

Domain of Jordan Totient Matrix in the Space of Almost Convergent Sequences

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Abstract

In this paper, the notion of almost convergence is used to obtain a space as the domain of a regular matrix. After defining a new type of core for complex-valued sequences, certain inclusion theorems are proved.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

The classical summability theory concerns with the generalization of the concept of convergence for series or sequences by assigning a limit for non-convergent series or sequences. For this purpose, infinite special matrices are used.

One of the fundamental subject of summability is the study of the theory of sequence spaces. By a sequence space, we mean any subspace of ω consisting all sequences with real or complex terms. We use the classical sequence spaces

$$c_0 = \{x = (x_j) \in \omega : \lim_j x_j = 0\},$$

$$c = \{x = (x_j) \in \omega : \lim_j x_j \text{ exists } \},$$

$$\ell_\infty = \{x = (x_j) \in \omega : \sup_j |x_j| < \infty\},$$

$$cs = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \omega : \left(\sum_{i=1}^j x_i \right) \in c \right\}$$

and

$$bs = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \omega : \left(\sum_{i=1}^j x_i \right) \in \ell_\infty \right\}.$$

In the theory of sequence spaces, the concept of Banach limit has risen as a fascinating application of the famous Hahn–Banach extension theorem. The Banach limit is known as extension of limit functional on c to the space ℓ_∞ . This notion has used by Lorentz [1] to introduce a new type of convergence called almost convergence. The spaces f and f_0 of almost convergent and almost convergent to zero are given by

$$f = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \ell_\infty : \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{p=0}^i \frac{x_{j+p}}{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \text{ uniformly in } j \right\}$$

and

$$f_0 = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \ell_\infty : \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{p=0}^i \frac{x_{j+p}}{i+1} = 0 \text{ uniformly in } j \right\}.$$

A Banach limit \mathcal{L} defined on ℓ_∞ is a non-negative linear functional such that $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}x) = \mathcal{L}x$ and $\mathcal{L}(e) = 1$, where $\mathcal{P} : \omega \rightarrow \omega$, $\mathcal{P}_j(x) = x_{j+1}$ is the shift operator. A sequence $x = (x_j)$ is said to be almost convergent to the generalized limit \mathcal{A} if all Banach limits of x are coincide and are equal to \mathcal{A} . It is denoted by $f - \lim x_j = \mathcal{A}$. If \mathcal{P}^p is the p -times composition of \mathcal{P} with itself, we use the notation

$$a_{ij}(x) = \frac{1}{i+1} \sum_{p=0}^i (\mathcal{P}^p x)_j \text{ for all } i, j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

It is proved by Lorentz [1] that $f - \lim x_j = \mathcal{A}$ if and only if $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_{ij}(x) = \mathcal{A}$ uniformly in j . It is a known fact that a convergent sequence is almost convergent such that its ordinary and generalized limits are equal. See the papers [2–14] for more on almost convergence and Banach limit.

Given any sequence spaces \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} , an infinite matrix $S = (s_{ij})$ is considered as a matrix mapping from \mathcal{X} into \mathcal{Y} if the sequence $Sx = \{(Sx)_i\} = (\sum_j s_{ij}x_j) \in \mathcal{Y}$ for every $x = (x_j) \in \mathcal{X}$. By $(\mathcal{X} : \mathcal{Y})$, we denote the class of all such matrices. It is said that S regularly maps \mathcal{X} into \mathcal{Y} if $S \in (\mathcal{X} : \mathcal{Y})$ and $\lim_j (Sx)_j = \lim_j x_j$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. This is denoted by $S \in (\mathcal{X} : \mathcal{Y})_{reg}$.

By f_S , we mean the domain of an infinite matrix S in the space f ; that is

$$f_S = \{x = (x_j) \in \omega : Sx \in f\}.$$

For more on matrix domains and new sequence spaces, see [15–25]

Let $x = (x_j) \in \omega$ and C_j be the least convex closed region in complex plane containing $x_j, x_{j+1}, x_{j+2}, \dots$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$. The Knopp Core or \mathcal{K} -core of $x = (x_j)$ is defined as the intersection of all C_j ([26]). If $x \in \ell_\infty$, we have that

$$\mathcal{K} - core(x) = \bigcap_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \{ \tilde{z} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{z} - z| \leq \limsup_j |x_j - z| \}$$

([27]).

Knopp Core Theorem [26, p. 138] states that $\mathcal{K} - core(Sx) \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core(x)$ for all real valued sequences x and a positive matrix $S \in (c : c)_{reg}$.

Statistical convergence is another generalization of usual convergence. It is defined by the aid of natural density of a subset in \mathbb{N} . The natural density of a set N is

$$\delta(N) = \lim_j \frac{1}{j} |\{i \leq j : i \in N\}|$$

provided that the limit exists. Here $||$ gives the cardinality of the set written inside it. It is said that a sequence $x = (x_j)$ is statistically convergent to \mathcal{D} if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ the natural density of the set

$$\{j \in \mathbb{N} : |x_j - \mathcal{D}| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

equals zero. It is denoted by $st - \lim x = \mathcal{D}$ ([28]). By st_0 and st , the spaces of all statistically null and statistically convergent sequences are denoted.

The notion of the statistical core or $st - core$ of a statistically bounded sequence x is defined by Fridy and Orhan [29] as

$$st - core(x) = \bigcap_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \{ \tilde{z} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{z} - z| \leq st - \limsup_j |x_j - z| \}.$$

For some papers on core theorems, see [30–34].

The Jordan’s function $J_r : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ of order r is an arithmetic function, where r is a positive integer. The value $J_r(n)$ equals to the number of r -tuples of positive integers all less than or equal to n that form a coprime $(r + 1)$ -tuples together with n .

In a recent paper, Ilkhan et al. [35] define a new matrix $\Upsilon^r = (v_{nk}^r)$ as

$$v_{nk}^r = \begin{cases} \frac{J_r(k)}{n^r} & , \text{ if } k \mid n \\ 0 & , \text{ if } k \nmid n \end{cases}$$

for each $r \in \mathbb{N}$. It is also observed that this special transformation is regular; that is a limit preserving mapping c into c .

The inverse $(\Upsilon^r)^{-1} = ((v_{nk}^r)^{-1})$ is computed as

$$(v_{nk}^r)^{-1} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu(\frac{n}{k})}{J_r(n)} k^r & , \text{ if } k \mid n \\ 0 & , \text{ if } k \nmid n \end{cases}$$

Here and what follows μ is the Mobius function. By using usual matrix product, the Υ^r -transform of a sequence $x = (x_j) \in \omega$ is the sequence

$$y = \Upsilon^r x = ((\Upsilon^r x)_j) = \left(\frac{1}{j^r} \sum_{d \mid j} J_r(d) x_d \right).$$

In this study, it is aimed to introduce and study on a new sequence space $\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r)$ as the domain of Υ^r in the space f . Further, *Jordan Totient Core* (Υ^r -core) of a sequence is defined and characterization of matrices satisfying Υ^r -core(Sx) \subseteq \mathcal{K} -core(x) and Υ^r -core(Sx) \subseteq *st-core*(x) with $x \in \ell_\infty$ are given.

2. Domain of Υ^r in the space f and Jordan Totient Core

In this section, we introduce the space $\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r)$ consisting of all sequences whose Υ^r -transforms are in f . That is,

$$\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r) = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \ell_\infty : \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{p=0}^i \frac{(\Upsilon^r x)_{j+p}}{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \text{ uniformly in } j \right\}.$$

One can prove that the spaces $\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r)$ and f are linearly isomorphic.

The β -dual of a space \mathcal{X} consists of all sequences $a = (a_j) \in \omega$ such that $xa = (x_j a_j) \in cs$ for all $x = (x_j) \in \mathcal{X}$. In order to determine the β -dual of the space $\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r)$, we need the following result.

Lemma 2.1. [36] $S = (s_{ij}) \in (f : c)$ if and only if

$$\sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_j |s_{ij}| < \infty, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} s_{ij} = s_j \in \mathbb{C} \text{ for each } j \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_j s_{ij} = s \in \mathbb{C}, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_j |\Delta(s_{ij} - s_j)| = 0. \tag{2.4}$$

Theorem 2.1. The β -dual of the sequence space $\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r)$ is the intersection of the following sets

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{B}_1 &= \left\{ t = (t_j) \in \omega : \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{j=1}^i \left| \sum_{d=j, j|d}^i \frac{\mu(\frac{d}{j})}{J_r(d)} j^r t_d \right| < \infty \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{B}_2 &= \left\{ t = (t_j) \in \omega : \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{d=j, j|d}^i \frac{\mu(\frac{d}{j})}{J_r(d)} j^r t_d \text{ exists} \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{B}_3 &= \left\{ t = (t_j) \in \omega : \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^i \left[\sum_{d=j, j|d}^i \frac{\mu(\frac{d}{j})}{J_r(d)} j^r t_d \right] \text{ exists} \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{B}_4 &= \left\{ t = (t_j) \in \omega : \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_j \left| \Delta \left[\sum_{d=j, j|d}^i \frac{\mu(\frac{d}{j})}{J_r(d)} j^r t_d - \alpha_j \right] \right| = 0 \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Given any $t = (t_j) \in \omega$, the equality

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=1}^i t_j x_j &= \sum_{j=1}^i t_j \left(\sum_{d|j} \frac{\mu(\frac{j}{d})}{J_r(d)} d^r y_d \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^i \left(\sum_{d=j, j|d}^i \frac{\mu(\frac{d}{j})}{J_r(d)} j^r t_d \right) y_j \\ &= B_i(y); \quad (i \in \mathbb{N})\end{aligned}\tag{2.5}$$

holds, where the matrix $B = (b_{ji})$ is defined by

$$b_{ji} = \begin{cases} \sum_{d=j, j|d}^i \frac{\mu(\frac{d}{j})}{J_r(d)} j^r t_d & 1 \leq j \leq i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}\tag{2.6}$$

for all $j, i \in \mathbb{N}$. It follows from (2.5) that $tx = (t_j x_j) \in cs$ whenever $x = (x_j) \in c$ if and only if $By \in c$ whenever $y = (y_j) \in f$. That is, $t = (t_j) \in \{\widehat{f}(\Upsilon^r)\}^\beta$ if and only if $B \in (f : c)$. Hence the result is obtained by using Lemma 2.1. \square

Now, we define Jordan totient core or Υ^r -core of a complex valued sequence.

Definition 2.1. Let C_j be the least closed convex hull containing $(\Upsilon^r x)_j, (\Upsilon^r x)_{j+1}, \dots$. Then, Υ^r -core of x is the intersection of all C_j , i.e.,

$$\Upsilon^r\text{-core}(x) = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} C_j.$$

The following result is immediate since the Υ^r -core of x is the \mathcal{K} -core of the sequence $\Upsilon^r x$.

Theorem 2.2. For any $x \in \ell_\infty$, we have

$$\Upsilon^r\text{-core}(x) = \bigcap_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \left\{ \tilde{z} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{z} - z| \leq \limsup_j |(\Upsilon^r x)_j - z| \right\}.$$

Recently, İlkhān et al. [37] introduced the following spaces by the aid of Jordan totient function.

$$c_0(\Upsilon^r) = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \omega : \lim_j \left(\frac{1}{j^r} \sum_{d|j} J_r(d) x_d \right) = 0 \right\}$$

and

$$c(\Upsilon^r) = \left\{ x = (x_j) \in \omega : \lim_j \left(\frac{1}{j^r} \sum_{d|j} J_r(d) x_d \right) \text{ exists} \right\}.$$

In order to give the necessary and sufficient conditions for an infinite matrix $S = (s_{ij})$ be in the classes $(c : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$ and $(st(S) \cap \ell_\infty : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$, we firstly have some auxiliary results.

Lemma 2.2. $S = (s_{ij}) \in (\ell_\infty : c(\Upsilon^r))$ if and only if

$$\sup_i \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| < \infty, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\lim_i \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} = \gamma_j \quad \text{for each } j, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\lim_i \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} - \gamma_j \right| = 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Lemma 2.3. $S = (s_{ij}) \in (c : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$ if and only if (2.7) and (2.8) hold with $\gamma_j = 0$ for each j and

$$\lim_i \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} = 1. \quad (2.10)$$

Lemma 2.4. $S = (s_{ij}) \in (st \cap \ell_\infty : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$ if and only if $S \in (c : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$ and

$$\lim_i \sum_{j \in N, \delta(N)=0} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| = 0. \quad (2.11)$$

Proof. It is a known fact that $c \subset st \cap \ell_\infty$ holds. So we have $S \in (c : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$. Now let $\delta(N) = 0$ and $x \in \ell_\infty$. Define a sequence $\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}_j)$ as $\tilde{x}_j = x_j$ if $j \in N$ and $\tilde{x}_j = 0$ otherwise. Clearly $\tilde{x} \in st_0$. Hence we have $S\tilde{x} \in c_0(\Upsilon^r)$. Further the equality

$$\sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \tilde{x}_j = \sum_{j \in N} \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} x_j$$

yields that $\hat{S} = (\hat{s}_{ij}) \in (\ell_\infty : c(\Upsilon^r))$, where

$$\hat{s}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} & , \quad \text{if } j \in N \\ 0 & , \quad \text{if } j \notin N. \end{cases}$$

Thus we deduce (2.11) from Lemma 2.2.

Conversely, choose a sequence $x \in st \cap \ell_\infty$ with $st - \lim x = \mathcal{D}$. Given any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have $\delta(N) = \delta(\{j : |x_j - \mathcal{D}| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$. By letting $i \rightarrow \infty$ in the following equality

$$\sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} x_j = \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (x_j - \mathcal{D}) + \mathcal{D} \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij}, \quad (2.12)$$

the inequality

$$\left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (x_j - \mathcal{D}) \right| \leq \|x\| \sum_{j \in N} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| + \varepsilon \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right|,$$

and (2.10) with (2.11) yield that

$$\lim_i \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} x_j = \mathcal{D}.$$

This means that $S \in (st \cap \ell_\infty : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$. □

Lemma 2.5. [30] Let $S = (s_{ij})$ be a matrix satisfying the conditions $\sum_j |s_{ij}| < \infty$ and $\lim_i s_{ij} = 0$. Then we have

$$\limsup_i \sum_j s_{ij} x_j = \limsup_i \sum_j |s_{ij}|$$

for some $x \in \ell_\infty$ with $\|x\| \leq 1$.

Now, we are ready to give our main theorems.

Theorem 2.3. Let $S \in (c, c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$ and $x \in \ell_\infty$. The inclusion $\Upsilon^r - core(Sx) \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core(x)$ holds if and only if

$$\lim_i \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| = 1. \quad (2.13)$$

Proof. By combining Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.5 we obtain the equality

$$\left\{ \tilde{w} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{w}| \leq \limsup_i \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} x_j \right\} = \left\{ \tilde{w} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{w}| \leq \limsup_i \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| \right\}$$

for some $x = (x_j) \in \ell_\infty$ with $\|x\| \leq 1$. Since the inclusions

$$\Upsilon^r - core(Sx) \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core(x) \subseteq \{ \tilde{w} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{w}| \leq 1 \}$$

hold, (2.13) follows from the inclusion

$$\left\{ \tilde{w} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{w}| \leq \limsup_i \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| \right\} \subseteq \{ \tilde{w} \in \mathbb{C} : |\tilde{w}| \leq 1 \}.$$

Now, let $\tilde{w} \in \Upsilon^r - core(Sx)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{w} - w| &\leq \limsup_i |(\Upsilon^r(Sx))_i - w| \\ &= \limsup_i \left| w - \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} x_j \right| \\ &\leq \limsup_i \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| + \limsup_i |w| \left| 1 - \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| \\ &= \limsup_i \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

for any $w \in \mathbb{C}$. Put $\limsup_j |x_j - w| = l$. Given any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists j_0 such that $|x_j - w| \leq l + \varepsilon$ for $j \geq j_0$. Hence, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| &= \left| \sum_{j < j_0} \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) + \sum_{j \geq j_0} \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| \\ &\leq \sup_j |w - x_j| \sum_{j < j_0} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| + (l + \varepsilon) \sum_{j \geq j_0} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| \\ &\leq \sup_j |w - x_j| \sum_{j < j_0} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| + (l + \varepsilon) \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Hence (2.14) and (2.15) yield that

$$|\tilde{w} - w| \leq \limsup_i \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| \leq l + \varepsilon.$$

This implies that $\tilde{w} \in \mathcal{K} - core(x)$. Hence the desired inclusion holds. □

Theorem 2.4. *Let $S \in (st \cap \ell_\infty : c(\Upsilon^r))_{reg}$ and $x \in \bar{\ell}_\infty$. The inclusion $\Upsilon^r - core(Sx) \subseteq st - core(x)$ holds if and only if (2.13) holds.*

Proof. Since $st - core(x) \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core(x)$ holds, the inclusion $\Upsilon^r - core(Sx) \subseteq st - core(x)$ implies (2.13) by Theorem 2.3.

Now, let $\tilde{w} \in \Upsilon^r - core(Sx)$. Similarly we have inequality (2.14). Put $st - \limsup |x_j - w| = \hat{l}$. Given any $\varepsilon > 0$, we have $\delta(\tilde{N}) = \delta(\{j : |x_j - w| > \hat{l} + \varepsilon\}) = 0$ (see [38]). Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| &= \left| \sum_{j \in \tilde{N}} \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) + \sum_{j \notin \tilde{N}} \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| \\ &\leq \sup_j |w - x_j| \sum_{j \in \tilde{N}} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| + (\hat{l} + \varepsilon) \sum_{j \notin \tilde{N}} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| \\ &\leq \sup_j |w - x_j| \sum_{j \in \tilde{N}} \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right| + (\hat{l} + \varepsilon) \sum_j \left| \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by (2.11) and (2.13), we have

$$\limsup_i \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{i^r} \sum_{j|i} J_r(j) s_{ij} (w - x_j) \right| \leq \hat{l} + \varepsilon. \tag{2.16}$$

If we combine (2.14) with (2.16), we deduce that

$$|\tilde{w} - w| \leq st - \limsup_j |x_j - w|.$$

This implies that $\tilde{w} \in st - core(x)$. Hence the desired inclusion holds. □

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