

# Problem Set 1

*Answer 'yes' or 'no' unless otherwise indicated.*

1. Does Searle believe that an artefact could think?
2. Is the Chinese room argument intended to establish that no computer can understand Chinese?
3. Does Searle think that computer programs are semantical?
4. Does Conclusion 1 (p. 674) imply that [COG](#) does not have a mind?
5. "According to Descartes, he doesn't know that he has feet, because he might be the victim of a supremely powerful and malicious deceiver." True or false?
6. Does Descartes think that the mind can be divided?
7. According to Descartes, in the body there is exactly one:
  - (a) optic nerve
  - (b) retinal image
  - (c) pituitary gland
  - (d) pineal gland
8. Is Ryle a Materialist?
9. According to Ryle, why did the Cartesian category mistake arise?
  - (a) because theorists assumed that the mind was a complicated physical machine, whose workings were not predictable by Galileo's mechanics
  - (b) because it reconciled the view that the mind is not physical with the view that the mind is a sort of machine
  - (c) because it was a consequence of Galileo's theory of spectral machines
  - (d) because theorists maintained that there exist both bodies and minds
10. Is it a category mistake to think that the average taxpayer has 2.4 children?