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the issue of modeling requires mathematics before engineering or at least along side it. I spent the day with Gromov yesterday. He's come around on a great many issues and you guys see many things alike. I hope to bring him to Cambridge and you Danny Hills, Berwick, Martin, and I can spend some time together. I'll bring the deli.

On Sun, Oct 25, 2015 at 10:12 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

We were very pleased that you could stop by – on your way to Senegal! That's impressive. Valeria enjoyed it very much as well, and it seemed to have a good effect. She was a lot better today. We even went out for a walk for the first time.

Don't entirely follow what you say below. About AI, the field has two parts. One is basically engineering: let's construct a driverless car, a robot that can clean the house, etc. The other is basically science: let's try to discover how the human mind works, adopting a standard procedure of constructing models, and since we're thinking of the mind as basically a computational system, computational models. Normal science.

I have never seen any difference between the kind of work that I do – and Bob, and quite a few others – and the second kind of AI, which has pretty much withered on the vine as resources are poured into the first kind – which is doubtless of considerable importance, as engineering generally is. <=>

So it's not really clear to me what is at stake.

Noam

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thank you for hosting me last night =A0 I could not pass up the opportunity to see you both, but thought =t prudent not to strain Valeria's time.. (goo= juice) My thinking is as follows. I suggest that artifi=ial intelligence and common sense are the computational models. but computation=does not need language. It appears along the inver=e function ie questions ? what if? then you need a=language that has infinite possible configurations. . even a dog kno=s what happens if i throw the ball, only human thought asks what if ,=C2 no gravity, what if, ball filled with helium etc. =C2 I think it is AI to the the power of minus 1. so=if chemical feedback loops , began to anticipate their reactions to =any previously unsearched configurations.

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