how does one assign a "value " to money? i= it any different? 2. probablities and cat theory =C2 . allow abstractions-such as morphism of shapes which a=e free of the input output module formulations. and algebra, = I guess you could say topology vs typology):: . =C2 I propose that one of the reasons you do not yet see its benef=ts are more the shortcomings of my brief explanations th=n those of the theory.

On Sat, Jun 6, 2015 at 7:12 PM, Noam Chomsky ████████ <mailto ████████ > wrote:

Thinking about it, but I don'= see how once can assign a value to a sentence (token or type or looked at=even more abstractly, say the proposition expressed) in isolation from contexts, and value will vary all over the map as contex=s vary. Take the standard example "the cat is on the mat, =80 typically valueless, but not if the information conveyed is a signal=to set off nuclear weapons that will destroy the world. Generalizes.

On 3, there is a place for probabilit=es in the study of use of language (e.g., Charles Yang's integrati=n of UG and learning theory in study of acquisition), but there is no indication of how they might enter into I-language. =he concepts don't seem relevant.

As for category theory, it makes sens= to appeal to it if the results obtained at this level of abstraction have=implications for the particular system under investigation. I don't see how it would be true in this case= Would we, say, learn more about the roots and implications of the c=py theory of displacement if we abstracted to category theory? I don=E2 t see how.

I'll ask Valeria if she =99s gotten the book yet. Sounds like a great evening.<=span>

Noam

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2015 3:45 AM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re:

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1. the terms - value , money ,and currency- ne=d definition. separate and apart from an intrinsic worth to an individual=C2 , the hungry one . or the Indian tooth manufacturer, =A0 either can actually be consumed or merely stand as a store of value or medium of exchange. a piece of paper represe=ting either is the familiar form of money, . a dollar bill. . =s you know the US version used to say the convertible into som=thing. (gold silver) . now it says trust me. its worth one d=llar. . the trading of dollars is well known. =A0 I wondered whether sentences (concepts without being neces=arily written on paper. could be , looked at the same way. =A0 some having intrinsic value and others being used as exchange. =A0 I see no reason why not, does that set up an economics of sentences /concepts. . =C2

2 Of course I would love to talk to your=friend

3. With nothing more meaningful than sharing a=new tasty food with you that I have enjoyed.I think you might enjoy the ta=te of a new math.
I read your attached paper. I would suggest that the system of =nalysis suffers from the use of early twentieth century reason=ng , ie references to Merge. minimal computation (the set notation =an be misleading) or modules. I think a system and notation that might , just might, help and add interesting insights is -categ=ry theory. fresher, more useful then either the former p=pular set theory or group theory of the 20th century . =here for example mc would be contained in a larger category. (=your Merge would fall into a subcategory of operations that were a combination =f associative , transitive operations in a space etc . One th=n looks at the spaces of probabilities and realizes that some are ju=t much more probable than others . nothing more. these probabilities generate shapes only as a result of their=C2 statistical ensembles. - the age old study of soap bubbl=s suffered from the same handicap. . the shapes were analyzed =y attempting to follow the mc rule. ie containing the mo=t volume for the least area. (a broader category) now i would propos= that the shape merely represents its most probable shape- not=ing more. given the statistical space. for ex, things on=the membrane , free to move but the shape not changing. I un=erstand that language is not an input output system like vision. Shape= are not input /output devices but have very strong properties , rel=tionships etc. there are mappings onto those spaces. =A0 the old version of functions expanded ei using more than only mat=ematical terms. mappings are not required to be linear. ie gramma=ical sentences would be represented as coherent shapes. =ts very beautiful math.

Had dinner with woody and he wanted to know if valer=a had gotten the book he suggested as in hindsight thought that he s=ould have sent her a copy and not merely forwarded the title. =y side still hurts from laughing for the past 2 hours.

On Sat, Jun 6, 2015 at 12:36 AM, Noam Chomsky < ██████████ <mailto ██████████ > >= wrote:

If I understand what you're s=ying, I agree. If I want to buy something, the gold is more valuable (thanks to conventions of the social order). If I'm hungry, =he food has higher value than the gold (independent of such conventions). =C2 But I'm not sure I see what follows.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 8:44 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein; Noam Chomsky
Subject:

there is gold in the refrigerator. there=is food in the refriegerator. . , 1 . =oes either the physical gold or food have more intrinsic value.? =A0 . depends . is the value the same to both owner and , consumer.? depends,

need , time f=ame ?   if so how does one calculate it. what if there i= more than two players. 2   exchangability (first=order derivative) not the thing itself but what one can do wi=h it. - it depends 3.   the piece of pape or hunk of useless metal t=at "states" there is gold in the fridg ? is th=t money. ?you get the idea   does there have to be actual gold =n the fridge for it to be accepeted by others of something of "=alue". (depends on trust and belief system). yesterdays question -   If the se=tence " there is gold in the fridge " is either spoken or =ritten . does that change its value? . buyer, seller, trust ,b=lief system ?

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