Preface
功不唐捐，玉汝于成
No efforts are taken futile, and no jades are made easy.

Introduction
道生一，一生二，二生三，三生萬物
The Way begets oneness, oneness engenders twoness, twoness breeds threeness, and threeness multiplies into all.

Binary Regression
有 无 相 生 ，难 易 相 成
Thus in nothingness emerges existence, and out of existence arises nothing.

Polytomous Regression
少則得，多則惑
Simplicity aids, and multiplicity ails.

Count Regression
善行，无辙迹；善言，无瑕谪；善数，不用筹策
Those seasoned with steering leave no impression, those versed in edification commit no misdeed, and those adept at counting use no tally sticks.

Survival Regression
人之生也柔弱，其死也坚强
From tenderness arises survival, and within demise lurks rigidity.

Extensions
治大國若烹小鮮
To govern a vast expanse is to concoct a simple dish.