From: Bob Berwick ▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2015 6:15 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re:

Yes...
Great thin= you are doing for Marvin! DARPA used to be filled with princes of science 3= years ago. No longer I fear. Perhaps some day I'll do 5% o= what these people have done.

On Sep 5, 2015, a= 12:49 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacat=on@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

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

     re the chomsky challen=e   I will fund. and my only role is to stimulate con=ersation amongst you and your colleagues how best to stimulate the sc=ence.

     On Sat, Sep 5, 2015 at 12:45 PM, Bob Berwick <ber=ick@csail.mit.edu <mailto:berwick@csail.mit.edu> > wrote:

          Hah. All lineages go extinct. One interestin= thing that Steve Gould noted was that this takes about the same time for a=l vertebrates....
          For fads too.

          On Sep 5, 201=, at 12:16 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

          it will " evolve" ::))

          On Sat, Sep 5, 2015 a= 12:11 PM, Bob Berwick ▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉
<▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉▉ > wrote:
          =blockquote class="gmail_quote" style="margin:0 0 0 .8ex;border-left:1px=#ccc solid;padding-left:1ex">
          Jeffrey
          So your view is that the social media jazz is a fad that will fizzle a=d fade fairly soon, no?
          Bob

          On Sep 5, 2015, at 11:0= AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> > wrote:

i will spend all the time you like teaching you ab=ut investing and the markets.   simpler than it appea=s..   I would like chomsky to follow in the footsteps=nbsp; of hibert, turing , and encourage work in their fiels by p=esenting goals to the disciples.

On Sat, Sep 5, 2015 at 10:03 AM, Bob Berwick ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ > wrote:

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studies,

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and 'inference'.

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predictor during

their product unless<=div>

salesmanship, not

media stuff<=div>

<=iv style="word-wrap:break-word">Hi Jeffrey,

Ah very co=l.

So let me try a few out.

I guess it partly (! of course!) depends on how much we get to stick into=the

I'm fine with prize money, mostly because as you=know from Marvin, there's no way to get funding for �=9Creal" problems like these or those that Marvin

So I'd be overjoyed to get some way to fund new stude=ts….

 Challenge 1.   Discriminat=ng language from noise.
This is doable. Partha Niyogi nearl= did it. A six-month effort.

Challenge=2. Ah, depends on the sentences and what 'coherent' m=ans.
Does Noam mean 'screwed up in some way'?&nbs=; We're not so far from that.
Further than 1. That s=stem I showed you that can isolate difft factors in

as a=small set of constraints can do some of that.
Recall Shimon Ullma='s 'rigidity principle' about the interpretation of=points

in the visual field - same coherence idea.

Challenges 3 and 4 are much harder, we'd have to kn=w more about 'meaning'

I wouldn't be happy with statistical curve fitting here.

Finally - though I will drop this, because your time is=too valuable and the

Noam pose are the important=ones, to me — what was your estimate of how

twi=ter-in-love entrepeneur would have lost if he did honestly follow his twitt=r-

the first week of this month? I guess I a= still baffled about the "market" for

it's as you say, the market for the new, shiny toys - whic= is just about

science. Anyway, I'=I drop it - I was just curious as why/how *any* of that social

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them will be lying...

would work. I suppose they will say that they have 300 M use=s, not *all* of

and one can sort the l=ars from the non-liars....but so what?

best w=shes bob

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

noam, as always , =spending time . was great/   first draft. of th= Chomsky Challenge.   . Produce a non- living s=stem that can be put into an environment for a while   and&=bsp; ---   1 . be able to discriminate   language from n=ise. .   prize . a 1 dollar bill signed by Noam=nbsp; and 100k.   . 2. be able to discriminate c=herent sentences   from non   (we provide 10 test sentences=nbsp;).   prize a 10 dollar signed Chomsky bill , an= 500k. 3. a language learning module. 20 dollar bill sign=d and 1 million, 4. a sense making module that can understand meaning=inference. . etc. the non recommendation recommenda=ion. . ie the student h=s a nice family. etc. a 100 dollar signed bill and 10 million d=llars. ? --- If your left leaning , is in conflict with a money=prize , we could substitute =---your prize=nbsp; money goes to charity,-   airline tickets to th= Gaza strip. - Nicaragua, North Korea, . and 1000 blank ,protest placards ?=nbsp; or top prize includes 1000 protesters of your choic= for three demonstrations :)

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