# Alan Mathison Turing

## Amazing Matematician

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#### **Professional Profile**

Mathematician, logician, and pioneering **computer scientist** with profound contributions to **cryptanalysis**, **mathematical logic**, and the **foundations of computer science**. Key figure in the development of **modern computing** and **artificial intelligence**.

Renowned for conceptualizing the **Turing Machine**, formalizing algorithms and computation, and playing a critical role in **breaking the Enigma cipher** during WWII. Interested in **mathematics**, **theoretical computing**, and **machine intelligence**. Passionate about applying rigorous logic to solve complex real-world problems.

#### Interests

Mathematical logic, Computability theory, Cryptanalysis, Theoretical computer science, Artificial intelligence, Philosophy of mind, Mathematics.

### Work Experience

- 1939 1945: Cryptanalyst @ Government Code and Cypher School (GC&CS), Bletchley Park
  - Led the Hut 8 team deciphering German naval Enigma
  - Developed the **Bombe**, an electromechanical device used to accelerate codebreaking
  - Contributed to the design of early cryptographic systems and protocols
- 1945 1948: Researcher @ National Physical Laboratory (NPL)
  - Worked on design of the Automatic Computing Engine (ACE), one of the first designs for a stored-program computer
- 1948 1954: Deputy Director of Computing Laboratory @ University of Manchester
  - Worked on programming the Manchester Mark I, an early electronic stored-program computer
  - Pioneered early ideas in machine intelligence and mathematical biology

## Education

- 1931 1934: Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics @ King's College, University of Cambridge
  - Graduated with distinction; elected Fellow for work on central limit theorem
- 1936 1938: Ph.D. in Mathematics @ Princeton University
  - Dissertation: "Systems of Logic Based on Ordinals", under Alonzo Church
  - Developed the concept of oracle machines and advanced computability theory

#### Hard Skills

- Fields: Cryptography, Logic, Computability, Computer Architecture
- Theoretical: Turing Machines, Lambda Calculus, Formal Systems
- Tools: Bombe (electromechanical device), ACE (architecture design)
- Mathematics: Number theory, Algebra, Probability

#### Soft Skills

- Exceptional analytical and abstract thinking
- Original thinker with capacity to pioneer new fields
- Resilient under pressure in critical wartime conditions
- Effective collaborator in interdisciplinary teams

## Languages

- English Native
- **German** Intermediate (academic reading)

## Competitions & Achievements

- 1936: Published "On Computable Numbers", founding modern computer science 1945: Appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)
- 1950: Introduced the Turing Test in "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"
- $\, \bullet \,$  2013: Granted Royal Pardon posthumously by Queen Elizabeth II