FYSE 1280 Fall 2025 Breaking The Code: The Enigma of Alan Turing

Assignment 14 For Friday, October 17



Reading

Read Chapter 13 "Regina vs Turing," Chapter 14 "Breaking The Enigma of Death" and Chapter 15 "Turing's Legacy" in *Simply Turing*

Writing

Continue to work on Essay 2.

Problem

Prove that the square root of 3 is not rational. [Hint: Follow the outline of the proof that the square root of 2 is not rational. At a critical point, use the fact that if an integer is not a multiple of 3, then it must have the form 3K + 1 or 3K + 2 for some integer K.