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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 9, 2015 10:55 PM  
**To:** jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Re:

Hi Jeff  
66th I meant. <=div>  
Thx again. It was really great.  
Best  
EB<=r>  
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 01:51, [REDACTED] > wrote=:

Hi Jeff  
I really f=nd it amusing. I don't agree with everything he says. But it is fasci=ating. [REDACTED] is making "historic mistakes"(as he likes to blame others) both v=s-a-vi [REDACTED] as well as in regard to the American Jewry. And causes a dire=t damage to IL.  
Noam is so sharp and focused. Really impres=ive.  
I did not fully understand how the fallacy he sees in t=e attitude to the Ants example is related to Big Data illusions. An area ( [REDACTED] =ep learning) I spent some time recently trying to better penetrate.  
Btw, the series of cubic differences should look 7,19,37,61 (not 21).&nbs=;  
We greatly enjoyed staying in 62nd.  
We plan to b= back in the last week of Aug. for several weeks (having some speeches to m=ke)  
will you still be in NM?  
If positive we might come o=er for few days.  
Pl let us know.  
Best  
=div>From Nili as well.  
Regards  
EB

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 22:05, je=frey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com<=a>> wrote:

<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>

=hought you might find amusing

-----=Forwarded message -----

From: Noam Ch=msky [REDACTED] >  
Date: Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 11:57 PM  
Subject: RE: R=:

To: "jeffrey E." <jeevacat=on@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com> >

Neat indeed.

I'm writing about the Iran deal= So far have only sent a form paragraph in response to requests. =  
Below.

Noam

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On Iran, as usual, I=80=m a gloomy contrarian. I'm glad the treaty was signed, a= it's kind of fun to watch the Republican lunatics shrieking hyste=ically as they try to kill it (as they may). And Israeli hypocrisy has gone well beyond being comical. But in fact the whole thing is fa=cical, in my opinon. In the US, Iran is "the greatest threat t= world peace", intoned constantly from on high, in the media, every=here. There is also such a thing as world opinion, as measured by such ultra-radicals as Gallup. It turns out that the grea=est threat to world peace is the US, by a very wide margin, no one else eve= close, and Iran barely mentioned. The American population is protect= from these unwanted facts by the Free Press: not reported. There is an organization called US intelligence.=nbsp; They brief Congress regularly on the international security situation= all quite public. On Iran, they point out that it has very limited m=litary power, even by regional standards (a small fraction of Saudi Arabia, for example). Its strategic doctrine i= defensive. If – a big If – it has plans for nuclear w=apons, that would be part of its deterrent strategy. Now who would be=opposed to Iran having a deterrent strategy? Answer is clear: the rogue states that rampage violently in the region and don't wan= any impediment: the US and Israel, also lesser ones like UK and France.&nb=p; One simple way to reduce the threat of nuclear weapons would be to estab=ish a nuclear-weapons free zone in the region, as has been done elsewhere (over US objections). That's been a=vocated by the Arab states for 20 years, with very wide global support, inc=uding Iran. It comes up regularly at the 5-year review meetings of th= Nonproliferation Treaty, at the UN, again a few months ago, when, again, it was blocked by the US to protect its Israel= client, which has a huge nuclear weapons arsenal and wants to keep it.&nbs=; Again, the population is protected from such facts by the Free Press (tho=gh in this case there are some fringe exceptions, and of course the Arms Control literature). Same with the=rest of the litany. Reading the US and UK press is like living in som= lunatic asylum. I'm wondering whether to write about it =93 again; have done so repeatedly. It's like talking to a wall. Iran has an awful government, though by the standards of such=US allies as Saudi Arabia, it's practically heaven.

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Nevertheless, better to=have the treaty than not to, given the nature of the asylum.<=span>

Noam

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 3:36 PM

To: Noam Chomsky [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Re:

the mathematical model. is quite beautiful, though the basic rules are simple, once they have run over and over again, and produced a result you can't tease them out by any form of reductionism. or algorithm, just like the series 7- 21 -37... cannot be found by algorithm, it is simply the difference of cubes, .  
&nbsp; Have you written about the iran deal?

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 12:55 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

What you suggest is very much the model that has been current in the behavioral sciences for many years. It has a record of colossal failure, and for good reasons, I think. It's disproven, but keeps coming back, most recently with Big Data illusions.

A child doesn't grow arms and legs rather than wings, or a mammalian vs insect visual system, the way an ant searches for food. Rather, the path of development is sharply restricted (and evolution follows constraints too). Acquisition of language (and other cognitive achievements) seems very much like physical growth.

Highly contentious in the field, but in my opinion that's a comment on the failures of the field. =/u>

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 12:44 PM

To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Re:

ants and evolution work by trying things and finding the best solution. math and physics works by algorithms. I'm suggesting that maybe just as a child sends out many connections and then discards the unused might be a better template for biological thinking.

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 10:33 AM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

There were plenty of warnings about one currency. Not heeded, unfortunately.

Appreciate the invitation, but leisure time? Is that an English phrase=

OK for ants, but don't see how i= helps us.

Noam

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 10:28 AM  
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> >  
Subject: Re:

bad for them , g=od for you. no need to have only one currency, its old fa=hioned. .  
you are of course welcome to use apt in new york with your n=w leisure time, or visit new Mexico again.

ants find the shortest route to food, by trying many a= discarding what doesn't work,  
no algorithm. , no input or output , o=ly a goal. . sounds closer to our problem

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 8:15 AM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wro=e:

Bad news. We decided not to go.&n=sp; I was invited to talk at the Parliament,  
but what can one say? Th=t aside, they've got plenty of people giving them bad advice.<=>

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 7:48 PM  
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> >  
Subject:

Only go to Greece if you feel well , I just had to se= my plane to bring another  
lefty friend back from Athens to see a Jew=doctor in New York .

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