

## L-FUZZY BP-IDEAL

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### Abstract

In this paper, we define the notion of  $L$ -Fuzzy BP-ideal. We discuss the properties of  $L$ -Fuzzy BP-ideals and prove some results.

### 1. Introduction

In 1966 Y. Imai and K. Iseki introduced two classes of abstract algebra, BCK algebras and BCI algebras [3,4]. In 2012 Sun Shin Ahn and Jeong Soon Han introduced the notion of BP-Algebras [7]. In 1975 Iseki introduced the concept of implicative ideals [5]. In 1971 A. Rosenfeld initiated the study of fuzzy algebraic structures [6] In 1965 L. A. Zadeh introduced the notion of fuzzy sets [8]. L Goguen extended the notion of fuzzy sets into  $L$ -fuzzy sets where  $L$  is a complete lattice [2]. In our earlier paper we have introduced the notion of fuzzy structures in BP-algebras [1]. In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $L$ -Fuzzy BP-ideals.

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## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some basic definitions that are needed for our work.

**Definition 2.1** : A BP algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is a non-empty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  satisfying the following conditions: for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- (i)  $x * x = 0$
- (ii)  $x * (x * y) = y$
- (iii)  $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$ .

**Definition 2.2** : A non-empty subset  $I$  of BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is said to be an Ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:  $\forall x, y \in I$

- (i)  $0 \in I$
- (ii)  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$ .

**Definition 2.3** : Let  $S$  be a non-empty set. A mapping  $\mu : S \rightarrow L$  is called a fuzzy subset of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.4** : A lattice is a partially ordered set in which any two elements have a least upper bound and a greatest lower bound.

**Definition 2.5** : A lattice  $L$  is called a complete lattice if every subset  $A = \{a_\alpha\}$  has a sup denoted by  $\vee a_\alpha$  and inf denoted by  $\wedge a_\alpha$  where  $0 \equiv \wedge a_\alpha$  is the least element of  $L$  and  $1 \equiv \vee a_\alpha$  is the greatest element of  $L : 0 \leq a$  and  $1 \geq a$  for every  $a \in L$ .

**Definition 2.6** : Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $L : (L, \leq)$  be a complete lattice with least element  $0$  and greatest element  $1$ . A L-fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is a function  $\mu : X \rightarrow L$ .

**Definition 2.7** : A L-fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is called a L-fuzzy BP sub algebra if  $\mu(x * y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$ .

## 3. L-Fuzzy BP-Ideals

In this section we introduce the notion of L-Fuzzy BP ideals and prove some simple results.

**Definition 3.1** : Let  $X$  be a BP-algebra. A L-fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is said to be a L-fuzzy subset BP-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X$

(ii)  $\mu(x) \geq (x * y) \wedge \mu(y) \quad \forall \quad x, y \in X.$

**Example 3.2 :** Let  $(X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, *, 0)$  be a BP-algebra with the following Cayley table.

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	0	3	2
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	2	1	0

Define  $\mu : X \rightarrow L$  by

$$\mu = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ t_1 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ t_2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$t_1, t_2 \in L$  and  $\inf L \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \sup L.$

$\therefore \mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of the BP-algebra  $X.$

**Proposition 3.3 :** Intersection of two L-fuzzy BP-ideals of  $X$  is again a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X.$

**Proof :** Let  $\mu$  and  $\psi$  be any two fuzzy BP-ideals of  $X.$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \cap \psi)(0) &= (\mu \cap \psi)(x * x) \\ &\geq \mu(x * x) \wedge \psi(x * x) \\ &\geq \{\{\mu(x) \wedge \mu(x)\} \wedge \{\psi(x) \wedge \psi(x)\}\} \\ &= \{\{\mu(x) \wedge \psi(x)\} \wedge \{\mu(x) \wedge \psi(x)\}\} \\ &= \{(\mu \cap \psi)(x) \wedge (\mu \cap \psi)(x)\} \\ &= (\mu \cap \psi)(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\mu \cap \psi)(0) \geq (\mu \cap \psi)(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \cap \psi)(x) &= \mu(x) \wedge \psi(x) \\ &\geq (\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)) \wedge (\psi(x * y) \wedge \psi(y)) \\ &= (\mu(x * y) \wedge \psi(x * y)) \wedge (\mu(y) \wedge \psi(y)) \\ &= (\mu \cap \psi)(x * y) \wedge (\mu \cap \psi)(y), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu \cap \psi$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X.$

**Proposition 3.4 :** If  $\mu$  is a L fuzzy BP-ideal of a BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0),$  then  $\forall \quad x, y \in X.$

1.  $\mu$  is order reversing; that is,  $x \leq y$  implies  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(y)$
2.  $\mu(x * (x * y)) \geq \mu(y)$ .

**Proof :** Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$ .

Let  $x \leq y \Rightarrow x * y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x * y) = \mu(0)$$

$$\therefore \mu(x * y) = \mu(0) \geq \mu(x).$$

$$\mu(x) \geq \mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)$$

$$\geq \mu(0) \wedge \mu(y)$$

$$= \mu(y)$$

$$\therefore \mu(x) \geq \mu(y).$$

By definition 2.1(ii)  $x * (x * y) = y$

$$\therefore (x * (x * y)) * y = y * y$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * (x * y)) * y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x * (x * y) \leq y.$$

By (1)  $\mu$  is order reversing,  $\mu(x * (x * y)) \geq \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.5 :** If  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy ideal of a BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $\mu_\alpha(x) = (\alpha \wedge \mu(x)) \quad \forall x \in X$  and  $\alpha \in L$ , then  $\mu_\alpha(x)$  is L fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\mu$  be a L-fuzzy ideal of the BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $\alpha \in L$ .

$$\therefore \mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Now,

$$\mu_\alpha(0) = \{\alpha \wedge \mu(0)\} \geq \{\alpha \wedge \mu(x)\} = \mu_\alpha(x) \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Also,  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy ideal of  $X$  shows that

$$\mu(x) \geq \mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\alpha(x) &= (\alpha \wedge \mu(x)) \\ &\geq \{\alpha \wedge (\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y))\} \\ &= (\alpha \wedge \mu(x * y)) \wedge (\alpha \wedge \mu(y)) \\ &= \{\mu_\alpha(x * y) \wedge \mu_\alpha(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \mu_\alpha(x)$  is a L-fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Since this is true for all  $\alpha \in L$ ,  $\mu_\alpha$  is L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$  for all  $\alpha \in L$ .

**Corollary 3.6 :** If  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of a BP-algebra  $X$  and

$$\mu_{\mu(\alpha)}(x) = \{(\mu(\alpha) \wedge \mu(x)) \quad \forall \quad \alpha, \quad x \in X.$$

Then  $\mu_{\mu(\alpha)}$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X \quad \forall \quad \alpha, \quad x \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.7 :** A L-fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal if and only if for any  $\lambda \in L$ ,

$$U(\mu, \lambda) = \{x : x \in X, \mu(x) \geq \lambda\}$$

is an ideal of  $X$  where  $U(\mu, \lambda) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof :** Suppose  $\mu$  is a L fuzzy ideal of  $X$  and  $U(\mu, \lambda) \neq \emptyset$  for  $\lambda \in L$ .

Let  $x \in U(\mu, \lambda)$ , then  $\mu(x) \geq \lambda$ . By definition of L-fuzzy BP-ideal, we have  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \geq \lambda$ . Thus  $0 \in U(\mu, \lambda)$ .

Suppose  $x * y \in U(\mu, \lambda)$  and  $y \in U(\mu, \lambda)$ . Therefore,  $\mu(x * y) \geq \lambda$  and  $\mu(y) \geq \lambda$ .

By definition, we have  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\} \geq \lambda$ . So  $x \in U(\mu, \lambda)$ .

Hence  $(\mu, \lambda)$  is an BP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, suppose that for each  $\lambda \in L$ ,  $U(\mu, \lambda)$  is either empty or an ideal of  $X$ .

For any  $x \in X$ , let  $\mu(x) = \lambda$ . Then  $x \in U(\mu, \lambda)$ .

Since  $U(\mu, \lambda) \neq \emptyset$  is an ideal of  $X$ , we have  $0 \in U(\mu, \lambda)$  and hence  $\mu(0) \geq \lambda = \mu(x)$ .

Thus  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall \quad x \in X$ .

Assume  $\mu(x) \geq \{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\} \quad \forall \quad x, y \in X$  is not true. Then there exists  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x_0) &\leq \{\mu(x_0 * y_0) \wedge \mu(y_0)\} \\ \Rightarrow \mu(x_0) &< \lambda_0 < \{\mu(x_0 * y_0) \wedge \mu(y_0)\}. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $x_0 * y_0, y_0 \in U(\mu, \lambda_0)$  and  $U(\mu, \lambda_0) \neq \emptyset$ .

But  $U(\mu, \lambda_0)$  is an ideal of  $X$ . So  $x_0 \in U(\mu, \lambda_0)$  by the definition of BP-ideal.  $\mu(x_0) \geq \lambda_0$ , contradicting  $(\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall \quad x \in X)$ .

Therefore  $\mu(x) \geq \{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.8 :** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a BP-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal if and only if every nonempty level subset of  $U(\mu, s)$ ,  $s \in Im(\mu)$  is a BP-ideal.

**Proof :** Let  $\mu$  be a L-fuzzy BP-ideal.

**Claim :**  $U(\mu, s), s \in Im(\mu)$  is a BP-ideal.

Since  $U(\mu, s) \neq \emptyset$  there exist  $x \in U(\mu, s)$  such that  $\mu(x) \geq s$ .

Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BP-ideal,  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ . Hence for this  $x \in U(\mu, s)$ ,  $\mu(0) \geq s$  which shows that  $0 \in U(\mu, s)$ .

Now, for any  $x, y \in X$ , assume that  $x * y \in U(\mu, s)$  and  $y \in U(\mu, s)$ .

$$x * y \in U(\mu, s) \Rightarrow \mu(x * y) \geq s.$$

Also

$$y \in U(\mu, s) \Rightarrow \mu(y) \geq s$$

$$\therefore \mu(x * y) \geq s, \quad \mu(y) \geq s.$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\} \geq s.$$

Since  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal,  $\mu(x) \geq \{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\} \geq s$ . Thus proving  $x \in U(\mu, s)$ .

This proves that  $U(\mu, s)$  is a BP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, let  $U(\mu, s), s \in Im(\mu)$  is a BP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Claim :**  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal.

Let  $x, y \in X$ . For any  $s \in Im(\mu)$ , let  $s = \{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu(x * y) \geq s$  and  $\mu(y) \geq s$ .

This shows that  $x * y, y \in U(\mu, s)$ .

Since  $U(\mu, s)$  is a BP-ideal we have  $x \in U(\mu, s)$ .

This proves that  $\mu(x) \geq s = \{\mu(x * y) \wedge \mu(y)\}$ .

This shows that  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.9 :** Let  $\mu$  be a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of BP-algebra  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ . Then  $\mu(x) = t$  if and only if  $x \in U(\mu, t)$  but  $x \notin U(\mu, s) \quad \forall s > t$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\mu$  be a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ . Assume  $\mu(x) = t$ , so that  $x \in U(\mu, t)$ .

If possible, let  $x \in U(\mu, s)$  for  $s > t$ . Then  $\mu(x) \geq s > t$ . This contradicts the fact that  $\mu(x) = t$ , concludes that  $x \notin U(\mu, s) \quad \forall s > t$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in U(\mu, t)$  but  $x \notin U(\mu, s) \quad \forall s > t$ .

$$x \in U(\mu, t) \Rightarrow \mu(x) \geq t.$$

Since  $x \notin U(\mu, s) \quad \forall \quad s > t, \quad \mu(x) = t$ .

**Theorem 3.10** : Let  $X$  be a BP-algebra. Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be the L-fuzzy BP-ideals of  $X$ . Then  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a L fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Proof** : Let  $X$  be a BP-algebra and let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be L-fuzzy BP-ideals of  $X$ . For any  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) &= \{\lambda(0) \wedge \mu(0)\} \\ &\geq \{\lambda(x) \wedge \mu(x)\} \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(x_1, x_2)$  and  $(y_1, y_2) \in X \times X, x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(x) &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2) \\ &= \{\lambda(x_1) \wedge \mu(x_2)\} \\ &\geq \{(\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge \lambda(y_1)) \wedge (\mu(x_2 * y_2) \wedge \mu(y_2))\} \\ &= \{(\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge \mu(x_2 * y_2)) \wedge (\lambda(y_1) \wedge \mu(y_2))\} \\ &= \{(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1 * y_1 \wedge x_2 * y_2) \wedge ((\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2))\} \\ &= \{\lambda \times \mu(x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2) \wedge (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= \{(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) \wedge (\lambda \times \mu)(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(\lambda \times \mu)$  is a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Theorem 3.11** : For any two L-fuzzy subsets  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  of  $X$ , if  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a L fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$ , then either  $\lambda$  or  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof** : Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be L-fuzzy subsets of  $X$  such that  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X$ .

$$\therefore (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) \geq (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X.$$

Assume  $\lambda(x) > \lambda(0)$  and  $\mu(y) > \mu(0)$  for some  $x, y, x \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) &= \{\lambda(x) \wedge \mu(y)\} \\ &> \{\lambda(0) \wedge \mu(0)\} \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0) \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Thus  $\lambda(x) \geq \lambda(0)$  or  $\mu(0) > \mu(y) \quad \forall \quad y \in X$ .

Let  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(x) &\geq \{(\lambda \times \mu)(x * y) \wedge (\lambda \times \mu)(y)\} \\ &= \{(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2) \wedge (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= \{(\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge \mu(x_1, x_2)) \wedge (\lambda(y_1) \wedge \mu(y_2))\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{(\lambda(x_1) \wedge \mu(x_2))\} &\geq \{(\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge (\lambda(y_1)) \wedge (\mu(x_1, y_2) \wedge \mu(y_2)))\} \\ \Rightarrow \text{either } (\lambda(x_1) &\geq (\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge (\lambda(y_1)))) \text{ or} \\ \mu(x_2) &\geq (\mu(x_1, y_2) \wedge \mu(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda$  or  $\mu$  is is L-fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12** : Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be L-fuzzy BP-ideals of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  respectively. Then  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1 \times X_2$ .

**Proof** : Let  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1$ .

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_2$ .

**Claim** :  $\lambda \times \mu$  is fuzzy BP-ideals of  $X_1 \times X_2$ . For any  $(x, y) \in X_1 \times X_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) &= \{\lambda(0) \wedge \mu(0)\} \\ &\geq \{\lambda(x) \wedge \mu(y)\} \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(x_1, x_2)$  and  $(y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2) &= \{(\lambda(x_1) \wedge \mu(x_2))\} \\ &\geq \{(\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge \lambda(y_1)) \wedge (\mu(x_2 * y_2) \wedge \mu(y_2))\} \\ &= \{(\lambda(x_1 * y_1) \wedge \mu(x_2 * y_2)) \wedge (\lambda(y_1) \wedge \mu(y_2))\} \\ &= \{(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1 * y_1 \wedge x_2 * y_2) \wedge (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= \{(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \wedge (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1 \times X_2$ .

**Theorem 3.13** : Inverse image of fuzzy BP-ideal is again a fuzzy BP-ideal.

**Proof** : Let  $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be an epimorphism. Let  $\sigma$  be fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_2$ .



To prove :  $f^{-1}(\sigma)$  is a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f^{-1}(\sigma)(x)) &= \sigma(f(x)) \\
 &\geq \{\sigma(f(x) * f(y)) \wedge \sigma(f(y))\} \\
 &= \{\sigma(f(x * y)) \wedge \sigma(f(y))\} \quad (\text{since } f \text{ is epimorphism}) \\
 &= (f^{-1}(\sigma)(x * y) \wedge f^{-1}(\sigma)(y)) \quad \forall x, y \in X.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(\sigma)$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1$ .

**Theorem 3.14** : Let  $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be an epimorphism of BP-algebras. Let  $\mu$  be a L-fuzzy subset of  $X_2$ . If  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1$ , then  $\mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_2$ .

**Proof** : Let  $f : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be an epimorphism of BP-algebras.

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X_2$ . Let  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_1$ .

**Claim** :  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_2$ .  $\mu(0_{x_2}) = \mu(f(0_{x_1})) \geq f^{-1}(\mu(x_1)) = \mu(f(x_1)) = \mu(x_2)$ . Let  $x_2, y_2 \in X_2$ . Since  $f$  is an epimorphism,  $x_1, y_1 \in X_1$  such that  $f(x_1) = x_2$  and  $f(y_1) = y_2$  that is,  $x_1 = f^{-1}(x_2)$  and  $y_1 = f^{-1}(y_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu(x_2) &= \mu(f(x_1)) \\
 &= f^{-1}(\mu(x_1)) \\
 &\geq \{f^{-1}(\mu(x_1 * y_1)) \wedge f^{-1}(\mu(y_1))\} \\
 &= \{\mu(f(x_1 * y_1)) \wedge \mu(f(y_1))\} \\
 &= \{\mu(f(x_1) * f(y_1)) \wedge \mu(f(y_1))\} \\
 &= \{\mu(x_2 * y_2) \wedge \mu(y_2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \mu$  is a L-fuzzy BP-ideal of  $X_2$ .

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