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QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

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Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
			Total 80

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SECTION 1

Instructions for Section 1

Answer all questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

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Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude g m/s², where g = 9.8.

Question 1

For the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$, the equations of the asymptotes are

A.
$$y = \pm \frac{4x}{3} - 1$$

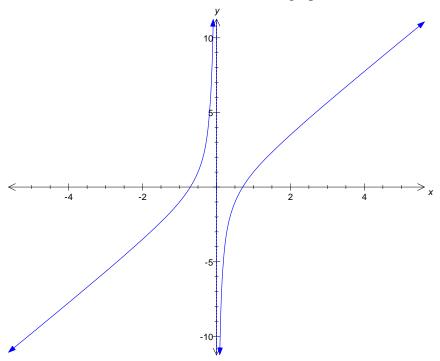
B.
$$y = \pm \frac{4x}{3} + 1$$

C.
$$y = \pm \frac{3x}{4} - 1$$

D.
$$y = \pm \frac{3}{4}(x-1)$$

E.
$$y = \pm \frac{4}{3}(x-1)$$

Which expression could define the function shown in the graph?



A.
$$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + b}{x}, a < 0 \text{ and } b > 0$$

B.
$$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx}{x}, a > 0 \text{ and } b < 0$$

C.
$$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + b}{x}, a > 0 \text{ and } b < 0$$

D.
$$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx}{x^2}, a > 0 \text{ and } b < 0$$

E.
$$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + b}{x^2}$$
, $a < 0$ and $b > 0$

Question 3

If $tan(2x) = \frac{-3}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$, then cosec(x) is

$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

B.
$$\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

C.
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

D.
$$\sqrt{10}$$

$$\mathbf{E.} \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

For $y = a - \pi \sin^{-1}(2x - k)$, a > 0, k > 0, the maximal domain and range are

A. domain
$$\left[\frac{-k}{2}, \frac{k}{2}\right]$$
, range $\left[\frac{\pi - a\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi + a\pi}{2}\right]$

B. domain
$$\left[\frac{k-1}{2}, \frac{k+1}{2}\right]$$
, range $\left[\frac{\pi - a\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi + a\pi}{2}\right]$

C. domain
$$\left[\frac{k-1}{2}, \frac{k+1}{2}\right]$$
, range $\left[\frac{2a-\pi^2}{2}, \frac{2a+\pi^2}{2}\right]$

D. domain
$$\left[\frac{-k}{2}, \frac{k}{2}\right]$$
, range $\left[\frac{a-2\pi}{2}, \frac{a+2\pi}{2}\right]$

E. domain
$$\left[\frac{k}{2}-1,\frac{k}{2}+1\right]$$
, range $\left[a-\frac{\pi^2}{2},a+\frac{\pi^2}{2}\right]$

Question 5

If
$$z = 1 - i$$
, then $Arg\left(\frac{i^3}{z}\right)$ is

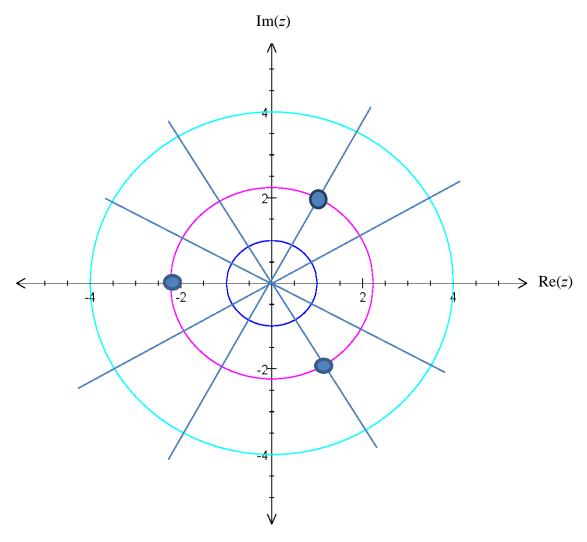
$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{B.} \qquad \frac{4}{7\pi}$$

C.
$$\frac{-3\pi}{4}$$
D.
$$\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{D.} \qquad \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

E.
$$\frac{-\pi}{4}$$



The three points marked on the Argand diagram above represent solutions to the cubic equation $z^3 = a + bi$, where

- a > 0 and b = 0
- В. a = 0 and b < 0
- a = 0 and b > 0 a > 0 and b > 0C.
- D.
- Ε. a < 0 and b = 0

If
$$P(z) = az^3 + bz^2 + cz + d$$
 and $P(-ki) = 0$ and $P(\frac{m}{n}) = 0$, where $a, b, c, d, k, m, n \in R \setminus \{0\}$,

then the possible values of a, b, c and d could be

A.
$$a = 1, b = -m, c = -nk^2, d = -mk^2$$

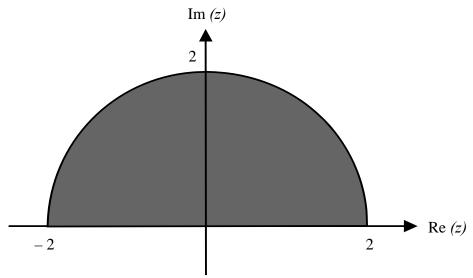
B.
$$a = 1, b = \frac{-m}{n}, c = -k^2, d = \frac{-mk^2}{n}$$

C.
$$a = n, b = -m, c = -nk^2, d = \frac{-mk^2}{n}$$

D.
$$a = 1, b = -m, c = -k^2, d = \frac{-mk^2}{n}$$

E.
$$a = n, b = -m, c = nk^2, d = -mk^2$$

Question 8



The shaded region, including the boundaries, shown above on the Argand diagram could be described by

$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{|z|}{4} \le 2$$

B.
$$|z| \le 2 \cup \text{Im}(z) \ge 0$$

$$\mathbf{C.} \qquad |z| \le 4 \cap \mathrm{Im}(z) \ge 0$$

$$\mathbf{D.} \qquad |z| \le 2 \cap \mathrm{Re}(z) \ge 0$$

$$\mathbf{E}. \qquad |z| \le 2 \cap \mathrm{Im}(z) \ge 0$$

If
$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sqrt{9 - 4x^2}$$
 then

$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad y = \int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} \, dx$$

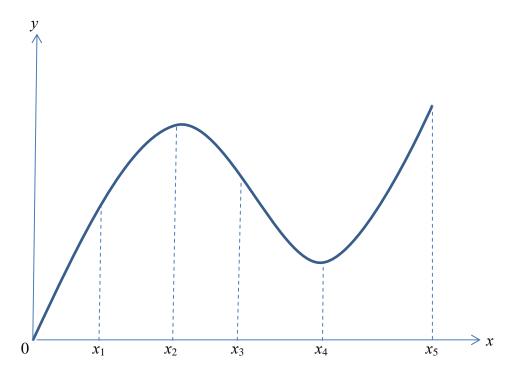
B.
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x^2}} dx$$

$$\mathbf{C.} \qquad y = 2\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{4} - x^2}} \, dx$$

D.
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{9} - x^2}} dx$$

E. $y = \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$

E.
$$y = \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$$



Part of the graph of function f is shown above for $0 \le x \le x_5$.

For this function, $f'(x_2) = 0$, $f'(x_4) = 0$ and there are points of inflexion at

$$x = x_1, x = x_3, x = x_5.$$

Then f''(x) > 0 for

A.
$$0 < x < x_1$$

B.
$$0 < x < x_1 \text{ and } x_3 < x < x_5$$

C.
$$x_3 < x < x_5$$

 $x_1 < x < x_3$

E.
$$x_1 < x < x_2 \text{ and } x_4 < x < x_5$$

Question 11

D.

For the curve $x \sin(y) - x^2 = 5$

$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - \sin(y)}{x \cos(y)}$$

$$\mathbf{B.} \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = x\cos(y) - 2x$$

C.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x\cos(y) + \sin(y) - 2x$$

$$\mathbf{D.} \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - x\sin(y)}{x\cos(y)}$$

$$\mathbf{E.} \qquad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - \sin(y)}{\cos(y)}$$

$$\int \frac{3x-2}{(x-1)^2} dx$$
 can be written as

A.
$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{2}{(x-1)} \, dx$$

B.
$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)} - \frac{2}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

C.
$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

D.
$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

E.
$$\int \frac{3}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(x-1)} dx$$

Question 13

Initially, a salt solution has a volume of 100 litres. Pure water is poured into the solution at 10 litres per minute and the mixture, after stirring well, is removed at the rate of 7 litres per minute. A differential equation for the mass, x kg, of salt present at time t minutes is given by

$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 - \frac{7x}{100}$$

$$\mathbf{B.} \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = 10 - \frac{7x}{100 + t}$$

$$\mathbf{C.} \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-7x}{100 + t}$$

$$\mathbf{D.} \qquad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-7x}{100 + 3t}$$

E.
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 10 - \frac{7x}{100 + 3t}$$

The position of an object from a fixed point, O, is x metres at time t seconds, where

$$x = \frac{e^{2t} + 1}{e^t}, \ t \ge 0.$$

The acceleration of the object, in m/s^2 , when t = 2 seconds is

- $e^2 e^{-2}$
- $e e^{-1}$ B.
- C.
- D.
- $\frac{e^4 e^2}{e^2}$ Ε.

Question 15

The velocity of an object v metres/second is $v = \sin(x) \cos(x)$, where x metres is the distance of the object from a fixed point O.

The acceleration of the object is

- $a = \cos(2x)$
- В. $a = -\cos(x)\sin(x)$
- $\mathbf{C.} \qquad a = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2}$
- $a = \frac{\sin(4x)}{4}$ D.
- E. $a = \cos(2x)\sin 2(x)$

Question 16

If $\underline{a} = 5\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = \underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ then the vector resolute of \underline{b} in the direction of \underline{a} is

- **A.** $\frac{3}{25}i \frac{3}{10}j + \frac{3}{5}k$
- **B.** $\frac{3}{2}\dot{z} \frac{3}{10}\dot{j} + \frac{3}{5}\dot{k}$ **C.** $3\dot{z} 3\dot{j} + \dot{k}$
- **D.** $\frac{3}{2}i + \frac{3}{10}j + \frac{3}{5}k$
- **E.** $\frac{3}{2}i \frac{3}{10}j \frac{3}{5}k$

The position vector of a particle at time t is given by $\underline{r}(t) = \cos(2t)\underline{i} + \sin^2(t)\underline{j}$, $t \ge 0$.

The equation of the particle's path is

A.
$$y = \frac{1}{2}(1-x), -1 \le x \le 1$$

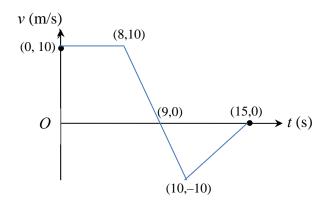
B.
$$y^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1-x), x \ge 0$$

C.
$$y = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2, x \ge 0$$

D.
$$y^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2, -1 \le x \le 1$$

E.
$$y^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1-x), -1 \le x \le 1$$

Question 18



The velocity–time graph of a particle moving in a straight line starting from a fixed position, O, is shown above. The particle moves with a constant velocity for 8 seconds in a westerly direction. Where is the particle located 7 seconds later?

- **A.** 55 m west of *O*
- **B.** 115 m west of *O*
- **C.** 120 m east of *O*
- **D.** 55 m east of *O*
- **E.** 100 m east of *O*

An approximate solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_e(2x+1)$ is found using Euler's

method, with a step size of 0.1 and with $y_0 = 0$ and $x_0 = 0$.

The value obtained for y_2 would be

$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{\log_e 0.2}{10}$$

$$\mathbf{B.} \qquad \frac{\log_e 1.2}{10}$$

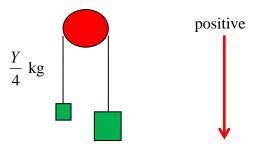
C.
$$\frac{1+\log_3 1.2}{10}$$

D.
$$\log_e 0.1$$

E.
$$\log_e 1.2$$

Question 20

The diagram shows a smooth pulley with two objects attached to either end of an inextensible string. The mass of the smaller object is 40% less than the mass of the larger object.



The acceleration of the larger object is

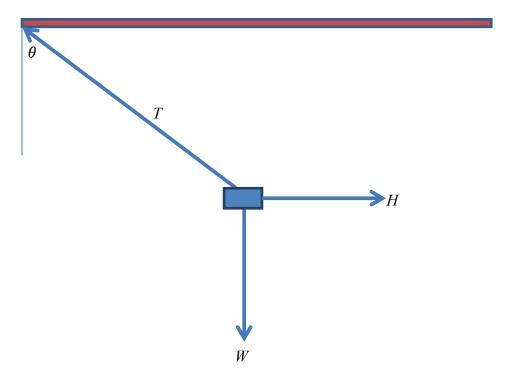
$$\mathbf{A.} \qquad \frac{7g}{13} \text{ m/s}^2$$

B.
$$\frac{g}{3}$$
 m/s²

$$\mathbf{C.} \qquad \frac{\mathbf{g}}{4} \text{ m/s}^2$$

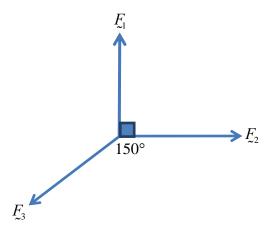
D.
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 m/s²

E.
$$4g \text{ m/s}^2$$



An object of mass 10 kg is attached to a beam by a light inelastic string, making an angle of θ with the vertical. The tension force acting on the object is T newtons, and W newtons is the weight force. A horizontal force, H, of 60 newtons keeps the object in equilibrium. The value of θ (in degrees, to 2 decimal places) is

- **A.** 0.55°
- **B.** 31.47°
- **C.** 31.48°
- **D.** 58.52°
- **E.** 30.96°



Three co-planar forces, E_1 , E_2 and E_3 , act on a particle in equilibrium, then

- $2\sqrt{3}F_1 = 2F_2 = \sqrt{3}F_3$
- $F_{1} = F_{2} = F_{3}$ $2F_{1} = 2\sqrt{3}F_{2} = F_{3}$
- **D.** $\sqrt{3}F_1 = 2F_2 = F_3$ **E.** $2\sqrt{3}F_1 = F_2 = 2F_3$

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SECTION 2

Instructions for Section 2

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

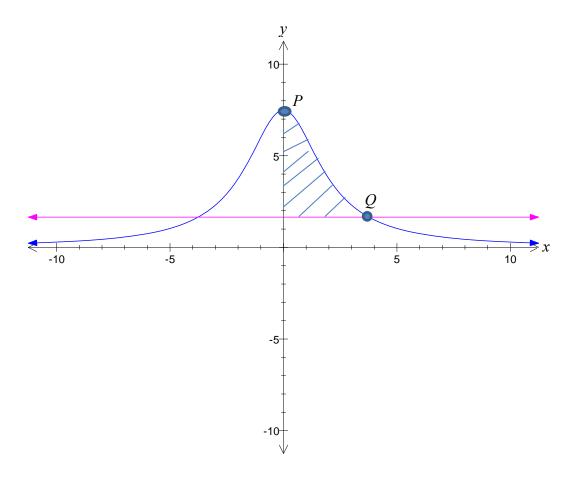
A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question. In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown. Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude g m/s², where g = 9.8.

Question 1 (8 marks)

The graphs of the functions $y = \frac{a}{x^2 + b}$, a > 0, b > 0, and y = c, c > 0 are shown on the axes below.

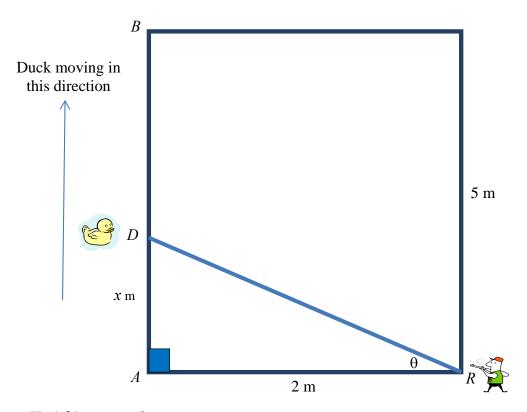
P is the y-intercept of $y = \frac{a}{x^2 + b}$ and Q is one of the points of intersection of $y = \frac{a}{x^2 + b}$ and y = c.



 i. Write a definite integral for A, the shaded area enclosed by the graphs and the y-axis, using the constants a, b, and c. ii. Write a definite integral for V, the volume of the shaded area rotated aro the y-axis, using the constants a, b and c. 	Find t	the coordinates of P and Q in terms of the constants a , b and c .
the <i>y</i> -axis, using the constants <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> and <i>c</i> .	i.	
	ii.	
If $a = 30$, $b = 4$ and $c = 1.6$, evaluate A and V, to 1 decimal place.		

Question 2 (14 marks)

The rectangle in the diagram represents an aerial view of a shooting gallery at an amusement park. A rifle is fixed at one side of the gallery at point R and a duck, D, moves along the line AB (5 m in length). The duck's velocity, in m/s, is given by $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3x}{2}$, where x m is the distance from A to the duck. Initially, the duck is at the point where x = 1 and is moving towards B.

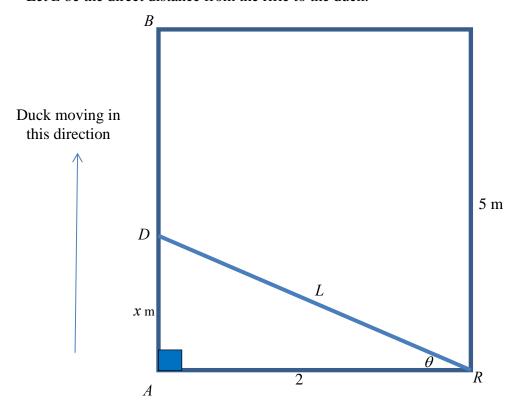


a. Find θ in terms of x.

1 mark

Find the value of $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ when $x = 1$.	2
	2
$d\theta = a\sin(b\theta)$	
Find a, b and c such that $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{a\sin(b\theta)}{c}$.	
	3
	3
	3
	3

d. Let L be the direct distance from the rifle to the duck.



i. Find L in terms of θ only.

1 mark

ii. Find $\frac{dL}{dt}$ in terms of θ .

2 marks

Find $\frac{dL}{dt}$ in terms of L and, hence, find L	5 mai
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iii.

Question 3 (12 marks)

In a chemical reaction, a compound C (kg) is formed by combining one part of chemical L and two parts of chemical M. The rate at which C is formed is proportional to the product of the amounts of chemicals L and M that are still present in the mixture at any given time *t* minutes. Initially, there are 5 kg of L, 8 kg of M and no amount of C present, but after some time, *x* kg of compound C has been formed.

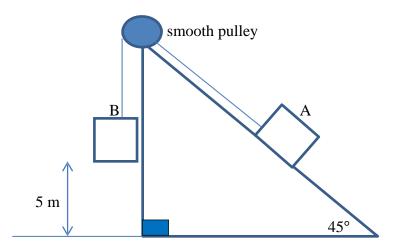
How much of this x kg of C formed is chemical M and how much is chemical L?	
How many kilograms of chemical M and chemical L remain in the mixture?	
Show that $\frac{dx}{dt} = k(12-x)(15-x)$, where k is a constant.	
dt	

he differential equation, v	

How long, to the nearest minute, would it take to form 10 kg of compound C?	
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Question 4 (10 marks)

The diagram shows a load, A, of mass M kg, being held stationary on a rough inclined slope by another load, B, also of mass M kg, which is hanging vertically 5 m above the ground. The two loads are connected by a light inelastic rope passing over a smooth pulley.



a. Initially, the load A is on the verge of moving up the slope. Show that μ , the coefficient of friction, is $\sqrt{2}-1$.

3 marks

hat the acceleration of B is $\frac{g}{9}$ m/s ² .	
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b.

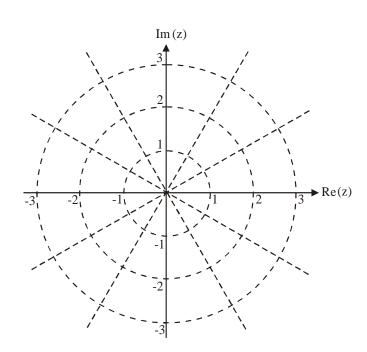
$\frac{\sqrt{ag+bg^2}}{c}$.	
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Question 5 (14 marks)

- **a.** Let $u = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$.
 - i. Find and plot z_1 and z_2 , where z_1 and z_2 are solutions to $z^2 = \overline{u}$ where Arg $z_1 < 0$ and Arg $z_2 > 0$.

3 marks

	3



circle. Find the Cartesian equation of the circle and state the exact coordinates of its centre and the value of its radius.	

b.	Let $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$.

i.	Show that	$z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3} = 2\cos(3\theta)$
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2 marks

ii.	Show $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2\cos(\theta)$).
	z	

1 mark

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