

Semester 2
Assignment 1
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1.1. Find the value of the $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\frac{x^2 - x}{|x - 1|} \right)$

When $x \rightarrow 1^-$, $x - 1$ is negative (limit from the left hand side)

$$\therefore |x - 1| = \begin{cases} x - 1, & x \geq 1 & \text{RHS} \\ \text{or} \\ -(x - 1), & x < 1 & \text{LHS} \end{cases} \quad \textbf{Piecewise definition}$$

$|x - 1|$ should be made positive, so multiply by -1

$$\therefore |x - 1| \cdot -1 = (x - 1) \cdot (-1) = 1 - x$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \left(\frac{x^2 - x}{1 - x} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \left(\frac{x^2 - x}{1 - x} \right) = -x$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (-x) = -1$$

The correct option is:

(3) -1

1.2. Find the value of $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(5t)}{\sin 2t} \right)$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos(5t) \cdot 5}{\cos(2t) \cdot 2} \right) \quad \textbf{l'Hospital's Rule}$$

Substitute value of t, make t=0

$$= \left(\frac{\cos(5 \cdot 0) \cdot 5}{\cos(2 \cdot 0) \cdot 2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\cos(0) \cdot 5}{\cos(0) \cdot 2} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \cos(0) = 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 \times 5}{1 \times 2} \right)$$

The correct option is:

$$(4) \quad \frac{5}{2}$$

1.3. Find the value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow -4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{h^2+9}-5}{h+4} \right)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow -4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{h^2+9}-5}{h+4} \right) \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{h^2+9}+5)}{(\sqrt{h^2+9}+5)}$$

Multiply by conjugate (Rationalize denominator)

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow -4} \left(\frac{h-4}{(\sqrt{h^2+9}+5)} \right)$$

Substitute value of h, make h=-4

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow -4} \left(\frac{-4-4}{(\sqrt{(-4)^2+9}+5)} \right) = -\frac{4}{5}$$

The correct option is:

$$(3) \quad -\frac{4}{5}$$

1.4. if $y = \frac{x+4}{x+2}$, then $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$ is:

First order implicit differential $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x+4)(x+2) - \frac{d}{dx}(x+2)(x+4)}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1.(x+2) - 1.(x+4)}{(x+2)^2}$$

where $\frac{d}{dx}(x+4) = 1$

And $\frac{d}{dx}(x+2) = 1$

$$= \frac{(x+2)-(x+4)}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x+2-x-4}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$$

Second order implicit differential $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{2}{(x+2)^2} \right)$$

$$= -2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{(x+2)^2} \right)$$

$(a \cdot f') = a \cdot f' : \text{Remove constant } -2$

$$= -2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{(x+2)^2} \right)$$

$$= -2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} ((x+2)^{-2})$$

where $\left(\frac{1}{(x+2)^2}\right) = ((x+2)^{-2})$

$$= (-2)(x+2)^{-3}$$

Chain rule

$$= -2 \cdot (-2)(x+2)^{-3}$$

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

The correct option is:

$$(1) \quad \frac{4}{(x+2)^3}$$

1.5. Evaluate $\int x\sqrt{1-x^2}dx$

$$= \int x\sqrt{1-x^2}dx$$

apply u substitution, where $u = 1 - x^2$

Therefore $x = dx \cdot (1 - x^2) = -\frac{1}{2x} du$

$$= \int -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} \cdot du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \int \sqrt{u} \cdot du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (u^{\frac{3}{2}}) + c$$

$$= -\frac{2}{6} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= -\frac{2}{6} (1 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} (1 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

The correct option is:

$$(2) \quad -\frac{1}{3} (1 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$\int a \cdot f(x) dx = a \cdot \int f(x) dx$: Remove constant $-\frac{1}{2}$

power rule

substitute $u = 1 - x^2$

2.1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{9x^6 - x}}{x^3 + 1} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{9x^6}{x^6} - \frac{x}{x^6}}}{\frac{x^3}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}} \right)$$

divide by the highest power in denominator &

numerator

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{9x^6}{x^6} - \frac{x}{x^6}}}{\frac{x^3}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^3}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^3} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x))}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (g(x))}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{9 - \frac{1}{x^5}})}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (1 + \frac{1}{x^3})} \\
&= \frac{-3}{1} = -3
\end{aligned}$$

substitute $x = 0$

2.2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{x^2 + x - 6}{|x + 3|} \right)$

$$\therefore |x + 3| = \begin{cases} x + 3, & x \geq 3 & \text{RHS} \\ \text{or} & \\ -(x + 3), & x < 3 & \text{LHS} \end{cases} \quad \text{Piecewise definition}$$

LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{-(x + 3)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x + 3)(x - 2)}{-(x + 3)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x - 2)}{-1} \\
&= \frac{(-3 - 2)}{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

substitute $x = -3$

$$= 5$$

RHS

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{(x + 3)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{(x + 3)(x - 2)}{(x + 3)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x-2)}{1} \\
&= \frac{(-3-2)}{1} && \text{substitute } x = -3 \\
&= -5
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore LHS limit \neq RHS Limit

\therefore Limit does not exist at $x = -3$ as the graph diverges at this point

2.3. Evaluate $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 3t}{\tan 2t} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos 3t \cdot 3}{\sec^2 2t \cdot 2} \right) && \text{simplify} \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos 3t \cdot 3 \cdot \cos^2 2t}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{\cos 3t \cdot 3 \cdot \cos^2 2t}{2} \\
&= \frac{\cos(3)(0) \cdot 3 \cdot \cos^2(2)(0)}{2} && \text{substitute } t = 0 \\
&= \frac{\cos(0) \cdot 3 \cdot \cos^2(0)}{2} \\
&= \frac{1 \times 3 \times 1}{2} \\
&= \frac{3}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

2.4. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ (x-2)^2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

(a)

LHS

RHS

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^2 + 1 && = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x-2)^2 \\
&= (1)^2 + 1 && \text{substitute } x = 1 && = ((1) - 2)^2 && \text{substitute } x = 1 \\
&= 2 && && = 1
\end{aligned}$$

- (b) \therefore LHS limit \neq RHS Limit
 \therefore Limit does not exist at $x = 1$ as the graph diverges at this point
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2.5. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2} & \text{if } x < 2 \\ ax^2 - bx + 3 & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 2x - a + b & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$

For a continuity, we need to find the limits where $x = 2$ and $x = 3$

At $x = 2$

Let this be some function where:

LHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} ax^2 - bx + 3$$

$$= a(2)^2 - b(2) + 3 \quad \text{substitute } x = 2$$

$$= 4a - 2b + 3$$

RHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{(0)^2-4}{(0)-2} \quad \text{substitute } x = 2$$

$$= 0$$

Let LHS = RHS

$$\therefore 4a - 2b + 3 = 0$$

At $x = 3$

Let this be some function where:

LHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} ax^2 - bx + 3$$

$$= a(3)^2 - b(3) + 3 \quad \text{substitute } x = 3$$

$$= 9a - 3b + 3$$

RHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} 2x - a + b$$

$$= 2(3) - a + b \quad \text{substitute } x = 3$$

$$= 6 - a + b$$

Let LHS = RHS

$$\therefore 9a - 3b + 3 = 6 - a + b$$

$$\therefore -8a + 2b + 3 = 0$$

Solve simultaneous equation/system

$$\text{system} = \begin{cases} 4a - 2b + 3 = 0 \\ -8a + 2b + 3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} a & b & \\ \hline 4 & -2 & 3 \\ -8 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & 0 & 6 \\ -8 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \quad R1 + R2 \rightarrow R1$$

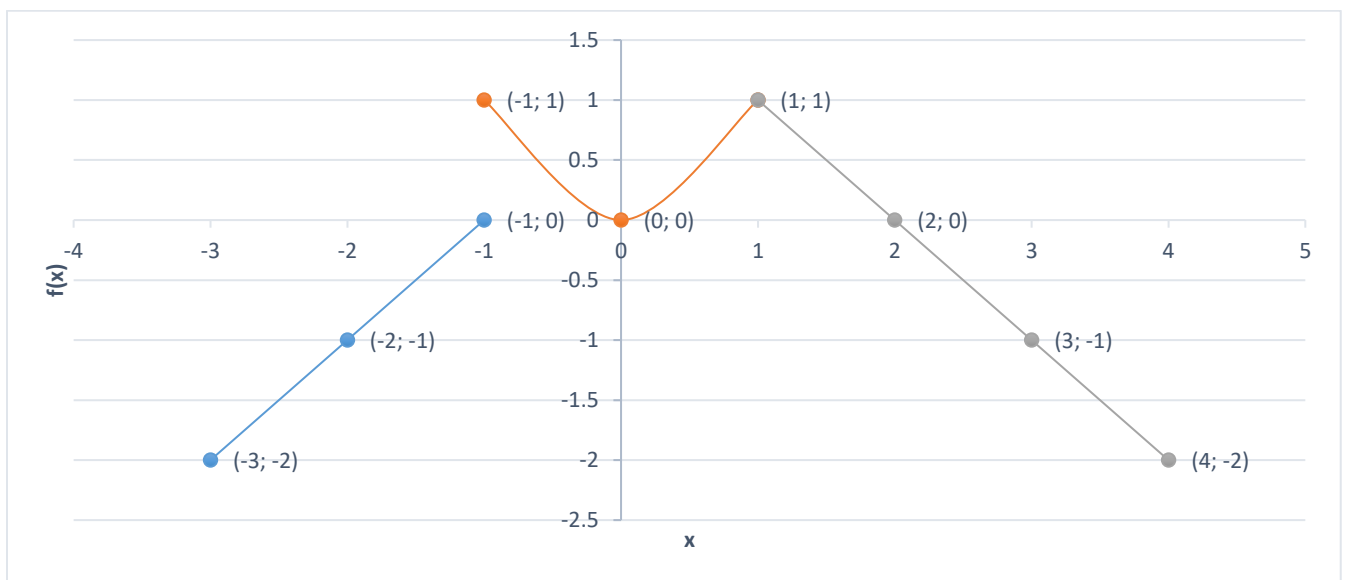
$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -8 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{4}R1 \rightarrow R1$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ -4 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \quad \frac{1}{4}R2 \rightarrow R2$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{9}{2} \end{array} \quad 4R1 + R2 \rightarrow R2$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \& \quad b = -\frac{9}{2}$$

3.1. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & \text{if } x < -1 \\ x^2 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 2-x & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$



3.2.

LHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} 1 + x$$

$$= 1 + (-1) \quad \text{substitute } x = -1$$

$$= 0$$

RHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} x^2$$

$$= (-1)^2 \quad \text{substitute } x = -1$$

$$= 1$$

∴ LHS limit \neq RHS Limit

∴ Limit does not exist at $x = -1$ as the graph diverges at this point

3.3.

LHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^2$$

$$= (1)^2 \quad \text{substitute } x = 1$$

$$= 1$$

RHS

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2 - x$$

$$= 2 - (1) \quad \text{substitute } x = 1$$

$$= 1$$

∴ LHS limit = RHS Limit

∴ Limit does exist at $x = 1$. Even though the graph changes gradient at this point it has a limit and therefore continuous

3.4. Determine if f is differentiable at $x = 1$, by evaluating the one-sided limits

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \quad \text{where } x = 1$$

From the below calculation we see that f is differentiable at $x = 1$

LHS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \\ &= \frac{(-1+h)^2 - (-1)^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{h^2 - h + 1 - 1}{h} \\ &= \frac{h}{h} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

RHS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \\ &= \frac{(-1+h)^2 - (-1)^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{h^2 - h + 1 - 1}{h} \\ &= \frac{h}{h} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

4. Prove $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 + x^2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) = 0$

Test the limit where:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$\therefore f(x) \leq h(x) \leq g(x)$$

The limit at any $\sin\left(\frac{n}{x}\right)$ does not exist, however:

$$-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{n}{x}\right) \leq 1, \text{ for any number } n, x \in \text{positive values}$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 + x^2)(-1) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 + x^2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 + x^2)(1)$$

substitute $x = 0$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 + x^2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \leq 0$$

substitute $x = 0$

$$\therefore 0 \leq 0 \leq 0$$

5.1. Let $x^2 - xy + y - 3 = 0$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by implicit differentiation

$$\rightarrow 2x - \left(1y + x \frac{dy}{dx}\right) - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 2x - y + x \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 2x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(x - 1) = y - 2x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-2x}{(x-1)}$$

(b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by rewriting y as a function of x, then using the Quotient rule

$$-xy + y = 3 - x^2$$

$$y - xy = 3 - x^2$$

$$y(1 - x) = 3 - x^2$$

$$y = \frac{3 - x^2}{1 - x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \left(\frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3 - x^2}{1 - x} \right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(3 - x^2)(1 - x) - \frac{d}{dx}(1 - x)(3 - x^2)}{(1 - x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(-2x)(1 - x) - (3 - x^2)(-1)}{(1 - x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(-2x)(1 - x) - (3 - x^2)(-1)}{(1 - x)^2}$$

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

(c) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by letting

$F(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y - 3 = 0$ and using partial differentiation by calculating

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \text{ and } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 - xy + y - 3) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 - xy + y - 3) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3) && \text{sum difference rule} \\ &= 2x - y + 0 - 0 \\ &= 2x - y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 - xy + y - 3) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3) && \text{sum difference rule} \\ &= 0 - x + 1 - 0 \\ &= -x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

5.2. Find the equation of the tangent line to $x^2 - xy + y - 3 = 0$ at the point $x = -1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{(1 - x)^2}$$

Calculate m for slope formula, i.e. calculate into $f'(-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(-1) &= \frac{(-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 3}{(1 - (-1))^2} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 3}{(1 - (-1))^2} \\ &= \frac{6}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $x = -1$

$$f(x) = \frac{3-x^2}{1-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(-1) &= \frac{3-(-1)^2}{1-(-1)} \\ &= \frac{3-(-1)^2}{1-(-1)} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the coordinate where $x = -1$ is $(-1, \frac{3}{2})$

Use general slope formula to get equation:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\therefore y - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = (1)(x - (-1))$$

$$y = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

6. Use logarithmic differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$

$$\ln y = \ln (\sin x)^{\cos x}$$

$$\ln y = \cos(x) \cdot \ln \sin(x)$$

$$y = \cos(x) \cdot \sin(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{du} \sin(u) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^{\cos x})$$

$$7.1. y = \sec(3x) \cdot \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \sec 3x \cdot \sin 2x + \frac{d}{dx} (\sin 2x)(\sec 3x)$$

$$= (\sec 3x \cdot \tan 3x \cdot 3) \cdot \sin 2x + (\cos 2x \cdot 2)(\sec 3x)$$

$$= \sec 3x \cdot \tan 3x \cdot 3 \sin 2x + \cos 2x \cdot 2 \sec 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
7.3. \quad g(x) &= \frac{3x-1}{2x+1} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\
&\therefore = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3(x+h)-1}{2(x+h)+1} - \frac{3x-1}{2x+1}}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3x+3h-1}{(2(x+h)+1) \cdot h} - \frac{3x-1}{h \cdot (2x+1)}}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(3x+3h-1)(2x+1)}{h \cdot (2x+1)(2(x+h)+1)} - \frac{(3x-1)(2(x+h)+1)}{h \cdot (2x+1)(2(x+h)+1)}}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5h}{h \cdot (2x+1)(2(x+h)+1)} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{(2x+1)(2(x+h)+1)} \\
&= \frac{5}{(2(0)+1)(2(x+(0))+1)} \quad \text{substitute } x = 0 \\
&= \frac{5}{(2x+1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

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