#### Al Lab: Deep Learning for Computer Vision

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## **Getting Ready**

Before we can start this lesson there are two things we need to do. First, we need to import the libraries that we'll need to get our work done.

```
import os
import sys

import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import PIL
import torch
import torchvision
from PIL import Image
from torchvision import transforms
```

Second, it's a good idea to print out the version numbers for our libraries, including Python. That way, anyone who reviews our work we'll know exactly what software we used in case they want to reproduce it.

```
In [2]: | print("Platform:", sys.platform)
        print("Python version:", sys.version)
        print("---")
        print("matplotlib version:", matplotlib.__version__)
        print("pandas version:", pd.__version__)
        print("PIL version:", PIL. version )
        print("torch version:", torch.__version__)
        print("torchvision version:", torchvision.__version__)
       Platform: linux
       Python version: 3.11.0 (main, Nov 15 2022, 20:12:54) [GCC 10.2.1 20210110]
       matplotlib version: 3.9.2
       pandas version: 2.2.3
       PIL version: 10.2.0
       torch version: 2.2.2+cu121
       torchvision version: 0.17.2+cu121
        In future lessons, we'll add a few more "getting ready" steps. For now, we're ready to start.
```

## Working with Tensors in PyTorch

Task 1.1.1: Use the nested list my\_values to create the tensor my\_tensor.

### **Tensor Attributes**

**Task 1.1.2:** Print the dimensions and data type of my tensor.

```
In [4]: print("my_tensor shape:", my_tensor.shape)
    print("my_tensor dtype:", my_tensor.dtype)

my_tensor shape: torch.Size([4, 3])
my_tensor dtype: torch.float32
```

Tensors also have a .device attribute, which specifies the hardware on which it's stored.

By default, tensors are created on the computer's CPU. Let's check if that's the case for my\_tensor.

Task 1.1.3: Print the device of my tensor.

```
In [5]: print("my_tensor device:", my_tensor.device)
    my tensor device: cpu
```

Some computers come with GPUs, which allow for bigger and faster model building. In PyTorch, the cuda package is used to access GPUs on Linux and Windows machines; mps is used on Macs. Let's check what's available on the WQU virtual machines.

```
In [6]: # Check if GPUs available via `cuda`
  cuda_gpus_available = torch.cuda.is_available()

# Check if GPUs available via `mps`
  mps_gpus_available = torch.backends.mps.is_available()

print("cuda GPUs available:", cuda_gpus_available)
  print("mps GPUs available:", mps_gpus_available)
```

cuda GPUs available: True mps GPUs available: False

Looks like we have access to GPUs! To take advantage of this, we can change the tensor's device by using the .to() method. But note that if you are pushing tensors to a device, you have to reassign them.

Task 1.1.4: Change the device of my tensor to "cuda".

```
In [7]: my_tensor = my_tensor.to("cuda")
print("my_tensor device:", my_tensor.device)
```

my tensor device: cuda:0

We won't be able to see a performance boost with this tensor because it's already very small. However, switching devices will definitely speed up data preprocessing and models in later lessons.

# **Tensor Slicing**

**Task 1.1.5:** Slice my\_tensor, assigning its top two rows to left\_tensor and its bottom two rows to right\_tensor.

```
In [8]: left_tensor = my_tensor[:2, :]
    right_tensor = my_tensor[2:, :]

print("left_tensor class:", type(left_tensor))
print("left_tensor shape:", left_tensor.shape)
```

```
print("left_tensor data type:", left_tensor.dtype)
 print("left tensor device:", left tensor.device)
 print(left tensor)
 print()
 print("right_tensor class:", type(right_tensor))
 print("right tensor shape:", right tensor.shape)
 print("right_tensor data type:", right_tensor.dtype)
 print("right_tensor device:", right_tensor.device)
 print(right tensor)
left tensor class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
left tensor shape: torch.Size([2, 3])
left tensor data type: torch.float32
left tensor device: cuda:0
tensor([[1., 2., 3.],
        [4., 5., 6.]], device='cuda:0')
right tensor class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
right tensor shape: torch.Size([2, 3])
right_tensor data type: torch.float32
right_tensor device: cuda:0
tensor([[ 7., 8., 9.],
        [10., 11., 12.]], device='cuda:0')
```

### Tensor Math

**Task 1.1.6:** Use both the mathematical operator and the class method to add left\_tensor to right\_tensor. Assign the results to summed\_tensor\_operator and summed tensor method, respectively.

```
In [9]: summed_tensor_operator = left_tensor + right_tensor
    summed_tensor_method = left_tensor.add(right_tensor)

print("summed_tensor_operator class:", type(summed_tensor_operator))
    print("summed_tensor_operator shape:", summed_tensor_operator.dtype)
    print("summed_tensor_operator data type:", summed_tensor_operator.dtype)
    print("summed_tensor_operator device:", summed_tensor_operator.device)
    print(summed_tensor_operator)
    print("summed_tensor_method class:", type(summed_tensor_method))
    print("summed_tensor_method shape:", summed_tensor_method.shape)
    print("summed_tensor_method data type:", summed_tensor_method.dtype)
    print("summed_tensor_method device:", summed_tensor_method.device)
    print(summed_tensor_method)
```

One of the most important mathematical operations in deep learning is multiplication, so let's spend some time on it here.

Keep in mind that, when it comes to tensors, there's more than one type of multiplication. For starters, there's **element-wise multiplication**, where the corresponding values of two tensors are multiplied together. In PyTorch, we can do this using the \* operator or the .mul() method.

Task 1.1.7: Use both the mathematical operator and the class method to multiply left\_tensor to right\_tensor. Assign the results to ew\_tensor\_operator and ew tensor method, respectively.

```
ew tensor operator = left tensor * right tensor
In [10]:
         ew tensor method = left tensor.mul(right tensor)
         print("ew_tensor_operator class:", type(ew_tensor_operator))
         print("ew tensor operator shape:", ew tensor operator.shape)
         print("ew_tensor_operator data type:", ew_tensor_operator.dtype)
         print("ew tensor operator device:", ew tensor operator.device)
         print(ew tensor operator)
         print()
         print("ew tensor method class:", type(ew tensor method))
         print("ew tensor method shape:", ew tensor method.shape)
         print("ew_tensor_method data type:", ew_tensor_method.dtype)
         print("ew tensor method device:", ew tensor method.device)
         print(ew tensor method)
        ew tensor operator class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        ew tensor operator shape: torch.Size([2, 3])
        ew tensor operator data type: torch.float32
        ew tensor operator device: cuda:0
        tensor([[ 7., 16., 27.],
                 [40., 55., 72.]], device='cuda:0')
        ew tensor method class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        ew tensor method shape: torch.Size([2, 3])
        ew tensor method data type: torch.float32
        ew tensor method device: cuda:0
        tensor([[ 7., 16., 27.],
                 [40., 55., 72.]], device='cuda:0')
         Note that element-wise multiplication is commutative. It doesn't matter in what order we
         multiply the two tensors. The product of left tensor * right tensor is the same as
         the product of right tensor * left tensor.
```

```
In [ ]: left_tensor * right_tensor == right_tensor * left_tensor
```

Next, there's **matrix multiplication**, which combines the rows and columns of two tensors to generate a new one. We can use the @ operator or the .matmul() method.

To see how this works, let's create two new tensors with different shapes.

```
In [11]:
         new left tensor = torch.Tensor([[2, 5], [7, 3]])
         new right tensor = torch.Tensor([[8], [9]])
         print("new left tensor class:", type(new left tensor))
         print("new_left_tensor shape:", new_left_tensor.shape)
         print("new_left_tensor data type:", new_left_tensor.dtype)
         print("new left tensor device:", new left tensor.device)
         print(new left tensor)
         print()
         print("new_right_tensor class:", type(new_right_tensor))
         print("new_right_tensor shape:", new_right_tensor.shape)
         print("new right tensor data type:", new right tensor.dtype)
         print("new_right_tensor device:", new_right_tensor.device)
         print(new right tensor)
        new left tensor class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        new left tensor shape: torch.Size([2, 2])
        new left tensor data type: torch.float32
        new left tensor device: cpu
        tensor([[2., 5.],
                [7., 3.]])
        new right tensor class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        new right tensor shape: torch.Size([2, 1])
        new_right_tensor data type: torch.float32
        new right tensor device: cpu
        tensor([[8.],
                [9.11)
         Now let's multiply them!
```

**Task 1.1.8:** Use both the mathematical operator and the class method to perform matrix multiplication on new\_left\_tensor and new\_right\_tensor. Assign the results to mm tensor operator and mm tensor method, respectively.

One very important thing to remember: matrix multiplication is **not commutative**. The number of columns in the tensor on the left must equal the number of rows in the tensor on the right. If these two dimensions don't match, your code will throw a RunTimeError.

Matrix multiplication is the way your models will train and make predictions, and dimension mismatches will be a common source of bugs when you start building models. For that reason, it's always important to check the shape of your tensors.

Lastly, tensors come with methods for aggregation calculations. For instance, if we wanted to know the mean of all the elements in  $my\_tensor$ , we'd use the .mean() method

Task 1.1.9: Calculate the mean for all values in my tensor.

```
In [14]: my_tensor_mean = my_tensor.mean()

print("my_tensor_mean class:", type(my_tensor_mean))
print("my_tensor_mean shape:", my_tensor_mean.shape)
print("my_tensor_mean data type:", my_tensor_mean.dtype)
print("my_tensor_mean device:", my_tensor_mean.device)
print("my_tensor_mean:", my_tensor_mean)

my_tensor_mean class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
my_tensor_mean shape: torch.Size([])
my_tensor_mean data type: torch.float32
my_tensor_mean device: cuda:0
my_tensor_mean: tensor(6.5000, device='cuda:0')
```

more often we want to aggregate along one of the tensor's axes.

Using .mean() by itself is helpful if we want to aggregate all the elements in a tensor, but

For example, what's the mean of each column in  $my\_tensor$ ? Remember that the dimensions of this tensor: [4, 3]. The first number in this list refers to the 4 rows, and the second to 3 columns. If we want the mean of each column, we need to reduce across the rows or first dimension. To do this, we use the dim= argument. And since Python uses 0-based indexing, we specify the first dimension with a  $\theta$ .

Task 1.1.10: Calculate the mean for each column in my tensor.

```
In [15]: my_tensor_column_means = my_tensor.mean(dim=[0])

print("my_tensor_column_means class:", type(my_tensor_column_means))
print("my_tensor_column_means shape:", my_tensor_column_means.shape)
print("my_tensor_column_means data type:", my_tensor_column_means.dtype)
print("my_tensor_column_means device:", my_tensor_column_means.device)
print("my_tensor_column_means:", my_tensor_column_means)

my_tensor_column_means class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
my_tensor_column_means data type: torch.float32
my_tensor_column_means device: cuda:0
my_tensor_column_means device: cuda:0
my_tensor_column_means: tensor([5.5000, 6.5000, 7.5000], device='cuda:0')
```

We now have some helpful tools for working with PyTorch tensors. We can check a tensor's shape, data type and device. We can manipulate a tensor by slicing it. We can perform mathematical operations on tensors, including matrix multiplication and aggregation calculations.

Up next, let's apply our new skills by exploring the dataset for this project.

# **Explore Files**

```
In [16]: data_dir = os.path.join("data_p1", "data_multiclass")
    train_dir = os.path.join(data_dir, "train")

    print("data_dir class:", type(data_dir))
    print("Data directory:", data_dir)
    print()
    print("train_dir class:", type(train_dir))
    print("Training data directory:", train_dir)

data_dir class: <class 'str'>
    Data directory: data_p1/data_multiclass

train_dir class: <class 'str'>
    Training data directory: data_p1/data_multiclass/train
```

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Next, we'll list the contents of our training directory.

**Task 1.1.12:** Create a list of the contents of train\_dir, and assign the result to class\_directories.

```
In [17]: class_directories = os.listdir(train_dir)
    print("class_directories type:", type(class_directories))
    print("class_directories length:", len(class_directories))
    print(class_directories)

class_directories type: <class 'list'>
    class_directories length: 8
    ['hog', 'blank', 'monkey_prosimian', 'antelope_duiker', 'leopard', 'civet_ge net', 'bird', 'rodent']
```

It looks like our training directory contains 8 subdirectories. Judging by their names, each contains the images for one of the classes in our dataset.

Now that we know how our data is organized, let's check the distribution of our classes. In order to do this we'll need to count the number of files in each subdirectory. We'll store our results in a pandas Series() for easy data visualization.

**Task 1.1.13:** Complete the for loop so that class\_distributions\_dict contains the name of each subdirectory as its keys and the number of files in each subdirectory as its values.

```
In [18]: class_distributions_dict = {}

for subdirectory in class_directories:
    dir = os.path.join(train_dir, subdirectory)
    files = os.listdir(dir)
    num_files = len(files)
    class_distributions_dict[subdirectory] = num_files

class_distributions = pd.Series(class_distributions_dict)

print("class_distributions type:", type(class_distributions))
print("class_distributions shape:", class_distributions.shape)
print(class_distributions)
```

```
class distributions type: <class 'pandas.core.series.Series'>
class distributions shape: (8,)
                     978
hog
                    2213
blank
monkey prosimian
                    2492
antelope duiker
                    2474
                    2254
leopard
civet genet
                    2423
                    1641
bird
rodent
                    2013
dtype: int64
```

Let's make a bar chart from class\_distributions .

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**Task 1.1.14:** Create a bar chart from class\_distributions.

```
In [21]: # Create a bar plot of class distributions
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 5))

# Plot the data
ax.bar(class_distributions.index, class_distributions) # Write your code he
ax.set_xlabel("Class Label")
ax.set_ylabel("Frequency [count]")
ax.set_title("Class Distribution, Multiclass Training Set")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



## Load Images

```
In [23]: # Define path for hog image
hog_image_path = os.path.join(train_dir, "hog", "ZJ000072.jpg")

# Define path for antelope image
antelope_image_path = os.path.join(train_dir, "antelope_duiker", "ZJ002533.j

print("hog_image_path type:", type(hog_image_path))
print(hog_image_path)
print()
print("antelope_image_path type:", type(antelope_image_path))
print(antelope_image_path)
hog_image_path type: <class 'str'>
data_pl/data_multiclass/train/hog/ZJ000072.jpg

antelope_image_path type: <class 'str'>
data_pl/data_multiclass/train/antelope_duiker/ZJ002533.jpg
```

To load these images, we'll use the Pillow library (aka PIL), which comes with lots of tools for image processing. We'll start with the hog.

hog\_image\_pil type: <class 'PIL.JpegImagePlugin.JpegImageFile'>



Next up, the antelope.

Task 1.1.15: Use PIL to open antelope image path.

```
In [25]: antelope_image_pil = Image.open(antelope_image_path)
    print("antelope_image_pil type:", type(antelope_image_pil))
    antelope_image_pil
```

antelope\_image\_pil type: <class 'PIL.JpegImagePlugin.JpegImageFile'>



Do you see any differences in the way these images look? Let's keep using PIL to explore further, looking at their .size and .mode attributes. Again, we'll start with the hog and then do the antelope.

```
In [26]: # Get image size
         hog image pil size = hog image pil.size
         # Get image mode
         hog image pil mode = hog image pil.mode
         # Print results
         print("hog_image_pil_size class:", type(hog_image_pil_size))
         print("hog_image_pil_size length:", len(hog image pil size))
         print("Hog image size:", hog image pil size)
         print()
         print("hog image pil mode class:", type(hog image pil mode))
         print("Hog image mode:", hog_image_pil_mode)
        hog image pil size class: <class 'tuple'>
        hog_image_pil_size length: 2
        Hog image size: (640, 360)
        hog image pil mode class: <class 'str'>
        Hog image mode: L
         Task 1.1.16: Get the .size and .mode attributes from antelope image pil and
         assign the results to antelope image pil size and antelope image pil mode,
```

In [27]: # Get image size
 antelope\_image\_pil\_size = antelope\_image\_pil.size

# Get image mode
 antelope\_image\_pil\_mode = antelope\_image\_pil.mode

respectively.

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```
# Get image mode
print("antelope_image_pil_size class:", type(antelope_image_pil_size))
print("antelope_image_pil_size length:", len(antelope_image_pil_size))
print("Antelope image size:", antelope_image_pil_size)
print()
print("antelope_image_pil_mode class:", type(antelope_image_pil_mode))
print("Antelope image mode:", antelope_image_pil_mode)

antelope_image_pil_size class: <class 'tuple'>
antelope_image_pil_size length: 2
Antelope image size: (960, 540)

antelope_image_pil_mode class: <class 'str'>
Antelope image mode: RGB
```

Looking at these attributes, we can confirm that there are two differences between our images.

- Mode: The hog image is in grayscale ( mode="L" ), while the antelope image is in color mode ( mode="RGB" ).
- **Size:** The hog images is smaller than the antelope image.

These differences are important because all the images in our dataset must have the same size and mode before we can use them to train a model.

## **Load Tensors**

Take a moment to examine the syntax we used to convert the hog image into a tensor. ToTensor() is a class. (You can check out the class definition here.) However, we're using it like a function, combining it with another set of parenthesis that contains hog\_image\_pill as if it was an argument.

The reason this works is that the ToTensor() class definition includes a \_\_call\_\_ method. This allows us to use the class like a function. Keep this in mind for the next lesson, where we'll create our own class for transforming images.

Let's do the same thing to antelope\_image\_pil .

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**Task 1.1.17:** Convert antelope\_image\_pil to a tensor and assign the result to antelope\_tensor.

```
In [29]: antelope_tensor = transforms.ToTensor()(antelope_image_pil)

print("antelope_tensor type:", type(antelope_tensor))
print("antelope_tensor shape:", antelope_tensor.shape)
print("antelope_tensor dtype:", antelope_tensor.dtype)
print("antelope_tensor device:", antelope_tensor.device)

antelope_tensor type: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
antelope_tensor shape: torch.Size([3, 540, 960])
antelope_tensor dtype: torch.float32
antelope_tensor device: cpu
```

Looking at the shape of these two tensors, we can see that they're both 3-dimensional. We can also see that some of the dimensions correspond to image height and width. For example, the shape of hog\_tensor is [1, 360, 640] . The image's height is 360 pixels, and it's width is 640 pixels. But what does the first dimension correspond to? What does the 1 mean?

In addition to height and width, image files generally come with **color channels**. A color channel holds information about the intensity of a specific color for each pixel in an image. Because our hog image is grayscale, there's only one color to represent: gray. In fact, if we extract the values from the gray channel in hog\_tensor and plot them, we end up with the same image we saw in the last section.

```
In [30]: # Create figure with single axis
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1)

# Plot gray channel of hog_tensor
ax.imshow(hog_tensor[0, :, :])

# Turn off x- and y-axis
ax.axis("off")

# Set title
ax.set_title("Hog, grayscale");
```



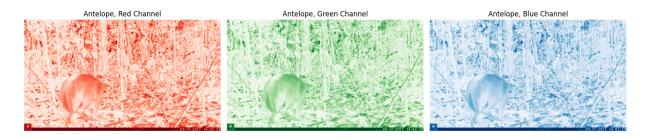


While the hog image is grayscale, the antelope image is in color. Its mode is RGB, which stands red, green, and blue. Each of these colors has its own channel in the image. That's where the 3 in the antelope\_tensor shape [3, 540, 960] comes from. We can extract the values for each channel using our slicing skills and plot them side-by-side.

**Task 1.1.18:** Complete the code below to plot the red, green, and blue channels of antelope tensor.

```
In [31]: # Create figure with 3 subplots
         fig, (ax0, ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))
         # Plot red channel
         red channel = antelope_tensor[0, :, :]
         ax0.imshow(red channel, cmap="Reds")
         ax0.set_title("Antelope, Red Channel")
         ax0.axis("off")
         # Plot green channel
         green channel = antelope tensor[1, :, :]
         ax1.imshow(red channel, cmap="Greens")
         ax1.set title("Antelope, Green Channel")
         ax1.axis("off")
         # Plot blue channel
         blue channel = antelope tensor[2, :, :]
         ax2.imshow(red channel, cmap="Blues")
         ax2.set title("Antelope, Blue Channel")
         ax2.axis("off")
         plt.tight_layout();
```

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The key takeaway is that the dimensions for an image tensor are always ( $C \times H \times W$ ), channel by height by width.

We know how the values in an image tensor are organized, but we haven't looked at the values themselves. Focusing on the antelope\_tensor only, let's check its minimum and maximum values using the .amax() and .amin() methods.

**Task 1.1.19:** Calculate the minimum and maximum values of antelope\_tensor and assign the results to max channel values and min channel values, respectively.

```
In [32]:
         max channel values = antelope tensor.amax()
         min channel values = antelope tensor.amin()
         print("max channel values class:", type(max channel values))
         print("max_channel_values shape:", max_channel_values.shape)
         print("max channel values data type:", max channel values.dtype)
         print("max channel values device:", max channel values.device)
         print("Max values in antelope tensor:", max channel values)
         print()
         print("min_channel_values class:", type(min_channel_values))
         print("min channel values shape:", min channel values.shape)
         print("min channel values data type:", min channel values.dtype)
         print("min channel values device:", min channel values.device)
         print("Min values in antelope tensor:", min channel values)
        max channel values class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        max channel values shape: torch.Size([])
        max channel values data type: torch.float32
        max channel values device: cpu
        Max values in antelope_tensor: tensor(1.)
        min channel values class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        min channel values shape: torch.Size([])
        min channel values data type: torch.float32
        min channel values device: cpu
        Min values in antelope tensor: tensor(0.)
```

We can see that the values in the tensor range from 0 to 1. 0 means that the color intensity at a particular pixel is 0%; 1 means intensity is 100%.

It's equally common to see the values in an image tensor range from 0 to 255. In fact, that's how the values in our image files are actually stored. However, the ToTensor() class automatically converts PIL images from [0, 255] to [0, 1]. So it's always a

good idea to double-check image tensor values before building a model. 🤓

To end this lesson, we'll do an aggregation calculation to find the mean value for each color channel in <code>antelope\_tensor</code>. Remember that the color channel is the first dimension in the tensor (index position  $\,0\,$  in Python). This means we want to reduce along the other two dimensions, height and width. They are at index positions  $\,1\,$  and  $\,2\,$ , respectively.

**Task 1.1.20:** Calculate the mean values of the separate color channels in antelope tensor and assign the result to mean channel values.

```
In [43]: mean_channel_values = antelope_tensor.mean(dim=(1,2))
    print("mean_channel_values class:", type(mean_channel_values))
    print("mean_channel_values shape:", mean_channel_values.shape)
    print("mean_channel_values dtype:", mean_channel_values.dtype)
    print("mean_channel_values device:", mean_channel_values.device)
    print("Mean channel values in antelope_tensor (RGB):", mean_channel_values)

mean_channel_values class: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
    mean_channel_values dtype: torch.Size([3])
    mean_channel_values dtype: torch.float32
    mean_channel_values device: cpu
    Mean channel values in antelope_tensor (RGB): tensor([0.2652, 0.3679, 0.339 3])
```

Excellent work! We'll see why it's important to calculate the mean of each color channel in the following lesson. For now, here are the key discoveries we've made about our dataset in this lesson:

- Our dataset is organized into folders. We have data for a binary classification model and a multi-class model. In both cases, the training data is divided into subdirectories, one for each class.
- The images in our dataset come in different sizes.
- The images in our dataset come in different modes (grayscale and RGB).
- ullet When we convert our images from PIL to tensors, their values range from  $\,0\,$  to  $\,1\,$ .

In the next lesson, we'll build tools to combine our images into a uniform dataset of tensors. We'll also build and train a binary classification model using PyTorch. See you there soon!

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