

## What Hat Are You Wearing? An Introduction to the Hat Game

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We first introduce, and play, a team game for three players involving hats.  $\stackrel{*}{\downarrow}$ We discuss possible strategies for the game, and explore how to  $\stackrel{*}{\downarrow}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ maximize the chances for winning. We then generalize the game and  $\mathsf{our}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ strategies to more than three players. Perhaps surprisingly, the Hat $\frac{1}{4}$ Game has connections to error-correcting codes.

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