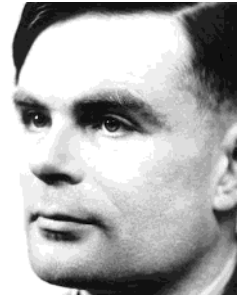
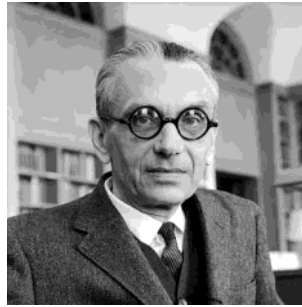


Lecture 1

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* 300 BCE: Euclid — GCD
Elements

* Question: trisect an angle using ①
compass and straightedge?

Question: doubling a cube
(using straightedge & compass) ②

1 → volume = 2

800's AD: Al-Khawrazmi:

{ algebra
arithmetic

1500's: cubic equation

1800's: Abel-Ruffini: degree five polynomials
don't generally have a solution that
can be represented by radicals...

don't just...
can be represented by radicals...
1800's : Galois : $x^5 - x - 1 = 0$ has no
radical solutions.

→ pierre wantzel: ① and ② are impossible
Lp P

Newton's Principia Mathematica
↳ solving polynomial equations
approximately

Gauss: Disquisitiones Arithmeticae
↳ FFT (earlier than Cooley/
Tukey)

1900

Hilbert } Formalist school:
Russell } Reduce math to formal
manipulation of symbols.

Kurt Gödel: incompleteness theorem:
no matter ^{what} how strong a system for
number theory you take, there are
statements that are "true" but you
cannot prove them.

true statement >> proofs

model of computation:

Models of computation:

- * Finite state machines (memoryless / finite memory)
- * Finite state machines with unlimited stack memory
- * Turing machines.

Languages:

- * Regular Languages
- * Context-free \leadsto
- * unrestricted \leadsto
- * ...