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gromov. a carpenter only sees hammer and nails. - is the conundrum any different than the question of what makes something alive? looking at the structure alone most of the time one can tell if that something was probably once alive.

I'll get some questions from ehud for you. He is always open to changing his mind, that's why we get along so well.

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 3:52 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I used to be able to touch type with a Hebrew typewriter. Am thinking about your suggestion, and how to escape from the conundrum I mentioned.

Noam

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we agree, i think it is up to you to come up with goals, guided by your experience and intuition. my keyboard does not have hebrew letters or i would put it in its native script

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 3:44 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I looked through it. It seems that about 90% is showing off how much mathematics he knows, with little if any application to any problem in the natural world. I naturally looked longer at the parts on language. Lots of grand claims about what he will show, but no indication that he has a clue even what the problems are. Lots of references to Kanzi, Piranha, Lenneberg, etc., but without a hint of comprehension of what is at stake.

I'll take another look, but on quick survey it seems to me a good example of what mathematicians shouldn't do.

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<http://www.ihes.fr/~gromov/PDF/ergobrain.pdf> not the whole thing , but you might have interesting comments on some

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