
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 12:16 AM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re: Re:

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 7:52 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Who's Pluto?

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 6:28 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re: Re:

"easy" , is for others =C2 . - glad she hasn't left .I think =f you two as pluto and its moon

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 6:11 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> >= wrote:

Mathematicians are lucky. Even =ore so than logicians, who worry about foundations.</=>

As for the sciences, the luckiest is =ysics. If a molecule is too big, or some other system too complex, they handed over to the chemists – who do the same with the biolog=sts – who proceed to the psychological sciences – and then=on to history and literature. And of course depth of explanation is =ecessarily sacrificed along the way as complexity mounts.

There are a few exceptions. Parts of linguistics, for example. =t would be good to widen that bridgehead, but not easy.</=>

Valeria hasn't been able to leave yet. Maybe in a couple of d=ys.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:18 PM
To: Noam Chomsky

Subject: Re:

I understand, mathematics are the unique formalism for proofs. I watch the lack of direction and leadership, as in cognitive theory, with lots of data and no much better understanding, I'm trying to have you give a new generation direction. prize, test. proof. demonstration. etc. as the evidence of real advance. how is it without your verification. must be much different

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Some efforts, but nothing satisfying. One problem is a fundamental difference between math and science. When a math problem is posed and solved, it's solved. There's a proof. There are no proofs in the empirical world. Just better theories, that could be (and usually are) at least partially wrong.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:41 AM
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the chomsky questions.? any headway, ,

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