

# Today

- Reminder: sections start today - sign up on Coursework!
- Remarks about the readings and quizzes
- Finishing up Mind, Body, and World
- Logic and Machines
- Tips on *Gödel's Proof*

# Quiz 1

Pick up outside 460-040 (keep folders neat)

Answer key posted on course website

<http://www.stanford.edu/class/symbolsys100>

Average score: 11.1

Distribution:

score:	0	4	8	12	16	20
% of class:	4%	5%	26%	40%	21%	4%

# Remarks on the quizzes

Don't panic - let yourself learn

A bit of psychology: Dweck's entity versus incremental theorists - be the latter

How I grade

Quizzing at the right level

# How to study

Do the reading well once (highlighting, margin writing or light notetaking) - 4 or 5 hours per class session

Go to class and take notes

Take quiz - compare answers to key and sources

Go to section - ask questions

Review notes and highlights before midterm and final

Pose questions on and follow the discussion list

Go to office hours if you need more help

# Materialism III: Eliminativism

mental states don't exist

analogies

witches

phlogiston

elan vital

spirit diseases



# Failures of folk psychology

introspectionism

experiments

split brains

# Differ from reductionism?

gamma synchrony

DLPFC (Dorsolateral Prefrontal Cortex)

# Mind and world (rough outline)

Monism - opposite of dualism

- Idealism

*dreams, other minds - experience is all there is*

- Materialism

*matter is all there is*

Realism

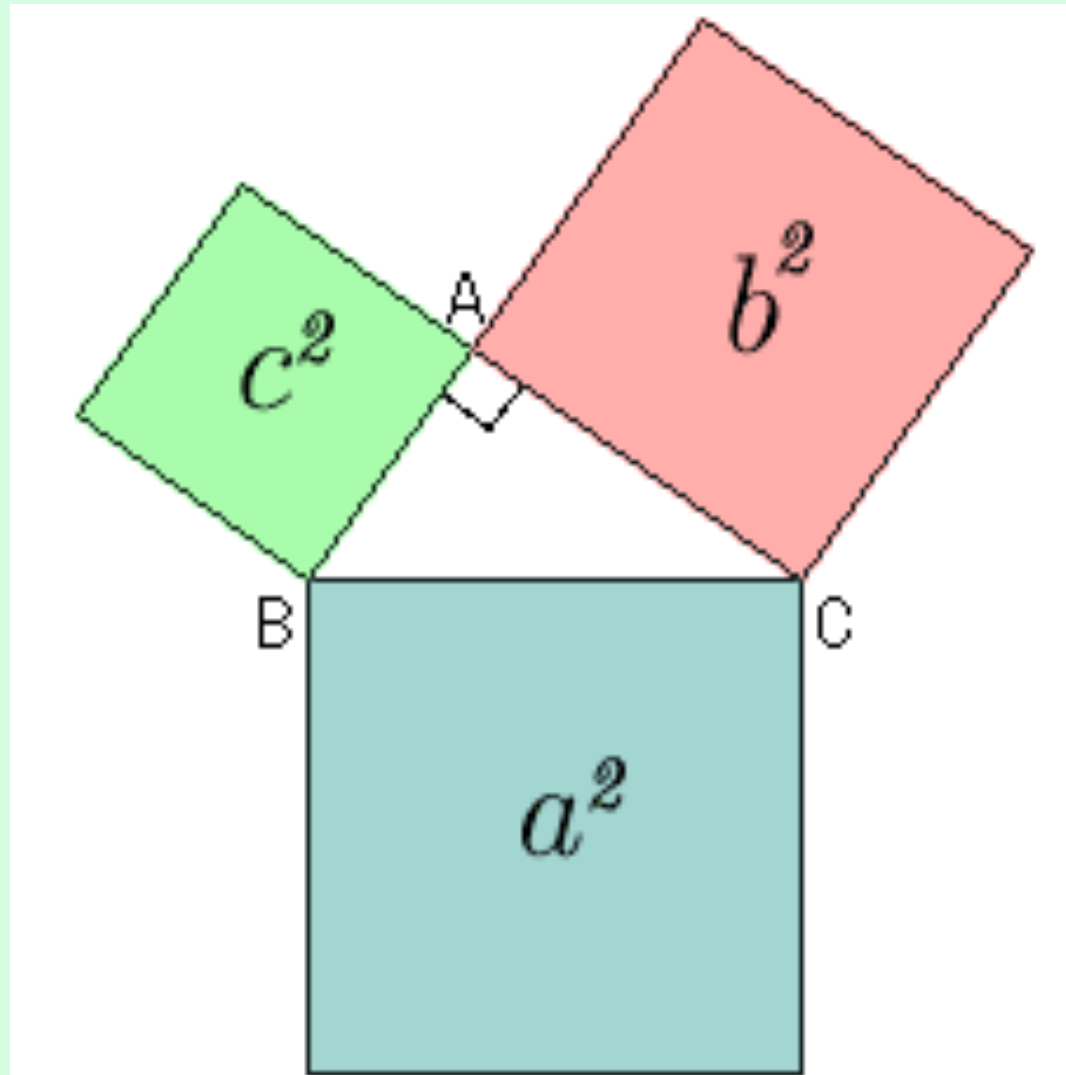
*“God is no deceiver” - the world we see is real*

Transcendental Idealism

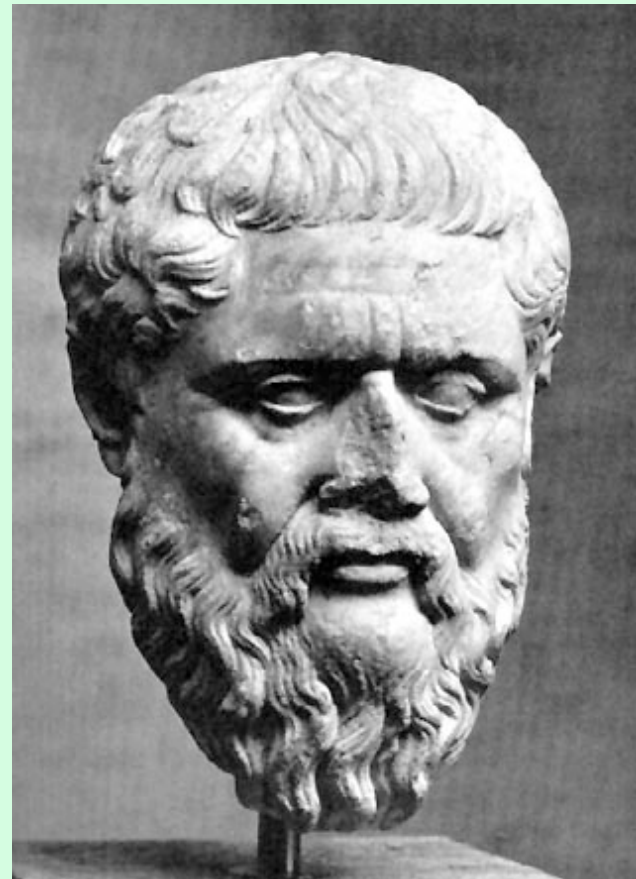
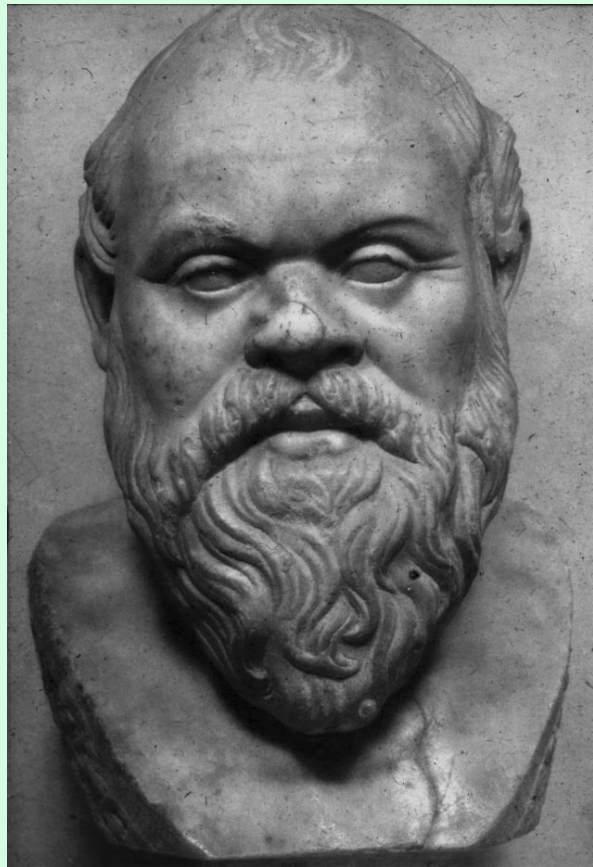
*Kant’s view - a synthesis*

# Logic and Machines: A Brief History

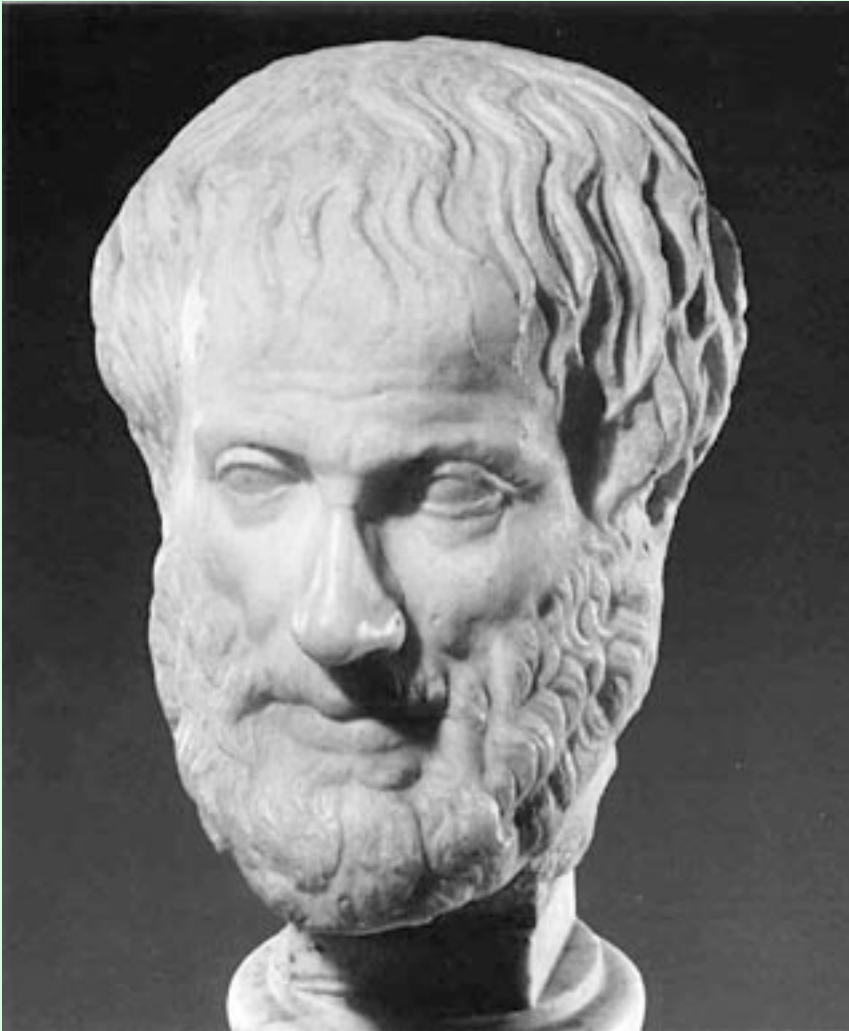
# “Pythagoras” (6th Century BCE)



# Socrates and Plato (5th/4th Centuries BCE)



# Aristotle (4th Century BCE)



## *Syllogisms*

All X are Y

All Y are Z

Therefore All X are Z

Some Y are X

All Y are Z

Therefore Some X are Z

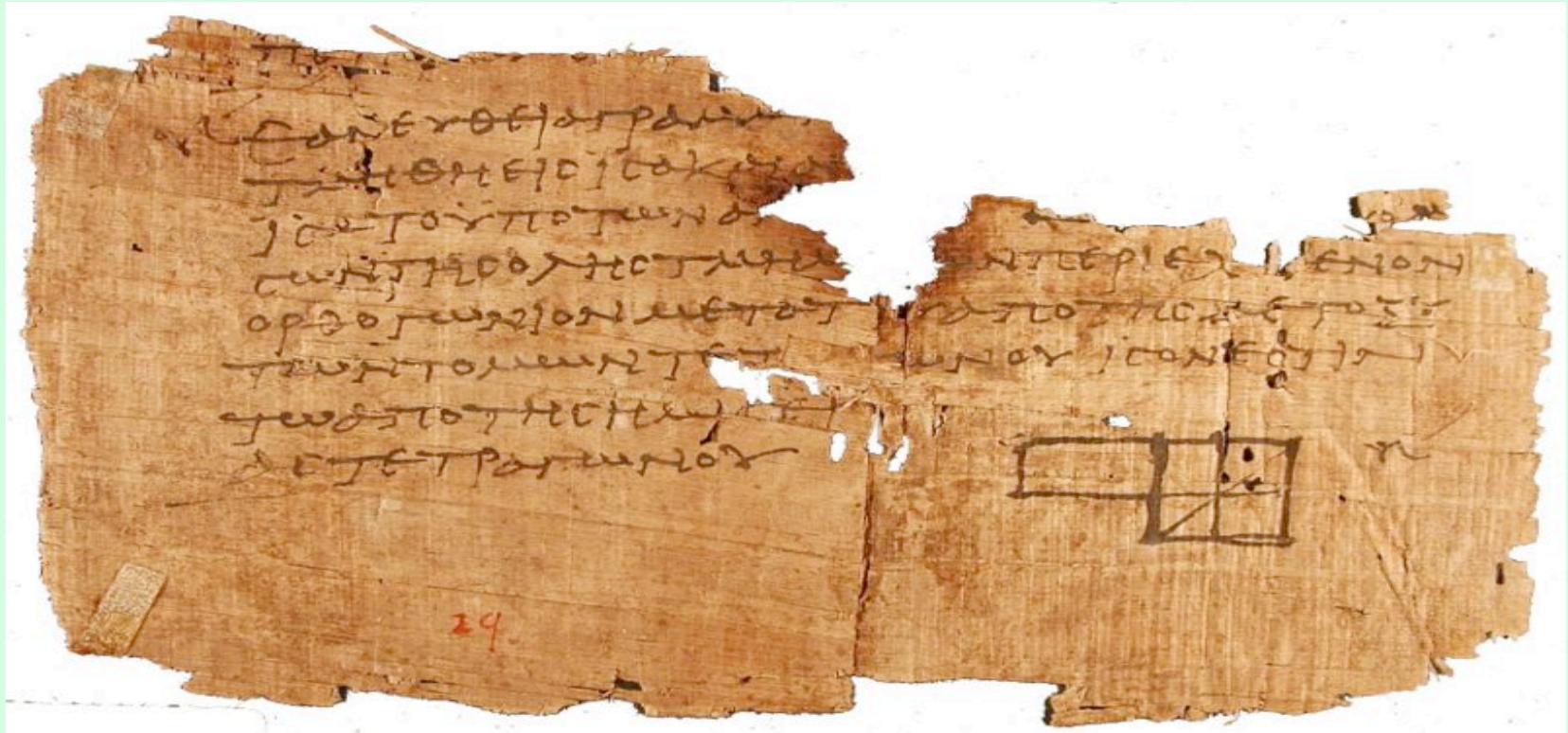
No X are Y

All Y are Z

Therefore, No X are Z?

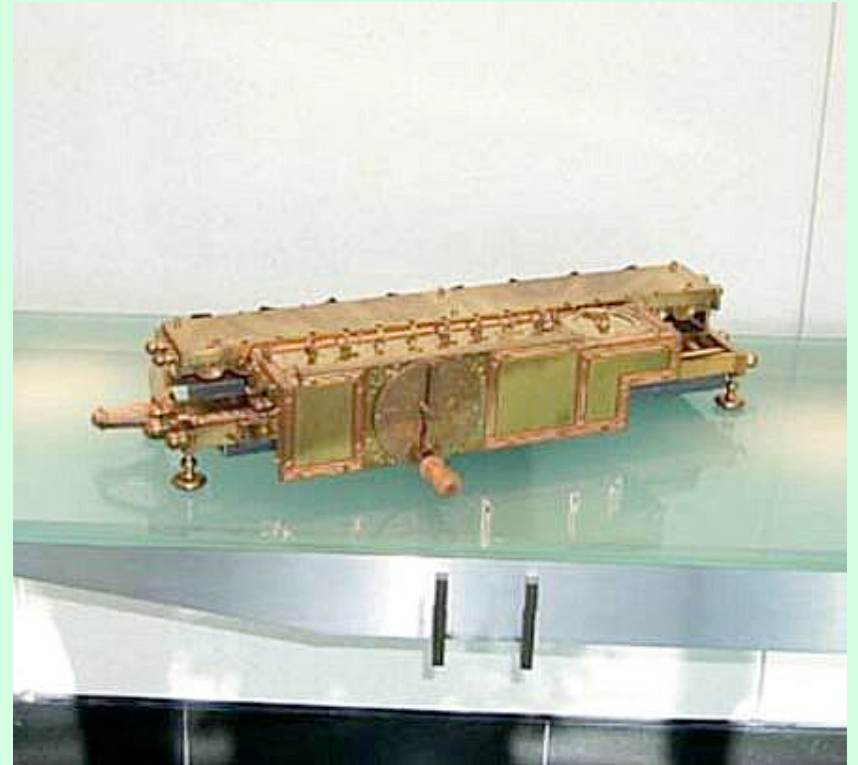
Therefore Some Z are not X?

# Euclid's *Elements* (3rd Centuries BCE)

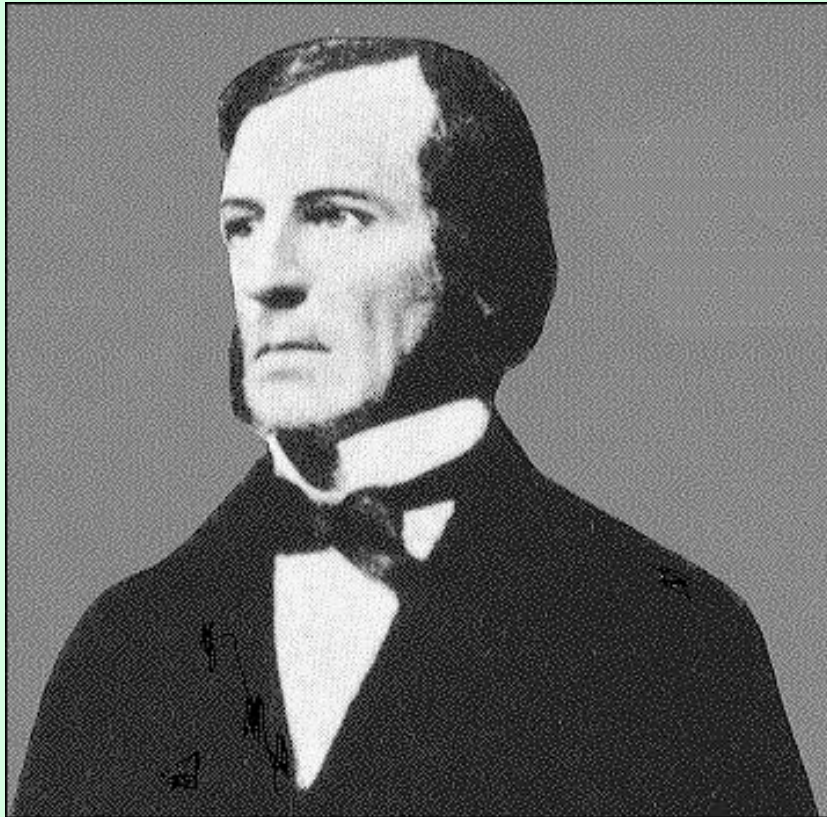




# Leibniz (1646-1716)



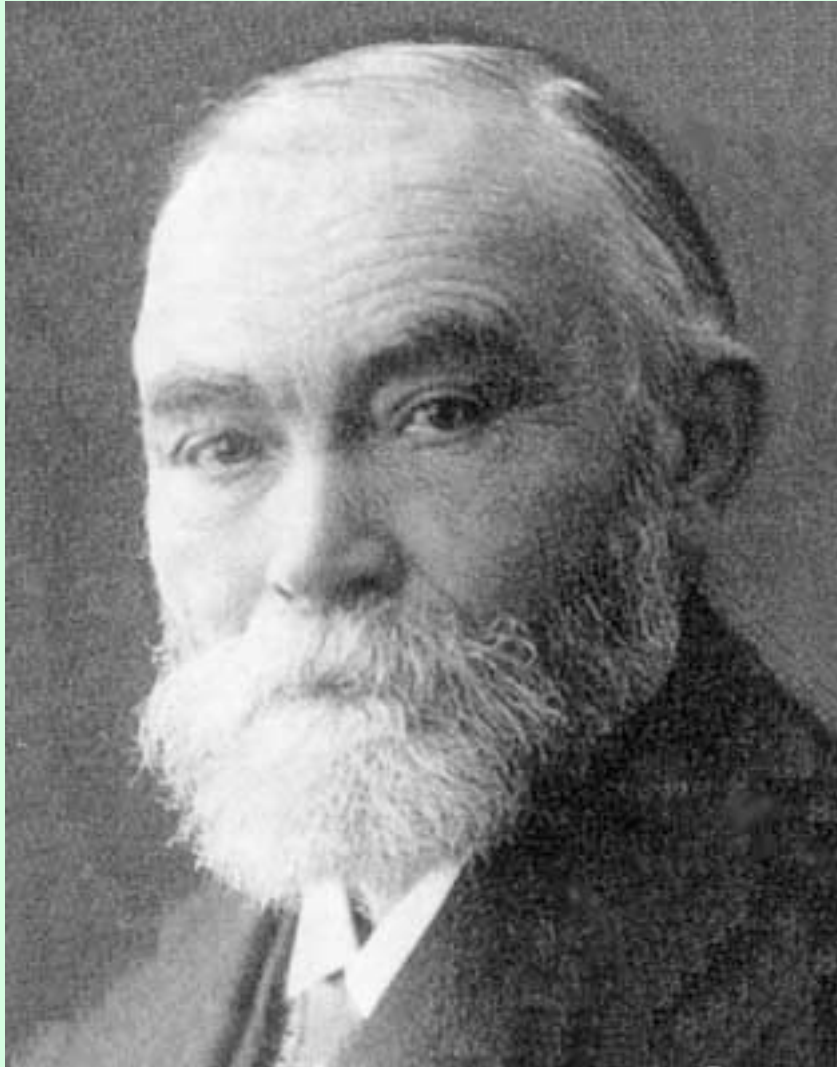
# Boole (1815-1864)



## *Propositional Logic*

1.	Law of Identity	$A = A$ $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$
2.	Commutative Law	$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$ $A + B = B + A$
3.	Associative Law	$A \cdot (B \cdot C) = A \cdot B \cdot C$ $A + (B + C) = A + B + C$
4.	Idempotent Law	$A \cdot A = A$ $A + A = A$
5.	Double Negative Law	$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$
6.	Complementary Law	$A \cdot \overline{A} = 0$ $A + \overline{A} = 1$
7.	Law of Intersection	$A \cdot 1 = A$ $A \cdot 0 = 0$
8.	Law of Union	$A + 1 = 1$ $A + 0 = A$
9.	DeMorgan's Theorem	$\overline{AB} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$ $\overline{A + B} = \overline{A} \overline{B}$
10.	Distributive Law	$A \cdot (B + C) = (A \cdot B) + (A \cdot C)$ $A + (BC) = (A + B) \cdot (A + C)$
11.	Law of Absorption	$A \cdot (A + B) = A$ $A + (AB) = A$
12.	Law of Common Identities	$A \cdot (\overline{A} + B) = AB$ $A + (\overline{A}B) = A + B$

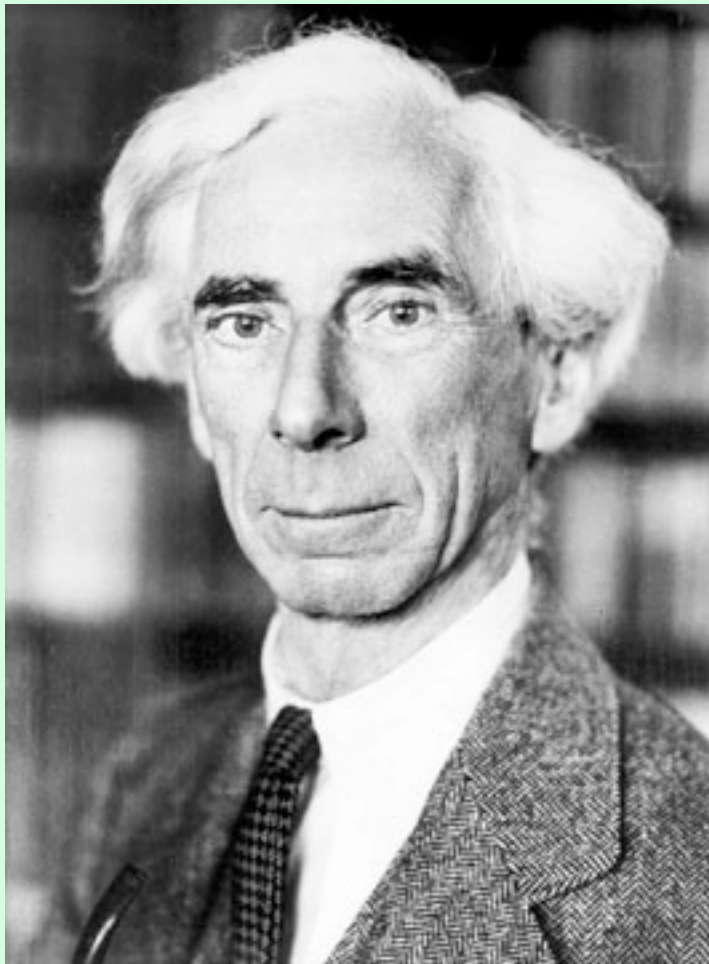
# Frege (1848-1925)



## *Predicate Logic/First Order Logic*

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|---|------------------------------|
| 1. $(\exists x)\text{Tet}(x)$   | premise (i.e. $\in \Sigma$ ) |
| 2. $(\forall x)(\text{Tet}(x) \rightarrow \text{Large}(x))$   | premise (i.e. $\in \Sigma$ ) |
| 3. $((\forall x)(\text{Tet}(x) \rightarrow \text{Large}(x)) \rightarrow (\text{Tet}(x) \rightarrow \text{Large}(x)))$ | Q1: 2                        |
| 4. $\text{Tet}(x) \rightarrow \text{Large}(x)$  | prop cons: 2,3               |
| 5. $\text{Large}(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)\text{Large}(x)$   | Q2: 4                        |
| 6. $\text{Tet}(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)\text{Large}(x)$   | prop cons: 4,5               |
| 7. $(\exists x)\text{Tet}(x) \rightarrow (\exists x)\text{Large}(x)$  | QR $\exists$ : 6             |
| 8. $(\exists x)\text{Large}(x)$   | prop cons: 1, 7              |

# Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)



*Russell paradox*

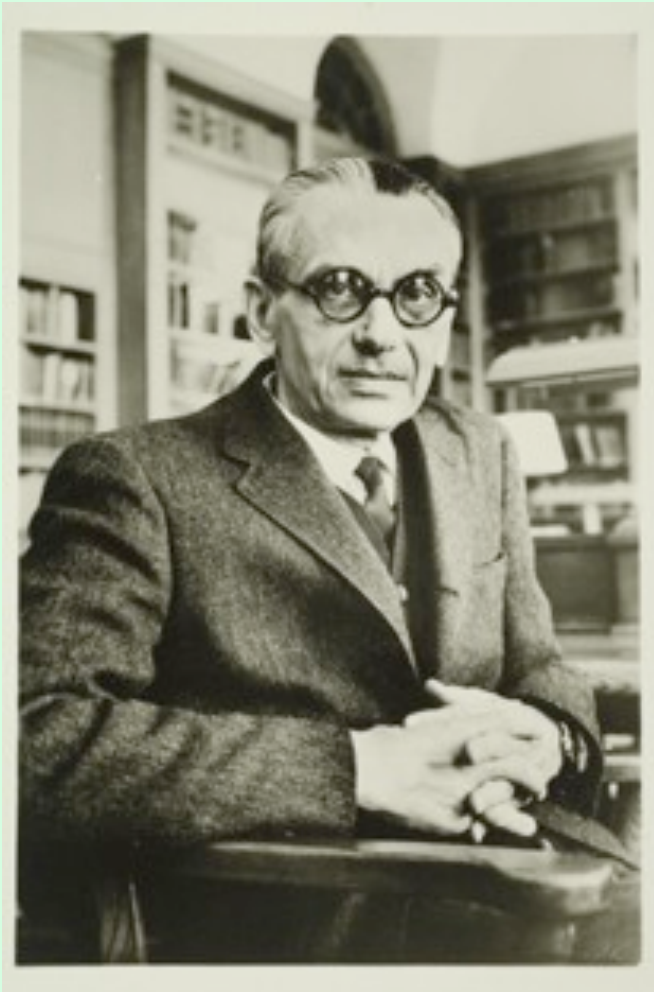
Showed Frege's  
project was flawed

*Principia Mathematica*  
(with Whitehead)

Attempt to construct  
mathematics in logic



# Kurt Gödel (1906-1978)



Showed that no system such as that of *Principia Mathematica* could be sufficient for proving all of mathematics

# Alan Turing (1912-1954)



Showed that a universal device could be constructed for performing any computation\*

Showed that no algorithm could solve the decision problem for first order logic