CS/ENGRI 172, Fall 2002

11/20/02: Searle's "Chinese Room" Paper

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Contained here is an unedited penultimate draft of the following: John R. Searle, Minds, Brains, and Programs, The Behavioral and Brain Sciences 3 (3), 1980. This draft is available on the web at http://www.bbsonline.org/documents/a/00/00/04/84/bbs00000484-00/bbs.searle2.html .

Reading Assignments

We will be discussing this paper during the week of Monday December 2. As with the Turing paper, we are distributing the Searle paper now because you currently don't have a homework assignment to work on, so you should have time to go over the reading carefully.

Notes

Searle's paper forms a companion piece to Turing's proposal of the imitation game.