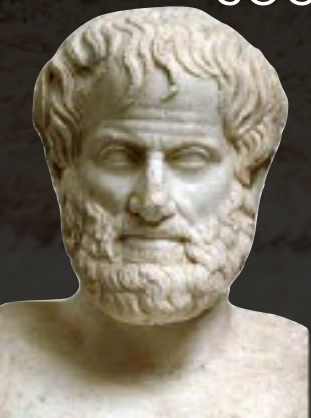
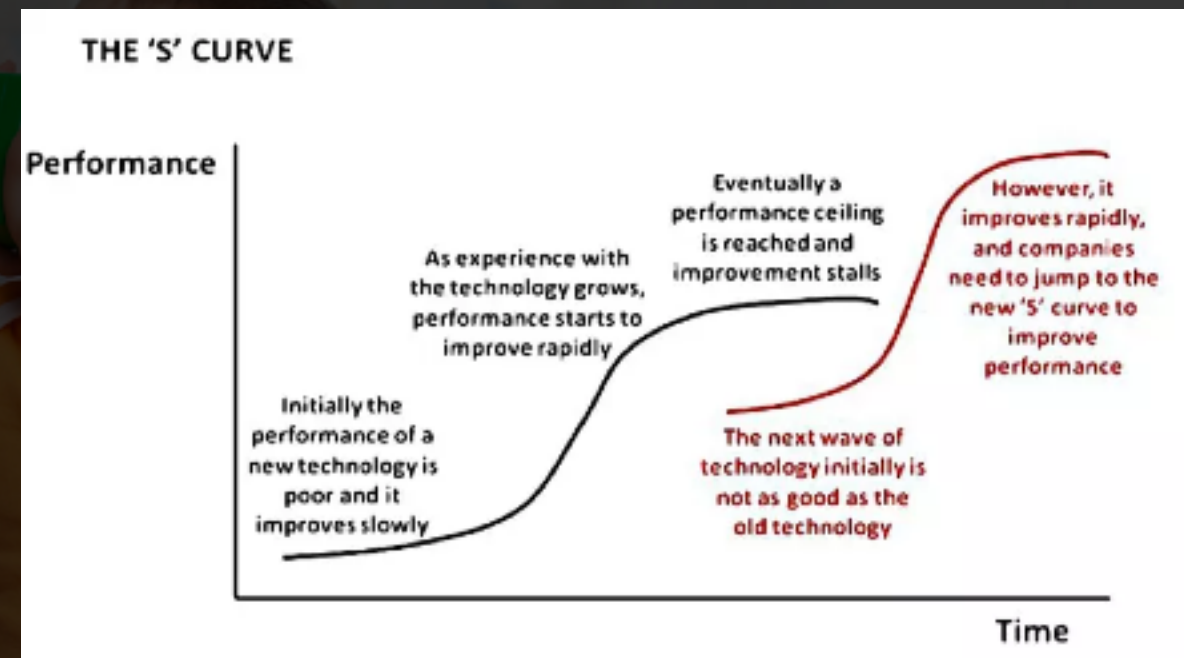


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- **Inventions** may be categorized as critical or synthetic: a **critical invention** could be a heretical belief becoming doctrine — the Protestant Reformation is perhaps the European example — whereas a **synthetic invention** could be a neologism that is adopted into a language.
- **Logical laws of imitation** are those that occur “whenever an **invention** is **imitated** solely because it is found to be truer or more useful than any of its competitor.” I.e., makes sense it would develop into a wider social phenomenon.



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