

# Selection

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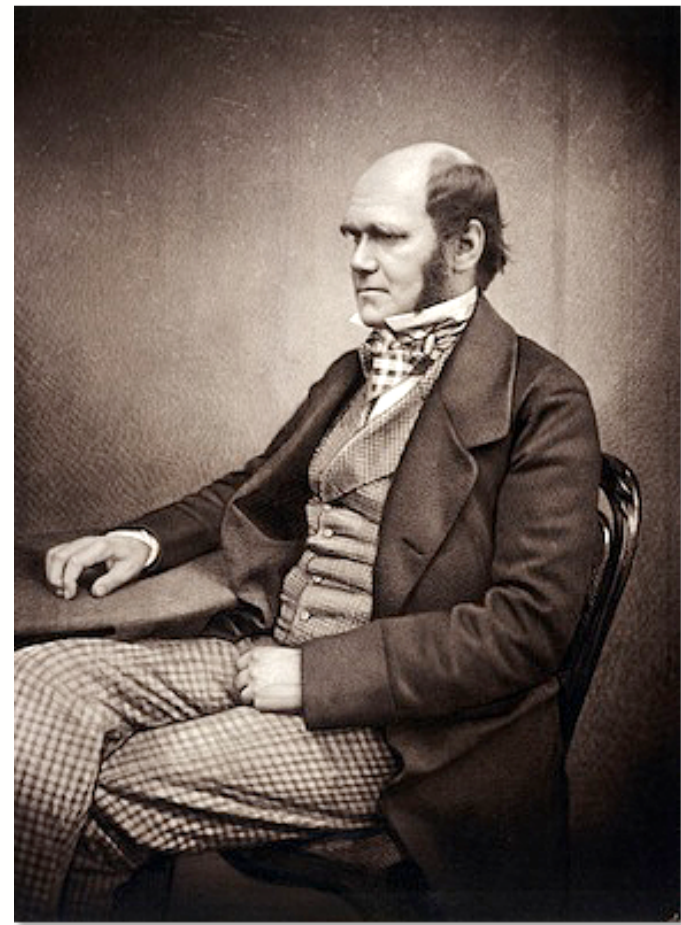


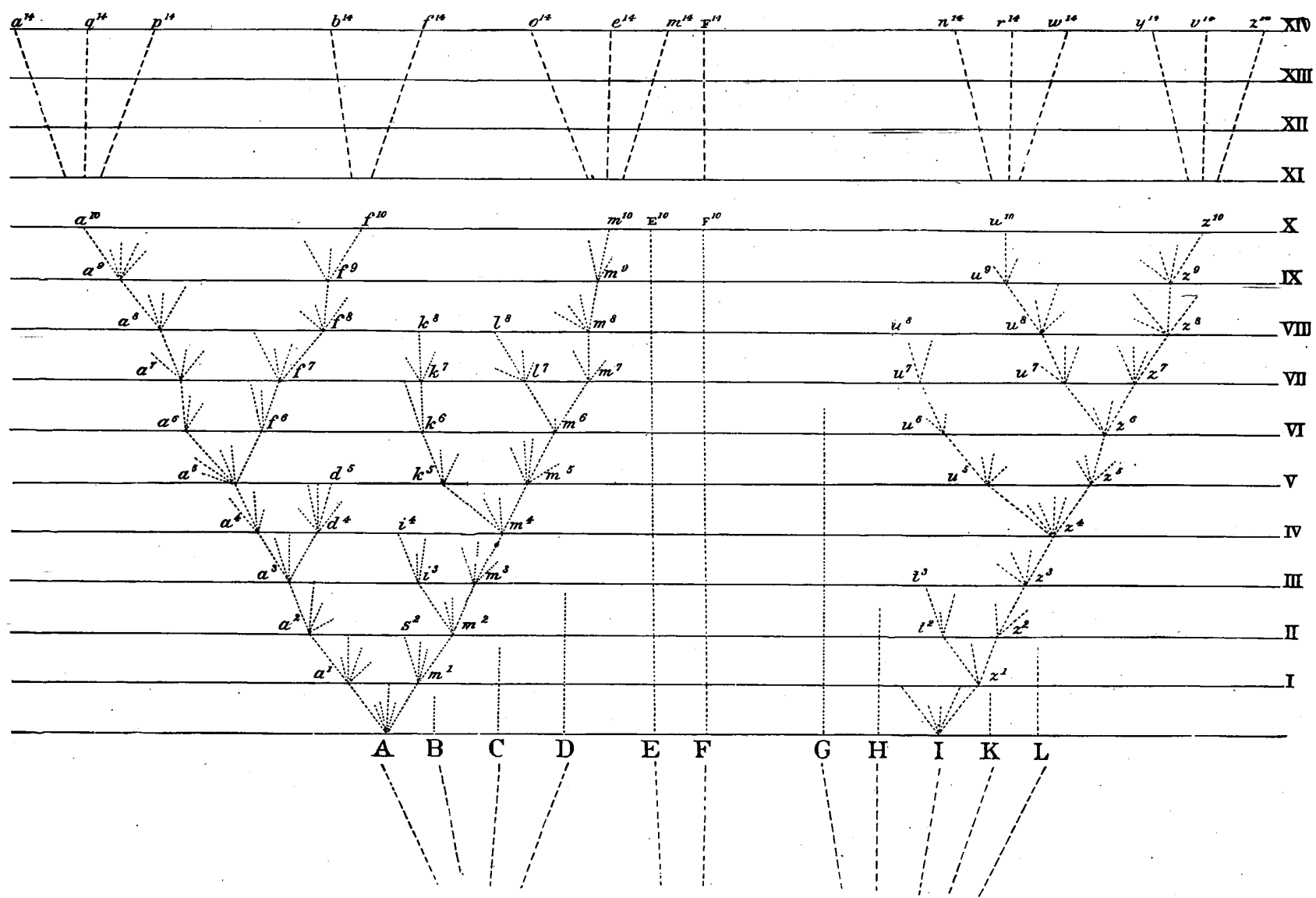






A naturalist, reflecting on the mutual affinities of organic beings, on their embryological relations, their geographical distribution, geological succession, and other such facts, might come to the conclusion that each species had not been independently created, but had descended, like varieties, from other species.

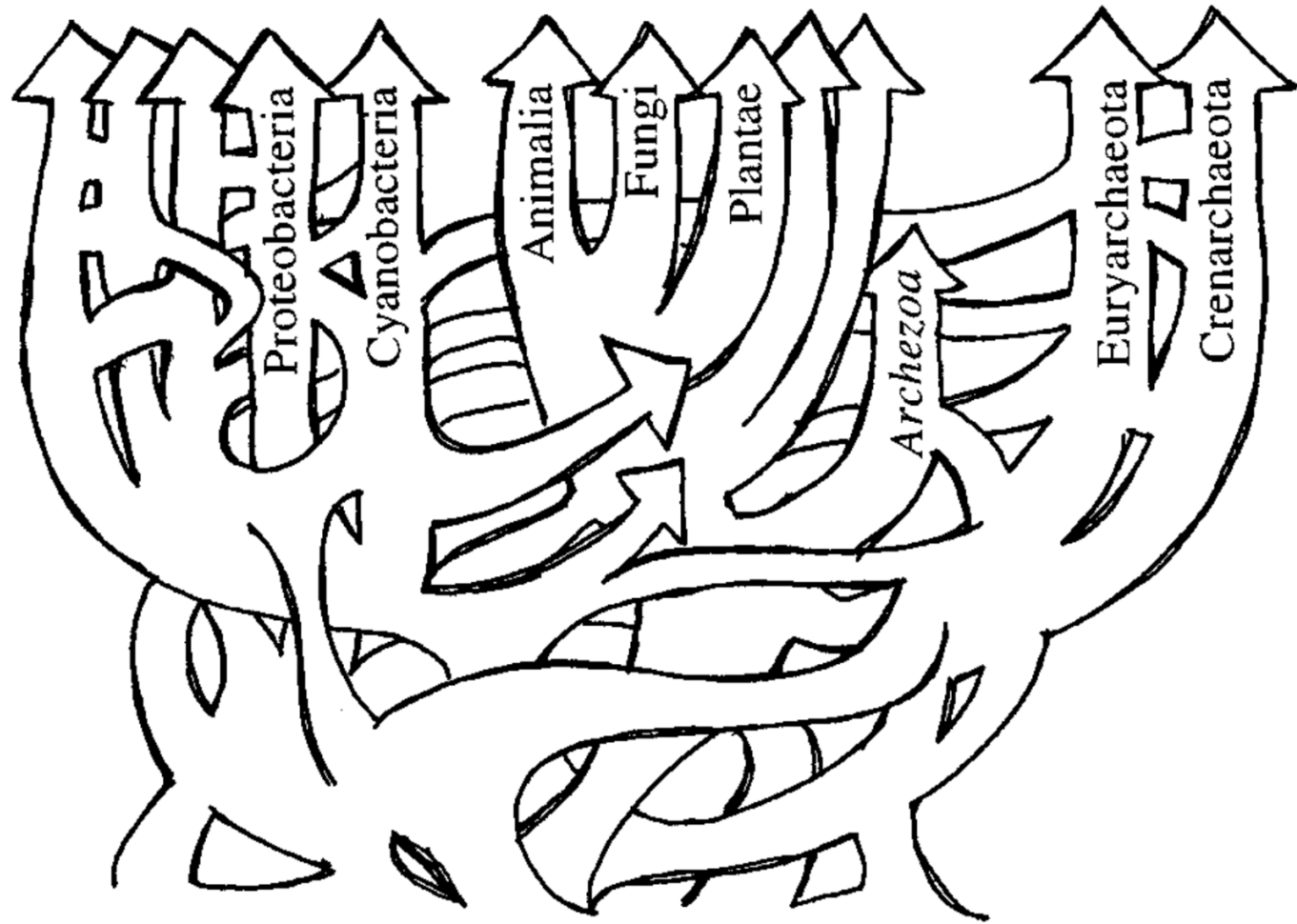




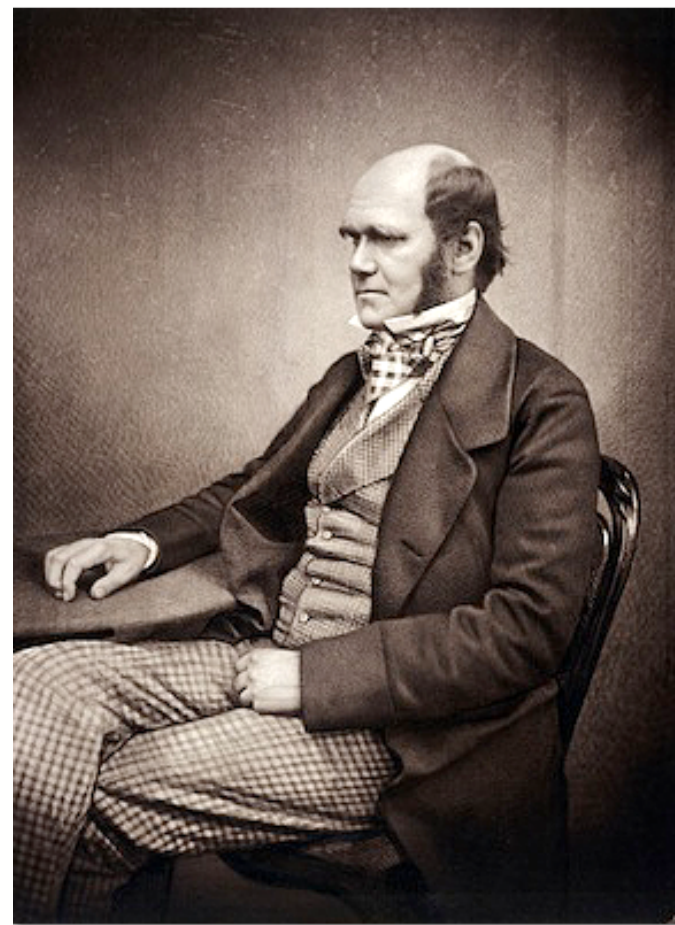
*Bacteria*

*Eukarya*

*Archaea*



Nevertheless, such a conclusion, even if well founded, would be unsatisfactory, until it could be shown how the innumerable species inhabiting this world have been modified, so as to acquire that perfection of structure and coadaptation which most justly excites our admiration.





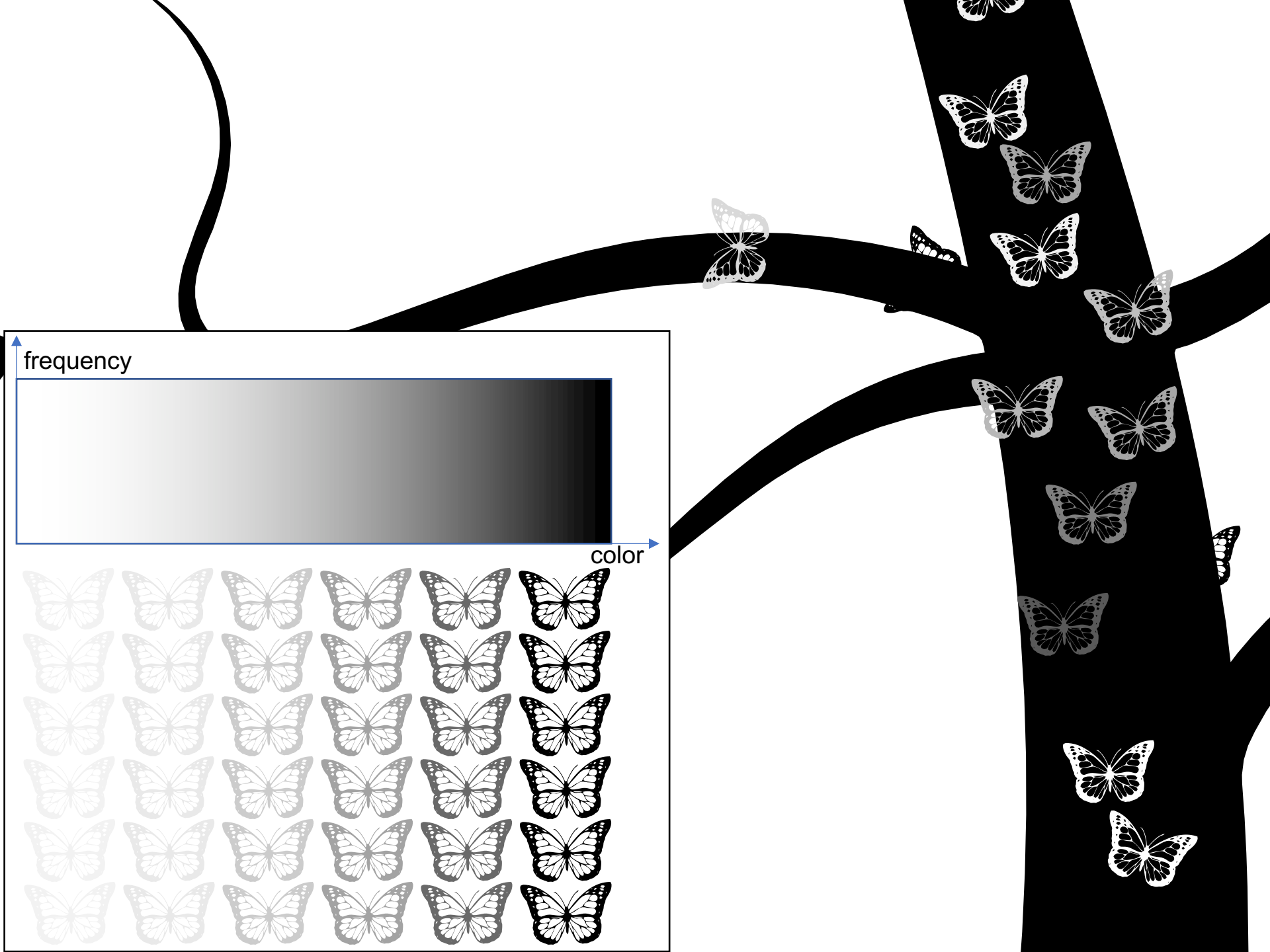
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perfection of structure



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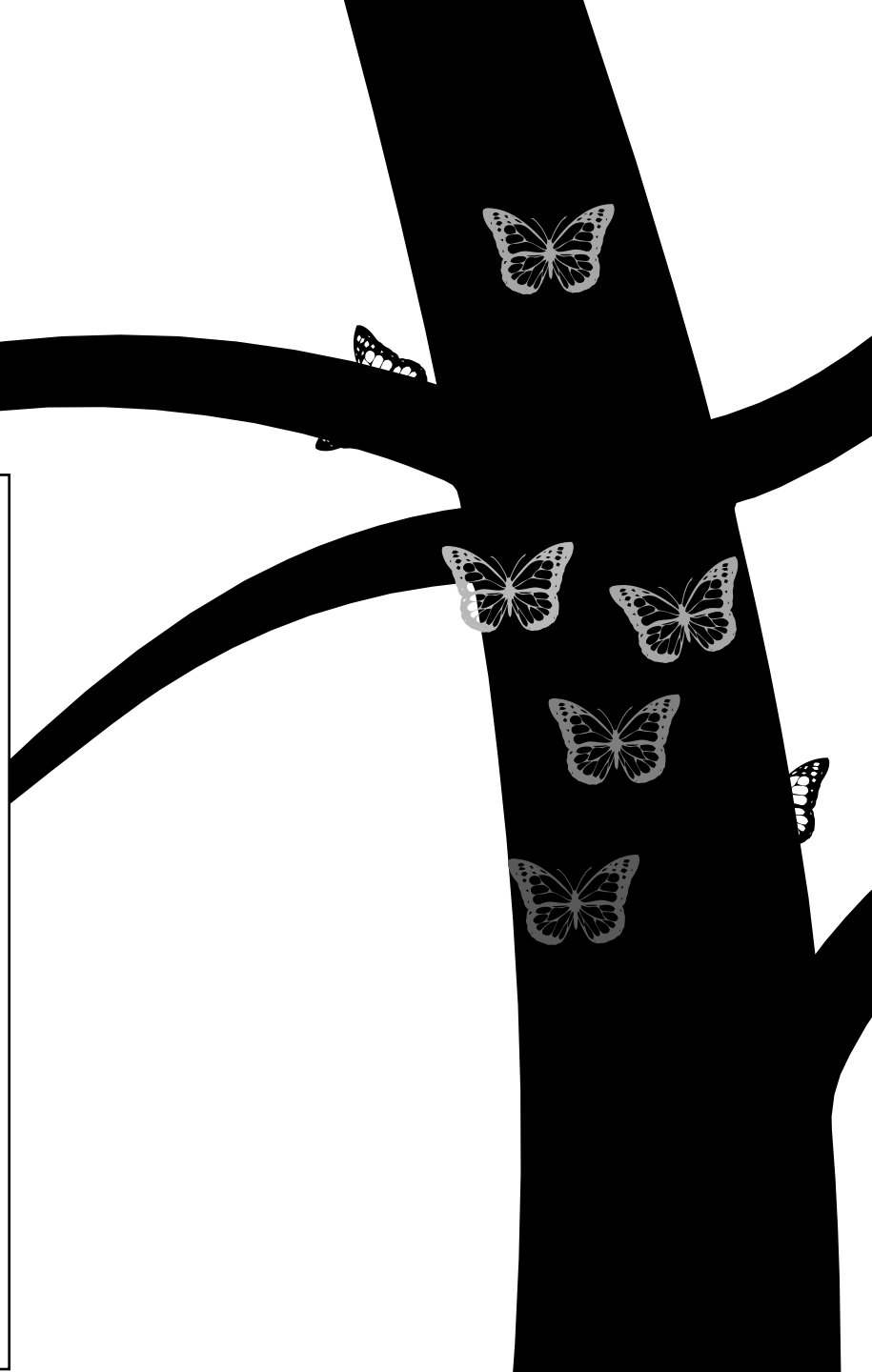
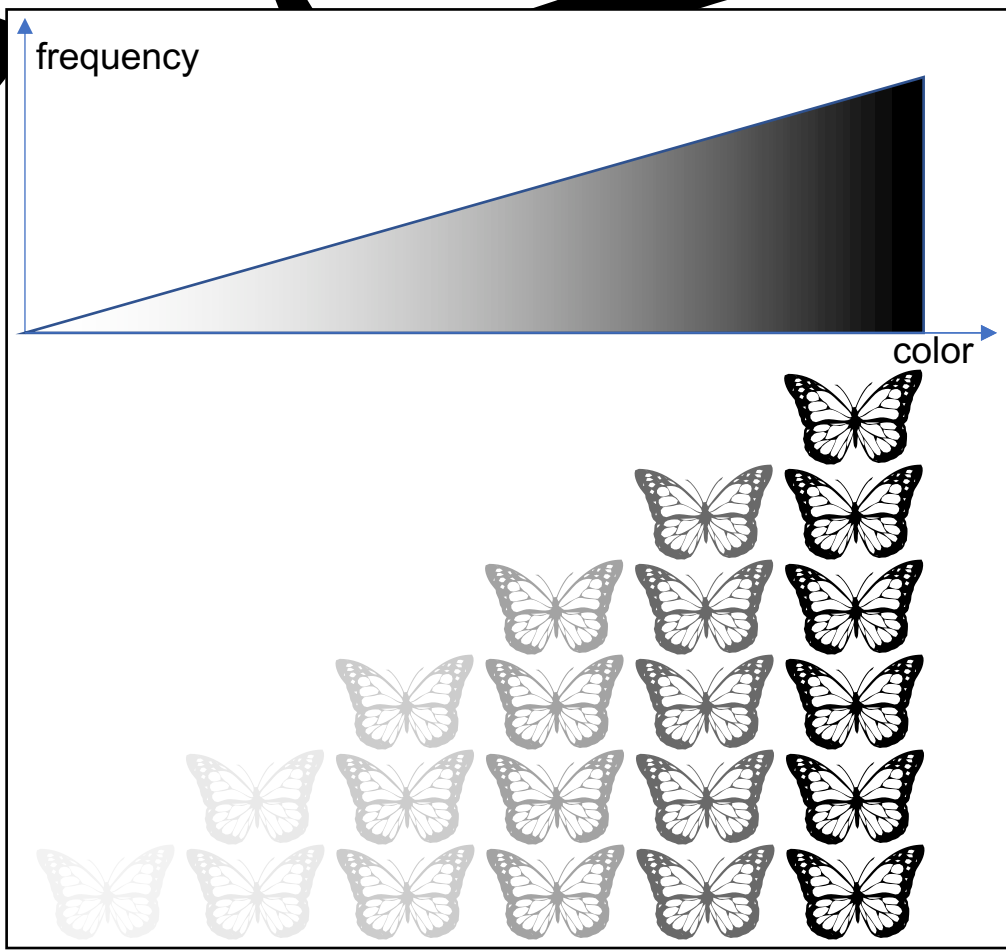






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## Variational vs Transformational processes



# The Price equation

$\Delta Z$

$Z$  - Some property (color)

$W$  - Survival



The Price equation

$$\Delta Z = cov(Z, W)$$

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$$\Delta Z = \frac{\text{cov}(Z, W) + E(w\Delta Z)}{W}$$

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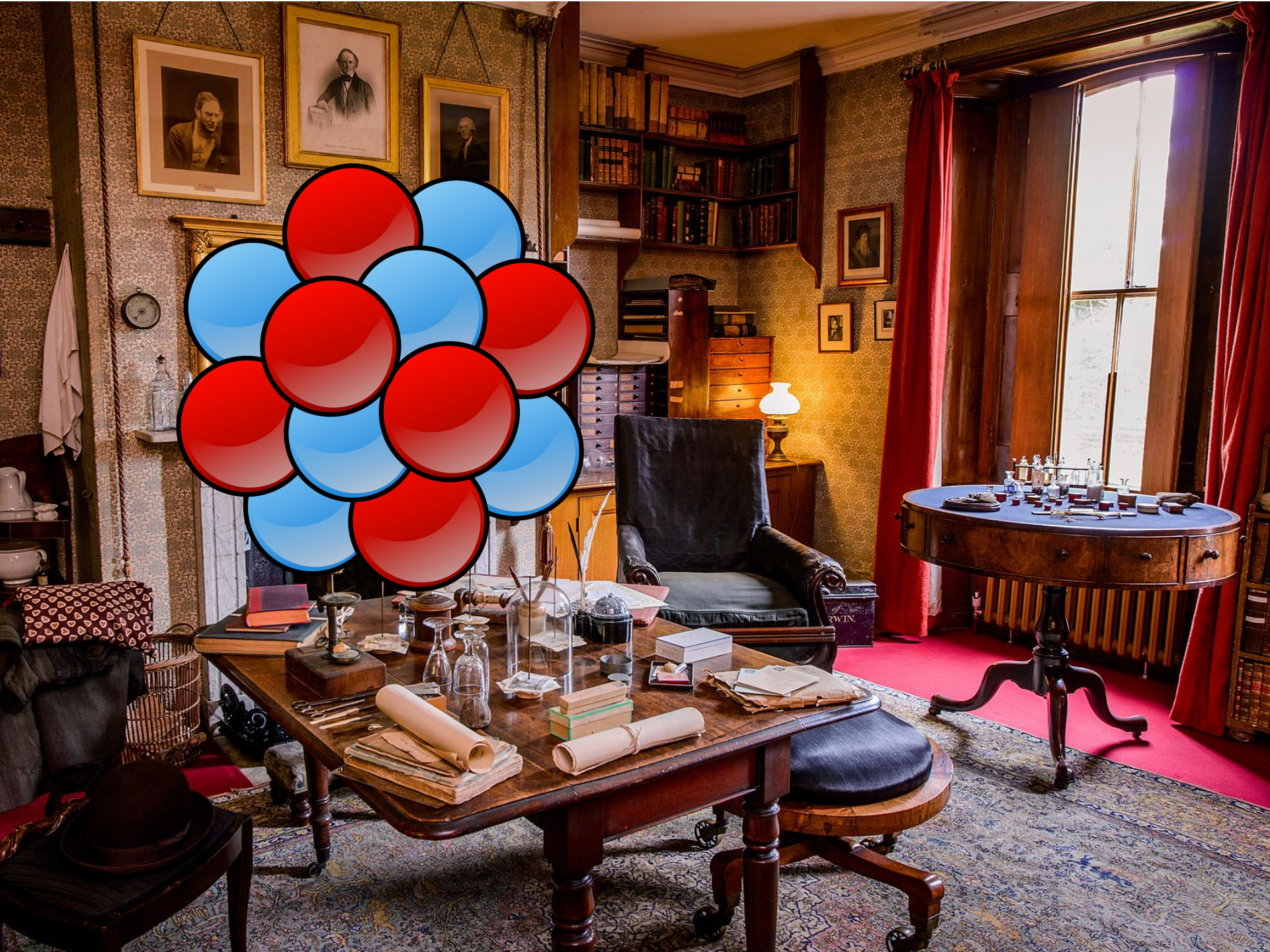
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