

FYSE 1280 Fall 2025
Breaking The Code: The Enigma of Alan Turing
Assignment 27
For Wednesday, November 19



Irving John Good [Isadore Jacob Gudak](1916 – 2009)
The first ultraintelligent machines is the last invention
that man need ever make, provided that the machines
Is docile enough to tell us how to keep it under control.



Marvin Minsky (1927 – 2016)
The question is not whether intelligent machines can have
emotions, but whether machines can be intelligent without any
emotions

Reading

Read and prepare to discuss “Open Mind: *The case that A. I. is thinking*” by James Somers, *The New Yorker*, November 10, 2025

Writing

Continue writing up your reflections on the responses to Turing’s paper during your assigned decade.
Final version is due on Friday, November 21.