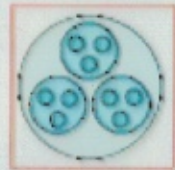


Subsumption or Nesting

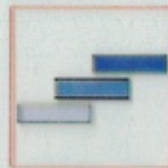
These are your keys to "seeing" the hierarchical form in many of the specific case studies in the seven natural sciences we will study



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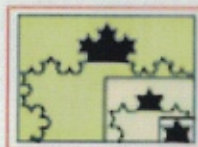
Subunit Structure



Levels & Gaps

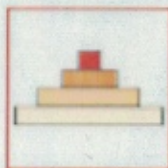


Self-Organization



Self-Similarity

Progression Across Levels



EXPLORE THESE "IDENTIFYING FEATURES" OF HIERARCHIES

WE SUGGEST YOU START WITH LEVELS. KNOW THE LIST AS A GROUP BEFORE YOU MOVE ON.