# The Representation and Finite Sums of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal Numbers

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we regard the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence and then we discuss the connection of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers and Jacobsthal numbers. Furthermore, we give the permanental, determinantal, combinatorial, and exponential representations, and the sums of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers by the aid of the generating function and generating matrix of this sequence.

### 1. Introduction

The well-known Jacobsthal sequence  $\{J_n\}$  is defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$J_n = J_{n-1} + 2J_{n-2}$$

for  $n \ge 2$  in which  $J_0 = 0$  and  $J_1 = 1$ . It is easy to see that the characteristic polynomial of the Jacobsthal sequence is  $j(x) = x^2 - x - 2$ .

In [2], Aküzüm defined the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence  $\{J_n^p\}$  by the following homogeneous linear recurrence relation for any given *p* (3, 4, 5, ...) and  $n \ge 0$ 

$$J_{n+p+4}^{p} = J_{n+p+3}^{p} + 3J_{n+p+2}^{p} - J_{n+p+1}^{p} - 2J_{n+p}^{p} + J_{n+2}^{p} - J_{n+1}^{p} - 2J_{n}^{p}$$

in which  $J_0^p = \dots = J_{p+2}^p = 0$  and  $J_{p+3}^p = 1$ .

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Also in [2], she gave the generating matrix of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence  $\{J_n^p\}$  as follows:

$$PJ_{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(p+4)\times(p+4).}$$

The matrix  $PJ_p$  is entitled a Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal matrix. By an inductive argument, she obtained that

$$\left(PJ_{p}\right)^{n} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{n+p+3}^{p} & J_{n+p+4}^{p} - J_{n+p+3}^{p} & Pap\left(n+p+3\right) - J_{n+p+3}^{p} & Pap\left(n+p+4\right) - J_{n+p+4}^{p} - J_{n+p+3}^{p} \\ J_{n+p+2}^{p} & J_{n+p+3}^{p} - J_{n+p+2}^{p} & Pap\left(n+p+2\right) - J_{n+p+2}^{p} & Pap\left(n+p+3\right) - J_{n+p+3}^{p} - J_{n+p+2}^{p} \\ J_{n+p+1}^{p} & J_{n+p+2}^{p} - J_{n+p+1}^{p} & Pap\left(n+p+1\right) - J_{n+p+1}^{p} & Pap\left(n+p+2\right) - J_{n+p+2}^{p} - J_{n+p+1}^{p} & PJ_{p}^{*} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ J_{n+1}^{p} & J_{n+2}^{p} - J_{n+1}^{p} & Pap\left(n+1\right) - J_{n+1}^{p} & Pap\left(n+2\right) - J_{n+2}^{p} - J_{n+1}^{p} \\ J_{n+1}^{p} & J_{n+1}^{p} - J_{n}^{p} & Pap\left(n-J_{n}^{p} & Pap\left(n+1\right) - J_{n+1}^{p} - Pap\left(n+1\right) - J_{n+1}^{p} - J_{n+1}^{p} \\ \end{bmatrix}_{j}^{j}$$

where  $PJ_{p}^{*}$  is a  $(p + 4) \times (p)$  matrix as follows:

$$PJ_{p}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} Pap(n+3) & Pap(n+4) & \cdots & Pap(n+p) & -J_{n+p+2}^{p} - 2J_{n+p+1}^{p} & -2J_{n+p+2}^{p} \\ Pap(n+2) & Pap(n+3) & \cdots & Pap(n+p-1) & -J_{n+p+1}^{p} - 2J_{n+p}^{p} & -2J_{n+p+1}^{p} \\ Pap(n+1) & Pap(n+2) & \cdots & Pap(n+p-2) & -J_{n+p}^{p} - 2J_{n+p-1}^{p} & -2J_{n+p}^{p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ Pap(n-p+1) & Pap(n-p+2) & \cdots & Pap(n-2) & -J_{n-2}^{p} - 2J_{n-1}^{p} & -2J_{n-2}^{p} \\ Pap(n-p) & Pap(n-p+1) & \cdots & Pap(n-3) & -J_{n-1}^{p} - 2J_{n-2}^{p} & -2J_{n-1}^{p} \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $n \ge p$ .

In the literature, many authors studied number theoretic properties such as these obtained from homogeneous linear recurrence relations relevant to this paper; see for example, [5, 7, 8, 14, 15]. In [1, 3, 4, 10– 13, 16–20, 23], the authors defined some linear recurrence sequences and gave their various properties by matrix methods. In this paper, we investigate the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence. Firstly, we discuss connections between the Jacobsthal and Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers. Furthermore, we derive the permanental and determinantal representations of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers by using certain matrices which are obtained from the generating matrix of this sequence. Finally, we acquire the combinatorial and exponential representations and the sums of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers by the aid of the generating function and the generating matrix of this sequence.

#### 2. Main Results

First, we derive a relationship between the above-described Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence and Jacobsthal sequence.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let J(n) and  $J_n^p$  be the nth the Jacobsthal number and Padovan-p Jacobsthal numbers, respectively. *Then,* 

$$J(n) = J_{n+p+2}^{p} - J_{n+p}^{p} - J_{n}^{p}$$

for  $n \ge 0$  and  $p \ge 3$ .

*Proof.* The assertion may be proved by induction method on *n*. It is clear that  $J(0) = J_{p+2}^p - J_p^p - J_0^p = 0$ . Assume that the equation holds for  $n \ge 1$ . Then we must show that the equation holds for n + 1. Since the characteristic polynomial of the Jacobsthal sequence {J(n)}, is

$$j(x) = x^2 - x - 2$$

we obtain the following relations:

$$J(n + p + 4) = J(n + p + 3) + 3J(n + p + 2) - J(n + p + 1) - 2J(n + p) + J(n + 2) - J(n + 1) - 2J(n)$$

for  $n \ge 1$ . Hence, by a simple calculation, we have the conclusion.  $\Box$ 

Now we take into account the relationship between the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers and the permanents of a certain matrix which is obtained using the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal matrix  $(PJ_p)^n$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A  $u \times v$  real matrix  $M = [m_{i,j}]$  is called a contractible matrix in the  $k^{th}$  column (resp. row.) if the  $k^{th}$  column (resp. row.) contains exactly two non-zero entries.

Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_u$  are row vectors of the matrix M. If M is contractible in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column such that  $m_{i,k} \neq 0, m_{j,k} \neq 0$  and  $i \neq j$ , then the  $(u - 1) \times (v - 1)$  matrix  $M_{ij;k}$  obtained from M by replacing the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row with  $m_{i,k}x_j + m_{j,k}x_i$  and deleting the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row. The  $k^{\text{th}}$  column is called the contraction in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column relative to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row.

In [6], Brualdi and Gibson obtained that per(M) = per(N) if *M* is a real matrix of order  $\alpha > 1$  and *N* is a contraction of *M*.

Now we concentrate on finding relationships among the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers and the permanents of certain matrices which are obtained by using the generating matrix of this sequence. Let  $F_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = \left[f_{i,j}^{(p)}\right]$  be the  $m \times m$  super-diagonal matrix, defined by

$$f_{i,j}^{(p)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + 1 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 1, \\ & \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m, \\ 1 & i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 1 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 1 \\ & \text{and} \\ i = \tau + 1 \text{ and } j = \tau \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 1, \\ & \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + 2 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 2, \\ -1 & \text{and} \\ i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 2 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 2, \\ & \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 2 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 2, \\ & \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 3 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

for  $m \ge p + 4$ . Then we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *For*  $m \ge p + 4$ *,* 

$$perF_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+3}^p.$$

*Proof.* Let us keep in view matrix  $F_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$  and let the equation be hold for  $m \ge p + 4$ . Then we show that the equation holds for m + 1. If we expand the  $perF_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$  by the Laplace expansion of permanent with respect to the first row, then we obtain

$$perF_{m+1,p}^{Pa,J} = perF_{m,p}^{Pa,J} + 3perF_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J} - perF_{m-2,p}^{Pa,J} - 2perF_{m-3,p}^{Pa,J} + perF_{m-p-1,p}^{Pa,J} - perF_{m-p-2,p}^{Pa,J} - 2perF_{m-p-3,p}^{Pa,J}.$$

Since

$$perF_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+3}^{p},$$

$$perF_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+2}^{p},$$

$$perF_{m-2,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+1}^{p},$$

$$perF_{m-3,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p}^{p},$$

$$perF_{m-p-1,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+2}^{p},$$

$$perF_{m-p-2,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+1}^{p},$$

and

$$perF_{m-p-3,p}^{Pa,J}=J_m^p,$$

we easily obtain that  $perF_{m+1,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+4}^{p}$ . So the proof is complete.  $\Box$ 

Let 
$$G_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = \left[g_{i,j}^{(p)}\right]$$
 be the  $m \times m$  matrix, defined by

$$g_{i,j}^{(p)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + 1 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 2, \\ \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m, \\ 1 & i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 1 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 2 \\ \text{and} \\ i = \tau + 1 \text{ and } j = \tau \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 2, \\ \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + 2 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 3, \\ -1 & \text{and} \\ i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 2 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 3, \\ \text{if } i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 3 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - 4, \\ -2 & \text{and} \\ i = \tau \text{ and } j = \tau + p + 3 \text{ for } 1 \le \tau \le m - p - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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for  $m \ge p + 4$ . Then we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** *For*  $m \ge p + 4$ *,* 

$$perG_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+2}^p.$$

*Proof.* Let us keep in view matrix  $G_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$  and let the equation be hold for  $m \ge p + 4$ . Then we show that the equation holds for m + 1. If we expand the  $perG_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$  by the Laplace expansion of permanent with respect to the first row, then we obtain

$$perG_{m+1,p}^{Pa,J} = perG_{m,p}^{Pa,J} + 3perG_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J} - perG_{m-2,p}^{Pa,J} - 2perG_{m-3,p}^{Pa,J} + perG_{m-p-1,p}^{Pa,J} - perG_{m-p-2,p}^{Pa,J} - 2perG_{m-p-3,p}^{Pa,J}.$$

Since

$$perG_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+2}^{p},$$

$$perG_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+1}^{p},$$

$$perG_{m-2,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p}^{p},$$

$$perG_{m-3,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p-1}^{p},$$

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$$perG_{m-p-1,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+1}^{p}$$
$$perG_{m-p-2,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m}^{p}$$

and

$$perG_{m-p-3,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m-1}^p$$

we easily obtain that  $perG_{m+1,p}^{Pa,J} = J_{m+p+3}^{p}$ . So the proof is complete.  $\Box$ 

Suppose that  $H_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = \left[h_{i,j}^{(p)}\right]$  be the  $m \times m$  matrix, defined by

$$H_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = \begin{bmatrix} & (m-1) \text{ th} \\ & \downarrow \\ & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & & & \\ & 0 & G_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J} \\ & \vdots & & & \\ & 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

for m > p + 4, then we have the following results:

**Theorem 2.5.** *For* m > p + 4*,* 

$$perH_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = \sum_{i=0}^{m+p+1} J_i^p.$$

*Proof.* If we extend *per*  $H_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$  with respect to the first row, we write

$$perH_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = perH_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J} + perG_{m-1,p}^{Pa,J}$$

Thence, by the results and an inductive argument, the proof is easily seen.  $\Box$ 

A matrix *M* is called convertible if there is an  $n \times n$  (1, -1)-matrix *K* such that  $perM = det(M \circ K)$ , where  $M \circ K$  denotes the Hadamard product of *M* and *K*.

Now we give relationships among the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers and the determinants of certain matrices which are obtained by using the matrices  $F_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$ ,  $G_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$  and  $H_{m,p}^{Pa,J}$ . Let m > p + 4 and let *R* be the  $m \times m$  Hadamard matrix, defined by

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Corollary 2.6.** *For* m > p + 4*,* 

$$\det \left( F_{m,p}^{Pa,J} \circ R \right) = J_{m+p+3'}^{p}$$
$$\det \left( G_{m,p}^{Pa,J} \circ R \right) = J_{m+p+2}^{p}$$
$$\det \left( H_{m,p}^{Pa,J} \circ R \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+p+1} J_{i}^{p}.$$

and

*Proof.* Since  $perF_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = det(F_{m,p}^{Pa,J} \circ R)$ ,  $perG_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = det(G_{m,p}^{Pa,J} \circ R)$  and  $perH_{m,p}^{Pa,J} = det(H_{m,p}^{Pa,J} \circ R)$  for m > p + 4, by Theorem 2.3, Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 2.5, we have the conclusion.  $\Box$ 

Let  $K(k_1, k_2, ..., k_v)$  be a  $v \times v$  companion matrix as follows:

$$K(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v) = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & \cdots & k_v \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For more details on the companion type matrices, see [21, 22].

**Theorem 2.7.** (*Chen and Louck* [9]) *The* (i, j) *entry*  $k_{i,j}^{(n)}(k_1, k_2, ..., k_v)$  *in the matrix*  $K^n(k_1, k_2, ..., k_v)$  *is given by the following formula:* 

$$k_{i,j}^{(n)}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_v)} \frac{t_j + t_{j+1} + \dots + t_v}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_v} \times \binom{t_1 + \dots + t_v}{t_1, \dots, t_v} k_1^{t_1} \cdots k_v^{t_v}$$
(1)

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying  $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + vt_v = n - i + j$ ,  $\binom{t_1 + \cdots + t_v}{t_1, \dots, t_v} = \frac{(t_1 + \cdots + t_v)!}{t_1! \cdots t_v!}$  is a multinomial coefficient, and the coefficients in (1) are defined to be 1 if n = i - j.

Then we can give combinatorial representations for the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers by the following Corollary.

**Corollary 2.8.** Let  $J_n^p$  be the nth the Padovan-p Jacobsthal number for  $n \ge p$ . Then *i* 

$$J_n^p = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{p+4})} {\binom{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_{p+4}}{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{p+4}}} 3^{t_2} (-1)^{t_3 + t_{p+3}} (-2)^{t_4 + t_{p+4}}$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying  $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + (p+4)t_{p+4} = n-p-3$ . *ii*.

$$F_n^{Pa,p} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(t_1,t_2,\dots,t_4)} \frac{t_{p+4}}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_{p+4}} \times \binom{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_{p+4}}{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{p+4}} 3^{t_2} (-1)^{t_3 + t_{p+3}} (-2)^{t_4 + t_{p+4}}$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying  $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + (p+4)t_{p+4} = n+1$ .

*Proof.* If we take i = p + 4, j = 1 for the case i. and i = p + 3, j = p + 4 for the case ii. in Theorem 2.7, then we can directly see the conclusions from  $(PJ_p)^n$ .  $\Box$ 

The generating function of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence  $\{J_n^p\}$  is obtained as follows:

$$g(x) = \frac{x^{p+3}}{1 - x - 3x^2 + x^3 + 2x^4 - x^{p+2} + x^{p+3} + 2x^{p+4}}$$

where  $p \ge 3$ .

Then, with the following theorem, we can deliver an exponential representation for the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers by the aid of the generating function.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let g(x) be generating function of the Padovan-p Jacobsthal numbers. The following exponential representation for the Padovan-p Jacobsthal numbers as follows::

$$g(x) = x^{p+3} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x)^i}{i} \left(1 + 3x - x^2 - 2x^3 + x^{p+1} - x^{p+2} - 2x^{p+3}\right)^i\right),$$

where  $p \geq 3$ .

Proof. Since

$$\ln g(x) = \ln x^{p+3} - \ln \left( 1 - x - 3x^2 + x^3 + 2x^4 - x^{p+2} + x^{p+3} + 2x^{p+4} \right)$$

and

$$-\ln\left(1-x-3x^{2}+x^{3}+2x^{4}-x^{p+2}+x^{p+3}+2x^{p+4}\right) = -\left[-x\left(1+3x-x^{2}-2x^{3}+x^{p+1}-x^{p+2}-2x^{p+3}\right)-\frac{1}{2}x^{2}\left(1+3x-x^{2}-2x^{3}+x^{p+1}-x^{p+2}-2x^{p+3}\right)^{2}-\cdots-\frac{1}{i}x^{i}\left(1+3x-x^{2}-2x^{3}+x^{p+1}-x^{p+2}-2x^{p+3}\right)^{i}-\cdots\right]$$

it is clear that

$$g(x) = x^{p+3} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x)^i}{i} \left(1 + 3x - x^2 - 2x^3 + x^{p+1} - x^{p+2} - 2x^{p+3}\right)^i\right)$$

by a simple calculation, we obtain the conclusion.  $\Box$ 

Now we consider the sums of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers. Let

$$T_n = \sum_{i=0}^n J_i^p$$

for  $n \ge p$  and  $p \ge 3$ , and let  $K_p^{Pa,J}$  and  $(K_p^{Pa,J})^n$  be the  $(p + 5) \times (p + 5)$  matrix such that

$$K_p^{Pa,J} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & PJ_p & & \\ 0 & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

If we use induction on *n*, then we obtain

$$\left(K_{p}^{Pa,J}\right)^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ T_{n+p+2} & & & \\ T_{n+p+1} & & & \\ \vdots & & PJ_{p} & \\ T_{n} & & & \\ T_{n-1} & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3. Conclusion

We considered a sequence called the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence, which is obtained using polynomials characteristic of the Padovan *p*-sequence and the Jacobsthal sequence. Furthermore, using the generating matrix of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal sequence, we obtained some new structural properties of the Padovan-*p* Jacobsthal numbers such as the generating functions, the permanental, combinatorial, determinantal, and exponential representations and the finite sums.

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