

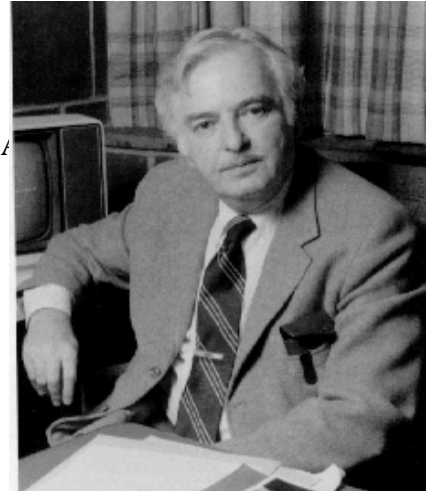
John George Kemeny

(Hungarian: *Kemény János György*)

Hungarian-born U.S. mathematician and computer scientist.

Childhood:

- He was born in Budapest, Hungary
- Grove was born to a middle-class Jewish family
- In 1940 his family and he emigrated to the U.S.A



He studied at the following schools:

- Berzsenyi Dániel Gimnáziumba(grammar school)
- George Washington High School
- Princeton University

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- In he II. World War he work in the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos National Laboratory. Where he work with Richard Feynman, John von Neumann.
- He received the Ph.D. in 1949, for a dissertation entitled "Type-Theory vs. Set-Theory".
- He worked as Albert Einstein's mathematical assistant in during the university.
- In 1955 he became chairman of the Dartmouth Mathematics Department until 1967.
- In the mid 1960s he and Thomas E. Kurtz (b. 1928) developed the BASIC (Beginner's All Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) computer programming language.

His books:

- Introduction to Finite Mathematics (with J. L. SNELL, G. L. THOMPSON), 1957;
- A Philosopher Looks at Science, 1959;
- Finite Markov Chains (with J. L. SNELL), 1960;
- BASIC Programming (with T. E. KURTZ), 1967;
- Man and the Computer, 1972