
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] 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] = wrote:

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

As for the sciences, the luckiest is =hysics. 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 =necessarily 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.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:18 PM
To: Noam Chomsky

Subject: Re:

I understand, mathematics are the =nique formalism for proofs. . I watch the lack of direct=on and leadership. , as in cognitive theory, with lots of data =and no much beter understanding, I m trying to have you give a new generation directio=s . prize, test. proof. demonstration. etc. as the=evidence of real advance. how is it without your v=leria. must be much different

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

Some efforts, but nothing satisfying.=C2 One problem is a fundamental difference between math and science. =A0 When a math problem is posed and solved, it's solved. There=E2 s a proof. There are no proofs in the empirical world. =Just better theories, that could be (and usually are) at least partially w=ong.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:41 AM
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the chomsky questions.? any =eadway, ,

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