

NORMAL FUZZY BI-IDEALS OF A Γ -SEMI-NEARRING

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Abstract- In this paper, the concept of normal fuzzy bi-ideal of a Γ -semi-near ring is introduced and investigated some of its properties

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I. INTRODUCTION

Saha N. K. and Sen S. K. et al [9-10] defined the concept of a Γ - semi-near-ring which is the generalization of Γ - near-ring, seminear ring and Γ - semiring. Pianskool S. et al[5] studied simple Γ - semi-near rings A paradigm shift occurred in the algebra due to Zadeh L. A. [11] in 1962 by introducing the concept of graded membership inplace of membership / nonmembership of ordinary set, namely fuzzy set. Further the notion of fuzzy group was introduced by Rosenfeld [8] and then fuzzy algebra is flourished by the contribution of many mathematicians.

In 1952, Good and Hughes introduced bi-ideals of semigroups. Chelvam T. T. and Ganesan N. [1] introduced bi-ideals of near rings. Pawar and Pandharpure [6] discussed ideals and bi-ideals in near rings. Chelvam T. T. and Meenakumari N. [2] studied bi-ideals of Γ -Near Rings. Fuzzy ideals and fuzzy bi-ideals of semigroups are studied by Kuroki N.[5]. Kim and Lee [4] studied intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of semigroup. Ezhilmaran and A. Dhandapani [3] have studied Characterization of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Bi-ideals in Γ -semiring.

In this paper we study various properties of fuzzy bi-ideals of a Γ - semi-nearring.

§1.1. Preliminaries.

Throughout this section M denotes a Γ -semi-near ring unless otherwise specified. We begin with the following definition.

Definition 1.1.1. Let $(M, +)$ be an additive semigroup and for $\alpha \in \Gamma$, a nonempty set, (M, α) be a semigroup. Then M is called a right Γ -seminear ring if there exists a mapping $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$ (denoted by $(a, \alpha, b) \rightarrow a\alpha b$) satisfying the conditions:

- i) $(a+b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c$,
- ii) $a\alpha(b\beta c) = (a\alpha b)\beta c$,

for all $a, b, c \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Precisely speaking ' Γ -seminear ring' to mean 'right Γ -seminear ring'.

Example 1.1.2. Let $M = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \text{ be nonnegative integers} \right\} = \Gamma$, Then $(M, +, \alpha)$ is Γ - seminear ring under the

matrix addition and matrix multiplication, $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Define $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$ (denoted by $(a, \alpha, b) \rightarrow a\alpha b$) where $a\alpha b$ is matrix multiplication of a, α and b . Then M is a Γ -seminear ring.

Definition 1.1.3. Let M be a Γ -seminear ring. A nonempty subset I of M is a **sub- Γ -seminear ring** of M if I is also a Γ -seminear ring with the same operations of M .

Definition 1.1.4. A subset I of a Γ -seminear ring M is a **left (resp. right) ideal** of a Γ -seminear ring M if I is a subsemigroup of M and $r\alpha x \in I$ (resp. $x\alpha r \in I$) for all $x \in I$ and $r \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$. If I is both left as well as right ideal then we say that I is an **ideal of a Γ -seminear ring** M .

Example 1.1.5. Consider the example 1.1.2. of Γ -seminear ring $(M, +, \alpha)$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$ mentioned above. We have I

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \text{ be nonnegative integers} \right\}$$

is an ideal of M .

Definition 1.1.6. A fuzzy subset μ_I of Γ -semi-nearring M is called a fuzzy Γ -semi-nearring of M if

- (i) $\mu_I(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_I(x), \mu_I(y)\}$,
- (ii) $\mu_I(x\alpha y) \geq \min\{\mu_I(x), \mu_I(y)\}$,

for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $x, y \in M$.

Definition 1.1.7. A sub- Γ -semi-nearring I of M is called a **bi-ideal** of Γ -semi-nearring M if $I\Gamma M\Gamma I \subseteq I$.

Definition 1.1.8. Let $f: M \rightarrow M'$ be mapping from Γ -semi-nearring M to Γ -semi-nearring M' . Then f is said to be homomorphic if $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(x\alpha y) = f(x)\alpha f(y)$.

§1.2. Fuzzy bi-ideals of a Γ -semi-nearring .

Definition 1.2.1: - A fuzzy sub- Γ -semi-nearring I of Γ -semi-nearring M is called a fuzzy bi-ideal of M if

- (i) $\mu_I(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_I(x), \mu_I(y)\}$,
- (ii) $\mu_I(x\alpha y) \geq \min\{\mu_I(x), \mu_I(y)\}$,
- (iii) $\mu_I(x\alpha u\beta y) \geq \min\{\mu_I(x), \mu_I(y)\}$,

for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $x, u, y \in M$.

Example 1.2.2. From Example 1.1.2. and Example 1.1.5., I is a bi-ideal of M . Define $\mu: M \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by letting $\mu(O) = 1$, a zero matrix $O \in M$ and $\mu(X) = 0.4$ for all nonzero matrices X

$\in M$. Then μ , becomes fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Theorem 1.2.3. If

I is a bi-ideal of M then for any $0 < t < 1$, there exists a fuzzy bi-ideal μ of M such that $\mu_t = I$.

Proof. Let $\mu: M \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be defined as

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } x \in I \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin I \end{cases}$$

where t is a fixed number in (0, 1). Then $\mu_t = I$.

Now suppose that I is a bi-ideal of M.

For all $x, y \in I$ and $\beta \in \Gamma$ such that $x\beta y \in I$, we have

$$\mu(x+y) \geq t = \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \text{ since } \mu(x) \geq t$$

and $\mu(y) \geq t$ and

For all $x, y \in I$ and $\beta \in \Gamma$ such that $x\beta y \in I$, we have

$$\mu(x\beta y) \geq t = \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\},$$

Also for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $x, u, y \in I$ such that $x\alpha u\beta y \in I$, we have

$$\mu_A(x\alpha u\beta y) \geq t = \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$$

Thus μ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M.

Theorem 1.2.4. Let χ_I be the characteristic function of a subset I of M. Then χ_I is a bi-ideal of M if and only if I is a bi-ideal of M. Proof: If part. Let I be a bi-ideal of M.

Case 1: If $x, y \in I$, then $x + y \in I$.

(a) If $x, y \in I$, then $x + y \in I$. So $\chi_I(x) = 1 = \chi_I(y)$ and $\chi_I(x + y) = 1$. Thus we get $\chi_I(x + y) = \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 1$.

(b) If at least one of x and y does not belong to I, then $\chi_I(x + y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 0$. Since $\chi_I(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I(y) = 0$.

(c) If both x and y does not belong to I, then $\chi_I(x + y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 0$. Since $\chi_I(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I(y) = 0$.

Thus $\chi_I(x + y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y))$.

Case 2: If $x, y \in I$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then $x\alpha y \in I$.

(a) If $x, y \in I$, then $\chi_I(x) = 1 = \chi_I(y)$ and $\chi_I(x\alpha y) = 1$. Thus we get $\chi_I(x\alpha y) = \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 1$.

(b) If at least one of x and y does not belong to I, then $\chi_I(x\alpha y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 0$. Since $\chi_I(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I(y) = 0$.

(c) If both x and y does not belong to I, then $\chi_I(x\alpha y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 0$. Since $\chi_I(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I(y) = 0$.

Therefore $\chi_I(x\alpha y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y))$ for all $x, y \in M$.

Case 3: If $x, u, y \in I$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, then $x\alpha u\beta y \in I$.

(a) If $x, y \in I$, $\chi_I(x) = 1 = \chi_I(y)$ and $\chi_I(x\alpha u\beta y) = 1$.

Thus we get $\chi_I(x\alpha u\beta y) = \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 1$.

(b) If at least one of x and y does not belong to I, then $\chi_I(x\alpha u\beta y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 0$. Since $\chi_I(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I(y) = 0$.

(c) If both x and y does not belong to I, then $\chi_I(x\alpha u\beta y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y)) = 0$. Since $\chi_I(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I(y) = 0$.

Therefore $\chi_I(x\alpha u\beta y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y))$.

Thus χ_I is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M for all $x, u, y \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Only if part. Suppose χ_I be a fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Then by Theorem 1.2.3, I is a bi-ideal of M.

In the following theorem we discuss the properties of the image and preimage of fuzzy bi-ideal under a Γ -semi-near ring homomorphism.

Theorem 2.1.5. Let M and M' be two Γ -near rings and f: $M \rightarrow M'$ be a Γ -semilinear ring homomorphism. Then

i) if μ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M, then $f(\mu)$ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M',

ii) if γ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M', then $f^{-1}(\gamma)$ is a bi-ideal of M. Proof: i) Suppose μ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Let $x, y \in M$, $u^*, v^* \in M'$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. To prove that

$$\{z / z \in f^{-1}(u^* + v^*)\} \supseteq \{x + y / x \in f^{-1}(u^*) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(v^*)\}.$$

Let $x \in f^{-1}(u^*)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(v^*)$. Then $f(x) = u^*$ and $f(y) = v^*$.

This implies $f(x) + f(y) = u^* + v^* \Rightarrow f(x + y) = u^* + v^*$, since f is Γ -semi-near ring homomorphism. So $x + y \in f^{-1}(u^* + v^*)$.

We have to prove that $\{z / z \in f^{-1}(u^* \alpha v^*)\} \supseteq \{x\alpha y / x \in f^{-1}(u^*) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(v^*)\}.$

Let $x \in f^{-1}(u^*)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(v^*)$. Then $f(x) = u^*$ and $f(y) = v^*$.

This implies $f(x) \alpha f(y) = u^* \alpha v^* \Rightarrow f(x\alpha y) = u^* \alpha v^*$, since f is Γ -semi-near ring homomorphism. So $x\alpha y \in f^{-1}(u^* \alpha v^*)$.

We have to prove that $\{z / z \in f^{-1}(u^* \alpha v^*)\} \supseteq \{x\alpha y / x \in f^{-1}(u^*) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(v^*)\}.$

Let $x \in f^{-1}(u^*)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(v^*)$. Then $f(x) = u^*$ and $f(y) = v^*$.

This implies $f(x) \alpha f(y) = u^* \alpha v^* \Rightarrow f(x\alpha y) = u^* \alpha v^*$, since f is Γ -semi-near ring homomorphism. So $x\alpha y \in f^{-1}(u^* \alpha v^*)$.

Therefore $\chi_I(x\alpha y) \geq \min(\chi_I(x), \chi_I(y))$ for all $x, y \in M$.

$$(f(\mu)) (u^{\alpha}v^{\beta}) = \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}v^{\beta})} \mu(z) \geq \sup \{ \mu(x \alpha y) / f(x) = u^{\alpha},$$

Hence $f^{-1}(\gamma)$ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M.

$$f(y) = v^{\beta}$$

$$\geq \sup \{ \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} / f(x) = u^{\alpha}, f(y) = v^{\beta} \} \geq \min \{ \sup \{ \mu(x) / f(x) = u^{\alpha} \}, \sup \{ \mu(y) / f(y) = v^{\beta} \} \} = \min \{ (f(\mu)) (u^{\alpha}) / f(x) = u^{\alpha}, (f(\mu)) (v^{\beta}) / f(y) = v^{\beta} \}.$$

Therefore $(f(\mu)) (u^{\alpha}v^{\beta}) \geq \min \{ (f(\mu)) (u^{\alpha}), (f(\mu)) (v^{\beta}) \}$ and we have $\{ z / z \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}v^{\beta}) \} \supseteq \{ x\alpha y / x \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(v^{\beta}) \}$.

Also to prove $\{ z / z \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}w^{\beta}v^{\gamma}) \} \supseteq \{ x\alpha z\beta y / x \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(v^{\beta}) \}$. Let $x \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha})$ and $y \in f^{-1}(v^{\beta})$. So $f(x) = u^{\alpha}$, $f(z) = w^{\beta}$ and $f(y) = v^{\beta}$.

This implies $f(x)\alpha f(z)\beta f(y) = u^{\alpha}w^{\beta}v^{\beta}$. $f(x\alpha z\beta y) = u^{\alpha}w^{\beta}v^{\beta}$, since f is Γ -near ring homomorphic. So $x\alpha z\beta y \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}w^{\beta}v^{\beta})$.

Thus $\{ z / z \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}w^{\beta}v^{\beta}) \} \supseteq \{ x\alpha z\beta y / x \in f^{-1}(u^{\alpha}), z \in f^{-1}(w^{\beta}) \text{ and } y \in f^{-1}(v^{\beta}) \}$

Hence $f(\mu)$ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M^{β} .

ii) Suppose γ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M^{β} .

$$(f^{-1}(\gamma)) (x+y) = \gamma(f(x+y)) = \gamma(f(x) + f(y)) \geq \min \{ \gamma(f(x)), \gamma(f(y)) \} = \min \{ (f^{-1}(\gamma))(x), (f^{-1}(\gamma))(y) \}.$$

Thus $(f^{-1}(\gamma))(x+y) \geq \min \{ (f^{-1}(\gamma))(x), (f^{-1}(\gamma))(y) \}$ for all $x, y \in M$.

$$(f^{-1}(\gamma)) (x\alpha y) = \gamma(f(x\alpha y)) = \gamma(f(x) \alpha f(y)) \geq \min \{ \gamma(f(x)), \gamma(f(y)) \} = \min \{ (f^{-1}(\gamma))(x), (f^{-1}(\gamma))(y) \}, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma. \text{ Also, } (f^{-1}(\gamma)) (x\alpha z\beta y) = \gamma\{f(x\alpha z\beta y)\} = \gamma\{f(x)\alpha f(z)\beta f(y)\} \geq \min \{ \gamma(f(x)), \gamma(f(y)) \} = \min \{ (f^{-1}(\gamma))(x), (f^{-1}(\gamma))(y) \}, \text{ for all } x, z, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

§1.3. Normal Fuzzy bi-ideals of a Γ -semi-nearring .

Definition 1.3.1. A fuzzy bi-ideal μ is a normal fuzzy bi-ideal of M if and only if $\mu(0) = 1$.

Here we show that a fuzzy set μ^+ of M such that $\mu^+(x) = \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0)$ for all $x \in M$ is a normal fuzzy bi-ideal of M.

Theorem 1.3.2. Let μ be a fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Let μ^+ be a fuzzy set in M defined by $\mu^+(x) = \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0)$ for all $x \in M$. Then μ^+ is a normal fuzzy bi-ideal of M which contains μ .

Proof: For any $x, y \in M$, we have $\mu^+(x) = \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0)$ and $\mu^+(0) = 1$ and

$$\mu^+(x+y) = \mu(x+y) + 1 - \mu(0) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} + 1 - \mu(0) = \min \{ \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0), \mu(y) + 1 - \mu(0) \} = \min \{ \mu^+(x), \mu^+(y) \},$$

Thus $\mu^+(x+y) \geq \min \{ \mu^+(x), \mu^+(y) \}$.

Now we have to prove that $\mu^+(x\alpha y) = \min \{ \mu^+(x), \mu^+(y) \}$. for all $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. $\mu^+(x\alpha y) = \mu(x\alpha y) + 1 - \mu(0) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} + 1 - \mu(0) = \min \{ \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0), \mu(y) + 1 - \mu(0) \} = \min \{ \mu^+(x), \mu^+(y) \}$.

This shows that μ^+ is a fuzzy ideal of M.

Let $x, u, y \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

$$\mu^+(x\alpha u\beta y) = \mu(x\alpha u\beta y) + 1 - \mu(0) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} + 1 - \mu(0) = \min \{ \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0), \mu(y) + 1 - \mu(0) \} = \min \{ \mu^+(x), \mu^+(y) \}.$$

So μ^+ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Clearly, $\mu \subset \mu^+$ since $\mu^+(x) = \mu(x) + 1 - \mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ as $1 - \mu(0) \geq 0$.

Corollary 1.3.3. Let μ, μ^+ be in Theorem 1.3.2. If there exists $x \in M$ such that $\mu^+(x) = 0$, then $\mu(x) = 0$.

Definition 1.3.4. Let $N(M)$ denote the set of all normal fuzzy bi-ideals of M. Note that $N(M)$ is a poset under the set inclusion. A fuzzy set μ in M is called a maximal fuzzy bi-ideal of M if it is non-constant and μ^+ is a maximal element of $(N(M), \subseteq)$.

Following result gives maximal elements when $\mu \in N(M)$ be non-constant.

Theorem 1.3.5. Let μ be a fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Let $f: [0, \mu(0)] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be an increasing function. Then the fuzzy set $\mu_f: M \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by $\mu_f(x) = f(\mu(x))$ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M. In particular, if $f(\mu(0)) = 1$, then μ_f is a normal; if $f(t) \geq t$ for all $t \in [0, \mu(0)]$, then $\mu \subseteq \mu_f$.

Proof. For any $x, y \in M$,

$$\mu_f(x+y) = f(\mu(x+y)) \geq f(\min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}) \geq \min \{ f(\mu(x)), f(\mu(y)) \} = \min \{ \mu_f(x), \mu_f(y) \},$$

Let $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

$$\mu_f(x\alpha y) = f(\mu(x\alpha y)) \geq f(\min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}) \geq \min \{ f(\mu(x)), f(\mu(y)) \} = \min \{ \mu_f(x), \mu_f(y) \},$$

and for $x, u, y \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

$$\mu_f(x\alpha u\beta y) = f(\mu(x\alpha u\beta y)) \geq f(\min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}) \geq \min \{ f(\mu(x)), f(\mu(y)) \} = \min \{ \mu_f(x), \mu_f(y) \},$$

proving that μ_f is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M.

If $f(\mu(0)) = 1$, then $\mu_f(0) = 1$. Thus μ_f is normal.

Assume that $f(t) = f(\mu(x)) \geq \mu(x)$, for any $x \in M$, which gives $\mu \subseteq \mu_f$. Hence the proof. ■

Let $N(M)$ denote the set of all normal fuzzy bi-ideal of M . Note that $N(M)$ is a poset under set inclusion.

Theorem 1.3.6. Let $\mu \in N(M)$ be non-constant such that it is a maximal element of $(N(M), \subseteq)$. Then it takes only two values $\{0, 1\}$.

Proof : Since μ is normal, $\mu(0) = 1$. We claim that $\mu(x) = 0$. If not, then there exists $x_0 \in M$ such that $0 < \mu(x_0) < 1$. Define on M a fuzzy set v by putting

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu(x) + \mu(x_0)) \text{ for each } x \in M.$$

Then clearly v is well-defined and for all $x, y \in M$, we have

$$v(x+y) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu(x+y) + \mu(x_0)) \geq \frac{1}{2}(\min(\mu(x), \mu(y)) + \mu(x_0)) = \min\{\frac{1}{2}(\mu(x) + \mu(x_0)), \frac{1}{2}(\mu(y) + \mu(x_0))\} = \min\{v(x), v(y)\}.$$

$$\text{Now } v(x\alpha y) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu(x\alpha y) + \mu(x_0)) \geq \frac{1}{2}(\min(\mu(x), \mu(y)) + \mu(x_0)) = \min\{\frac{1}{2}(\mu(x) + \mu(x_0)), \frac{1}{2}(\mu(y) + \mu(x_0))\} = \min\{v(x), v(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

$$\text{Now } v(\alpha u \beta y) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu(\alpha u \beta y) + \mu(x_0)) \geq \frac{1}{2}(\min(\mu(x), \mu(y)) + \mu(x_0)) = \min\{\frac{1}{2}(\mu(x) + \mu(x_0)), \frac{1}{2}(\mu(y) + \mu(x_0))\} = \min\{v(x), v(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, u, y \in M \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Thus $\square v$ is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M .

Hence v is a fuzzy bi-ideal of M . By Theorem 1.3.2., v^+ is a maximal fuzzy bi-ideal of M . Note that $v^+(0) = v(0) + 1 - v(0) = 1$. Thus v^+ is a normal fuzzy bi-ideal of M and $v^+(x_0) = v(x_0) + 1 - v(0) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu(x_0) + \mu(x_0)) + 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\mu(0) + \mu(x_0)) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu(x_0) + 1) = v(x_0)$, and $\square v(x_0) < 1 = v^+(0)$.

Hence v^+ is a non-constant and μ is not a maximal element of $N(M)$. Which is a contradiction. Thus $\mu(x_0) \geq 0$.

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