

Calendar for Week #6

Monday, October 31

The topic for this week and next Monday is cryptography, beginning with a historical overview, focusing on the British decryption efforts in World War II.

Reading:

Chapter 11 in the course reader.

Wednesday, November 2

We won't have our regular class on Wednesday—and there is no new homework assignment due this week—but will instead have dinner and a movie at our house in Palo Alto. We'll start dinner at 6:30 P.M., but there will still be lots left if you can't come until 7:00. After dinner (probably around 7:15), we'll show the movie *Breaking the Code*, which is based on the life of Alan Turing, ostensibly from the same biography (*Alan Turing: The Enigma* by Andrew Hodges) as *The Imitation Game*. The movie runs for 87 minutes.

Our house is just off campus on Bowdoin Street—the same Bowdoin Street that runs through campus behind Wilbur and Stern—but is a block and a half past the campus boundary at Stanford Avenue. If you're walking or biking, you can go straight through on Bowdoin. Number 2256 is a brown wooden house on the right, the third house past the corner of Bowdoin and College Avenue. Kelsey will lead a walk from Wilbur Field at 6:15; from there, the route is pretty much a straight shot as shown on the map on the back of this handout.

