
Analogy of Life: Chapter 2

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Last time, we discussed the point of view that *everything is a matter of perspective* and that *everything is connected to everything*.

Today, we will consider *dimensions*, which are similar in some ways to perspectives. If you think of a system of fractals or the Fibonacci sequence, you will see a repetition of patterns occurring on infinite levels, or *dimensions*.

In our case, those *dimensions* can be translated into personal states of being. There are many concepts of those states, like the concept of *Chakras*, the concept of the *Sephirot*, the concept of *Alchemy*, the seven *Hermetic Laws*, just to name a few. But besides that, everyone can also think of their own concept of states of being, or *personal dimensions*.

As a simple example, think of a moment when you experienced something for the first time, whatever it was, as a first dimension. Time will pass, and your synapses will grow more and more connections to various similar topics around that experience. Emotions will help to expand this web further and further as time passes, and you will nearly have forgotten the exact initial experience because, over time, many other aspects will have come into focus.

Then, one day, the same experience happens again, but it will never be like the first one. Even if it is an identical experience, you will perceive it differently, because you are now living in

another dimension. It's like having drawn a line and then drawing a cube. You will remember having drawn the line by drawing the cube, but it won't be the same.

Emotionally, think about hearing music at a random or very special event, or think about hearing it when you feel satisfied or finally relieved after an enormous period of stress or anxiety. The same music can sound totally different, depending on many aspects of your life.

The sensation of states of being in different dimensions also often depends on whether you are attached to something or not. If you get rejected somehow or somewhere in life, or if you are waiting for something to happen you think you would really need for a very long time, you will grow in various directions, trying out which way of life compensates you for what you wished for the most. By doing that, you won't go in a very straight line, but rather move sometimes in one and sometimes in another direction, always asking yourself which way would be the best. But sooner or later, the most unexpected thing has to happen: you'll finally be confronted with your former wish or thought again, and now you will look at it differently, because you've taken a new path in the meantime. Similar experiences will happen again in your life; but your view of it will have changed every time, because each time you look at it, you are existing in another *personal dimension*. Ω