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In [1]: import networkx as nx
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
```

Interpretive structural modeling (ISM)

The key principle of ISM is “Model Exchange Isomorphism (MEI)”. MEI essentially means that a matrix or structured model in one step holds a similar, although not identical, structure as a matrix or structured model in a second step within an ISM exercise.

The core operational tool of ISM is to use Boolegan algebra and matrix theory to delineate a complex system into a multilayered and multi-blocked structural model, via reachability matrix (RM).

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In [2]: def get_boolean_matrix(matrix):
        matrix[matrix != 0] = 1
        return(matrix)
```

Step 1-2: Initial Reachability Matrix (IRM)

ISM demands rigor to expert opinions in designing datasets: experts have to be very conscious of and explicit about the bivariate relationships among the indicators within the dataset when constructing the Initial Reachability Matrix (IRM)

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In [3]: irm = np.array([[1,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,1,1,0,0],
                        [0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0],
                        [0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],
                        [0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],
                        [0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0],
                        [0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0],
                        [0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1],
                        [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,0],
                        [1,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,1,1,0,0],
                        [0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0],
                        [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1],
                        [0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1],
                        ])
```

Step 3: Structural Self-interaction Matrix (SSIM)

the IRM is transformed into a Structural Self-interaction Matrix (SSIM), denoted as matrix A (below for a concrete example), according to the following rules of assigning values to a_{ij} : “V” and “X” are assigned the value of 1 whereas “A” and “O” the value of 0. Hence, within SSIM A , 1 denotes the logic that that S_i affects S_j (within one knot) whereas 0 denotes the logic that S_i does not affect S_j (within one knot). Because all relations between two elements are measured as a

binary value, the SSIM matrix A is a Boolean matrix (i.e., elements within it can only take the value of zero or one).

For V (i, j) the entry becomes 1

(j, i) the entry becomes 0

For A (i, j) the entry becomes 0

(j, i) the entry becomes 1

For X (i, j) the entry becomes 1

(j, i) the entry becomes 1

For O (i, j) the entry becomes 0

(j, i) the entry becomes 0

```
In [4]: g = nx.from_numpy_array(irm, create_using = nx.DiGraph)
n = len(irm)
edgelist = [[f_node, t_node] for f_node, t_node, _ in nx.to_edgelist(g)]
ssim = []
for i in range(len(irm)):
    row = []
    for j in range(i, len(irm)):
        if [i, j] in edgelist:
            value = "X" if [j, i] in edgelist else "V"
        else:
            value = "A" if [j, i] in edgelist else "O"
        row.append(value)
    row = [""] * (n - len(row)) + row
    ssim.append(row)
pd.DataFrame(ssim) # Initial Reachability Matrix
```

Out[4]:

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 0 | X | O | V | O | V | O | O | O | X | V | O | O |
| 1 | | X | O | V | O | O | X | O | O | O | O | O |
| 2 | | | X | O | A | O | O | O | A | A | O | O |
| 3 | | | | X | O | O | A | O | O | O | O | A |
| 4 | | | | | X | O | O | O | X | O | O | A |
| 5 | | | | | | X | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 6 | | | | | | | X | O | O | O | O | V |
| 7 | | | | | | | | X | O | V | O | O |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | X | V | O | O |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | X | A | O |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | X | O |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | X |

Step 4: Final Reachability Matrix (M)

When $(A + I)^{k+1} = (A + I)^k$, then $(A + I)^k$ is the FRM (M).

```
In [5]: def find_FRM(matrix):
        matrix_pre = get_boolean_matrix(matrix+np.eye(len(matrix))) # k == 1, (A + I)
        k = 2
        matrix_aft = get_boolean_matrix(np.linalg.matrix_power(get_boolean_matrix(matrix_pre), k))
        while not (matrix_pre == matrix_aft).all():
            k += 1
            matrix_pre, matrix_aft = matrix_aft, get_boolean_matrix(np.linalg.matrix_power(matrix_pre, k))
        return matrix_pre
```

```
In [6]: def warshall_matrix(matrix):
        n = len(matrix)
        for i in range(n):
            for j in range(n):
                if int(matrix[j][i]) == 1:
                    for k in range(n):
                        matrix[j][k] = matrix[i][k] or matrix[j][k]
        return matrix
```

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In [7]: frm = warshall_matrix(irm) # same as find_FRM
        # frm = find_FRM(irm)
        # frm = get_boolean_matrix(irm+np.eye(len(irm)))
        pd.DataFrame(frm, columns = [*range(1,13)], index = [*range(1,13)]).astype(int)
```

Out[7]:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |

Step 5: Streamed Final Reachability Matrix (SFRM)

Fifth, after obtaining the FRM (i.e., M), we then perform the operation of $M^* = m - m^2$ (where $m = M - I$) to eliminate redundant connections among the elements within M to arrive at M^* as the streamed final reachability matrix (SFRM).

```
In [8]: matrix_m = frm - np.eye(len(frm))
sfrm = get_boolean_matrix(matrix_m - np.linalg.matrix_power(matrix_m, 2))
pd.DataFrame(sfrm, columns = [*range(1,13)], index = [*range(1,13)]).astype(int)
# tem = pd.DataFrame(sfrm, columns = [*range(1,13)], index = [*range(1,13)]).ast
# dependence_power = pd.DataFrame(tem.sum(axis = 0), columns = ["dependence_powe
# tem["driving_power"] = tem.sum(axis = 1)
# tem = pd.concat([tem, dependence_power], axis = 0)
# tem
```

Out[8]:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Step 6: Graph

Results contained within the SFRM are presented in the form of a directed graph to facilitate interpretation.

Transitivity and Final Matrix

Initial Reachability Matrix + Streamed Final Reachability Matrix

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In [9]: tfm = pd.DataFrame(get_boolean_matrix(irm + sfrm), columns = [*range(1,13)], index = [*range(1,13)])
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Out[9]:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |

Level Partitioning

```
In [10]: antecedent = []
reachability = []
intersection = []
for i in range(len(tfm)):
    row = tfm.iloc[i, :].values
    row = np.where(row==1)[0] + 1
    column = tfm.iloc[:, i].values
    column = np.where(column==1)[0] + 1
    intersect = set(row).intersection(column)
    antecedent.append(row)
    reachability.append(column)
    intersection.append(intersect)

lp_df = pd.DataFrame({"name":[*range(1,len(tfm)+1)], "Reachability Set":reachabi
lp_df["Dependency Power"] = lp_df["Reachability Set"].apply(lambda x: len(x))
lp_df["Driving Power"] = lp_df["Antecedent Set"].apply(lambda x: len(x))
lp_df
```

Out[10]:

| | name | Reachability Set | Antecedent Set | Intersection Set | Dependency Power | Driving Power |
|----|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 0 | 1 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 3, 5, 9, 10] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | [2, 7] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 9 |
| 2 | 3 | [1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] | [3] | {3} | 10 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | [2, 4, 7, 12] | [4] | {4} | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 5 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 3, 5, 9, 10] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 5 |
| 5 | 6 | [6] | [6] | {6} | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | [2, 7] | [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 9 |
| 7 | 8 | [8] | [3, 8, 10] | {8} | 1 | 3 |
| 8 | 9 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 3, 5, 9, 10] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | 10 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] | [3, 10] | {10} | 9 | 2 |
| 10 | 11 | [11] | [3, 10, 11] | {11} | 1 | 3 |
| 11 | 12 | [2, 7, 12] | [1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12] | {12} | 3 | 7 |

```
In [11]: def renew_df(lp_df):
lp_df["Intersection Set"] = lp_df.apply(lambda x: set(x["Reachability Set"]))
lp_df["Dependency Power"] = lp_df["Reachability Set"].apply(lambda x: len(x))
lp_df["Driving Power"] = lp_df["Antecedent Set"].apply(lambda x: len(x))
return lp_df
```

```
In [12]: def del_df(lp_df, node_lst):
tem = lp_df[["name", "Reachability Set", "Antecedent Set"]]
tem = tem[tem["name"].apply(lambda x: True if x not in node_lst else False)]
tem.loc[:, "Reachability Set"] = tem["Reachability Set"].apply(lambda x: [i for i in x if i not in node_lst])
tem.loc[:, "Antecedent Set"] = tem["Antecedent Set"].apply(lambda x: [i for i in x if i not in node_lst])
tem = renew_df(tem)
return tem
```

Level Partitioning Iterations 1

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In [13]: lvl = 1
dict_lvl = {}
closed = []
tem = lp_df[lp_df["Intersection Set"].apply(lambda x: True if len(x) == 1 else False)]
nodes = tem[tem["Dependency Power"] == tem["Dependency Power"].max(), "name"]
for node in nodes:
dict_lvl[node] = lvl
lp_df = del_df(lp_df, nodes)
lp_df
```

Out[13]:

| | name | Reachability Set | Antecedent Set | Intersection Set | Dependency Power | Driving Power |
|----|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 0 | 1 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 5, 9, 10] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 4 |
| 1 | 2 | [2, 7] | [1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | [2, 4, 7, 12] | [4] | {4} | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 5 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 5, 9, 10] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | [6] | [6] | {6} | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | [2, 7] | [1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 8 |
| 7 | 8 | [8] | [8, 10] | {8} | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | 9 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 5, 9, 10] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 4 |
| 9 | 10 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] | [10] | {10} | 9 | 1 |
| 10 | 11 | [11] | [10, 11] | {11} | 1 | 2 |
| 11 | 12 | [2, 7, 12] | [1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12] | {12} | 3 | 6 |

Level Partitioning Iterations 2

In [14]:

```

lvl = 2
tem = lp_df[lp_df["Intersection Set"].apply(lambda x: True if len(x) == 1 else False)]
nodes = tem.loc[tem["Dependency Power"] == tem["Dependency Power"].max(), "name"]
for node in nodes:
    dict_lvl[node] = lvl
lp_df = del_df(lp_df, nodes)
lp_df

```


Out[14]:

| | name | Reachability Set | Antecedent Set | Intersection Set | Dependency Power | Driving Power |
|----|------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 0 | 1 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 5, 9] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | [2, 7] | [1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 4 | [2, 4, 7, 12] | [4] | {4} | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 5 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 5, 9] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | [6] | [6] | {6} | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | [2, 7] | [1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | [8] | [8] | {8} | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 9 | [1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12] | [1, 5, 9] | {1, 5, 9} | 6 | 3 |
| 10 | 11 | [11] | [11] | {11} | 1 | 1 |
| 11 | 12 | [2, 7, 12] | [1, 4, 5, 9, 12] | {12} | 3 | 5 |

Level Partitioning Iterations 3

In [15]:

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lvl = 3
nodes1 = lp_df.loc[lp_df["Dependency Power"] == lp_df["Dependency Power"].max(),
closed.append(nodes1)
tem = lp_df[lp_df["Intersection Set"].apply(lambda x: True if len(x) == 1 else False)]
nodes2 = tem.loc[tem["Dependency Power"] == tem["Dependency Power"].max(), "name"]
nodes = np.append(nodes1, nodes2)
nodes = np.append(nodes, [8, 11])
for node in nodes:
    dict_lvl[node] = lvl
lp_df = del_df(lp_df, nodes)
lp_df

```

Out[15]:

| | name | Reachability Set | Antecedent Set | Intersection Set | Dependency Power | Driving Power |
|----|------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | [2, 7] | [2, 7, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | [6] | [6] | {6} | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | [2, 7] | [2, 7, 12] | {2, 7} | 2 | 3 |
| 11 | 12 | [2, 7, 12] | [12] | {12} | 3 | 1 |

Level Partitioning Iterations 4

In [16]:

```

lvl = 4
tem = lp_df[lp_df["Intersection Set"].apply(lambda x: True if len(x) == 1 else False)]
nodes = tem.loc[tem["Dependency Power"] == tem["Dependency Power"].max(), "name"]
for node in nodes:
    dict_lvl[node] = lvl

```

```
lp_df = del_df(lp_df, nodes)
lp_df
```

Out[16]:

| | name | Reachability Set | Antecedent Set | Intersection Set | Dependency Power | Driving Power |
|---|------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | [2, 7] | [2, 7] | {2, 7} | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 6 | [6] | [6] | {6} | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | [2, 7] | [2, 7] | {2, 7} | 2 | 2 |

Level Partitioning Iterations 5

```
In [17]: lvl = 5
nodes1 = lp_df.loc[lp_df["Dependency Power"] == lp_df["Dependency Power"].max(),
closed.append(nodes1)
tem = lp_df[lp_df["Intersection Set"].apply(lambda x: True if len(x) == 1 else F
nodes2 = tem.loc[tem["Dependency Power"] == tem["Dependency Power"].max(), "name
nodes = np.append(nodes1, nodes2)
for node in nodes:
    dict_lvl[node] = lvl
dict_lvl
```

Out[17]: {3: 1, 10: 2, 1: 3, 5: 3, 9: 3, 4: 3, 8: 3, 11: 3, 12: 4, 2: 5, 7: 5, 6: 5}

```
In [18]: def get_edgelist(matrix):
    from_n, to_n = np.where(matrix == 1)
    return [*zip(from_n, to_n)]
```

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In [19]: dict_node = {3: [3, -1],
    10: [3, -2],
    1: [2, -3],
    5: [3, -3],
    9: [4, -3],
    4: [6, -3],
    8: [1, -3],
    11: [5, -3],
    12: [3, -4],
    2: [3, -5],
    7: [4, -5],
    6: [5, -5]}
edgelist = list(set(get_edgelist(tfm)))
for cl in closed:
    if len(cl)%2 == 1:
        keep = cl[int((len(cl)+1)/2)-1]
    else:
        keep = cl[int((len(cl))/2)-1]
    res = [i for i in cl if i != keep]

    [edgelist.remove(edge) for edge in edgelist if (len(set(edge) & set([i-1 for

name = ["S1", "S2", "S3", "S4", "S5", "S6", "S7", "S8", "S9", "S10", "S11", "S12
dict_name = {i:j for i,j in zip(range(1,len(name)+1), name)}

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
for i in dict_node:
    label = i
    x,y = dict_node[label]
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ax.scatter(x, y, s = 750, linewidth = 1, facecolor = "white", edgecolor = "b
ax.text(x, y, dict_name[label], ha = "center", va = "center", fontfamily = "

for edge in edgelist:
    pfrom = dict_node[edge[0]+1]
    pto = dict_node[edge[1]+1]
    dx = pto[0] - pfrom[0]
    dy = pto[1] - pfrom[1]
    if - pfrom[1] + pto[1] <= 1:
        ax.annotate("", xy = pto, xytext = pfrom, arrowprops=dict(facecolor='bla
                        horizontalalignment='left',
                        verticalalignment='bottom')

xmin,xmax = ax.get_xlim()
gap = xmax - xmin
ax.set_xlim([xmin - gap/10, xmax + gap/10])

ax.set_xticklabels([])
ax.set_yticklabels([])
ax.spines['top'].set_color("none")
ax.spines['bottom'].set_color("none")
ax.spines['left'].set_color("none")
ax.spines['right'].set_color("none")
ax.tick_params(axis='both', which = "both", length = 0)

fig.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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