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ECS 089L: Ethics for Technology

Quiz 1

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1) According to the Wikipedia article on “Categorical imperative” that you were meant to read for today, how many formulations of categorical imperative did Immanuel Kant propose:

- a. Only one, the universality principle
- b. Three, “Universality”, “Humanity”, and “Autonomy”
- c. At least four, the three from answer b), and an additional one that is often discussed, “The kingdom of ends”
- d. None, as Kant did not believe in imperatives

2) According to the Wikipedia article, what did Kant think about determinism?

- a. He argued in favor of determinism, as all our actions are determined by the fact that we follow the moral law
- b. He argued against, as he said that it was inconsistent
- c. We don’t know, as he never mentioned it

3) According to Kant, slavery is immoral because

- a. There are better ways to obtain free labor from a person
- b. We can’t answer this question: slavery was not known at the time of Kant, so he could never have thought about it
- c. The pains of slavery outweighs the benefits a slave owner gets
- d. It denies the status of a person as an end in themselves.

4) According to Kant, the idea of transcendental freedom stems from the question:

- a. What can I do?
- b. Why do I study?
- c. What ought I to do?
- d. Who am I?