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Taught: CS 70, EECS 149/249A, CS 172, EECS 144/244, EECS 219C, EECS149.1x on edX, ...



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- Alistair Sinclair
- Professor of CS (office 677 Soda)
- @ Berkeley since pre-history (1994)
- Originally from the UK: undergrad @ Cambridge, PhD @ Edinburgh
- Research: CS Theory, esp. algorithms, randomness, statistical physics, stochastic processes...
- Teaching: CS70, CS170, CS172, CS174 + various grad classes

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2. Propositional Forms.
3. Implication.
4. Truth Tables
5. Quantifiers
6. More De Morgan's Laws



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