

From: "Noam Chomsky" <[REDACTED]>
To: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
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Subject: RE: Re:
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 1:47:51 AM

Hmm. Will have to ponder this for deeper significance.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:24 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re: Re:

complicated linguistically. 1. disney's 2. it seems pluto and its moon were once one thing, but after an event its current moon was not thrown far enough away to cause it to circle it, so they are connected by both gravity and history, (appropriate) 3. according to the frame of reference. 4. from pluto's point of view, it would be asking, who are you and what is self, from the moon's perspective. the object of a strong attraction

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. - glad she hasn't left. I think of you two as pluto and its moon

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 6:11 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Mathematicians are lucky. Even more so than logicians, who worry about foundations.

As for the sciences, the luckiest is physics. If a molecule is too big, or some other system too complex, they handed over to the chemists – who do the same with the biologists – 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. It would be good to widen that bridgehead, but not easy.

Valeria hasn't been able to leave yet. Maybe in a couple of days.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:18 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
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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 directions . prize, test. proof. demonstration. etc. as the evidence of real advance. how is it without your valeria. must be much different

On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 2:04 PM, Noam Chomsky <[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.

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

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:41 AM

To: Noam Chomsky

Subject:

the chomsky questions.? any headway, ,

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