# The HERmitian Package

## Divisors and Riemann-Roch Spaces of Algebraic Function Fields of Hermitian Curves

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## Introduction

This chapter describes the GAP package HERmitian. This package implements functionalities for divisors and Riemann-Roch spaces of an algebraic function field of Hermitian.

If you are viewing this with on-line help, type:

```
gap> ?HERmitian package
```

to see the functions provided by the HERmitian package.

#### 1.1 Unpacking the HERmitian Package

If the HERmitian package was obtained as a part of the GAP distribution from the "Download" section of the GAP website, you may proceed to Section ??. Alternatively, the HERmitian package may be installed using a separate archive, for example, for an update or an installation in a non-default location (see (**Reference: GAP Root Directories**)).

Below we describe the installation procedure for the .tar.gz archive format. Installation using other archive formats is performed in a similar way.

To install the HERmitian package, unpack the archive file, which should have a name of form HERmitian-XXX.tar.gz for some version number XXX, by typing

```
gzip -dc HERmitian-XXX.tar.gz | tar xpv It may be unpacked in one of the following locations:
```

- in the pkg directory of your GAP 4 installation;
- or in a directory named . gap/pkg in your home directory (to be added to the GAP root directory unless GAP is started with -r option);
- or in a directory named pkg in another directory of your choice (e.g. in the directory mygap in your home directory).

In the latter case one one must start GAP with the -1 option, e.g. if your private pkg directory is a subdirectory of mygap in your home directory you might type:

```
gap -1 ";myhomedir/mygap"
```

where *myhomedir* is the path to your home directory, which (since GAP 4.3) may be replaced by a tilde (the empty path before the semicolon is filled in by the default path of the GAP 4 home directory).

#### 1.2 Loading the HERmitian Package

To use the HERmitian Package you have to request it explicitly. This is done by calling LoadPackage (**Reference: LoadPackage**):

```
gap> LoadPackage("HERmitian");

Loading HERmitian 0.1
by Gábor P. Nagy (http://www.math.u-szeged.hu/~nagyg)
For help, type: ?HERmitian package

true
```

If GAP cannot find a working binary, the call to LoadPackage will still succeed but a warning is issued informing that the HelloWorld() function will be unavailable.

If you want to load the HERmitian package by default, you can put the LoadPackage command into your gaprc file (see Section (Reference: The gap.ini and gaprc files)).

#### 1.3 Testing the HERmitian Package

You can run tests for the package by

```
gap> Test(Filename(DirectoriesPackageLibrary("HERmitian"),"../tst/testall.tst"));
```

## **Mathematical background**

## 2.1 Blabla

Blabla. [Sti09] [HKT08] [GAP17]

## How to use the package

#### 3.1 Hermitian curves

The following functions are available:

#### 3.1.1 IsHermitian\_Curve

▷ IsHermitian\_Curve(obj)

(Category)

Hermitian curve H(q) is an algebraic curve over an algebraically closed field, having an affine equation  $X^{q+1} = Y^q + Y$ . The base field of H(q) is  $GF(q^2)$ .

#### 3.1.2 Hermitian\_Curve

▷ Hermitian\_Curve(K, hratfn)

(operation

returns the corresponding Hermitian curve H(q) over the algebraic closure of the field K. The indeterminates X,Y of hratfn generate the corresponding Hermitian function field K(X,Y) such that  $X^{q+1}=Y^q+Y$ . K must be a finite field of square order. The points of H(q) are either affine P(a,b) satisfying  $a^{q+1}=b^q+b$ , or the infinite point [ infinity ]. One can use the in operation to test if a point lies on the Hermitian curve.

#### 3.1.3 IndeterminatesOfHermitian\_Curve

▷ IndeterminatesOfHermitian\_Curve(Hq)

(function)

returns the indeterminates of the function field of the Hermitian curve C.

#### 3.1.4 UnderlyingField

▷ UnderlyingField(Hq)

(attribute)

The underlying field of a Hermitian curve is the field of coefficients of the corresponding algebraic function field, it is a finite field of square order.

#### 3.1.5 RandomPlaceOfGivenDegreeOfHermitian\_Curve

```
▷ RandomPlaceOfGivenDegreeOfHermitian_Curve(Hq, d)
```

(operation)

returns a random place of degree d of the Hermitian curve Hq, that is, a place defined over the field  $GF(q^{2d})$ . Notice that the place at infinity is has degree 1.

```
gap> Y:=Indeterminate(GF(9),"Y");
Y
gap> C:=Hermitian_Curve(GF(9),Y);
<GZ curve over GF(9) with indeterminate Y>
gap> aut:=AutomorphismGroup(C);
<group of GZ curve automorphisms of size 720>
gap> Random(aut);
Hermitian_CurveAut([ [ Z(3)^0, Z(3^2)^3 ], [ Z(3^2)^5, Z(3) ] ])
```

#### 3.1.6 FrobeniusAutomorphismOfHermitian\_Curve

▷ FrobeniusAutomorphismOfHermitian\_Curve(Hq)

(attribute)

returns the Frobenius automorphism of the underlying field of the Hermitian curve Hq. More precisely, the output is an AC-Frobenius automorphism in the sense of the package OnAlgClosure, acting on the algebraic closure of the underlying finite field.

#### 3.1.7 IsHermitian CurveAutomorphism

```
▷ IsHermitian_CurveAutomorphism(obj)
```

(Category)

With automorphisms of an algebraic curve C one means the automorphisms of the corresponding algebraic function field K(C). For Hermitian curves over finite fields, the algebraic function field is the field K(t) of rational functions in one indeterminate. Aut(K(t)) consists of fractional linear mappings  $t \mapsto \frac{a+bt}{c+dt}$ , where  $ad-bc \neq 0$ . Hence,  $Aut(K(t)) \cong PGL(2,K)$ .

With fixed Frobenius automorphism  $\Phi: x \mapsto x^q$ , we can speak of GF(q)-rational automorphisms, or, automorphisms defined over GF(q). These form a subgroup isomorphic to PGL(2,q), having a faithful permutation representation of the set  $GF(q) \cup \{\infty\}$  of GF(q)-rational places.

#### 3.1.8 Hermitian\_CurveAutomorphism

 ${\scriptstyle \rhd} \ \ {\tt Hermitian\_CurveAutomorphism}({\it mat})$ 

(operation)

**Returns:** the automorphism  $t \mapsto \frac{a+bt}{c+dt}$  of the Hermitian curve, where M is the nonsingular  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$ .

#### 3.1.9 AutomorphismGroup

 ${\tt > MatrixGroupToHermitian\_CurveAutGroup(\it matgr, C)}\\$ 

(function)

**Returns:** the GZ curve automorphism group \$G\$ corresponding to the matrix group matgr.

The permutation action of matgr on the set of rational places of C is stored as a nice monomorphism of G. AutomorphismGroup(C) (operation)

**Returns:** the automorphism group of the Hermitian curve C. The elements are Hermitian automorphisms. The group is isomorphic to PGL(2,q), where GF(q) is the underlying field of C.

#### 3.2 Hermitian divisors

The following functions are available:

#### 3.2.1 IsHermitian\_Divisor

```
\triangleright IsHermitian_Divisor(obj) (Category)
```

A Hermitian divisor is a divisor of an algebraic function field of the Hermitian curve  $H(q): X^{q+1} = Y^q + Y$ . Hermitian divisors form an additive commutative group.

#### 3.2.2 Hermitian\_DivisorConstruct

```
▷ Hermitian_DivisorConstruct(Hq, pts, ords) (function)
```

returns the Hermitian divisor over Hq with points from pts and corresponding orders from ords. It checks the input.

#### 3.2.3 Hermitian\_Divisor

returns the corresponding Hermitian divisor over the Hermitian curve Hq. The list pts must be points of Hq; the infinite point is [ infinity ]. The list ords contains the respective orders. The elements of the list pairs are the point-order pairs.

#### 3.2.4 Hermitian Place

```
▷ Hermitian_Place(Hq, pt) (operation)
```

returns the corresponding place of the Hermitian curve Hq, where pt is either an affine point Hq, or the infinite point is [ infinity ].

#### 3.2.5 ZeroHermitian\_Divisor

```
\triangleright ZeroHermitian_Divisor(Hq) (operation)
```

returns the zero divisor over the Hermitian curve Hq.

#### 3.2.6 IsRationalHermitian\_Divisor

▷ IsRationalHermitian\_Divisor(D)

(attribute)

Returns true if D is invariant under the Frobenius automorphism of the underlying Hermitian curve.

#### 3.2.7 UnderlyingField

▷ UnderlyingField(D)

(attribute)

The underlying field of a Hermitian divisor is the field of coefficients of the corresponding Hermitian curve.

#### 3.2.8 Support

▷ Support (D)

(attribute)

The support of a Hermitian divisor is the set of points with nonzero orders.

#### 3.2.9 Valuation

▷ Valuation(D, pt)

(operation)

The valuation of a Hermitian divisor D at the point or place pt is its corresponding order.

#### 3.2.10 PrincipalHermitian\_Divisor

▷ PrincipalHermitian\_Divisor(Hq, f)

(operation)

returns the principal divisor of the rational function f of the Hermitian curve Hq.

#### 3.2.11 SupremumHermitian\_Divisor

▷ SupremumHermitian\_Divisor(D1, D2)

(function)

returns the place-wise maximum of the orders of D1 and D2.

#### 3.2.12 InfimumHermitian\_Divisor

▷ InfimumHermitian\_Divisor(D1, D2)

(function)

returns the place-wise minimum of the orders of D1 and D2.

#### 3.2.13 PositivePartOfHermitian Divisor

▷ PositivePartOfHermitian\_Divisor(D)

(function)

returns the positive part of the divisor D.

#### 3.2.14 NegativePartOfHermitian\_Divisor

▷ NegativePartOfHermitian\_Divisor(D)

(function)

returns the negative part of the divisor D.

```
Example
gap> p1:=Hermitian_Place(C,infinity);
<GZ divisor with support of length 1 over indeterminate Y>
gap> p2:=Hermitian_Place(C,Z(3));
<GZ divisor with support of length 1 over indeterminate Y>
gap> d:=3*p1-4*p2;
<GZ divisor with support of length 2 over indeterminate Y>
gap> Support(d);
[ infinity, Z(3) ]
gap> UnderlyingField(d);
GF(3^2)
gap> Zero(d);
<GZ divisor with support of length 0 over indeterminate Y>
gap> Characteristic(d);
3
gap>
gap> d:=Hermitian_Divisor(C,[Z(27)^2,Z(3),infinity],[5,-1,2]);
<GZ divisor with support of length 3 over indeterminate Y>
gap> Valuation(Z(3),d);
-1
gap> Valuation(Z(3)^2,d);
gap>
gap> fr:=AC_FrobeniusAutomorphism(9);
AC_FrobeniusAutomorphism(3^2)
gap> d^fr;
<GZ divisor with support of length 3 over indeterminate Y>
gap> Support(d^fr);
[ infinity, Z(3), Z(3<sup>3</sup>)<sup>18</sup>]
gap> Support(d);
[ infinity, Z(3), Z(3^3)^2 ]
gap>
gap> rf:=Y^8-1;
Y^8-Z(3)^0
gap> List(GF(9),u->Valuation(u,rf));
[ 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
gap> List(GF(9),u->Valuation(u,One(Y)));
[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]
gap> List(GF(9),u->Valuation(u,Zero(Y)));
[ -infinity, -infinity, -infinity, -infinity, -infinity,
  -infinity, -infinity, -infinity ]
gap>
gap>
gap> List(GF(3),u->Valuation(u,One(Y)));
[0,0,0]
gap> List(GF(3),u->Valuation(u,Zero(Y)));
[ -infinity, -infinity, -infinity ]
```

#### 3.3 Hermitian Riemann-Roch spaces

#### 3.3.1 Hermitian\_RiemannRochSpaceBasis

```
→ Hermitian_RiemannRochSpaceBasis(D)
```

(function)

returns a BASIS of the Riemann-Roch space of the Hermitian divisor D, which is defined by  $\{f \in K[Y] \mid Div(f) \ge -D\}$ .

```
_ Example
gap> a:=RandomPlaceOfHermitian_Curve(C,4);
<GZ divisor with support of length 1 over indeterminate Y>
gap> fr:=FrobeniusAutomorphismOfHermitian_Curve(C);
AC_FrobeniusAutomorphism(3^2)
gap> d:=Sum(AC_FrobeniusAutomorphismOrbit(fr,a));
<GZ divisor with support of length 4 over indeterminate Y>
gap> IsRationalHermitian_Divisor(d);
true
gap>
gap> Hermitian_RiemannRochSpaceBasis(3*d);
[Z(3)^0/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2],
  Y/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2),
  Y^2/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2)
  Y^3/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2)
  Y^4/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2),
  Y^5/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2),
  Y^6/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2)
  Y^{7}/(Y^{12}+Y^{9}+Z(3^{2})^{2}*Y^{6}+Z(3^{2})^{3}*Y^{3}+Z(3^{2})^{2}),
  Y^8/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2),
  Y^9/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2),
  Y^{10}/(Y^{12}+Y^{9}+Z(3^{2})^{2}*Y^{6}+Z(3^{2})^{3}*Y^{3}+Z(3^{2})^{2}),
  Y^{11}/(Y^{12}+Y^{9}+Z(3^{2})^{2}*Y^{6}+Z(3^{2})^{3}*Y^{3}+Z(3^{2})^{2}),
  Y^12/(Y^12+Y^9+Z(3^2)^2*Y^6+Z(3^2)^3*Y^3+Z(3^2)^2)
gap> ForAll(last,x->x=x^fr);
true
```

#### 3.4 Hermitian AG-codes

The following functions are available:

#### 3.4.1 IsHermitian\_Code

A Hermitian code is an algebraic-geometric (AG) code defined on the Hermitian curve of equation  $X^{q+1} = Y^q + Y$ . AG-codes are either of functional or of differential type.

#### 3.4.2 GeneratorMatrixOfFunctionalHermitian\_CodeNC

□ GeneratorMatrixOfFunctionalHermitian\_CodeNC(G, pls)

(function)

returns the generator matrix of the functional AG code  $C_L(D,G)$ , where D is the sum of the degree one places in the list pls. The support of G must be disjoint from pls.

#### 3.4.3 Hermitian\_FunctionalCode

```
ightharpoonup Hermitian_FunctionalCode(G, D) (operation)

ightharpoonup (operation)
```

returns the functional AG code  $C_L(D,G) = \{(f(P_1),\ldots,f(P_n)) \mid f \in L(G)\}$ . D and G are rational divisors of the Hermitian curve C.  $D = P_1 + \cdots + D_n$ , where  $P_1,\ldots,P_n$  are degree one places of C. The supports of D and G are disjoint. If D is not given then it is the sum of affine rational places of H(q), not contained in the support of G. By the Riemann-Roch theorem, functional codes have dimension at least  $\deg(G) + 1 - g$ , with equality if  $\deg(G) > 2g - 2$ .

#### 3.4.4 Hermitian\_DifferentialCode

```
ightharpoonup Hermitian_DifferentialCode(G, D) (operation)

ightharpoonup (operation)
```

returns the differential AG code  $C_{\Omega}(D,G) = \{res_{P_1}(\omega), \dots, res_{P_n}(\omega) \mid \omega \in \Omega(G-D)\}$ . D and G are rational divisors of the Hermitian curve C.  $D = P_1 + \dots + D_n$ , where  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  are degree one places of C. The supports of D and G are disjoint. If D is not given then it is the sum of affine rational places of H(q), not contained in the support of G. By the Riemann-Roch theorem, functional codes have dimension  $\deg(G) + 1 - g$ . The differential code is the dual of the corresponding functional code. By the Riemann-Roch theorem, differential codes have dimension at least  $n - \deg(G) - 1 + g$ , with equality if  $\deg(G) > 2g - 2$ .

#### **3.4.5** Length

$$\triangleright$$
 Length( $C$ ) (attribute)

returns the length of the AG code C.

#### 3.4.6 GeneratorMatrixOfHermitian Code

▷ GeneratorMatrixOfHermitian\_Code(C)

(attribute)

returns the generator matrix of the AG code C in CVEC matrix format.

#### 3.4.7 DesignedMinimumDistance

▷ DesignedMinimumDistance(C)

(attribute)

returns the designed minimum distance  $\delta$  of the Hermitian AG code C. When  $\deg(G) \geq 2g - 2$ , then the general formulas for  $\delta$  are as follows. For the functional code  $C_L(D,G)$ ,  $\delta = n - \deg(G)$ , and for the differential code  $C_{\Omega}(D,G)$ ,  $\delta = \deg(G) - (2g - 2)$ .

```
Example

gap> code:=Hermitian_FunctionalCode(d);

<[9,5] Hermitian AG-code over GF(3^2)>
gap> Print(code);

Hermitian_FunctionalCode(Hermitian_Divisor(Hermitian_Curve(GF(9),Y),

[ Z(3^8)^302, Z(3^8)^2718, Z(3^8)^3678, Z(3^8)^4782 ],

[ 1, 1, 1, 1 ]), Hermitian_Divisor(Hermitian_Curve(GF(9),Y),

[ 0*Z(3), Z(3)^0, Z(3), Z(3^2), Z(3^2)^2, Z(3^2)^3, Z(3^2)^5,

        Z(3^2)^6, Z(3^2)^7 ], [ 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]))

gap> DesignedMinimumDistance(code);

5
```

#### 3.4.8 Hermitian DecodeToCodeword

(operation)

Let  $\delta$  be the designed minimum distance of C, and define  $t = [(\delta - 1 - g)/2]$ . If there is a codeword  $c \in C$  with  $d(c, w) \le t$  then c is returned. Otherwise, the output is fail.

The decoding algorithm is from [Hoholdt-Pellikaan 1995]. The function Hermitian\_DECODER\_DATA precomputes two matrices which are stored as attributes of the AG code. The decoding consists of solving linear equations.

```
_ Example .
gap > q:=5^3;
125
gap> # construct the curve and the divisors
gap> Y:=Indeterminate(GF(q),"Y");
gap> C:=Hermitian_Curve(GF(q),Y);
<GZ curve over GF(125) with indeterminate Y>
gap> P_infty:=Hermitian_1PointDivisor(C,infinity);
<GZ divisor with support of length 1 over indeterminate Y>
gap>
gap> fr:=FrobeniusAutomorphismOfHermitian_Curve(C);
AC_FrobeniusAutomorphism(5^3)
gap> P4:=Sum(AC_FrobeniusAutomorphismOrbit(fr,RandomPlaceOfHermitian_Curve(C,4)));
<GZ divisor with support of length 4 over indeterminate Y>
gap> G:=5*P4+7*P_infty;
<GZ divisor with support of length 5 over indeterminate Y>
gap> Degree(G);
27
gap>
gap> len:=90;
gap> D:=Sum([1..len],i->Hermitian_1PointDivisor(C,Elements(GF(q))[i]));
<GZ divisor with support of length 90 over indeterminate Y>
gap> # construct the AG differential code
gap> agcode:=Hermitian_DifferentialCode(G,D);
```

```
<[90,62] Hermitian AG-code over GF(5^3)>
gap> DesignedMinimumDistance(agcode);
gap> Length(agcode)-Degree(G)-1;
62
gap>
gap> # test codeword generation
gap> t:=Int((DesignedMinimumDistance(agcode)-1)/2);
gap> sent:=Random(agcode);;
gap> err:=RandomVectorOfGivenWeight(GF(q),Length(agcode),t);;
gap> received:=sent+err;;
gap>
gap> # decoding
gap> sent_decoded:=Hermitian_DecodeToCodeword(agcode, received);
<cvec over GF(5,3) of length 90>
gap> sent=sent_decoded;
true
```

#### 3.5 Utilities for Hermitian AG-codes

#### 3.5.1 RestrictVectorSpace

```
\triangleright RestrictVectorSpace(V, F) (function)
```

Let *K* be a field and *V* a linear subspace of  $K^n$ . The restriction of *V* to the field *F* is the intersection  $V \cap F^n$ .

#### 3.5.2 UPolCoeffsToSmallFieldNC

```
\triangleright UPolCoeffsToSmallFieldNC(f, q) (function)
```

This non-checking function returns the same polynomial as f, making sure that the coefficients are in GF(q).

#### 3.5.3 RandomVectorOfGivenWeight

```
\triangleright \  \, \mathsf{RandomVectorOfGivenWeight}(F,\ n,\ k) \tag{function}
```

returns a random vector of  $F^n$  of Hamming weight k > RandomVectorOfGivenDensity(F, n, delta) (function)

returns a random vector of  $F^n$  in which the density of nonzero elements is approximatively  $\delta$ .  $\triangleright$  RandomBinaryVectorOfGivenWeight(n, k) (function)

```
returns a random vector of GF(2)^n of Hamming weight k. \triangleright RandomBinaryVectorOfGivenDensity(n, delta) (function)
```

returns a random vector of  $GF(2)^n$  in which the density of nonzero elements is approximatively  $\delta$ .

## An example: BCH codes as Hermitian AG-codes

The following example constructs BCH codes as Hermitian AG-codes.

```
gap> my_BCH:=function(n,1,delta,F)
          local q,m,r,s,beta,Y,C,D_beta,P_0,P_infty,agcode;
>
>
          q:=Size(F);
          m:=OrderMod(q,n);
>
          beta:=Z(q^m)^((q^m-1)/n);
>
>
          Y:=Indeterminate(F, "Y");
          C:=Hermitian_Curve(GF(q^m),Y);
          D_beta:=Sum([0..n-1],i->Hermitian_1PointDivisor(C,beta^i));
          P_0:=Hermitian_1PointDivisor(C,0);
          P_infty:=Hermitian_1PointDivisor(C,infinity);
>
          r:=1-1;
>
          s:=n+1-delta-l;
          agcode:=Hermitian_FunctionalCode(r*P_0+s*P_infty,D_beta);
          return RestrictVectorSpace(agcode,F);
function( n, l, delta, F ) ... end
gap>
gap> ####
gap>
gap> q:=2;
gap > n := 35;
gap> 1:=1;
gap> delta:=5;
gap>
gap>
gap> C0:=BCHCode(n,1,delta,GF(q)); time;
```

```
a cyclic [35,11,5]8..13 BCH code, delta=5, b=1 over GF(2)
gap> C1:=my_BCH(n,l,delta,GF(q)); time;
<vector space over GF(2), with 11 generators>
364
gap>
gap> Collected(List(CO,x->Number(x,y->IsOne(y))));
[ [ 0, 1 ], [ 5, 7 ], [ 7, 5 ], [ 10, 56 ], [ 13, 105 ], [ 14, 10 ],
  [ 15, 105 ], [ 16, 385 ], [ 17, 350 ], [ 18, 350 ], [ 19, 385 ],
  [ 20, 105 ], [ 21, 10 ], [ 22, 105 ], [ 25, 56 ], [ 28, 5 ],
  [ 30, 7 ], [ 35, 1 ] ]
gap> Collected(List(C1,x->Number(x,y->IsOne(y))));
[[0, 1], [5, 7], [7, 5], [10, 56], [13, 105], [14, 10],
  [ 15, 105 ], [ 16, 385 ], [ 17, 350 ], [ 18, 350 ], [ 19, 385 ],
  [ 20, 105 ], [ 21, 10 ], [ 22, 105 ], [ 25, 56 ], [ 28, 5 ],
  [ 30, 7 ], [ 35, 1 ] ]
gap>
gap> SetDesignedMinimumDistance(C1,delta);
gap> DesignedMinimumDistance(C1);
```

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