

Paradoja Temporal / Time paradox

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FRIEND 2

Hey dood, the game!

FRIEND 1

I've had an idea.

I'm going to make a time travel machine.

If I manage to build it, in a few minutes I will have someone knocking on that door. He will bring a parcel with the blueprints of the machine and two five hundred million Euro cheques.

FRIEND 2

How much?

FRIEND 1

One for you and one for me. Mine will be to build the machine. Yours will be for you to find out what changes should be made in the past so those cheques exist and are on their way here.

Are you ready to do it?

FRIEND 2

What?

FRIEND 1

To work the rest of your life if needed, for five hundred million euro, I order to find out what small modifications should be made to the course of time so in this very instant, without introducing any time paradoxes, there is a messenger getting out of the car with a parcel which contains those two cheques.

FRIEND 2

Ok

FRIEND 1

What do you mean "OK"? You are committing the rest of your life.

FRIEND 2

No. I can keep the money and skip the work.

FRIEND 1

Are you crazy? If you don't do the work, the messenger will never come.

FRIEND 2

Oh yes. If he is on his way, he will arrive.

FRIEND 1

Don't be naïf. From all the quantum possibilities, only one is verified by observation. In this instant you are choosing which of the two will become actually true. If you think you can keep the money and not do the job, this would probably introduce a time paradox, which is not possible, so, in order for the messenger to be on his way, for him to exist, you must commit yourself, before he even knocks on the door, to complete the job.

FRIEND 2

Ok

FRIEND 1

I need guarantees. (¿Se te ocurre algo mejor?)

FRIEND 2

I swear over Atleti (on or OVER???)

FRIEND 1

Deal?

FRIEND 2

All right. If right now someone comes through that door, carrying one cheque with which you pay me in advance the rest of my working life dedicated to find out how to wrap time around, for five hundred million Euros I ... I'm not sure.

FRIEND 1

What do you mean you are not sure? You must be sure. If you aren't, the messenger will never knock, in order to avoid the time paradox. You must have a blind faith.

FRIEND 2

No, I am not sure.

FRIEND 1

What are you saying?

FRIEND 2

No man. I pass.

FRIEND 1

Think about time travel. Think about the money.

FRIEND 2

The dough... No, if you are going to be working all of your life, what do you want the money for?

FRIEND 1

What about time travel?

FRIEND 2

Who wants to travel in time? The past was so boring they didn't even have TV. And the future may be even worse. I am totally out.

FRIEND 1

I don't get you. You have just missed the chance of your life.

FRIEND 2

Come on, forward. Look to the left! Go!!!!

(Door bell)