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Past experience always determines the future. First of all, everything in our world is sequential. Obviously, every action we take now is important, but past decisions determine the main direction of the future. For example, if a person becomes an engineer, he is more likely to remain an engineer rather than a linguist. He may decide to change his profession, but the probability is really small. Or, if a person makes a mistake in the past, the likelihood of repeating the same mistake in the future is lower. Second, there is even a scientific theory: the butterfly effect. The butterfly effect theory means that if we change even a little detail, the far future can change a lot. For instance, as Edward Lorenz writes, butterfly flapping its wings somewhere in Iowa can bring a lot of effects: rain season in Indonesia, changes in human culture and so on. Indeed, past experience is the main thing that determines the future.

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