

Another Way To State A Point, Vis-A-Vis Minsky (Solving Hard Problems)

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Here's another way to state a significant point of my Thesis.

In "The Society Of Mind" by Marvin Minsky, at one point he says that if we've tried all our usual means of solving hard problems, and the problem before us remains intractable, we can turn to lateral thinking, brainstorming, or meditation. But not so in the psych unit. (Why should the psychiatrist not introduce this strategy?) In a psych unit, it's: a diagnosis of absolute deficiency pointing to (so the theory goes) permanent neurobiogenetic malfunction, requiring meds for a lifetime, and as the only recourse.

Striking!