# homework2

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50.040 Natural Language Processing (Summer 2020) Homework

Due

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```
[159]: import copy
       from collections import Counter
       from nltk.tree import Tree
       from nltk import Nonterminal
       from nltk.corpus import LazyCorpusLoader, BracketParseCorpusReader
       from collections import defaultdict
       import time
[160]: st = time.time()
       nltk.download('treebank')
```

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[161]: import nltk
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```
[nltk_data] Downloading package treebank to
[nltk_data]
                /Users/wutianyu/nltk_data...
[nltk_data]
              Package treebank is already up-to-date!
```

[161]: True

```
[162]: def set_leave_lower(tree_string):
           if isinstance(tree_string, Tree):
               tree = tree_string
           else:
               tree = Tree.fromstring(tree_string)
           for idx, _ in enumerate(tree.leaves()):
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tree_location = tree.leaf_treeposition(idx)
               non_terminal = tree[tree_location[:-1]]
               non_terminal[0] = non_terminal[0].lower()
           return tree
       def get_train_test_data():
           Load training and test set from nltk corpora
           train num = 3900
           test index = range(10)
           treebank = LazyCorpusLoader('treebank/combined', BracketParseCorpusReader, U
        →r'wsj .*\.mrg')
           cnf_train = treebank.parsed_sents()[:train_num]
           cnf_test = [treebank.parsed_sents()[i+train_num] for i in test_index]
           #Convert to Chomsky norm form, remove auxiliary labels
           cnf_train = [convert2cnf(t) for t in cnf_train]
           cnf_test = [convert2cnf(t) for t in cnf_test]
           return cnf train, cnf test
       def convert2cnf(original_tree):
           Chomsky norm form
           111
           tree = copy.deepcopy(original_tree)
           #Remove cases like NP->DT, VP->NP
           tree.collapse_unary(collapsePOS=True, collapseRoot=True)
           #Convert to Chomsky
           tree.chomsky_normal_form()
           tree = set_leave_lower(tree)
           return tree
[163]: ### GET TRAIN/TEST DATA
       cnf_train, cnf_test = get_train_test_data()
[164]: cnf_train[0].pprint()
      (S
        (NP-SBJ
          (NP (NNP pierre) (NNP vinken))
          (NP-SBJ|<,-ADJP-,>
            (, ,)
            (NP-SBJ|<ADJP-,>
              (ADJP (NP (CD 61) (NNS years)) (JJ old))
              (, ,))))
        (S|<VP-.>
```

## 1.1 Question 1

[169]: print(cnf\_train[0].leaves())

To better understand PCFG, let's consider the first parse tree in the training data "cnf\_train" as an example. Run the code we have provided for you and then writedown the roles of.productions(), .rhs(), .lhs(), .leaves()in the ipynb notebook.

```
[165]: rules = cnf_train[0].productions()
       print(rules, type(rules[0]))
      [S -> NP-SBJ S|<VP-.>, NP-SBJ -> NP NP-SBJ|<,-ADJP-,>, NP -> NNP NNP, NNP ->
      'pierre', NNP -> 'vinken', NP-SBJ|<,-ADJP-,> -> , NP-SBJ|<ADJP-,>, , -> ',', NP-
      SBJ|<ADJP-,> -> ADJP ,, ADJP -> NP JJ, NP -> CD NNS, CD -> '61', NNS -> 'years',
      JJ -> 'old', , -> ',', S|<VP-.> -> VP ., VP -> MD VP, MD -> 'will', VP -> VB
      VP|<NP-PP-CLR-NP-TMP>, VB -> 'join', VP|<NP-PP-CLR-NP-TMP> -> NP VP|<PP-CLR-NP-
      TMP>, NP -> DT NN, DT -> 'the', NN -> 'board', VP|<PP-CLR-NP-TMP> -> PP-CLR NP-
      TMP, PP-CLR -> IN NP, IN -> 'as', NP -> DT NP|<JJ-NN>, DT -> 'a', NP|<JJ-NN> ->
      JJ NN, JJ -> 'nonexecutive', NN -> 'director', NP-TMP -> NNP CD, NNP -> 'nov.',
      CD -> '29', . -> '.'] <class 'nltk.grammar.Production'>
[166]: rules[0].rhs(), type(rules[0].rhs()[0])
[166]: ((NP-SBJ, S|<VP-.>), nltk.grammar.Nonterminal)
[167]: rules[10].rhs(), type(rules[10].rhs()[0])
[167]: (('61',), str)
[168]: rules[0].lhs(), type(rules[0].lhs())
[168]: (S, nltk.grammar.Nonterminal)
```

```
['pierre', 'vinken', ',', '61', 'years', 'old', ',', 'will', 'join', 'the', 'board', 'as', 'a', 'nonexecutive', 'director', 'nov.', '29', '.']
```

ANSWER HERE - productions(): Method of parse tree, returning the list of all the rules in Chomsky normal form in preorder. - rhs(): Method of grammar rule (production), returning tuple of nonterminals of length 2 OR tuple of terminal (string) of length 1. In either case, it is the right-hand side of chomsky normal rules. - lhs(): Method of grammar rule (production), returning a nonterminal., which is the left-hand side of chomsky normal rules. - leaves(): Method of parse tree, returning the list of all terminals (words) from left to right.

#### 1.2 Question 2

To count the number of unique rules, nonterminals and terminals, pleaseimplement functions collect\_rules, collect\_nonterminals, collect\_terminals

```
[170]: def collect_rules(train_data):
           Collect the rules that appear in data.
           params:
                train_data: list[Tree] --- list of Tree objects
           return:
               rules: list[nltk.grammar.Production] --- list of rules (Production ∪
        \hookrightarrow objects)
               rules_counts: Counter object --- a dictionary that maps one rule (nltk.
        →Nonterminal) to its number of
                                                  occurences (int) in train data.
            111
           rules = list()
           rules counts = Counter()
           ### YOUR CODE HERE (~ 2 lines)
           rules = [rule for tree in train data for rule in tree.productions()]
           rules counts = Counter(rules)
           ### YOUR CODE HERE
           return rules, rules counts
       def collect nonterminals(rules):
           collect nonterminals that appear in the rules
                rules: list[nltk.grammar.Production] --- list of rules (Production_
        \hookrightarrow objects)
           return:
                nonterminals: set(nltk.Nonterminal) --- set of nonterminals
           nonterminals = list()
           ### YOUR CODE HERE (at least one line)
           nonterminals = [rule.lhs() for rule in rules]
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### END OF YOUR CODE
           return set(nonterminals)
       def collect_terminals(rules):
           collect terminals that appear in the rules
                rules: list[nltk.grammar.Production] --- list of rules (Production_{\sqcup})
        \hookrightarrow objects)
           return:
                terminals: set of strings --- set of terminals
           terminals = list()
           ### YOUR CODE HERE (at least one line)
             terminals = [rule.rhs()[0] for rule in rules if type(rule.rhs()[0]) ==_
        \hookrightarrow str]
           terminals = [rule.rhs()[0] for rule in rules if len(rule.rhs()) == 1]
           ### END OF YOUR CODE
           return set(terminals)
[171]: train_rules, train_rules_counts = collect_rules(cnf_train)
       nonterminals = collect nonterminals(train rules)
       terminals = collect_terminals(train_rules)
[172]: ### CORRECT ANSWER (19xxxx, 3xxxx, 1xxxx, 7xxx)
       len(train rules), len(set(train rules)), len(terminals), len(nonterminals)
[172]: (196646, 31656, 11367, 7869)
[173]: print(train_rules_counts.most_common(5))
       [(, -> ',', 4876), (DT -> 'the', 4726), (. -> '.', 3814), (PP -> IN NP, 3273),
```

### 1.3 Question 3

(S|<VP-.>->VP., 3003)

Implement the function **build\_pcfg** which builds a dictionary that stores the terminal rules and nonterminal rules.

```
[174]: def build_pcfg(rules_counts):

Build a dictionary that stores the terminal rules and nonterminal rules.

param:

rules_counts: Counter object --- a dictionary that maps one rule to its

→number of occurences in train data.

return:
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```
rules dict: dict(dict(dict)) --- a dictionary has a form like:
                    rules_dict = {'terminals':{'NP':{'the':1000, 'an':500},__

    'ADJ':{'nice':500, 'good':100}},
                                   'nonterminals':{'S':{'NP@VP':1000},'NP':
→{'NP@NP':540}}}
   When building "rules_dict", you need to use "lhs()", "rhs()" funtion and \sqcup
\hookrightarrow convert Nonterminal to str.
   All the keys in the dictionary are of type str.
    '@' is used as a special symbol to split left and right nonterminal strings.
   rules dict = dict()
   ### rules_dict['terminals'] contains rules like "NP->'the'"
   ### rules_dict['nonterminals'] contains rules like "S->NP@VP"
   rules_dict['terminals'] = defaultdict(dict)
   rules dict['nonterminals'] = defaultdict(dict)
   ### YOUR CODE HERE
   for rule in rules_counts:
         print(rule)
       if type(rule.rhs()[0]) == str:
             print('terminal')
#
              print(rules counts[rule])
           rules_dict['terminals'][str(rule.lhs())][rule.rhs()[0]] =__
→rules_counts[rule]
              print(rules_dict['terminals'][rule.lhs()][rule.rhs()[0]])
       else:
             print('nonterminal')
              print(str(rule.rhs()[0])+'@'+str(rule.rhs()[1]))
            rules_dict['nonterminals'][str(rule.lhs())][str(rule.
→rhs()[0])+'0'+str(rule.rhs()[1])] = rules_counts[rule]
   ### END OF YOUR CODE
   return rules dict
```

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[175]: train_rules_dict = build_pcfg(train_rules_counts)
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### 1.4 Question 4

Estimate the probability of rule  $NP \rightarrow NNP@NNP$ 

```
[176]: NNPNNP_count = train_rules_dict['nonterminals']['NP']['NNP@NNP']

NP_count = sum(train_rules_dict['nonterminals']['NP'].values()) +

sum(train_rules_dict['terminals']['NP'].values())

NNPNNP_count/NP_count
```

[176]: 0.03950843529348353

### 1.5 Question 5

Find the terminal symbols in "cnf\_test[0]" that never appeared in the PCFG we built.

```
[177]: set(cnf_test[0].leaves()) - terminals
```

[177]: {'constitutional-law'}

### 1.6 Question 6

We can use smoothing techniques to handle these cases. A simple smoothing method is as follows. We first create a new "unknown" terminal symbol unk.

Next, for each original non-terminal symbol  $A \in N$ , we add one new rule  $A \to unk$  to the original PCFG.

The smoothed probabilities for all rules can then be estimated as:

$$q_{smooth}(A \to \beta) = \frac{count(A \to \beta)}{count(A) + 1}$$

$$q_{smooth}(A \to unk) = \frac{1}{count(A) + 1}$$

where |V| is the count of unique terminal symbols.

Implement the function smooth\_rules\_prob which returns the smoothed rule probabilities

```
[178]: def smooth_rules_prob(rules_counts):
            params:
                 rules_counts: dict(dict(dict)) --- a dictionary has a form like:
                                rules\_counts = \{'terminals': \{'NP': \{'the': 1000, 'an': 500\}, \sqcup \}\}
         → 'ADJ':{'nice':500, 'qood':100}},
                                                   'nonterminals':{'S':{'NP@VP':1000},'NP':
         →{'NP@NP':540}}}
            return:
                 rules_prob: dict(dict(dict)) --- a dictionary that has a form like:
                                           rules_prob = {'terminals':{'NP':{'the':0.6, 'an':
        \rightarrow 0.3, '\langle unk \rangle':0.1},
                                                                          'ADJ':{'nice':0.
        \rightarrow 6, 'good':0.3, '\langle unk \rangle':0.1},
                                                                          'S':{'<unk>':0.01}}}
                                                           'nonterminals':{'S':{'NP@VP':0.99}}
            rules_prob = copy.deepcopy(rules_counts)
            unk = ' < unk > '
            ### Hint: don't forget to consider nonterminal symbols that don't appear in_
         →rules counts['terminals'].keys()
```

```
### YOUR CODE HERE
           nonterminals = set(rules_counts['terminals'].keys()).

→union(set(rules_counts['nonterminals'].keys()))
           for nonterminal in nonterminals:
               rules prob['terminals'][nonterminal][unk] = 1
               Occurence sum = sum(rules prob['nonterminals'][nonterminal].values()) +1
        \hookrightarrow\
                               sum(rules_prob['terminals'][nonterminal].values())
               for terminal in rules_prob['terminals'][nonterminal].keys():
                   rules_prob['terminals'][nonterminal][terminal] /= Occurence_sum
               for rhs in rules_prob['nonterminals'][nonterminal].keys():
                   rules prob['nonterminals'][nonterminal][rhs] /= Occurence sum
           ### END OF YOUR CODE
           return rules_prob
[179]: s_rules_prob = smooth_rules_prob(train_rules_dict)
       terminals.add('<unk>')
[180]: print(s_rules_prob['nonterminals']['S']['NP-SBJ@S|<VP-.>'])
       print(s_rules_prob['nonterminals']['S']['NP-SBJ-1@S|<VP-.>'])
       print(s_rules_prob['nonterminals']['NP']['NNP@NNP'])
       print(s_rules_prob['terminals']['NP'])
      0.1300172371337109
      0.025240088648116228
      0.039506305917861376
      {'<unk>': 5.389673385792821e-05}
[181]: len(terminals)
```

[181]: 11368

### 1.7 CKY Algorithm

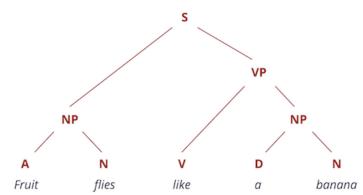
Similar to the Viterbi algorithm, the CKY algorithm is a dynamic-programming algorithm. Given a PCFG  $G = (N, \Sigma, S, R, q)$ , we can use the CKY algorithm described in class to find the highest scoring parse tree for a sentence.

First, let us complete the CKY function from scratch using only Python built-in functions and the Numpy package.

The output should be two dictionaries  $\pi$  and bp, which store the optimal probability and backpointer information respectively.

Given a sentence  $w_0, w_1, ..., w_{n-1}, \pi(i, k, X), bp(i, k, X)$  refer to the highest score and backpointer for the (partial) parse tree that has the root X (a non-terminal symbol) and covers the word span

 $w_i, ..., w_{k-1}$ , where  $0 \le i < k \le n$ . Note that a backpointer includes both the best grammar rule



chosen and the best split point.

## 1.8 Question 7

Implement **CKY** function and run the test code to check your implementation.

```
[182]: import math import numpy as np
```

```
[183]: def CKY(sent, rules_prob):
                                             111
                                            params:
                                                             sent: list[str] --- a list of strings
                                                             rules_prob: dict(dict(dict)) --- a dictionary that has a form like:
                                                                                                                                                                                                          rules_prob = {'terminals':{'NP':
                               \rightarrow {'the':0.6, 'an':0.3, '<unk>':0.1},
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          'ADJ':
                               \leftrightarrow {'nice':0.6, 'qood':0.3, '<unk>':0.1},
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          'S':
                                \hookrightarrow { '<unk>':0.01}}}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     'nonterminals':{'S':
                                →{'NP@VP':0.99}}
                                            return:
                                                             score: dict() --- score[(i, i+span)][root] represents the highest <math>score_{\sqcup}
                                → for the parse (sub) tree that has the root "root"
                                                                                                                                     across words w_i, w_{i+1},..., w_{i+span-1}.
                                                             back: dict() \longrightarrow back[(i, i+span)][root] = (split, left\_child, lef
                                →right_child); split: int;
                                                                                                                                  left_child: str; right_child: str.
                                            score = defaultdict(dict)
                                            back = defaultdict(dict)
                                            sent_len = len(sent)
                                            ### YOUR CODE HERE
                                            for i in range(sent_len):
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for nonterminal in rules_prob['terminals']:
            # handle the
#
              if sent[i] in rules prob['terminals'][nonterminal]:
                  score[(i, i+1)][nonterminal] = math.
→ log(rules_prob['terminals'][nonterminal][sent[i]])
              else:
                  score[(i,i+1)][nonterminal] = math.
→ log(rules prob['terminals'][nonterminal]['<unk>'])
              back[(i,i+1)][nonterminal] = (-1, sent[i], None)
            if sent[i] in rules_prob["terminals"][nonterminal]:
                score[(i,i+1)][nonterminal] = math.
→log(rules prob['terminals'][nonterminal][sent[i]])
                back[(i,i+1)][nonterminal] = (-1, sent[i], None)
   for span in range(2, sent_len+1):
        for begin in range(sent_len-span+1):
            end = begin + span
            for split in range(begin+1, end):
                if begin == 0 and span == sent_len:
                      print('entering the last one')
                    temp_iterable = ['S']
                else:
                    temp_iterable = rules_prob['nonterminals']
                for left in temp iterable:
                    for right in rules_prob['nonterminals'][left]:
                        first, second = right.split('0')
                        if (first in score[(begin,split)]) and (second in_
→score[(split,end)]):
                            new_score = score[begin,split][first] +__
→score[split,end][second] + \
                                math.
→log(rules_prob['nonterminals'][left][right])
                            if left not in score[begin,end]:
                                score[(begin,end)][left] = new_score
                                back[(begin,end)][left] = (split, first, second)
                            else:
                                if new_score > score[(begin,end)][left]:
                                    score[(begin,end)][left] = new score
                                    back[(begin,end)][left] = (split, first,__
⇒second)
    ### END OF YOUR CODE
   return score, back
```

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[184]: sent = cnf_train[0].leaves()
score, back = CKY(sent, s_rules_prob)
```

```
[185]: score[(0, len(sent))]['S']
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```
[185]: -117.52227496068694

[186]: math.exp(score[(0, len(sent))]['S'])

[186]: 9.135335125206607e-52
```

### 1.9 Question 8

Implement build\_tree function according to algorithm 2 to reconstruct theparse tree

```
[187]: def build_tree(back, root):
                                            111
                                          Build the tree recursively.
                                          params:
                                                          back: dict() \longrightarrow back[(i,i+span)][X] = (split, left\_child, in the context of the 
                               → right_child); split:int; left_child: str; right_child: str.
                                                          root: tuple() --- (begin, end, nonterminal_symbol), e.g., (0, 10, 'S
                                           return:
                                                          tree: nltk.tree.Tree
                                          begin = root[0]
                                          end = root[1]
                                          root_label = root[2]
                                           ### YOUR CODE HERE
                                          split, left_child, right_child = back[(begin, end)][root_label]
                                          if right child:
                                                          left_tree = build_tree(back, (begin, split, left_child))
                                                         right_tree = build_tree(back, (split, end, right_child))
                                                         tree = nltk.tree.Tree(root_label, [left_tree, right_tree])
                                           else:
                                                         tree = nltk.tree.Tree(root_label, [left_child])
                                           ### END OF YOUR CODE
                                          return tree
```

# 1.10 Question 9

```
[189]: def set_leave_index(tree):
           111
           Label the leaves of the tree with indexes
               tree: original tree, nltk.tree.Tree
           Return:
               tree: preprocessed tree, nltk.tree.Tree
           for idx, _ in enumerate(tree.leaves()):
               tree_location = tree.leaf_treeposition(idx)
               non_terminal = tree[tree_location[:-1]]
               non_terminal[0] = non_terminal[0] + "_" + str(idx)
           return tree
       def get_nonterminal_bracket(tree):
           Obtain the constituent brackets of a tree
           Arq:
               tree: tree, nltk.tree.Tree
           Return:
               nonterminal_brackets: constituent brackets, set
           nonterminal_brackets = set()
           for tr in tree.subtrees():
               label = tr.label()
               #print(tr.leaves())
               if len(tr.leaves()) == 0:
                   continue
               start = tr.leaves()[0].split('_')[-1]
               end = tr.leaves()[-1].split('_')[-1]
               if start != end:
```

```
[190]: correct_count = 0
       pred_count = 0
       gold_count = 0
       for i, t in enumerate(cnf_test):
           #Protect the original tree
           t = copy.deepcopy(t)
           sent = t.leaves()
           #Map the unknow words to "unk"
           sent = [word2lower(w.lower(), terminals) for w in sent]
           #CKY algorithm
           score, back = CKY(sent, s_rules_prob)
           candidate_tree = build_tree(back, (0, len(sent), 'S'))
           #Extract constituents from the gold tree and predicted tree
           pred_tree = set_leave_index(candidate_tree)
           pred_brackets = get_nonterminal_bracket(pred_tree)
           #Count correct constituents
           pred_count += len(pred_brackets)
           gold_tree = set_leave_index(t)
           gold_brackets = get_nonterminal_bracket(gold_tree)
           gold count += len(gold brackets)
           current_correct_num = len(pred_brackets.intersection(gold_brackets))
           correct_count += current_correct_num
           print('#'*20)
           print('Test Tree:', i+1)
           print('Constituent number in the predicted tree:', len(pred_brackets))
           print('Constituent number in the gold tree:', len(gold_brackets))
           print('Correct constituent number:', current_correct_num)
       recall = correct_count/gold_count
       precision = correct_count/pred_count
       f1 = 2*recall*precision/(recall+precision)
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#### ######################

Test Tree: 1

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 20

Constituent number in the gold tree: 20

Correct constituent number: 14

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Test Tree: 2

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 54

Constituent number in the gold tree: 54

Correct constituent number: 26

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Test Tree: 3

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 30

Constituent number in the gold tree: 30

Correct constituent number: 23

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Test Tree: 4

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 17

Constituent number in the gold tree: 17

Correct constituent number: 16

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Test Tree: 5

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 32

Constituent number in the gold tree: 32

Correct constituent number: 26

######################

Test Tree: 6

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 40

Constituent number in the gold tree: 40

Correct constituent number: 18

######################

Test Tree: 7

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 22

Constituent number in the gold tree: 22

Correct constituent number: 7

######################

Test Tree: 8

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 18

Constituent number in the gold tree: 18

Correct constituent number: 6

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Test Tree: 9

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 28

Constituent number in the gold tree: 28

Correct constituent number: 16

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Test Tree: 10

Constituent number in the predicted tree: 40

Constituent number in the gold tree: 40

Correct constituent number: 8

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[191]: print('Overall precision: {:.3f}, recall: {:.3f}, f1: {:.3f}'.format(precision, □ → recall, f1))

Overall precision: 0.532, recall: 0.532, f1: 0.532
[192]: print('Overall precision: {:.3f}, recall: {:.3f}, f1: {:.3f}'.format(precision, □ → recall, f1))

Overall precision: 0.532, recall: 0.532, f1: 0.532
[193]: et=time.time() print(et - st)

567.4165601730347
[]:
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