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The basis of <sup>our new science</sup> ~~glossematics~~ is a theory of non-quantitative functions.  
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As the natural sciences are based on mathematics, so ~~of~~ <sup>must</sup> glossematics <sup>be</sup> based on a theory of non-quantitative functions. We have noted that the prototype of all statements in physics is "a is greater than b"; the corresponding statement in glossematics is "a presupposes b", which in a similar way serves to establish an ~~ordered~~ <sup>ordered</sup> dependence of great generality. ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> glossematic theory of functions is a calculus of modes of ordered dependence, an algebra in which ~~includes~~

[ Thus a ~~part~~ "subordinate class" presupposes a "principal class", and we shall use this ordered dependence to define such classes of units.

The terms are described only as terminals of functions, i. e. by their mutual dependences. This glossematic algebra runs much to logical algebra but, ~~as~~ <sup>will be seen,</sup> differs from it in several important respects; it stands, however, ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> possibly eventually to work out the relation between the two and ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> the mathematics can be derived from axiomatic logic

This ordered dependence, in glossematics as in physics, occurs in a variety of forms, and the glossematic theory of functions is a calculus of modes of ordered dependence, in which the primitive idea is developed into an algebra. ~~The aim~~ <sup>The aim</sup> of this algebra is to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> furnish this algebra is intended as

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This algebra has been required as a means of describing a (humanistic) material as a structure, ~~consisting~~ <sup>consisting</sup> of non-quantitative functions complete in itself without the necessity for bringing in refinements derived from other sciences. ~~It has therefore~~ <sup>We lay therefore</sup> been at pains ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> develop the algebra to ~~reach~~ <sup>reach</sup> the point of ~~being~~ <sup>supplying</sup> sufficient means of differentiation <sup>and</sup> sufficient for unambiguous description. ~~We are aware~~ <sup>We are aware</sup> that ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> have only laid the foundations, and that further development and refinement is possible and may be necessary.