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Classifications of K-Contact Semi-Riemannian Manifolds

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Abstract

The object of the present paper is to characterize a K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold satisfying certain curvature conditions. We study Ricci semi-symmetric K-contact semi-Riemannian manifolds and obtain an equivalent condition. Next we prove that a K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is of harmonic conformal curvature tensor if and only if the manifold is an Einstein manifold. Also we study ξ -conformally flat K-contact semi-Riemannian manifolds. Finally, we charecterize conformally semisymmetric Lorentzian K-contact manifolds.

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1. Introduction

Let M^{2n+1} be a contact manifold with contact form η , associated vector field ξ and (1,1) tensor field ϕ ([1],[2]). A semi-Riemannian metric g is said to be an associated metric if it satisfies: $\eta(X) = \varepsilon g(X, \xi)$, where $\varepsilon = \pm 1$. Then M is said to be a contact semi-Riemannian (or Pseudo-Riemannian) manifold and (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called a semi-Riemannian (or Pseudo-Riemannian) structure.

Takahashi [10] introduced the concept of contact semi-Riemannian manifolds. Semi-Riemannian contact metric manifolds have been studied by Calvaruso and Perrone ([3],[4]) and Perrone ([7],[8]).

A contact semi-Riemannian manifold is said to be K-contact if ξ is a Killing vector field and Sasakian if it is normal.

A semi-Riemannian manifold is said to be Ricci semi-symmetric if R(X,Y).S = 0, where R(X,Y) is the curvature operator and S denotes the Ricci tensor. In [9] Tanno studied Ricci symmetric ($\nabla S = 0$) K-contact Riemannian manifolds. Also Yildiz and Ata[11] studied *K*-contact Riemannian manifolds. The paper is organized as follows:

After preliminaries in section 3, we extend the Tanno's result for semi-Riemannian case.

In a recent paper [7], Perrone showed that a conformally flat *K*-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is Sasakian. In section 4 we generalize the result for a *K*-contact semi-Riemannian manifold of harmonic conformal curvature tensor. In section 5, we have shown that any ξ -conformally flat semi-Riemannian *K*-contact manifold is Sasakian. Finally, we consider conformally semisymmetric Lorentzian *K*-contact manifolds.

2. Preliminaries

A contact semi-Riemannian manifold is Sasakian if it is normal, that is,

$[\phi X, \phi X] + 2d\eta(X, X)\xi = 0.$	(2.1)
This condition is equivalent to	
$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X,Y)\xi - \varepsilon \eta(Y)X.$	(2.2)
In a contact semi-Riemannian manifold the following relations hold ([7],[8]):	
$\eta(\xi) = 1, \varepsilon_g(X, \xi) = \eta(X),$	(2.3)
$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X) \xi,$	(2.4)

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$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \varepsilon \eta(X) \eta(Y),$	(2.5)
$ abla_X oldsymbol{\xi} = oldsymbol{arepsilon} \phi X,$	(2.6)
where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection.	
Also in a K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold ξ satisfies the following relation (see [6]):	
$Q\xi = 2n\varepsilon\xi,$	(2.7)
that is, ξ is an eigen vector of the Ricci operator Q defined by [7]	
$S(\xi,X) = g(Q\xi,X) = 2n\varepsilon g(\xi,X) = 2n\eta(X),$	(2.8)
where <i>S</i> denotes the Ricci tensor.	
Also the curvature tensor <i>R</i> satisfies	
$R(X,\xi)\xi = \phi^2 X.$	(2.9)
Further, since ξ is Killing in a <i>K</i> -contact manifold, <i>S</i> and <i>r</i> remain invariant under it.	
Consequently,	
$\pounds_{\xi}S = 0$	(2.10)
and	
$\pounds_{\xi}r=0$	(2.11)

where \pounds denotes the Lie derivation.

We state the following:

Lemma 2.1. ([7],[8]) Let (M,η,g,ξ,ϕ) be a K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold. Then M is Sasakian if and only if the curvature tensor R satisfies

$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X.$	(2.12)
Definition 2.2. A contact semi-Riemannian manifold is said to be η -Einstein if	
$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$	(2.13)

where a,b are smooth functions.

Remark 2.3. The basic difference between the Riemannian and semi-Riemannian geometry is the existence of a null vector, that is, a vector v satisfying g(v,v) = 0, where g is the metric tensor. The signature of the metric g of a Riemannian manifold is (+,+,+,...,+,+) and of a semi-Riemannian manifold is (-,-,-,...,+,+). There are differences of the basic results of K-contact Riemannian and semi-Riemannian manifolds due the presence of ε .

3. Ricci semisymmetric K-contact semi-Riemannian manifolds

It is known that [9] a *K*-contact Riemannian metric manifold is an Einstien manifold if and only if it is Ricci-symmetric. In this section, we prove a similar result for the semi-Riemannian case.

Theorem 3.1. A K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is Ricci semi-symmetric if and only if the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let M be a Ricci semi-symmetric K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold. Then

R.S = 0,

which implies

S(R(X,Y)U,V) + S(U,R(X,Y)V) = 0.

Putting $Y = U = \xi$ in (3.1) we obtain

 $S(R(X,\xi)\xi,V) + S(\xi,R(X,\xi)V) = 0.$

(3.2)

(3.1)

Using (2.4) and (2.9) in (3.2) yields $S(-X + \eta(X)\xi, V) + S(\xi, R(X, \xi)V) = 0,$ which implies $-S(X,V) + \eta(X)S(\xi,V) + S(\xi,R(X,\xi)V) = 0.$ (3.3) Interchanging X and V in (3.3) we obtain $-S(V,X) + \eta(V)S(\xi,X) + S(\xi,R(V,\xi)X) = 0.$ (3.4)Subtracting (3.3) from (3.4) it follows that $\eta(X)S(\xi,V) - \eta(V)S(\xi,X) + S(\xi,R(X,\xi)V) + S(R(V,\xi)\xi,X) = 0.$ (3.5)Putting $V = \xi$ in (3.5) we obtain $\eta(X)S(\xi,\xi) - \eta(\xi)S(\xi,X) - S(\xi,R(\xi,X)\xi) = 0.$ Using (2.3) and (2.9) in the above equation yields $\eta(X)S(\xi,\xi) - S(\xi,X) - S(\xi,X) + \eta(X)S(\xi,\xi) = 0,$ which implies $S(X,\xi) = 2n\eta(X).$ (3.6)Consequently from (3.2) we get $-S(X,V) + 2n\eta(X)\eta(V) + 2n\varepsilon g(R(X,\xi)V,\xi) = 0.$ (3.7)It follows that $S(X,V) + 2n\eta(X)\eta(V) - 2n\varepsilon g(-X + \eta(X)\xi, V) = 0,$ which in terms implies that $S(X,V) = 2n\varepsilon g(X,V), \text{ where } \varepsilon = g(X_i,X_i).$ Converse part follows easily.

In view of Theorem 3.1 and the fact that Ricci symmetric ($\nabla S = 0$) implies Ricci-semisymmetric (R.S = 0), we may conclude the following:

Theorem 3.2. In a K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold M the following conditions are equivalent (i) M is an Einstein manifold (ii) M is Ricci-symmetric (iii) M is Ricci semi-symmetric.

4. K-Contact Semi-Riemannian Manifolds With Harmonic Conformal Curvature Tensor

This section deals with a K-contact Semi-Riemannian manifold with divC = 0.

Definition 4.1. The conformal curvature tensor is given by

$$C(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n-1}[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] + \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y],$$

where Q is the Ricci operator and r is the scalar curvature.

It is known that([5],[6])

$$(divC)(X,Y)Z = \frac{2(n-1)}{2n-1} \{ (\nabla_X S)(Y,Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X,Z) - \frac{1}{4n} [g(Y,Z)dr(X) - g(X,Z)dr(Y)] \}$$

where 'div' denotes divergence.

Definition 4.2. A Riemannian or a semi-Riemannian manifold is said to be of harmonic conformal curvature tensor if

(divC)(X,Y)Z = 0,

where 'div' denotes divergence.

We prove the following:

Theorem 4.3. A K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is of harmonic conformal curvature if and only if the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let *M* be a semi-Riemannian *K*-contact manifold satisfying divC = 0. It is known that divC = 0 implies

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y,Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X,Z) = \frac{1}{4n} [g(Y,Z)dr(X) - g(X,Z)dr(Y)].$$
(4.1)
From (2.10) and (2.11) it follows that

$$(\nabla_{\xi}S)(Y,Z) = -S(\nabla_{Y}\xi,Z) - S(Y,\nabla_{Z}\xi).$$

$$(4.2)$$

$$dr(\xi) = 0. \tag{4.3}$$

Consequently putting $X = \xi$ in (4.1) we get

$$(\nabla_{\xi}S)(Y,Z) - (\nabla_{Y}S)(\xi,Z) = \frac{1}{4n} [g(Y,Z)dr(\xi) - g(\xi,Z)dr(Y)].$$
(4.4)

Thus from (4.2) and (4.3) it follows that

$$-S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_Z \xi) - (\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) = -\frac{1}{4n}g(\xi, Z)dr(Y).$$

$$\tag{4.5}$$

That is,

$$-S(Y,\nabla_Z\xi) - \nabla_Y S(\xi,Z) + S(\xi,\nabla_Y Z) = -\frac{1}{4n} \varepsilon \eta(Z) dr(Y).$$
(4.6)

Using (2.6) and (2.8) in (4.6) we get,

$$\varepsilon S(Y,\phi Z) + 2n\nabla_Y \eta(Z) - 2n\eta(\nabla_Y Z) = \frac{\varepsilon}{4n} \eta(Z) dr(Y), \tag{4.7}$$

which implies

$$\varepsilon S(Y, \phi Z) + 2n(\nabla_Y \eta) Z = \frac{\varepsilon}{4n} \eta(Z) dr(Y).$$
(4.8)

Hence

$$S(Y,\phi Z) + 2n\varepsilon(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z) = \frac{1}{4n}\eta(Z)dr(Y).$$
(4.9)

We note that

$$(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z) = \nabla_Y \eta(Z) - \eta(\nabla_Y Z)$$

$$= \varepsilon \nabla_Y \varphi(Z, \xi) - \varepsilon \varphi(\nabla_Y Z, \xi)$$
(4.10)

$$= \varepsilon v_Y g(Z, \zeta) - \varepsilon g(v_Y Z, \zeta)$$

= $\varepsilon g(Z, \nabla_Y \zeta)$
= $\varepsilon g(Z, \varepsilon \phi Y)$
= $g(Z, \phi Y)$.

So from (4.10) it follows that

$$S(Y,\phi Z) + 2n\varepsilon g(Z,\phi Y) = \frac{1}{4n}\eta(Z)dr(Y).$$
(4.11)

Putting $Z = \phi Z$ in (4.11) we get

$$S(Y,\phi^2 Z) + 2n\varepsilon_g(\phi Z,\phi Y) = \frac{1}{4n}\eta(\phi Z)dr(Y).$$

$$(4.12)$$

Again using (2.4) and (2.5) in (4.12) we get

$$S(Y, -Z + \eta(Z)\xi) + 2n\varepsilon g(Z, Y) - 2n\eta(Z)\eta(Y) = 0.$$
(4.13)

That is,

$$-S(Y,Z) + \eta(Z)S(Y,\xi) + 2n\varepsilon_g(Z,Y) - 2n\eta(Z)\eta(Y) = 0.$$

$$(4.14)$$

Using (2.8) in (4.14), we obtain

$$S(Y,Z) = 2n\varepsilon_g(Y,Z), \quad \text{where} \quad \varepsilon = g(X_i, X_i). \tag{4.15}$$

Conversely, if the *K*-contact manifold is an Einstein manifold, then it can be easily seen that the conformal curvature tensor is harmonic. This completes the proof. \Box

Since $\nabla C = 0$ (conformally symmetric) implies divC = 0, therefore we can state the following:

Corollary 4.4. A conformally symmetric K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is an Einstein manifold. Note: A conformally symmetric K-contact Riemannian manifold has been studied by Zhen [13].

5. ξ -Conformally Flatness

 ξ -conformally flat *K*-contact manifolds have been studied by Zhen et al. Since at each point $p \in M^n$ the tangent space $T_p(M^n)$ can be decomposed into the direct sum $T_p(M^n) = \phi(T_p(M^n)) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$, where $\{\xi_p\}$ is the one-dimensional linear subspace of $T_p(M^n)$ generated by ξ_p , the conformal curvature tensor *C* is a map $C: T_p(M^n) \times T_p(M^n) \times T_p(M^n) \to \phi(T_p(M^n)) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$

Definition 5.1. [12] A K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is said to be ξ conformally flat if the projection of the image of C onto $\{\xi_p\}$ is zero, that is, $C(X,Y)\xi = 0$, where C is the conformal curvature tensor.

Proposition 5.2. A ξ -conformally flat K-contact semi-Riemnnian manifold is an η -Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let M^{2n+1} be a ξ -conformally flat *K*-contact semi-Riemannian manifold. Then $C(X,Y)\xi = 0$ implies that

$$R(X,Y)\xi - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}[S(Y,\xi)X - S(X,\xi)Y + g(Y,\xi)QX - g(X,\xi)QY] + \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y,\xi)X - g(X,\xi)Y] = 0.$$
(5.1)

Putting *Y* = ξ in (5.1) and using (2.3), (2.8) and (2.9) we obtain,

$$-X+\eta(X)\xi = \frac{1}{2n-1}[2nX-2n\eta(X)\xi + \varepsilon QX - 2n\eta(X)\xi] - \frac{r\varepsilon}{2n(2n-1)}[X-\eta(X)\xi],$$

which implies

$$QX = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \{1 - 4n + \frac{r\varepsilon}{2n}\} X + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \{6n - 1 - \frac{r\varepsilon}{2n}\} \eta(X) \xi.$$
(5.2)

That is,

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(5.3)

where

$$a = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left\{ 1 - 4n + \frac{r\varepsilon}{2n} \right\}$$
(5.4)

and

$$b = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \{6n - 1 - \frac{r\varepsilon}{2n}\}.$$
(5.5)

Consequently *M* is η -Einstein.

Theorem 5.3. A ξ -conformally flat K-contact manifold is Sasakian.

Proof. In view of (5.3) and (2.3) we obtain the following:

 $QX = aX + b\eta(X)\xi,\tag{5.6}$

$$S(X,\xi) = ag(X,\xi) + b\varepsilon\eta(X)$$
(5.7)

and

$$r = (2n+1)a + b. (5.8)$$

From (5.4) and (5.5), it follows that

$$a+b = \frac{2n}{\varepsilon} \tag{5.9}$$

Using (2.3),(5.6),(5.7)and (5.8) in (5.1) we have

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \left[\frac{a}{2n\varepsilon} - \frac{b}{2n(2n-1)\varepsilon} + \frac{b\varepsilon}{2n-1}\right]\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}.$$
(5.10)

Using (5.9) in (5.10) we obtain

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X.$$
(5.11)

Therefore from Lemma 2.1 we conclude the theorem.

Since conformally flatness implies ξ -conformally flat, therefore we obtain the following:

Corollary 5.4. *A conformally flat K-contact semi-Riemannian manifold is Sasakian.* The above corollary has been proved by Perrone in his paper [7].

6. Conformally semisymmetric Lorentzian K-contact manifolds

The Ricci tensor S_L of η -Einstein Lorentzian K-contact structure (η, g_L) is given by [7]

$$S_L = (\frac{r_L}{2n} + 1)g_L + (\frac{r_L}{2n} + 2n + 1)\eta \otimes \eta,$$
(6.1)

where the scalar curvature $r_L = r + 4n$ is a constant when n > 1, and g_L is Einstein if and only if $r_L = -2n(2n+1)$. From (6.1)

$$S_L(X,Y) = \left(\frac{r_L}{2n} + 1\right)g_L(X,Y) + \left(\frac{r_L}{2n} + 2n + 1\right)\eta(X)\eta(Y) = Ag_L(X,Y) + B\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(6.2)

where $A = (\frac{r_L}{2n} + 1), B = (\frac{r_L}{2n} + 2n + 1)$ are constants. The conformal curvature tensor *C* is given by

$$C_L(X,Y)Z = R_L(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n-1} [g_L(Y,Z)Q_L(X) - g_L(X,Z)Q_L(Y) + S_L(Y,Z)X - S_L(X,Z)Y] + \frac{r_L}{2n(2n-1)} [g_L(Y,Z)X - g_L(X,Z)Y], \quad (6.3)$$

where Q_L is the Ricci operator defined by $g_L(QX,Y) = S_L(X,Y)$, for all vector fields X, Y. Using (6.2) in (6.3) we get

$$C_{L}(X,Y)Z = R_{L}(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n-1} [g_{L}(Y,Z)\{(\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1)X + (\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1+2n)\eta(X)\xi\} - g_{L}(X,Z)\{(\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1)Y + (\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1+2n)\eta(Y)\xi\} + \{(\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1)g_{L}(Y,Z) + (\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1+2n)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}X - \{(\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1)g_{L}(X,Z) + (\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1+2n)\eta(X)\eta(Z))\}Y] + \frac{r_{L}}{2n(2n-1)} [g_{L}(Y,Z)X - g_{L}(X,Z)Y],$$
(6.4)

from which it follows that

$$C_{L}(X,Y)Z = R_{L}(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n-1} [2(\frac{r_{L}}{2n} + 1)g_{L}(Y,Z)X - 2(\frac{r_{L}}{2n} + 1)g_{L}(X,Z)Y + (\frac{r_{L}}{2n} + 2n + 1)g_{L}(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi - (\frac{r_{L}}{2n} + 1 + 2n)g_{L}(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi + (\frac{r_{L}}{2n} + 1 + 2n)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - (\frac{r_{L}}{2n} + 1 + 2n)\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] + \frac{r_{L}}{2n(2n-1)} [g_{L}(Y,Z)X - g_{L}(X,Z)Y].$$
(6.5)

The above equation implies

$$C_{L}(X,Y)Z = R_{L}(X,Y)Z - \{\frac{2}{2n-1}(\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+1) - \frac{r_{2}}{2n(2n-1)}\}\{g_{L}(Y,Z)X - g_{L}(X,Z)Y\} - \frac{1}{2n-1}(\frac{r_{L}}{2n}+2n+1)\{g_{L}(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi - g_{L}(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y\}.$$
(6.6)

Putting $X = Z = \xi$ in (6.6) we infer that

$$C_L(\xi,Y)\xi = R_L(\xi,Y)\xi - \left\{\frac{2}{2n-1}\left(\frac{r_L}{2n}+1\right) - \frac{r_L}{2n(2n-1)}\right\}\left\{\eta(Y)\xi + Y\right\} - \frac{1}{2n-1}\left(\frac{r_L}{2n}+2n+1\right)\left\{\eta(Y)\xi - Y\right\}.$$
(6.7)

As we are interested to study conformally semisymmetric Lorentzian K-contact manifolds, therefore

$$(R_L(X,\xi).C_L)(U,V)W = 0.$$
(6.8)

This implies

 $R_L(X,\xi)C_L(U,V)W - C_L(R_L(X,\xi)U,V)W - C_L(U,R_L(X,\xi)V)W - C_L(U,V)R_L(X,\xi)W = 0,$ for all vector fields *U*, *V*, *X*, *W*. Putting *U* = *W* = ξ in (6.8) we get

$$R_L(X,\xi)C_L(\xi,V)\xi - C_L(R_L(X,\xi)\xi,V)\xi - C_L(\xi,R_L(X,\xi)V)\xi - C_L(\xi,V)R_L(X,\xi)\xi = 0.$$
(6.9)

(6.11)

From (6.7) we get

$$C_L(\xi, V)\xi = a\{V - \eta(V)\xi\},$$

where $a = \frac{2r_L + 2n(2n+3)}{2n(2n-1)} = \text{constant}.$ Hence

(6.10)

 $R_L(X,\xi)C_L(\xi,V)\xi = (1-a)\{R_L(X,\xi)V + \eta(V)X - \eta(X)\eta(V)\xi\}.$

Similarly,

$$C_L(R_L(X,\xi)\xi,V)\xi = -R_L(X,V)\xi + (2a-1)\{\eta(V)X - \eta(X)V\}$$
(6.12)

$$C_L(\xi, R_L(X,\xi)V)\xi = (1-a)\{R_L(X,\xi)V - g(V,X)\xi + \eta(X)\eta(V)\xi\}$$
(6.13)

and

$$C_L(\xi, V)R_L(X, \xi)\xi = -R_L(\xi, V)X + a\{g_L(V, X)\xi - \eta(X)V\} + (1-a)\{\eta(X)V - \eta(X)\eta(V)\xi\}.$$
(6.14)

Using (6.11), (6.12), (6.13), (6.14) in (6.9) we obtain

$$R_{L}(X,V)\xi + R_{L}(\xi,V)X - a\{2\eta(V)X - 3\eta(X)V + 2g_{L}(X,V)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(V)\xi\} + \{\eta(V)X - \eta(X)V + g_{L}(X,V)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(V)\xi\} = 0.$$
(6.15)

Interchanging X and V in (6.15) we get

$$R_{L}(V,X)\xi + R_{L}(\xi,X)V - a\{2\eta(X)V - 3\eta(V)X + 2g_{L}(V,X)\xi - \eta(V)\eta(X)\xi\} + \{\eta(X)V - \eta(V)X + g_{L}(V,X)\xi - \eta(V)\eta(X)\xi\} = 0.$$
(6.16)
Substraction (6.16) from (6.15) we get

$$R_L(X,V)\xi = \frac{5a-2}{3}[\eta(V)X - \eta(X)V].$$

It is clear that for a = 1, $R_L(X, V)\xi = \eta(V)X - \eta(X)V$ and hence Weyl Conformally semi-symmetric Lorentzian η -Einstein K-contact manifold is a Sasakian manifold. Again a = 1 is equivalent to $r_L = 4n$. Thus in view of the above we can state the following:

Theorem 6.1. A conformally semisymmetric Lorentzian K-contact η -Einstein manifold is a Sasakian manifold, provided $r_L = 4n$.

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