

1. The Law of Structural Irreproducibility

All things in the universe are made of structures. Structures may be observed, classified, and described — but their **true reproduction is logically impossible**.

Even if two objects possess seemingly identical properties (e.g., two stones, two molecules, or two expressions of language), their **formation conditions, temporal origins, construction sequences, and internal structural distribution** are inevitably different. These differences, however small, are critical in a logical framework.

Law 1: No two structures in the universe are exactly the same. Every structure is unique due to minute differences in formation path and probabilistic divergence.

2. The Law of Asymmetric Structural Mapping

Structures can be mapped to higher-order abstract categories — but this mapping is **directional and asymmetric**.

For example, "A, B, C, D" can be categorized under "the English alphabet," but "the English alphabet" cannot be precisely reverse-mapped to only "A, B, C, D." A structure can be **mapped upward** to an abstraction, but that abstraction **cannot reliably restore its constituent components**.

Law 2: Structural mapping is non-symmetric. A component structure may be mapped to a higher-level abstraction, but the abstraction cannot inversely resolve the original specific structure.

3. The Nature of Perception in Intelligent Beings

What defines an intelligent being is not merely its capacity to receive information, but its **ability to interpret, express, and communicate its perception of structure to another intelligent being**.

Perception here refers not only to physical sensory input but encompasses **intuition, logic, language, images, experience, and abstract thought** — it is a **structure-receiving capacity that can be translated into communicable form**.

Condition of Perception: An intelligent being must be able to translate perceived structural information into a communicable medium for another intelligent being, even if partial or indirect.

This ability makes perception one of the most essential elements in Structural Theory. Without intelligent observers, structure would remain unarticulated — merely a latent form of physical order.

4. The Principle of Asymmetric Perceptual Mapping

The greatest misunderstandings, conflicts, cultural oppositions, and social misalignments among human beings stem not from differing values — but from **differences in perceptual mapping**.

Every intelligent being reconstructs the structure it perceives based on its internal logic and prior experience — and this **perceptual reconstruction is inherently asymmetric**.

Just as four blind people touch different parts of an elephant and arrive at entirely different conclusions, perception of the same structure can yield **entirely divergent understandings**, depending on the observer.

Law 3: Perceptual mapping by intelligent beings is asymmetric. The structure that one perceives and communicates is only a subjective projection — rarely matching the full essence of the original structure.

This explains why even the most rigorous theories, languages, or scientific frameworks are often **misunderstood, misinterpreted, or only partially absorbed** — especially across different perspectives, cultures, or cognitive systems. The process of structure → perception → expression → reinterpretation always involves multi-layered transformations and losses.

Conclusion:

Structure is the visible form of the universe's latent order; intelligent beings are the ones who **translate this order into cognition and language**. Between them lies a complex terrain of **irreproducibility, non-symmetric mapping, and perceptual disparity** — all of which fundamentally shape the limits of understanding, communication, and theory-building.

To explore the universe deeply, one must first recognize these structural truths.

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