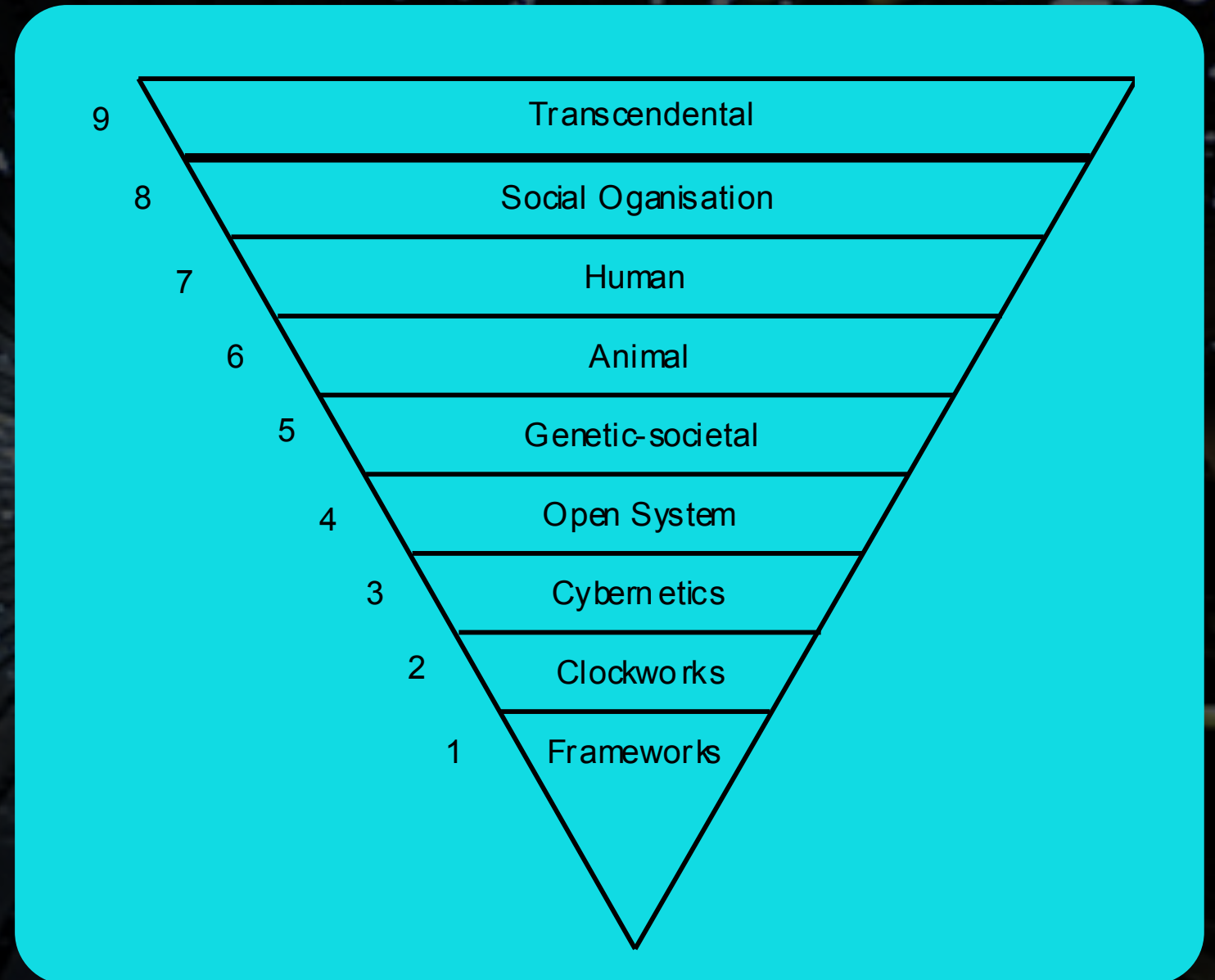


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- There exists a great range and variety of systems present in the world.
- Each successive system becomes progressively
  - more complex
  - more loosely coupled
  - more dependent on information flows
  - more capable of self-maintenance and renewal
  - more able to grow and change
  - more open to the environment.





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