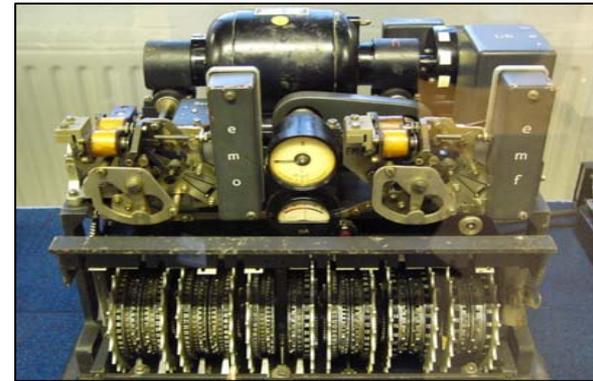


# Today in Math History...

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**The hot line between the White House and the Kremlin installed... the field of Cryptography was vital to maintain information security!**



The German Lorenz cipher machine, used in World War II for encryption of very high-level general staff messages.

*Cryptography is a discipline of mathematics concerned with information security and related issues, particularly encryption, authentication, and access control. Its purpose is to hide the meaning of a message rather than its existence.*