

ECE750T-28: Computer-aided Reasoning for Software Engineering

Lecture 1 and 2 Review: Introduction to Logic in SE

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- ▶ Properties of logics: Soundness, completeness, compactness, expressive power, decidability,...

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