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Unit Pure Core 3

Wednesday 23 January 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.



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Answer **all** questions.

Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

1 (a) Show that the equation $x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ has a root α , where $2 < \alpha < 3$. (2 marks)

(b) Show that the equation $x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ can be rearranged into the form

$$x^2 = 6 - \frac{1}{x} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

(c) Use the recurrence relation $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{6 - \frac{1}{x_n}}$, with $x_1 = 2.5$, to find the value of x_3 , giving your answer to four significant figures. (2 marks)

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Answer space for question 1

1a) $x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x + 1$$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - 6(2) + 1$$

$$= 8 - 12 + 1 = -3$$

$$f(3) = (3)^3 - 6(3) + 1$$

$$= 27 - 18 + 1 = 10$$

change of sign therefore $2 < \alpha < 3$

b) $x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$

$$x^3 = 6x - 1 \quad (\div x)$$

$$\underline{\underline{x^2 = 6 - \frac{1}{x}}}$$



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Answer space for question 1

$$c) \quad x_{n+1} = \sqrt{6 - \frac{1}{x_n}}$$

$$x_1 = 2.5$$

$$x_2 = 2.366431913$$

$$x_3 = 2.361656807$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.362}} \text{ (4 s.f.)}$$

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- 2 (a) Use Simpson's rule, with five ordinates (four strips), to calculate an estimate for

$$\int_0^4 \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx$$

Give your answer to four significant figures. (4 marks)

- (b) Show that the exact value of $\int_0^4 \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx$ is $\ln k$, where k is an integer. (5 marks)

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Answer space for question 2

$$2a) \int_0^4 \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$h = \frac{4-0}{4} = 1$$

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	0	1/3	1/3	3/11	2/9
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 1 \left(0 + \frac{2}{9} + 4 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{11} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$$

odds evens

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{9} + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \dots + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= 1.104377104$$

$$= \underline{1.104} \text{ (4 s.f.)}$$



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Answer space for question 2

$$b) \int_0^4 \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln u$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+2) \right]_0^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\ln 18 - \ln 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{18}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 9$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\ln 3}} \quad (\ln 9^{1/2} \rightarrow \ln \sqrt{9})$$

$$u = x^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$



3 (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when

$$y = e^{3x} + \ln x \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(b) (i) Given that $u = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$, show that $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$. (3 marks)

(ii) Hence show that if $y = \ln\left(\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec} x$. (2 marks)

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$$3) \quad y = e^{3x} + \ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x} + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$bi) \quad u = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$w = \sin x \quad v = 1 + \cos x$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = \cos x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\cos x(1 + \cos x) - \sin x(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$= \frac{\cos x + 1}{(1 + \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$



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$$\text{ii) } y = \ln \left(\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \right) \quad u = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$y = \ln u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{u} \times \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

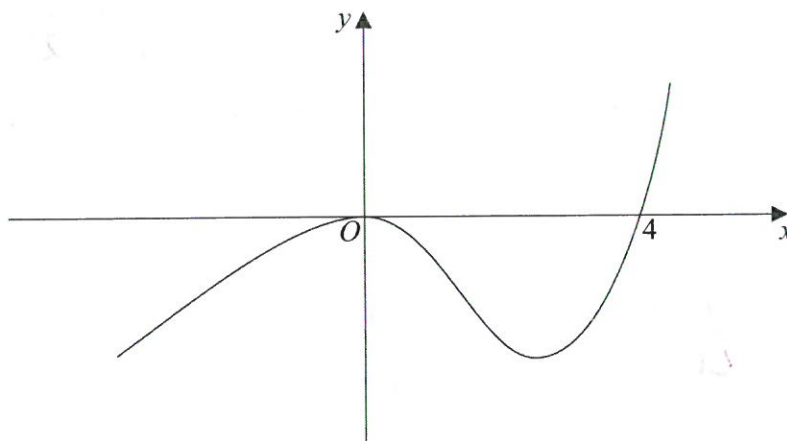
$$= \frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} \times \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x} = \underline{\underline{\operatorname{cosec} x}} \text{ (as required)}$$

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- 4 The diagram shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

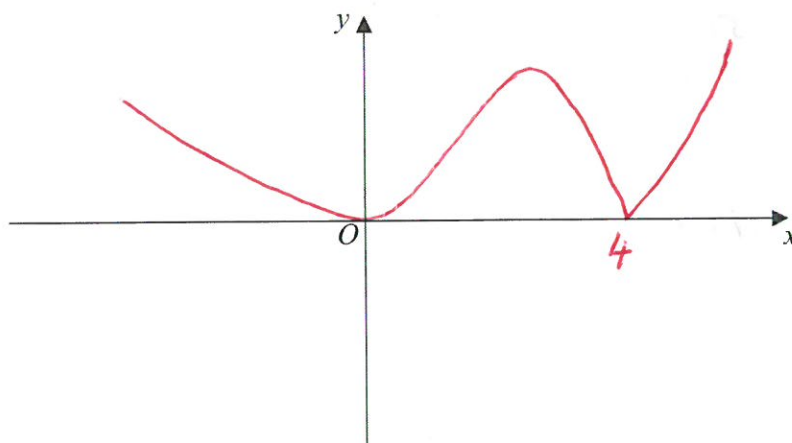


- (a) On the axes below, sketch the curve with equation $y = |f(x)|$. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe a sequence of two geometrical transformations that maps the graph of $y = f(x)$ onto the graph of $y = f(2x - 1)$. (4 marks)

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Answer space for question 4

(a)



4a) $y = |f(x)|$ - reflect -ve y in x axis



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Answer space for question 4

$$b) \quad y = f(x) \rightarrow y = f(2x+1) \\ = f(2(x+0.5))$$

stretch scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ in x axis
translation $\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

OR

translation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

stretch scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ in x axis

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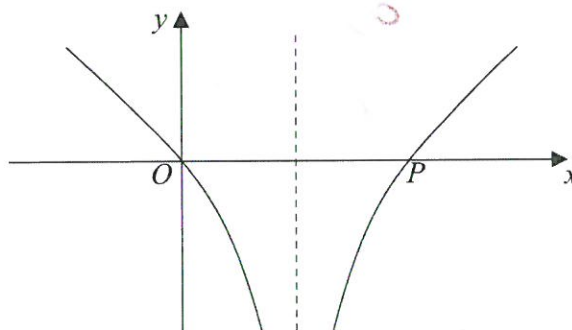
- 5 The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{3}, \text{ for real values of } x, \text{ where } x \leq 0$$

- (a) State the range of f . (2 marks)
- (b) The inverse of f is f^{-1} .
- (i) Write down the domain of f^{-1} . (1 mark)
- (ii) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$. (3 marks)
- (c) The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \ln|3x - 1|, \text{ for real values of } x, \text{ where } x \neq \frac{1}{3}$$

The curve with equation $y = g(x)$ is sketched below.



- (i) The curve $y = g(x)$ intersects the x -axis at the origin and at the point P .
Find the x -coordinate of P . (2 marks)
- (ii) State whether the function g has an inverse. Give a reason for your answer. (1 mark)
- (iii) Show that $gf(x) = \ln|x^2 - k|$, stating the value of the constant k . (2 marks)
- (iv) Solve the equation $gf(x) = 0$. (4 marks)



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$$5) \quad f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{3} \quad x \leq 0$$

$$a) \quad \text{when } x=0, \quad f(x) = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$x=-1, \quad f(x) = \frac{-3}{3}$$

$$f(x) \geq \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$bi) \quad x \geq \frac{-4}{3} \quad (\text{same as range of } f(x))$$

$$ii) \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{3} \quad (x \geq 0)$$

$$3y = x^2 - 4 \quad (+4)$$

$$3y + 4 = x^2 \quad (\sqrt{\quad})$$

$$\pm \sqrt{3y + 4} = x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{3x + 4}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\underline{-\sqrt{3x + 4}}}$$

($x \leq 0$) range of
 $f(x)$ same as
domain of $f(x)$

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ci) intersects x axis when $y = 0$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$\ln|3x-1| = 0$$

$$|3x-1| = e^0$$

$$|3x-1| = 1$$

$$3x-1 = 1 \quad \text{OR} \quad 3x-1 = -1$$

$$3x = 2$$

$$3x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$P \rightarrow \underline{x = \frac{2}{3}}$$

ii) g has no inverse as it is not one to one

$$\text{iii) } gf(x) = g\left(\frac{x^2-4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \ln\left|3\left(\frac{x^2-4}{3}\right)-1\right|$$

$$= \ln|x^2-4-1|$$

$$= \underline{\ln|x^2-5|} \quad k=5$$

$$\text{iv) } gf(x) = 0$$

$$\ln|x^2-5| = 0$$

$$|x^2-5| = e^0$$

$$|x^2-5| = 1$$

$$x^2-5 = 1$$

$$\text{OR} \quad x^2-5 = -1$$



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$$x^2 = 6$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x \leq 0 \text{ so, } \underline{x = -2} \text{ OR } \underline{x = -\sqrt{6}}$$

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6 (a) Show that

$$\frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + 1)(\sec x - 1)}$$

can be written as $\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$.

(3 marks)

(b) Hence solve the equation

$$\frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + 1)(\sec x - 1)} = \operatorname{cosec} x + 3$$

giving the values of x to the nearest degree in the interval $-180^\circ < x < 180^\circ$.

(6 marks)

(c) Hence solve the equation

$$\frac{\sec^2(2\theta - 60^\circ)}{(\sec(2\theta - 60^\circ) + 1)(\sec(2\theta - 60^\circ) - 1)} = \operatorname{cosec}(2\theta - 60^\circ) + 3$$

giving the values of θ to the nearest degree in the interval $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. (2 marks)

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$$6a) \frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + 1)(\sec x - 1)} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sec^2 x - 1}$$

$$\boxed{\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$= \sec^2 x \div \tan^2 x$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \times \frac{1}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \times \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = \underline{\underline{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}} \text{ (as req.)}$$



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$$b) \quad \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = \operatorname{cosec} x + 3$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \operatorname{cosec} x - 3 = 0$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = -1, \quad c = -3$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-3)}}{2(1)}$$

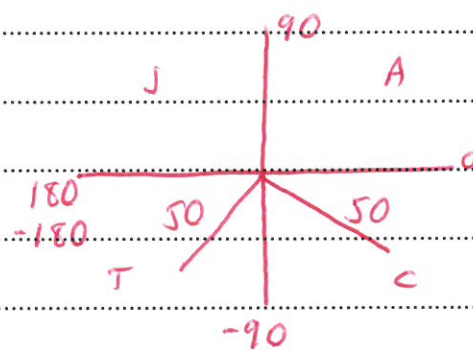
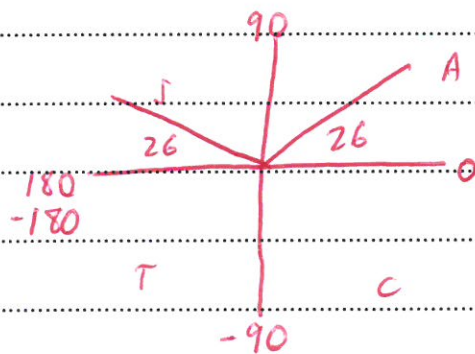
$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}$$

$$\sin x = 0.434 \dots \quad \text{OR} \quad -0.768 \dots$$

$$x = \underline{26^\circ}, \underline{154^\circ}$$

$$x = \underline{-50^\circ}, \underline{-130^\circ}$$



$$c) \quad \text{let } x = 2\theta - 60 \quad 0 < \theta < 90$$

$$2\theta - 60 = -50, 26 \quad -60 < 2\theta - 60 < 120$$

$$2\theta = 10, 86$$

$$\theta = \underline{5^\circ}, \underline{43^\circ}$$

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Answer space for question 6

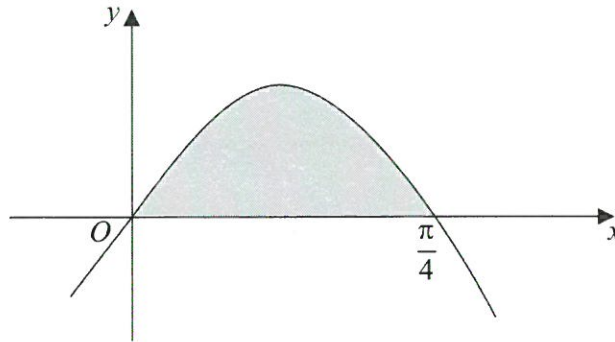
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7 A curve has equation $y = 4x \cos 2x$.

- (a) Find an exact equation of the tangent to the curve at the point on the curve where $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$. (5 marks)
- (b) The region shaded on the diagram below is bounded by the curve $y = 4x \cos 2x$ and the x -axis from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.



By using integration by parts, find the exact value of the area of the shaded region. (5 marks)

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7) $y = 4x \cos 2x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cos 2x - 8x \sin 2x$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 8\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$= 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$

$= 4(0) - 2\pi(1)$

$= -2\pi$ (gradient)

When $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $y = 4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$y = 0$



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$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y = -2\pi(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\text{or } y = -2\pi x + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$b) \int_0^{\pi/4} 4x \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 4x & dv &= \cos 2x \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4 & \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$4x \times \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \int 4x \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$2x \sin 2x - \int 2 \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$2x \sin 2x - - \cos 2x + C$$

$$\left[2x \sin 2x + \cos 2x \right]_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) - \left(2(0) \sin 0 + \cos 0 \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - (1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} (1) + 0 \right) - (1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

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8 (a) Show that

$$\int_0^{\ln 2} e^{1-2x} dx = \frac{3}{8}e \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Use the substitution $u = \tan x$ to find the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^4 x \sqrt{\tan x} dx \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 8a) \quad & \int_0^{\ln 2} e^{1-2x} dx \\
 & = \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{1-2x} \right]_0^{\ln 2} \\
 & = \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{1-2(\ln 2)} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{1-0} \right) \\
 & = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} e \right) + \frac{1}{2} e \\
 & = -\frac{1}{8} e + \frac{4}{8} e \\
 & = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{8} e}} \quad (\text{as required})
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$b) \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^4 x \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx$$

$$u = \tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sec^{2x} \sec^2 x \sqrt{u} \, du}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$\int_0^1 (u^2 + 1) u^{1/2} \, du$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, u = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$x = 0, u = \tan 0 = 0$$

$$\int_0^1 u^{5/2} + u^{1/2} \, du$$

$$\sec^2 x = \tan^2 x + 1$$

$$\sec^2 x = u^2 + 1$$

$$\left[\frac{u^{7/2}}{7/2} + \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\left[\frac{2}{7} u^{7/2} + \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{7} (1)^{7/2} + \frac{2}{3} (1)^{3/2} \right) - (0 + 0)$$

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{21} + \frac{14}{21}$$

$$= \frac{20}{21}$$

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