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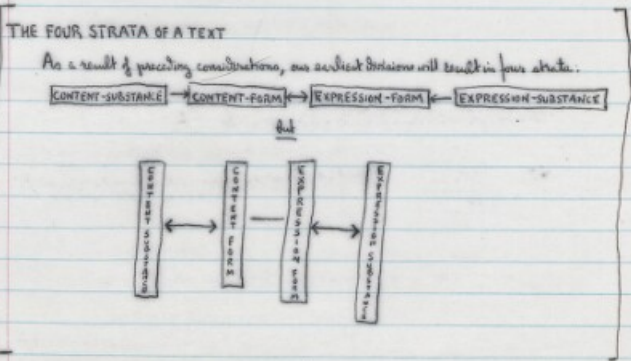
(to analyze as definition of)

in the market place  
 The only thing we are given is a TEXT (more exactly, what we presume to be text until otherwise proved)  
 The first line of a matching computer statement must correspondingly have a single, as yet understood element

Anything smaller than that must be produced by us  
 Our job is to analyze into parts and parts-of-parts that can be matched to parts and parts-of-parts of the text  
 In our analysis, we are restricted to using the three glossomatic relationships

CONTRAST TO OTHER KINDS OF PROCEDURE

1. Not a "discovery procedure" — trial and error — finding which of our imagined computer protocols best matches our given text (as, rather, presumed text) according to explicitly stated standards
2. Not "synthetic"  
 We are not given a universal set of sounds or distinctive features to be put together into larger and larger units  
 " " " " " " — "deep-structure cases" to be traced through various transformations into surface structure
3. Not "analytic" starting at some lower level than that of the undivided text  
 We are not, for example, asked to take as given the class S of well-formed sentences of language L



ESSENTIAL OUTLINE OF THE PROCEDURE

- I Divide presumed text into content and expression
- II To each of these two parts, attempt to match one (or more) of the formal structures producible by the calculus
- III Compare and judge tentative results by reference to the empirical principle: free of construction schemes except as possible
- IV "breakdown" schemes