# factorial (!)

if 
$$n > 0$$
  
 $n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times ... \times I$ 

```
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        fact *= i # fact = fact * i
        i += 1 # i = i + 1
    return fact</pre>
```

```
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        i += 1
    return fact</pre>
factorial(5)
fact i
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```
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        fact *= i
        return fact</pre>
factorial(5)
fact i
    1
    1
    1
    2
    3
    i += 1
    return fact
```

```
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        fact *= i
        i += 1
    return fact</pre>
factorial(5)

fact i

1
    1

2
    4

return fact
```

```
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        fact *= i
        i += 1
    return fact</pre>
factorial(5)

fact i

1
    1

2
    4

24

5
```

```
factorial(5)
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
                            fact i
    i = 1
    while i <= n:</pre>
                                  2
         fact *= i
                            2
                                  3
         i += 1
                            6
    return fact
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                                  6 (done)
```

```
def factorial(n):
    fact = 1
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        fact *= i
        i += 1
    return fact

def factorial(5)
    fact = 1
        i = 1
        l = 1*1
        l = 2 = 2*1
        l = 3*2*1
        l = 4*3*2*1
        l = 5*4*3*2*1</pre>
```

## recursive factorial (!)

base case

if 
$$n > 0$$
  
  $n! = n \times (n-1)!$ 

recursive case

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
        3 * factorial(2)

factorial(3)
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

factorial(3)

3 * factorial(2)
    2 * factorial(1)
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

factorial(3)

3 * factorial(2)
    2 * factorial(1)
    1 * factorial(0)
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

factorial(3)

3 * factorial(2)
    2 * factorial(1)
        1 * factorial(0)
        1
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

factorial(3)

3 * factorial(2)
    2 * factorial(1)
        1 * 1
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

        3 * factorial(2)
        2 * 1
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)

        3 * 2

factorial(3)
```

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
        6
factorial(3)
```

reverse("ward")

reverse("ward") = reverse("ard") + "w"

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reverse("ward") = reverse("ard") + "w"
reverse("ard") = reverse("rd") + "a"
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reverse("ward") = reverse("ard") + "w"
reverse("ard") = reverse("rd") + "a"
reverse("rd") = reverse("d") + "r"
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reverse("ward") = reverse("ard") + "w"

reverse("ard") = reverse("rd") + "a"

reverse("rd") = reverse("d") + "r"

reverse("d") = "d"
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reverse("ward") = reverse("ard") + "w"
reverse("ard") = reverse("rd") + "a"
reverse("rd") = "dr"
```

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reverse("ward") = reverse("ard") + "w"
reverse("ard") = "dra"
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reverse("ward") = "draw"

```
def reverse(s):
    if len(s) == 1:
        return s
    else:
        return reverse(s[1:]) + s[0]
```

```
# Write an iterative function that takes as input a
# non-negative integer "n" and returns the sum of the
# first "n" integers: sum(5) returns 1+2+3+4+5
def sum_iter( n ):
     s = 0 # running sum
     i = 0 # counter
     while i <= n:</pre>
         S = S + i
         i = i + 1
     return s
```

```
# Write a recursive function that takes as input a
# non-negative integer "n" and returns the sum of the
# first "n" integers: sum(5) returns 1+2+3+4+5
```

def sum\_rec(n):

```
# Write a recursive function that takes as input a
# non-negative integer "n" and returns the sum of the
# first "n" integers: sum(5) returns 1+2+3+4+5

def sum_rec(n):
    if n == 0:
```

return 0

```
# Write a recursive function that takes as input a
# non-negative integer "n" and returns the sum of the
# first "n" integers: sum(5) returns 1+2+3+4+5

def sum_rec(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return n + sum_rec(n-1)
```

```
# Write a Python function perfect_square that takes a
# single parameter and returns True if this parameter is
# a perfect square and False otherwise

from math import sqrt

def perfect_square(x):
    i = 0
```

while i <= sqrt(x):</pre>

i = i + 1

return False

if i\*i == x:

return True

```
# Write a recursive version of perfect_square
```

```
def ps(x,i=0):
    if i > sqrt(x):
        return False
    else:
        return i*i==x or ps(x,i+1) # short-circuit
ps(4)
```

```
# Write a recursive version of perfect_square
```

```
def ps(x,i=0):
    if i > sqrt(x):
        return False
    else:
        return i*i==x or ps(x,i+1) # short-circuit
ps(4) 0*0==4 or ps(4,1)
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def ps(x,i=0):
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ps(4) False or ps(4,1)
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1\*1==4 or ps(4,2)

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def ps(x,i=0):
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        return False
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ps(4) False or ps(4,1)
                 False or ps(4,2)
```

2\*2==4 or ps(4,3)

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# Write a recursive version of perfect_square
def ps(x,i=0):
    if i > sqrt(x):
        return False
    else:
        return i*i==x or ps(x,i+1) # short-circuit
ps(4) False or ps(4,1)
                 False or ps(4,2)
                          True or ps(4,3)
```

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def ps(x,i=0):
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        return False
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ps(4) False or ps(4,1)
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False or True

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# Write a recursive version of perfect_square

def ps(x,i=0):
    if i > sqrt(x):
        return False
    else:
        return i*i==x or ps(x,i+1) # short-circuit
```

ps(4) False or True

```
# Write a recursive version of perfect_square
```

True

ps(4)

```
def ps(x,i=0):
    if i > sqrt(x):
        return False
    else:
        return i*i==x or ps(x,i+1) # short-circuit
```

```
F_1 = 0

F_2 = 1

F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}
```

0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 ...

```
def fib(n):
    if n == 1:
        return 0
    elif n == 2:
        return 1
    else:
        ???
```

```
def fib(n):
    if n == 1:
        return 0
    elif n == 2:
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

```
fib(4)
                           fib(2) fib(3)
def fib(n):
   if n == 1:
       return 0
   elif n == 2:
       return 1
   else:
       return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

```
fib(4)
                           fib(2) fib(3)
def fib(n):
   if n == 1:
       return 0
   elif n == 2:
       return 1
   else:
       return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

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fib(2) fib(3)

def fib(n):
    if n == 1:
        return 0
    elif n == 2:
        return 1
    else:
        return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

fib(4)

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fib(4)
                                     fib(3)
                          fib(2)
def fib(n):
   if n == 1:
                                   fib(1) fib(2)
       return 0
   elif n == 2:
       return 1
   else:
       return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

```
fib(4)
                           fib(2) fib(3)
def fib(n):
   if n == 1:
       return 0
   elif n == 2:
       return 1
   else:
       return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

```
# Tree recursion: Fibonacci sequence
                                fib(4)
def fib(n):
   if n == 1:
       return 0
   elif n == 2:
       return 1
   else:
       return fib(n-2) + fib(n-1)
```

### # Tree recursion: count partitions

The number of partitions of a positive integer n, using parts up to size m, is the number of ways in which n can be expressed as the sum of positive integer parts up to m in non-decreasing order.

```
cp(4,2)
1 + 1 + 1 + 1
1 + 1 + 2
2 + 2
```

## # Tree recursion: count partitions

```
cp(6,4)
   1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1
   1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2
   1 + 1 + 2 + 2
   2 + 2 + 2
   1 + 1 + 1 + 3
   1 + 2 + 3
   3 + 3
   1 + 1 + 4
   2 + 4
```

# # Tree recursion: count partitions cp(6,4)

# # Tree recursion: count partitions

```
cp(6,4)
   1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1  # don't use 4: cp(6,3)
   1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2
   1 + 1 + 2 + 2
   2 + 2 + 2
   1 + 1 + 1 + 3
   1 + 2 + 3
   3 + 3
   1 + 1 + 4
   2 + 4
                            # use 4: cp(6-4,4)
```

### # Tree recursion: count partitions

```
cp(6,4)

1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1  # don't use 3: cp(6,2)

1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2

1 + 1 + 2 + 2

2 + 2 + 2

1 + 1 + 1 + 3  # use 3: cp(6-3,3)

1 + 2 + 3

3 + 3
```

### # Tree recursion: partitions

```
def cp(n, m):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    elif n < 0 or m == 0:
        return 0
    else:
        return + cp(n, m-1) + cp(n-m, m)</pre>
```

# mutual recursion: Luhn sum (check sum)
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3# acct number

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# mutual recursion: Luhn sum (check sum)
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```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3 # acct number
18 4 6 16 2 # double every other
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# mutual recursion: Luhn sum (check sum)
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```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3 # acct number
18 4 6 16 2 # double every other
9 4 6 7 2 # sum digits > 10
```

```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3 # acct number

18 4 6 16 2 # double every other

9 4 6 7 2 # sum digits > 10

7 +9 +9 +4 +7 +6 +9 +7 +7 +2 +3 = 70 # sum
```

```
# mutual recursion: Luhn sum (check sum)
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7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3 # acct number

18 4 6 16 2 # double every other

9 4 6 7 2 # sum digits > 10

7 +9 +9 +4 +7 +6 +9 +7 +7 +2 +3 = 70 # sum
```

70 % 10 == 0 # valid Luhn sum is multiple of 10

```
7 \quad 9 \quad 9 \quad 2 \quad 7 \quad 3 \quad 9 \quad 8 \quad 7 \quad 1 \quad 3
18 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 16 \quad 2 \quad 2
9 \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 2 \quad 2
7 \quad +9 \quad +9 \quad +4 \quad +7 \quad +6 \quad +9 \quad +7 \quad +7 \quad +2 \quad +3 \quad = \quad 70
```

luhn\_sum(79927398713)

```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3

18 4 6 16 2

9 4 6 7 2

7 +9 +9 +4 +7 +6 +9 +7 +7 +2 +3 = 70
```

```
luhn_sum(79927398713)
    luhn_sum2(7992739871) + 3
```

```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3

18 4 6 16 2

9 4 6 7 2

7 +9 +9 +4 +7 +6 +9 +7 +7 +2 +3 = 70

luhn_sum(79927398713)

luhn_sum2(7992739871) + 3

luhn_sum(799273987) + sum_dig(2*1)
```

```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3
    4 6 16 2
 18
    4 6 7 2
7 + 9 + 9 + 4 + 7 + 6 + 9 + 7 + 7 + 2 + 3 = 70
luhn_sum(79927398713)
  luhn_sum2(7992739871) + 3
     luhn_sum(799273987) + sum_dig(2*1)
        luhn_sum2(79927398) + 7
```

```
7 9 9 2 7 3 9 8 7 1 3
 18 4 6 <u>16</u> 2
     4 6 7 2
7 + 9 + 9 + 4 + 7 + 6 + 9 + 7 + 7 + 2 + 3 = 70
luhn_sum(79927398713)
   luhn_sum2(7992739871) + 3
      luhn_sum(799273987) + sum_dig(2*1)
        luhn_sum2(79927398) + 7
           luhn_sum(7992739) + sum_dig(2*8)
```

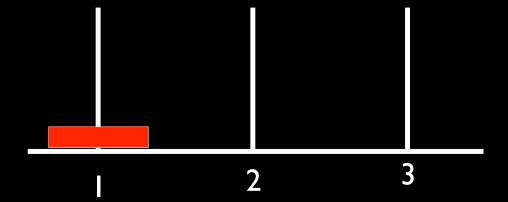
```
def split(n):
   # Split a positive integer into all but its last digit and
   # its last digit
    # split(123) -> (123 // 10 = 12, 123 % 10 = 3)
    return n // 10, n % 10
def sum_digits(n):
   # Return the sum of the digits of positive integer n
    if n < 10:
        return n
    else:
        a, b = split(n)
        return sum_digits(a) + b
```

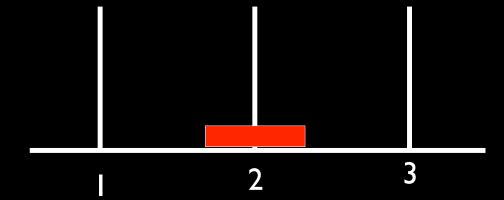
```
def luhn_sum(n):
   if n < 10:
        return n
   else:
        a, b = split(n)
        return luhn_sum2(a) + b
def luhn_sum2(n):
    a, b = split(n)
    d = sum_digits(2 * b)
    if n < 10:
        return d
    else:
        return luhn_sum(a) + d
```

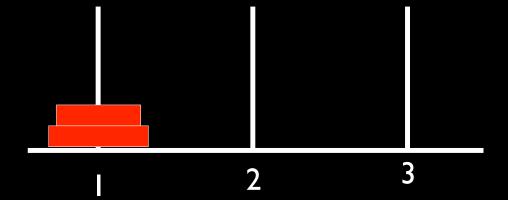
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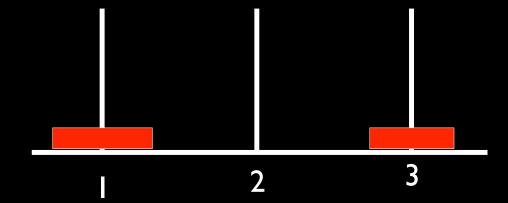
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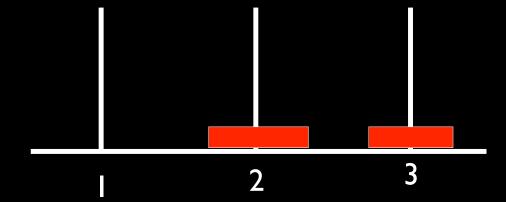
n = I: move disk from post I to post 2

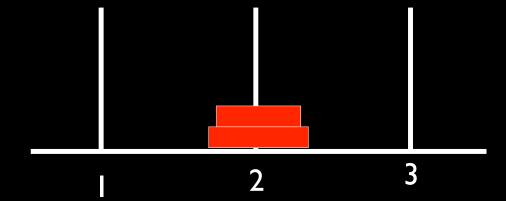


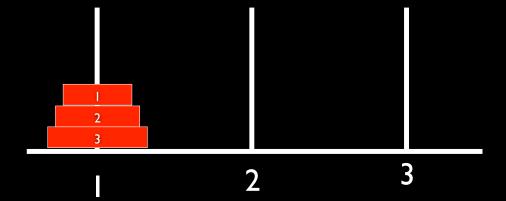




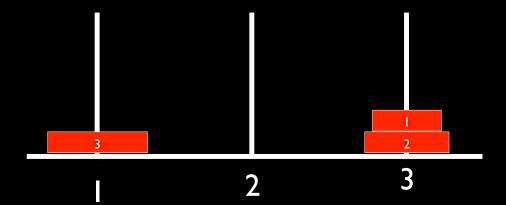




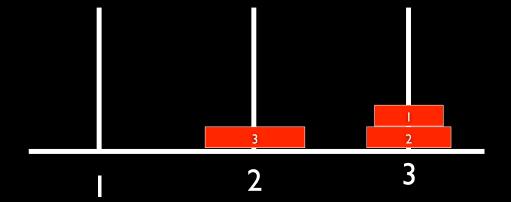




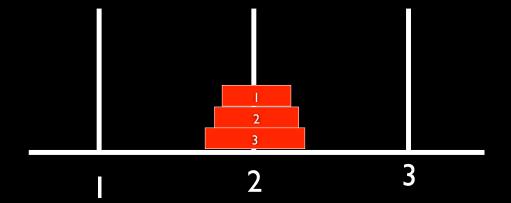
n = 3: move disks 1&2 from post 1 to 3



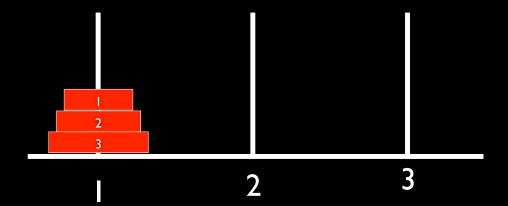
n = 3: move disks 3 from post I to 2



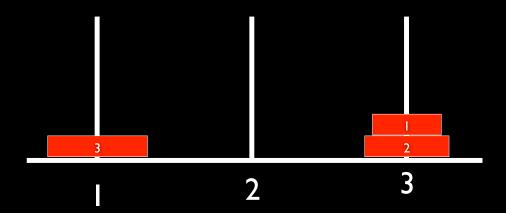
n = 3: move disks 1&2 from post 3 to 2



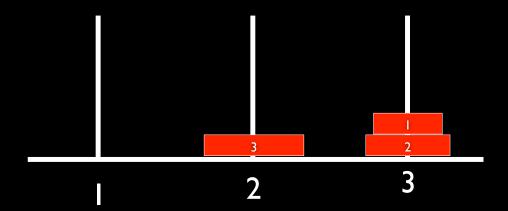
hanoi(3,1,2) # move 3 disks from post 1 to 2



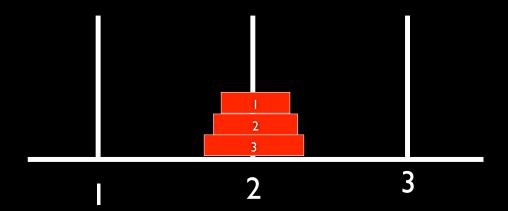
hanoi(3,1,2) # move 3 disks from post 1 to 2
hanoi(2,1,3) # move 2 disks from post 1 to 3



hanoi(3,1,2) # move 3 disks from post 1 to 2 hanoi(2,1,3) # move 2 disks from post 1 to 3 move(3,1,2) # move disk 3 from post 1 to 2

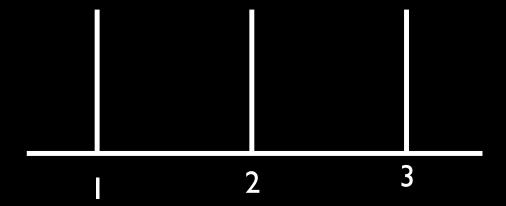


hanoi(3,1,2) # move 3 disks from post 1 to 2
hanoi(2,1,3) # move 2 disks from post 1 to 3
move(3,1,2) # move disk 3 from post 1 to 2
hanoi(2,3,2) # move 2 disks from post 3 to 2



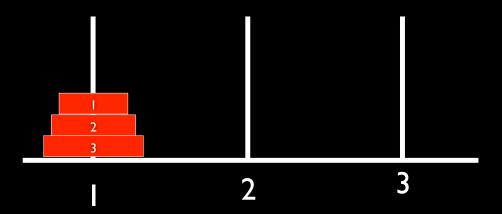
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def solve_hanoi(n, start_peg, end_peg):
   if n == 1:
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spare\_peg = 6 - start\_peg - end\_peg



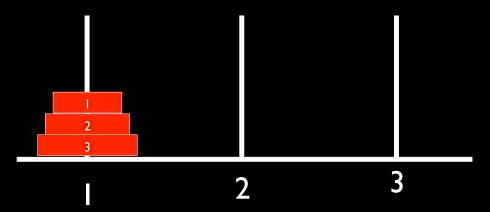
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def solve_hanoi(n, start_peg, end_peg):
    if n == 1:
        move_disk(n, start_peg, end_peg)
    else:
        spare_peg = 6 - start_peg - end_peg
        solve_hanoi(n - 1, start_peg, spare_peg)
        move_disk(n, start_peg, end_peg)
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## discs moves

1 1 2 3 3 7

4 15

**4 5** 

6

7

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discs moves
2
     3
3
4
     15
5
     31
6
     63
     127
8
     255
9
     511
10
     1,023
    2,047
11
     4,095
12
     18,446,744,073,709,551,615
64
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