CSE/ECE 848 Introduction to Evolutionary Computation

Module 2 - Lecture 5 - Part 3

Octave Code for "The Blind Watchmaker"

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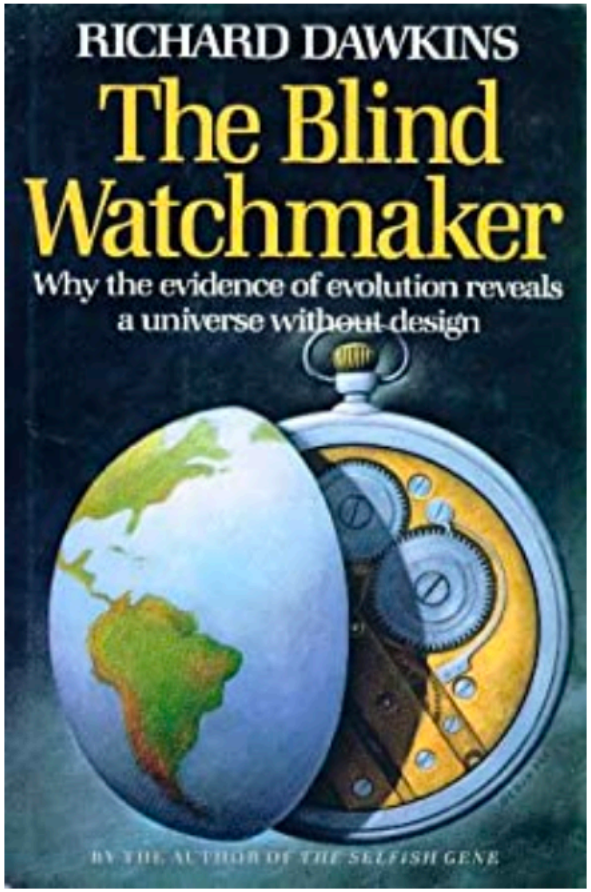
The Blind Watchmaker

- Richard Dawkins' book with the same title has an interesting demonstration that argues for the way evolution works.
- This goes back to the argument between proponents of natural evolution and proponents of "intelligent design".
- It asks whether anything as complex as Shakespearean sonnets (standing in for a complex natural being) could have been created by randomness.
- The answer is "yes", by cumulative selection.



JupyterLab Documentation

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