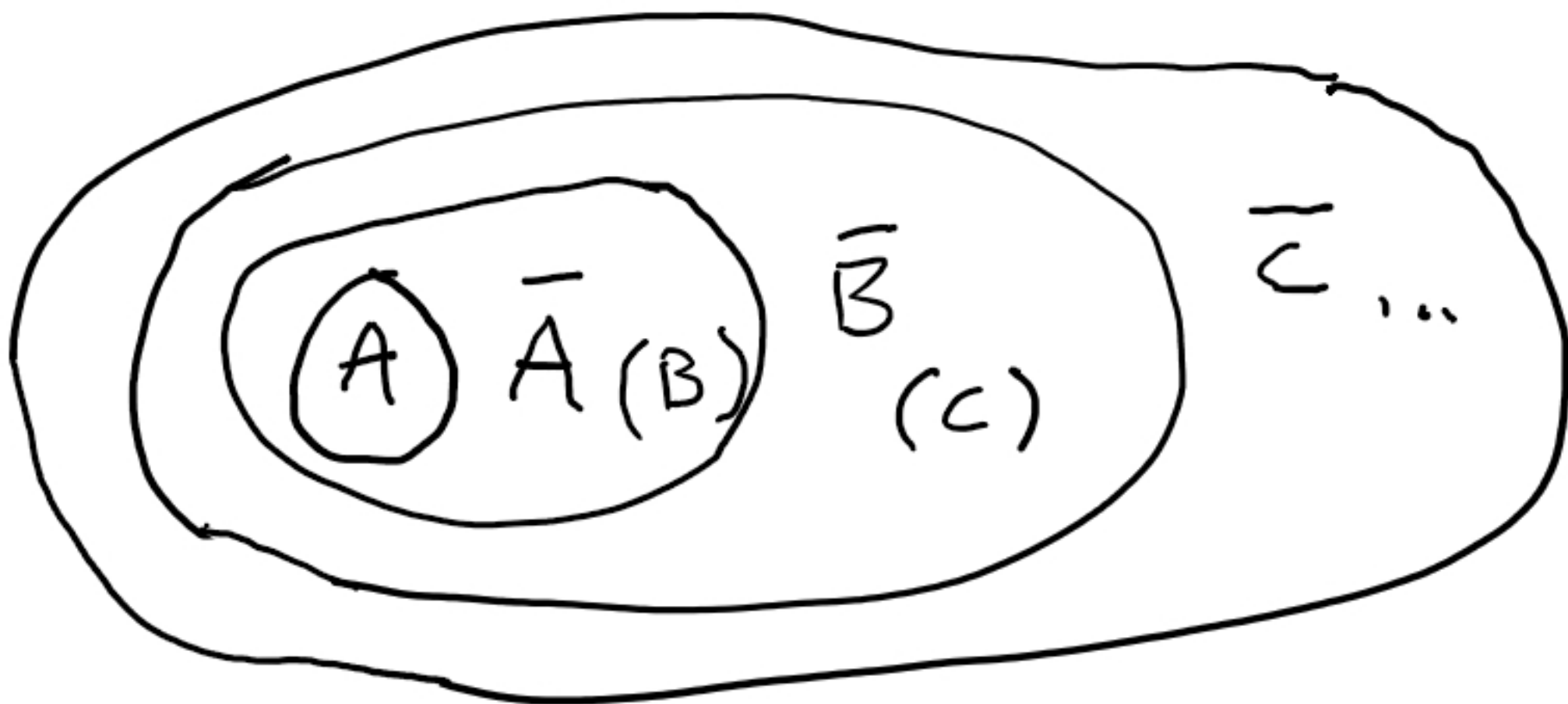
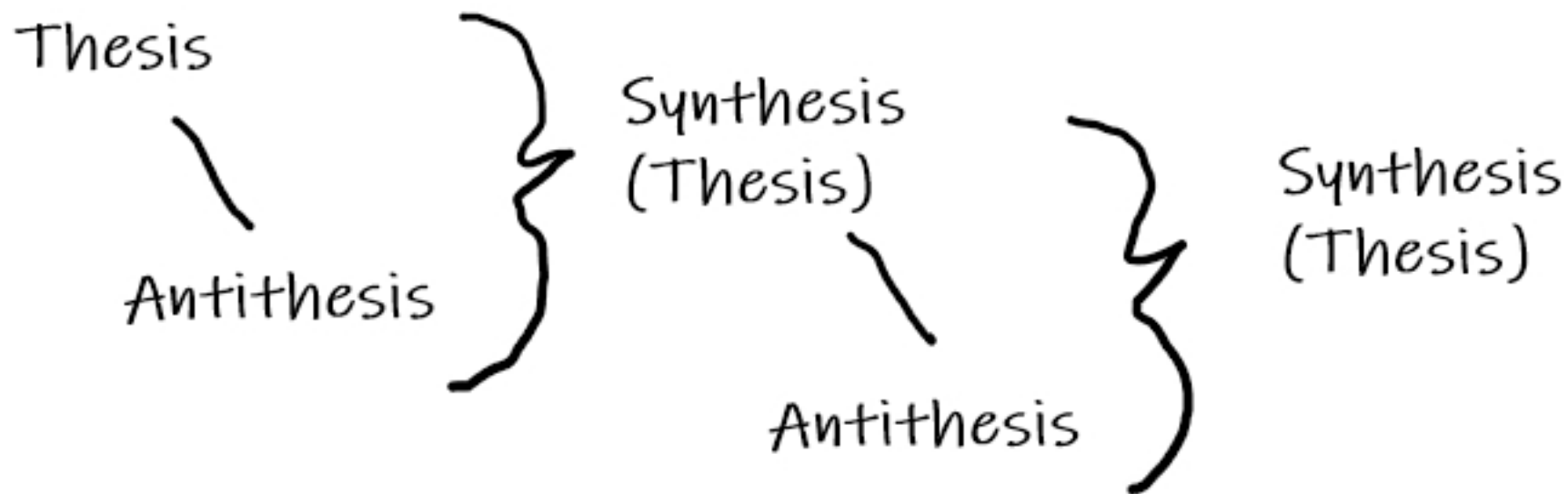


# Hegel's Dialectic. Two Views



# Base Structure & Superstructure

## Functional Hierarchy (bottom to top):

### Superstructure

Law, politics, & the State;  
Consciousness; etc.



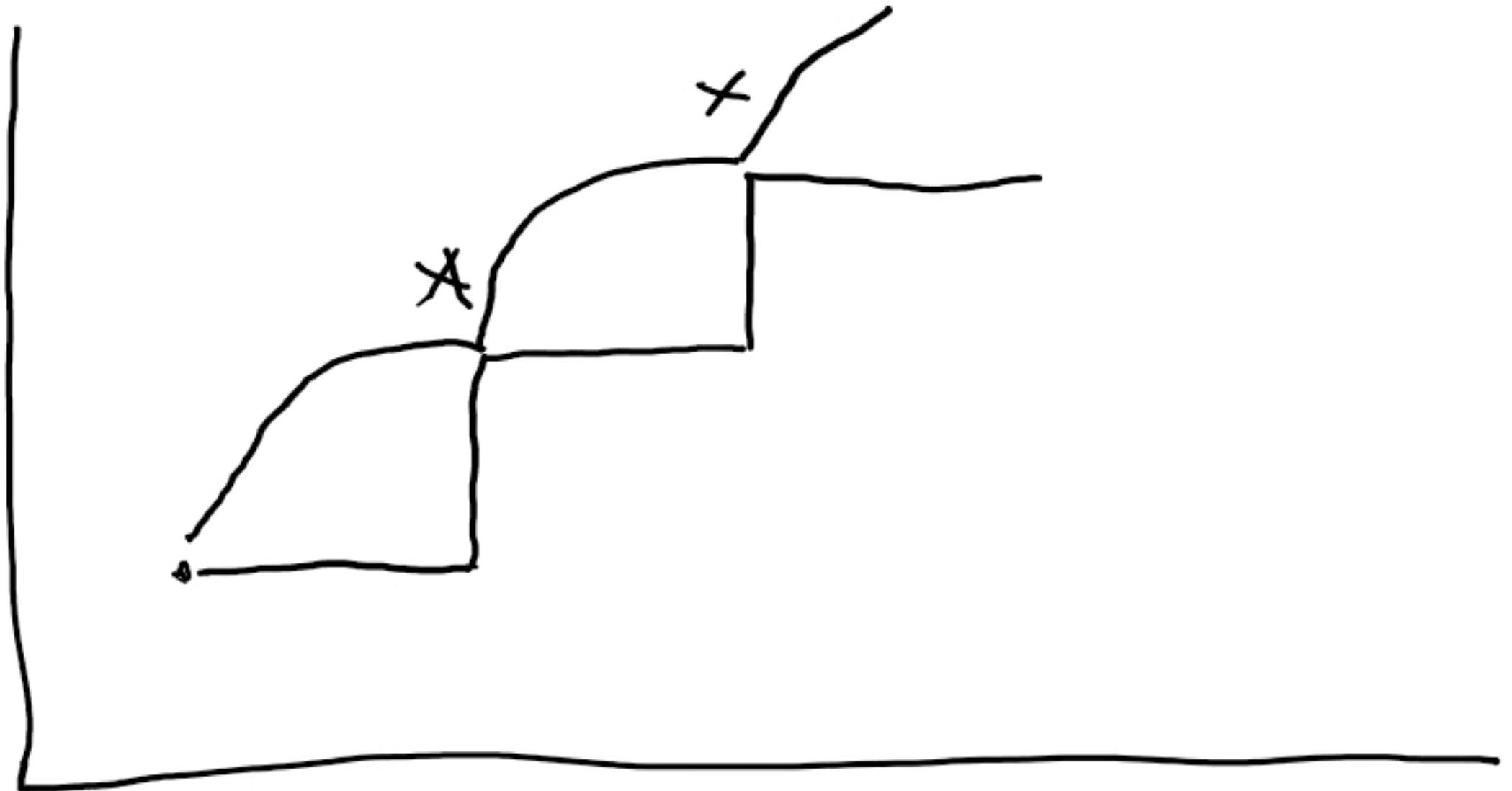
{Property} relations of production



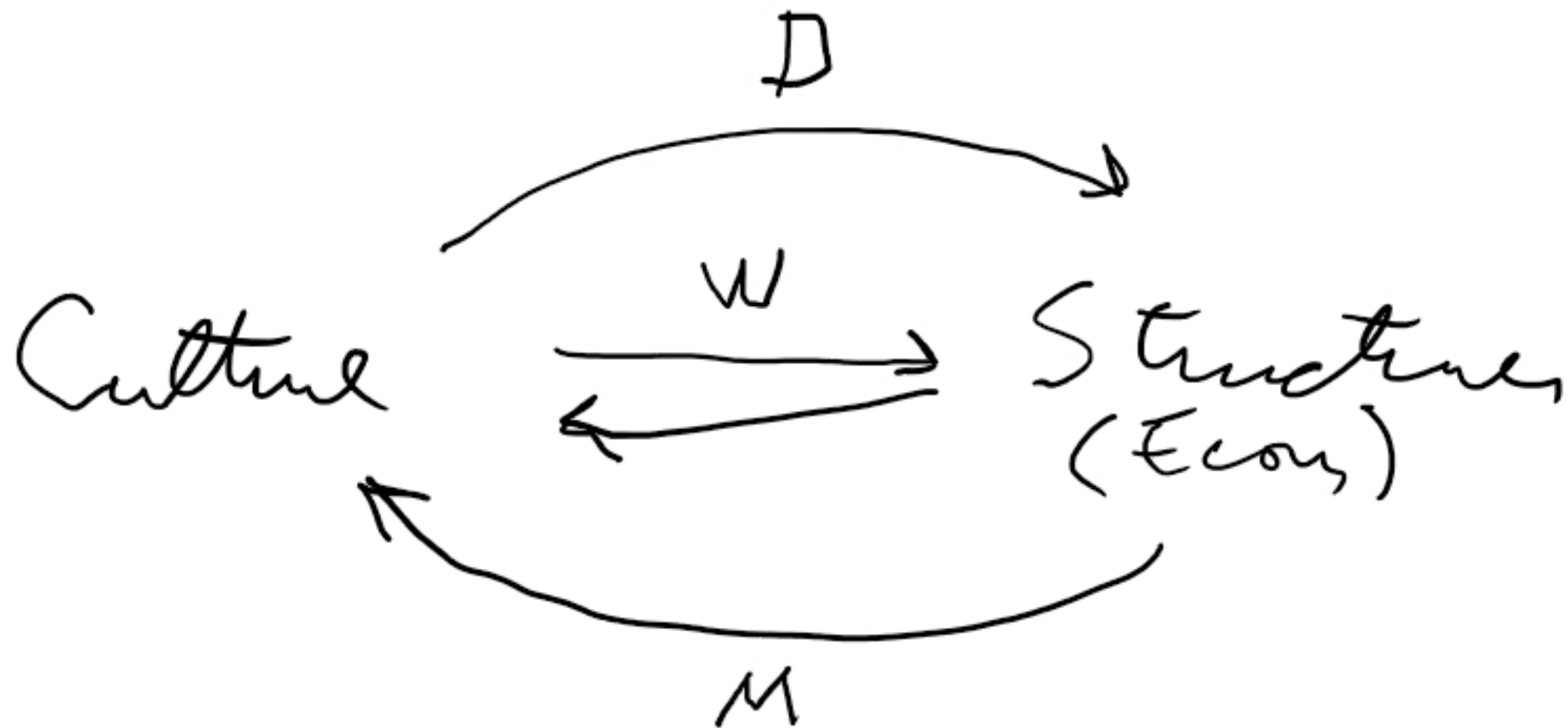
### Base Structure

Given material conditions of production:  
(1) the satisfaction of needs by certain  
technical means (2) creates new needs  
(& thereby, history): in particular (3)  
the family, & (4) social relations  
of production.

# Marx's Historical Dialectic



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Marx's theory of Surplus Value  
(= Profit = Rate of Exploitation)

$$C - M - C$$

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$$M - C - M'$$

$$M' = M + \Delta M$$

