

FYSE 1280 Fall 2025
Breaking The Code: The Enigma of Alan Turing
Assignment 26
For Monday, November 17



The SWAC (Standards Western Automatic Computer), built in 1950 in Los Angeles, was the fastest computer in the world at the time. On November 17, 1952, D. H. Lehmer announced that $2^n - 1$ for $n= 2203$ and 2281 are Mersenne primes.

Reading

Catch up on the previous reading assignments.

Reviewing

Review for the second exam which is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 17.