-Tac-Toe (or, What is Mathematics?)*

Once at a picnic, I saw some mathematicians playing the last game I would have expected: tic-tac-toe. With time, I realized that their version - more complex than the usual kind! - embodies the same magic as all of mathematics, from imaginary numbers to non-Euclidean geometry. (Received August 08, 2018)