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*Mathematical Practices in the Rēš temple*

**Abstract** – This paper investigates mathematical practices in the *Rēš* temple as attested in mathematical, astronomical and other scholarly texts. Differences and similarities between the practices underlying the mathematical texts and the astronomical texts are explored. The question is addressed whether mathematics was an independent field of scholarship that is not auxiliary to astronomical computation.