Calgary Crime Data Analysis and Neural Network Prediction

The aim of this project is to use the Crime and Disorder Data provided by the City of Calgary's data website to analyze the data and predict the number of crimes that will occur in the future. The data is from 2018 to 2024 and contains the number of crimes that occurred in Calgary for each month. After throughly analyzing the data, I will be building a neural network model and optimizing it to predict the number of crimes that will occur in the future.

Data Dictionary

Column Name	Description		
Community Name	The name of the community in Calgary		
Category	The type of crime that occurred		
Crime Count	The number of crimes that occurred in that month		
Year	The year the crime occurred		
Month	The month the crime occurred		

Strategy

- 1. Loading the data and understanding the data
- 2. Data Preprocessing cleaing the data and preparing it for analysis
- 3. Exploratory Data Analysis Analyzing the data to understand the trends and patterns
- 4. Building a Neural Network Model
- 5. Optimizing the model
- 6. Training the model
- 7. Predicting the number of crimes that will occur in the future

Out[]:	Community		Category	Crime Count	Year	Month
	0	01B	Assault (Non-domestic)	1	2022	11
	1	01B	Break & Enter - Commercial	1	2019	6
	2	01B	Break & Enter - Commercial	1	2019	8
	3	01B	Break & Enter - Commercial	2	2020	3
	4	01B	Break & Enter - Commercial	2	2020	7

Here the is the representation of first 5 records of the data, which gives a brief information about the data. Since the dataset is alphabetically sorted by the community name, the data is not in a chronological order.

Data Preprocessing

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In [ ]: #shape of the dataset df.shape
Out[ ]: (70661, 5)
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Here we have bearly 70661 records and 5 columns. Therefore, we have enough data for preparing an analysis and developing a model for prediction.

The dataset is pretty clean and does not have any missing values.

Making sure that the columns have correct datatype, before I proceed with the analysis.

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mean	2.855748	2020.618616	6.369242
std	3.664965	1.825330	3.451445
min	1.000000	2018.000000	1.000000
25%	1.000000	2019.000000	3.000000
50%	2.000000	2021.000000	6.000000
75%	3.000000	2022.000000	9.000000
max	111.000000	2024.000000	12.000000

Exploratory Data Analysis

In the exploraotry data analysis, I will be analyzing the data to understand the trends and patterns in the data. Through this analysis, I will be able to understand the data better and build a better model for prediction.

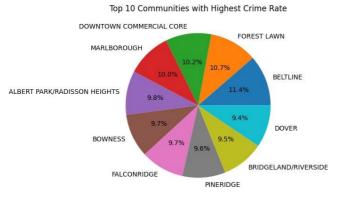
Community Distribution

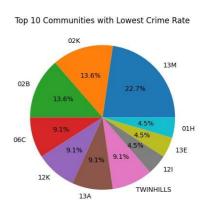
In []: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))

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#Top 10 Communities with Highest Crime Rate
df['Community'].value_counts().head(10).plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%', ax = ax[0])
ax[0].set_title('Top 10 Communities with Highest Crime Rate') ax[0].set_ylabel('')
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#Top 10 Communities with Lowest Crime Rate
df['Community'].value_counts().tail(10).plot.pie(autopct='%1.1f%%', ax = ax[1])
ax[1].set_title('Top 10 Communities with Lowest Crime Rate') ax[1].set_ylabel('')





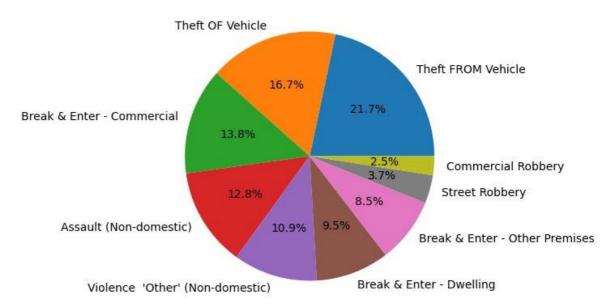


These pie charts show the distribution of crimes in each community. The first pie chart shows the top 10 most dangerous communities in Calgary. The second pie chart shows the distribution of top 10 safest communities in Calgary. In the first pie chart, Beltline is the most dangerous community in Calgary with 11.4% of the top crimes in number, followed by Forest Lawn with 10.7% and Downtown Commercial Core with 10.2%. In the second pie chart, the safest community is 13M with 22.7% of the least crimes in number, followed by 02K with 13.6% and 02B with 13.6%.

This is note that all these observations are without any bias and completely based on the data from the city of Calgary website.

Crime Category Distribution

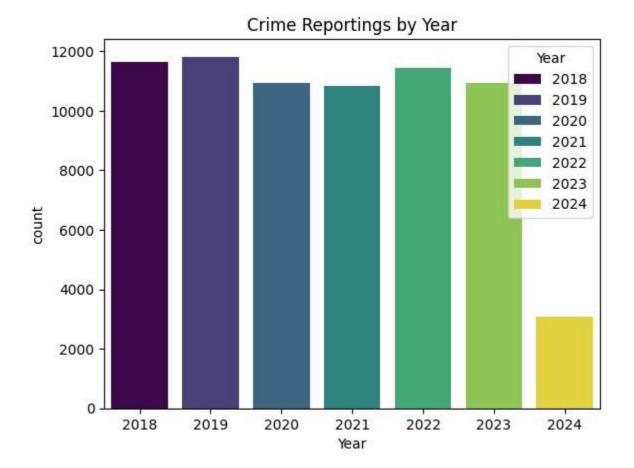
Crime Category Distribution



This graph shows the distribution of crimes in each category by the number of crimes. The top crime category is Theft from Vehicle with 21.7% of the total crimes, followed by Theft of Vehicle with 16.7% and Break and Enter - Commercial with 13.8%. The least crime category inc;udes commercial or street robbery.

Crime Reportings Over the Years

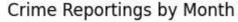
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In [ ]:( sns.countplot(x = 'Year', data = df, hue = 'Year', palette='viridis').set_title
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Crime Reportings by Year')
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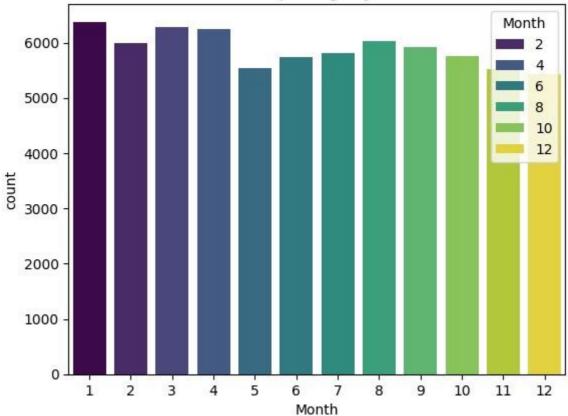


This bar graph shows the distribution of number of crimes reported in the year. The year 2019 had the highest reportings of crimes followed by 2022 and 2018. The crime reportings in 2024 are less due to limited data till April 2024.

Crime Reportings by Month

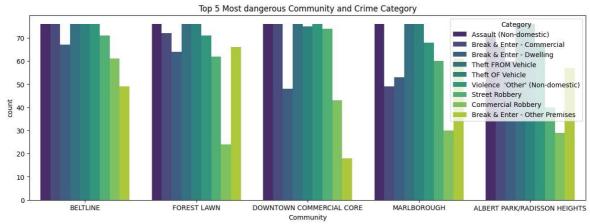
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In [ ]:1 sns.countplot(x = 'Month', data = df, hue = 'Month', palette='viridis').set_tit
Out[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Crime Reportings by Month')
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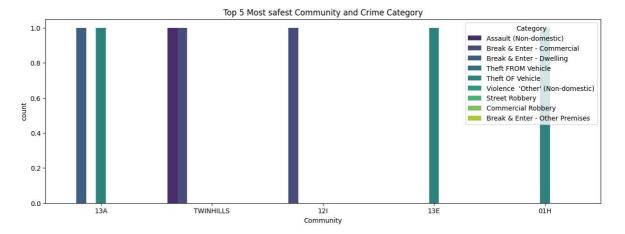




Community and Category Analysis

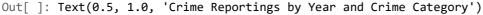
Out[]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Top 5 Most safest Community and Crime Category')

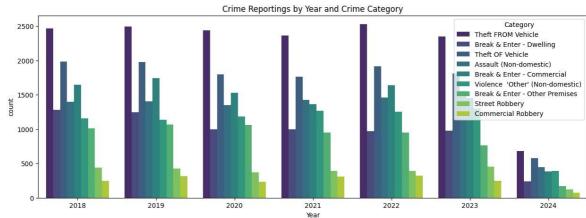




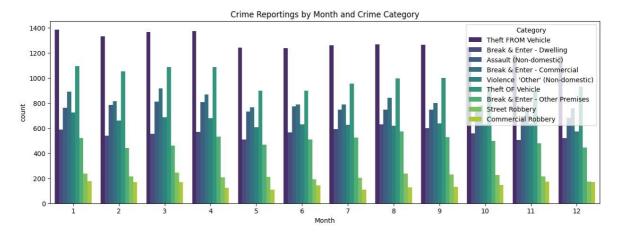
These two graphs shows the analysis of communities with the crime category. This help us to visualize the pattern of crime in each community. We can see that certain cateogries are more common in certain communities than others. In the top 5 dangerous communities, Forest Lawn has the highest of Break & Enter - other premises, Malbrough has the lowest Commerical Robbery. These are the few examples of the analysis.

Year and Category Analysis





Month and Category Analysis



From the above, graphs, charts, and visualization I have studied the patterns, trends and relationships in the data. This will help me to build a better model for prediction.

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from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

#Label Encoding Object
le = LabelEncoder()

#Object type columns
object_type_columns = df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns

#Label Encoding for col in
object_type_columns:
    df[col] = le.fit_transform(df[col]) df.head()
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Data Preprocessing Part 2

In []:

Out[]:		Community	Category	Crime Count	Year	Month
	0	0	0	1	2022	11
	1	0	1	1	2019	6
	2	0	1	1	2019	8
	3	0	1	2	2020	3

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# Prepare sequences for LSTM def
create_sequences(data, seq_length):
    xs = []    ys = []    for i in
range(len(data) - seq_length):
        x = data.iloc[i:(i + seq_length)].to_numpy()
y = data.iloc[i + seq_length]['Crime Count']
xs.append(x)
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ys.append(y)
return np.array(xs),
np.array(ys)
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Building a Neural Network Model

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In [ ]:
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Train Test Split

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In [ ]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

    X_train, X_temp, y_train, y_temp = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_
    X_val, X_test, y_val, y_test = train_test_split(X_temp, y_temp, test_size=0.5, r
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Building and Training the LSTM Model

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# Build the LSTM model model = Sequential() model.add(LSTM(50, activation='relu',
input_shape=(seq_length, X_train.shape[2] model.add(Dropout(0.2))
model.add(Dense(1))

# Compile the model
optimizer = Adam(learning_rate=0.001) model.compile(optimizer=optimizer,
loss='mse')

# Train the model
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=100, validation_data=(X_val, y_val)
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s: 5.1378 Epoch 7/100
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s: 5.0281 Epoch 8/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 7s 2ms/step - loss: 5.6256 - val los
s: 4.8595 Epoch 9/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.8799 - val los
s: 5.1668
Epoch 10/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 2ms/step - loss: 5.6717 - val_los
s: 4.9109
Epoch 11/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 7s 2ms/step - loss: 5.7738 - val los
s: 5.1230
Epoch 12/100
s: 5.1127
Epoch 13/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 7s 2ms/step - loss: 5.7929 - val los
s: 4.7676
Epoch 14/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.6273 - val los
s: 4.8039
Epoch 15/100
3092/3092 [============ ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.8839 - val_los
s: 4.8101
Epoch 16/100
s: 4.7539
Epoch 17/100
s: 5.1675
Epoch 18/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4866 - val_los
s: 6.1844
Epoch 19/100
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Epoch 20/100
s: 5.1832
Epoch 21/100
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Epoch 22/100
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Epoch 23/100
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Epoch 26/100
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Epoch 27/100
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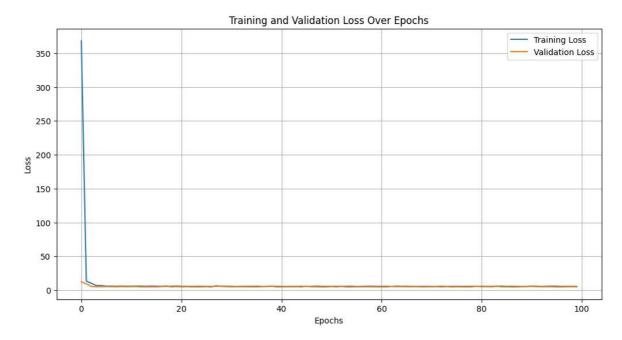
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Epoch 30/100
s: 5.1226
Epoch 31/100
s: 4.8413
Epoch 32/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.3276 - val los
s: 4.9500
Epoch 33/100
s: 4.9332
Epoch 34/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 2ms/step - loss: 5.5993 - val los
s: 4.9068
Epoch 35/100
s: 4.7737
Epoch 36/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.7006 - val los
s: 4.7271
Epoch 37/100
s: 4.9678
Epoch 38/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4684 - val_los
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Epoch 39/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.6481 - val los
s: 5.6867
Epoch 40/100
s: 4.7146
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Epoch 42/100
s: 4.8912
Epoch 43/100
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Epoch 44/100
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Epoch 45/100
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Epoch 46/100
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s: 4.8983
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Epoch 48/100
s: 4.8802
Epoch 49/100
s: 4.6533
Epoch 50/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4935 - val los
s: 4.7072
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s: 5.1914
Epoch 52/100
s: 4.6977
Epoch 53/100
s: 5.3368
Epoch 54/100
3092/3092 [============ ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5513 - val_los
s: 4.6322
Epoch 55/100
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Epoch 56/100
s: 4.8628
Epoch 57/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5249 - val_los
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Epoch 58/100
s: 4.9105
Epoch 59/100
s: 4.8064
Epoch 60/100
s: 4.8082
Epoch 61/100
s: 4.6729
Epoch 62/100
3092/3092 [============ ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5900 - val_los
s: 4.7126
Epoch 63/100
s: 5.2713
Epoch 64/100
3092/3092 [==========] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.8055 - val los
s: 5.0269
Epoch 65/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5551 - val los
s: 5.0761
Epoch 66/100
s: 4.9608
Epoch 67/100
s: 4.9216
Epoch 68/100
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s: 5.0531
Epoch 69/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4703 - val_los
s: 4.7350
Epoch 70/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5293 - val los
s: 4.9257
Epoch 71/100
s: 4.8255
Epoch 72/100
s: 5.0725
Epoch 73/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.6325 - val los
s: 4.7330
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s: 5.1479
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3092/3092 [=========== ] - 10s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4698 - val lo
ss: 4.6433 Epoch 76/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.6245 - val los
s: 4.9227
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s: 4.7539
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s: 4.6994
Epoch 79/100
s: 4.7919
Epoch 80/100
s: 5.4767
Epoch 81/100
s: 4.9065
Epoch 82/100
s: 5.0828
Epoch 83/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 10s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5162 - val lo
ss: 4.8715 Epoch 84/100
s: 5.6281
Epoch 85/100
s: 4.8154
Epoch 86/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5023 - val los
s: 4.8846
Epoch 87/100
s: 4.6612
Epoch 88/100
3092/3092 [============ ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4837 - val_los
s: 4.7223
Epoch 89/100
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s: 4.9879
Epoch 90/100
s: 4.9915
Epoch 91/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.7826 - val los
s: 5.6587
Epoch 92/100
s: 4.9782
Epoch 93/100
s: 4.9384
Epoch 94/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 10s 3ms/step - loss: 5.6433 - val lo
ss: 5.0109 Epoch 95/100
s: 4.9563
Epoch 96/100
s: 4.7079
Epoch 97/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.4252 - val los
s: 4.7204
Epoch 98/100
3092/3092 [============ ] - 10s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5803 - val_lo
ss: 4.9075 Epoch 99/100
3092/3092 [=========== ] - 9s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5518 - val_los
s: 5.0284
Epoch 100/100
3092/3092 [========== ] - 8s 3ms/step - loss: 5.5170 - val los
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6)) plt.plot(history.history['loss'],
label='Training Loss') plt.plot(history.history['val loss'],
label='Validation Loss') plt.title('Training and Validation
 Loss Over Epochs') plt.xlabel('Epochs') plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend() plt.grid(True) plt.show()
s: 4.8733
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In []:

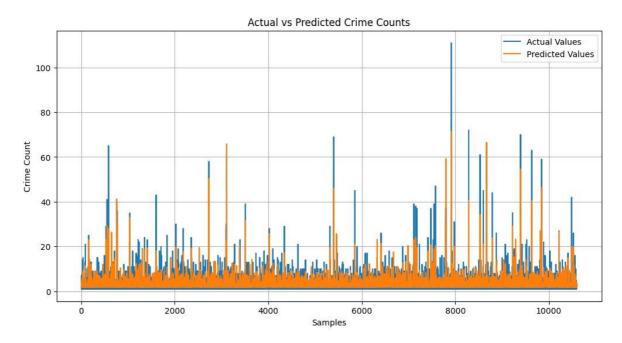


Model Evaluation

Actual vs Predicted Values

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In []: # Plotting Actual vs Predicted Values
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6)) plt.plot(y_test,
    label='Actual Values') plt.plot(y_pred,
    label='Predicted Values') plt.title('Actual vs
Predicted Crime Counts') plt.xlabel('Samples')
plt.ylabel('Crime Count')

plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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Residual Plot

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In []: # Calculating residuals
    residuals = y_test.flatten() - y_pred.flatten()

# Plotting residuals plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.plot(residuals, label='Residuals')
    plt.title('Residuals (Actual - Predicted) Over Samples')
    plt.xlabel('Samples') plt.ylabel('Residuals')
    plt.legend() plt.grid(True) plt.show()
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