Philosophy of Mind

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Assignment 5: 3-5 pages
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Professor Block claimed that:

- A. LLMs have no model of the world (and no explicit memory)
- B. LLMs have no variable binding
- C. LLMs have no recursion
- D. LLMs have no hierarchical linguistic representations, and so they struggle with compositionality
- E. LLMs have no goals
- For each of these items say briefly whether you are inclined to agree or not and why. (Of course, you will not have enough space for more than a sketch of an answer.)
- 2. To the extent that you think A-E are genuine problems, say whether you think making bigger networks and training them on more data will help.