
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2015 4:49 PM
To: Bob Berwick
Subject: Re:

worse, danny kahnemans work woudl suggest=that positive sentiment is expressed once you are already the owner.=C2◆ not predictive of future, so that if you own china , you=speak highly of it. and then when they devalue everyone is cau=ht with their pants down.

re the chomsky=challenge I will fund. and my only role is to stim=late conversation amongst you and your colleagues how best to stimul=te the science.

On Sat, Sep 5, 2015 at 12:45 PM, Bob Berw=ck [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hah. All lineages go extin=t. One interesting thing that Steve Gould noted was that this takes about =he same time for all vertebrates....

For fads too.

On Sep 5, 2015, at 12:16 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:
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it will " ev=live" ::))

<berwick@csail.mit.edu> [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeffrey

So your view is that the socia= media jazz is a fad that will fizzle and fade fairly soon, no?
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On Sep 5, 2015, at 11:00 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>=wrote:

i will=spend all the time you like teaching you about investing and the markets.=C2◆
simpler than it appears.. = would like chomsky to follow in the footsteps of hibert, turi=g , and encourage work in
their fiels by presenting goals to the dis=iples.

=n Sat, Sep 5, 2015 at 10:03 AM, Bob Berwick [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

Ah very cool.

=/div>
So let me try a few out.

I guess it par=ly (! of course!) depends on how much we get to stick into the box.

<=iv>I'm fine with prize money, mostly because as you know from Marv=n, way to get funding for "real♦=9D problems like these or those that Marvin nsf & d=rpia and toyota (as you just saw) only care about self-driving cars.
<=iv>So I'd be overjoyed to get some way to fund new students♦=A6.

there's no
studies,

Challenge 1. Discriminating lang=age from noise.
This is doable. Partha Niyogi nearly did i=. A six-month effort.

means.=/div>

Challenge 2.♦=A0 Ah, depends on the sentences and what 'coherent'

syntax

Does Noam mean 'screwed up in some way'? W='re not so far from that.
Further than 1. That sys=em I showed you that can isolate difft factors in

moving

as a =mall set of constraints can do some of that.
Recall Shimon Ullma='s 'rigidity principle' about the interpretation o= points in the visual field - same coherence idea.

and 'inference'.=/div>

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Challenges 3 and 4 are much harder, we'd have to=know more about 'meaning'
I wouldn't be happy with statistical curve fitting here.=/div>

problems you and

much that

twitter-predictor during

their pro=uct unless

salesmanship, not

media stuff

them will be lying...

Finally - though I will drop this, because your t=me is too valuable and the Noam pose are the im=ortant ones, to me — what was your estimate of how =div>twitter-in-love entrepreneur would have lost if he did honestly follow =is the first week of this month? = guess I am still baffled about the "market" for it's as you say, the market for the new, shin= toys - which is just about science. Any=a, I'll drop it - I was just curious as why/how *any* of that soc=al would work. I suppose they will say that th=y have 300 M users, not *all* of and=one can sort the liars from the non-liars....but so what?
=br>
best wishes bob

On Sep 5, 2015, at 8=20 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

noam, as always , spending time . was great/ ♦=A0 first draft. of the Chomsky Challenge. .=C2♦ Produce a non- living system that can be put into an environment for a while and --- 1. be able to discriminate language from noise. . priz= . a 1 dollar bill signed by Noam and 100k. .♦=A0 2. be able to discriminate coherent sentences from non (we provide 10 test sentences). prize a =0 dollar signed Chomsky bill , and 500k. 3. a language learning module. 20 dollar bill signed and 1 million, 4. a=sense making module that can understand meaning inference. . etc.♦=A0 the non recommendation recommendation. .=C2♦ie the student has a nice family= etc. a 100 dollar signed bill and 10 million dollars. ?=--- If your left leaning , is in conflict with a money prize , we could substitute </=pan>---your prize =money goes to charity,- airline tickets to the Gaza strip. - Nicaragua, North Korea, . and 1000 blank ,protest placards ?♦=A0 or top prize includes 1000 protesters of your choice =or three demonstrations :)

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