

```

        self.__balance -= amount
        return True
    return False

    def get_balance(self):
        return self.__balance

account = BankAccount("Alice", 1000)
account.deposit(500)
print(account.get_balance()) # Output: 1500
account.withdraw(200)
print(account.get_balance()) # Output: 1300

```

## Exercise 4: Polymorphism

python

```

class Animal:
    def make_sound(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("Subclass must implement abstract method")

class Cat(Animal):
    def make_sound(self):
        return "Meow"

class Dog(Animal):
    def make_sound(self):
        return "Woof"

def animal_sound(animal):
    print(animal.make_sound())

cat = Cat()
dog = Dog()
animal_sound(cat) # Output: Meow
animal_sound(dog) # Output: Woof

```

This guide provides a thorough introduction to Python's OOP concepts, complete with detailed explanations, numerous examples, and practice assignments with answers. It covers the fundamentals as well as more advanced topics to ensure a comprehensive understanding of Python's object-oriented programming capabilities.



include syntax and comments explaining every line of code. explain each concept in a more clear and exhaustive manner and provide suitable file names for each example or assignment given.



# Comprehensive Guide to Python Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

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## 1. Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming

### What is OOP?

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm that uses "objects" to design software. Objects are instances of classes, which can contain both data (attributes) and methods (functions).

### Key Concepts of OOP

- **Class:** A blueprint for creating objects. It defines a set of attributes and methods that the created objects will have.
- **Object:** An instance of a class. It is created from a class and can have its own values for the class's attributes.
- **Encapsulation:** The practice of keeping an object's data and methods private or protected, and only exposing what is necessary. This is done to prevent unauthorized access and modification.
- **Abstraction:** Simplifying complex systems by modeling classes appropriate to the problem, and working at the most relevant level of inheritance for a particular aspect of the problem.
- **Inheritance:** A mechanism for creating a new class that is based on an existing class. The new class inherits the attributes and methods of the existing class.

- **Polymorphism:** The ability to use a common interface for multiple forms (data types). It allows methods to do different things based on the object it is acting upon.

## 2. Creating Classes and Objects

### Defining a Class

**File Name:** `example\_class.py`

python

```
# Define a class named Car
class Car:
    # Class attribute
    wheels = 4

    # Initializer / Instance attributes
    def __init__(self, brand, model):
        self.brand = brand # Instance attribute
        self.model = model # Instance attribute

    # Instance method to display information about the car
    def display_info(self):
        print(f"Car brand: {self.brand}, Model: {self.model}")

# End of class definition
```

Explanation:

- ``class Car:``: Defines a class named `Car`.
- ``wheels = 4``: A class attribute that is shared by all instances of the class.
- ``def __init__(self, brand, model):``: The constructor method initializes the instance attributes.
- ``self.brand = brand``: Assigns the `brand` parameter to the instance attribute `brand`.
- ``self.model = model``: Assigns the `model` parameter to the instance attribute `model`.
- ``def display_info(self):``: Defines an instance method that prints the car's brand and model.

### Creating Objects

**File Name:** `example\_create\_objects.py`

python

```
# Import the Car class from the example_class file
from example_class import Car

# Create an object of the Car class
my_car = Car("Toyota", "Corolla")

# Accessing object attributes
print(my_car.brand) # Output: Toyota
print(my_car.model) # Output: Corolla

# Calling an instance method
my_car.display_info() # Output: Car brand: Toyota, Model: Corolla
```

Explanation:

- `my_car = Car("Toyota", "Corolla")`: Creates an instance of the `Car` class with the brand "Toyota" and model "Corolla".
- `print(my_car.brand)`: Prints the `brand` attribute of the `my_car` object.
- `print(my_car.model)`: Prints the `model` attribute of the `my_car` object.
- `my_car.display_info()`: Calls the `display_info` method to print the car's information.

### 3. Attributes and Methods

#### Instance Attributes

Instance attributes are variables that are specific to each object created from a class.

**File Name:** `example_instance_attributes.py`

python

```
# Define a class named Dog
class Dog:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute
        self.age = age # Instance attribute

# Create an object of the Dog class
my_dog = Dog("Buddy", 5)

# Accessing object attributes
print(my_dog.name) # Output: Buddy
print(my_dog.age) # Output: 5
```

Explanation:

- `self.name = name`: Assigns the `name` parameter to the instance attribute `name`.
- `self.age = age`: Assigns the `age` parameter to the instance attribute `age`.
- `my_dog = Dog("Buddy", 5)`: Creates an instance of the `Dog` class with the name "Buddy" and age 5.
- `print(my_dog.name)`: Prints the `name` attribute of the `my_dog` object.
- `print(my_dog.age)`: Prints the `age` attribute of the `my_dog` object.

#### Instance Methods

Instance methods operate on the instance attributes of the object.

**File Name:** `example_instance_methods.py`

python

```
# Define a class named Dog
class Dog:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute
        self.age = age # Instance attribute

    # Instance method to make the dog bark
    def bark(self):
        print(f"{self.name} is barking!")

# Create an object of the Dog class
my_dog = Dog("Buddy", 5)
```

```
# Calling an instance method
my_dog.bark() # Output: Buddy is barking!
```

Explanation:

- `def bark(self):`: Defines an instance method named `bark`.
- `print(f"{self.name} is barking!")`: Prints a message that includes the dog's name.
- `my_dog.bark()`: Calls the `bark` method on the `my_dog` object.

## Class Attributes and Methods

Class attributes and methods are shared among all instances of the class.

**File Name:** `example_class_attributes_methods.py`

python

```
# Define a class named Dog
class Dog:
    species = "Canis familiaris" # Class attribute

    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute
        self.age = age # Instance attribute

    @classmethod
    def species_info(cls):
        return f"All dogs are of species: {cls.species}"

# Calling a class method
print(Dog.species_info()) # Output: All dogs are of species: Canis familiaris
```

Explanation:

- `species = "Canis familiaris"`: Defines a class attribute named `species`.
- `@classmethod`: A decorator that defines a class method.
- `def species_info(cls):`: Defines a class method named `species_info`.
- `return f"All dogs are of species: {cls.species}"`: Returns a string that includes the class attribute `species`.
- `print(Dog.species_info())`: Calls the class method `species_info` and prints the result.

## 4. Encapsulation and Abstraction

### Principles of Encapsulation

Encapsulation restricts direct access to some of the object's components, which can prevent the accidental modification of data.

**File Name:** `example_encapsulation.py`

python

```
# Define a class named BankAccount
class BankAccount:
    def __init__(self, owner, balance=0):
```

```

        self.owner = owner
        self.__balance = balance # Private attribute

    # Method to deposit money
    def deposit(self, amount):
        if amount > 0:
            self.__balance += amount
            return True
        return False

    # Method to get the balance
    def get_balance(self):
        return self.__balance

# Create an object of the BankAccount class
account = BankAccount("Alice", 1000)

# Deposit money
account.deposit(500)

# Get the balance
print(account.get_balance()) # Output: 1500

```

### Explanation:

- `self.__balance = balance`: Defines a private instance attribute named `__balance`.
- `def deposit(self, amount):`: Defines a method named `deposit`.
- `if amount > 0: self.__balance += amount`: Adds the amount to `__balance` if it is greater than 0.
- `def get_balance(self):`: Defines a method named `get_balance`.
- `return self.__balance`: Returns the value of `__balance`.
- `account = BankAccount("Alice", 1000)`: Creates an instance of the `BankAccount` class with an initial balance of 1000.
- `account.deposit(500)`: Calls the `deposit` method to add 500 to the balance.
- `print(account.get_balance())`: Calls the `get_balance` method and prints the balance.

## Implementing Abstraction

Abstraction means exposing only the relevant parts of an object while hiding the unnecessary details.

**File Name:** `example_abstraction.py`

python

```

# Define a class named Computer
class Computer:
    def __init__(self, cpu, ram):
        self.__cpu = cpu # Private attribute
        self.__ram = ram # Private attribute

    # Method to perform calculations
    def perform_calculation(self):
        return "Calculating..."

# Create an object of the Computer class
my_computer = Computer("Intel i5", "16GB")

# Call the perform_calculation method
print(my_computer.perform_calculation()) # Output: Calculating...

```

### Explanation:

- `self.__cpu = cpu`: Defines a private instance attribute named `__cpu`.

- `self.__ram = ram`: Defines a private instance attribute named `__ram`.
- `def perform_calculation(self):`: Defines a method named `perform_calculation`.
- `return "Calculating..."`: Returns a string indicating that a calculation is being performed.
- `my_computer = Computer("Intel i5", "16GB")`: Creates an instance of the `Computer` class with specific CPU and RAM.
- `print(my_computer.perform_calculation())`: Calls the `perform_calculation` method and prints the result.

## 5. Constructors and Destructors

### The `__init__` Method

The `__init__` method is a special method that is called when an object is instantiated. It initializes the object's attributes.

**File Name:** `example_init_method.py`

```
python

# Define a class named Person
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute
        self.age = age   # Instance attribute

    # Method to display person's info
    def display_info(self):
        print(f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}")

# Create an object of the Person class
person1 = Person("John", 30)

# Call the display_info method
person1.display_info() # Output: Name: John, Age: 30
```

Explanation:

- `def __init__(self, name, age):`: Defines the constructor method.
- `self.name = name`: Assigns the `name` parameter to the instance attribute `name`.
- `self.age = age`: Assigns the `age` parameter to the instance attribute `age`.
- `person1 = Person("John", 30)`: Creates an instance of the `Person` class with the name "John" and age 30.
- `person1.display_info()`: Calls the `display_info` method to print the person's information.

### The `__del__` Method

The `__del__` method is a special method that is called when an object is about to be destroyed. It is useful for cleanup activities.

**File Name:** `example_del_method.py`

```
python

# Define a class named Person
class Person:
    def __init__(self, name, age):
```

```

        self.name = name # Instance attribute
        self.age = age   # Instance attribute

    # Method to display person's info
    def display_info(self):
        print(f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}")

    # Destructor method
    def __del__(self):
        print(f"Person object with name {self.name} is being deleted")

# Create an object of the Person class
person1 = Person("John", 30)

# Call the display_info method
person1.display_info() # Output: Name: John, Age: 30

# Delete the person1 object
del person1 # Output: Person object with name John is being deleted

```

Explanation:

- `def __del__(self):`: Defines the destructor method.
- `print(f"Person object with name {self.name} is being deleted")`: Prints a message when the object is about to be destroyed.
- `del person1`: Deletes the `person1` object, triggering the `__del__` method.

## 6. Inheritance and Polymorphism

### Single Inheritance

Single inheritance allows a class to inherit attributes and methods from a single parent class.

**File Name:** `example_single_inheritance.py`

python

```

# Define a base class named Animal
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute

    # Method to make the animal speak
    def speak(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("Subclass must implement abstract method")

# Define a subclass named Dog that inherits from Animal
class Dog(Animal):
    def speak(self):
        return f"{self.name} says Woof!"

# Create an object of the Dog class
dog = Dog("Buddy")

# Call the speak method
print(dog.speak()) # Output: Buddy says Woof!

```

Explanation:

- `class Animal:`: Defines a base class named `Animal`.
- `def speak(self):`: Defines a method that raises an exception if not overridden.



- `class Dog(Animal):`: Defines a subclass named `Dog` that inherits from `Animal`.
- `def speak(self):`: Overrides the `speak` method to provide specific functionality.
- `dog = Dog("Buddy")`: Creates an instance of the `Dog` class with the name "Buddy".
- `print(dog.speak())`: Calls the `speak` method and prints the result.

## Multiple Inheritance

Multiple inheritance allows a class to inherit attributes and methods from more than one parent class.

**File Name:** `example_multiple_inheritance.py`

python

```
# Define a base class named Animal
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute

# Define another base class named Pet
class Pet:
    def __init__(self, owner):
        self.owner = owner # Instance attribute

# Define a subclass named Dog that inherits from both Animal and Pet
class Dog(Animal, Pet):
    def __init__(self, name, owner):
        Animal.__init__(self, name)
        Pet.__init__(self, owner)

    # Method to make the dog speak
    def speak(self):
        return f"{self.name} says Woof!"

# Create an object of the Dog class
dog = Dog("Buddy", "Alice")

# Accessing attributes and calling method
print(f"Dog: {dog.name}, Owner: {dog.owner}") # Output: Dog: Buddy, Owner: Alice
print(dog.speak()) # Output: Buddy says Woof!
```

Explanation:

- `class Pet:`: Defines a base class named `Pet`.
- `class Dog(Animal, Pet):`: Defines a subclass named `Dog` that inherits from both `Animal` and `Pet`.
- `Animal.__init__(self, name)`: Initializes the `Animal` part of the `Dog` class.
- `Pet.__init__(self, owner)`: Initializes the `Pet` part of the `Dog` class.
- `dog = Dog("Buddy", "Alice")`: Creates an instance of the `Dog` class with the name "Buddy" and owner "Alice".
- `print(f"Dog: {dog.name}, Owner: {dog.owner}")`: Prints the dog's name and owner.
- `print(dog.speak())`: Calls the `speak` method and prints the result.

## Method Overriding

Method overriding allows a subclass to provide a specific implementation of a method that is already defined in its superclass.

**File Name:** `example_method_overriding.py`

python

```
# Define a base class named Animal
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute

    # Method to make the animal speak
    def speak(self):
        return f"{self.name} makes a sound"

# Define a subclass named Dog that overrides the speak method
class Dog(Animal):
    def speak(self):
        return f"{self.name} says Woof!"

# Create objects of Animal and Dog classes
animal = Animal("Generic Animal")
dog = Dog("Buddy")

# Call the speak method
print(animal.speak()) # Output: Generic Animal makes a sound
print(dog.speak())   # Output: Buddy says Woof!
```

Explanation:

- `def speak(self):`: Defines a method in the base class `Animal`.
- `class Dog(Animal):`: Defines a subclass named `Dog` that inherits from `Animal`.
- `def speak(self):`: Overrides the `speak` method to provide specific functionality.
- `animal = Animal("Generic Animal")`: Creates an instance of the `Animal` class with the name "Generic Animal".
- `dog = Dog("Buddy")`: Creates an instance of the `Dog` class with the name "Buddy".
- `print(animal.speak())`: Calls the `speak` method on the `animal` object and prints the result.
- `print(dog.speak())`: Calls the `speak` method on the `dog` object and prints the result.

## Polymorphism

Polymorphism allows methods to do different things based on the object it is acting upon.

**File Name:** `example_polymorphism.py`

python

```
# Define a base class named Animal
class Animal:
    def speak(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("Subclass must implement abstract method")

# Define a subclass named Cat
class Cat(Animal):
    def speak(self):
        return "Meow"

# Define a subclass named Dog
class Dog(Animal):
    def speak(self):
        return "Woof"

# Define a function that takes an Animal object and calls speak
def animal_sound(animal):
    print(animal.speak())

# Create objects of Cat and Dog classes
```

```
cat = Cat()
dog = Dog()

# Call the animal_sound function with different objects
animal_sound(cat) # Output: Meow
animal_sound(dog) # Output: Woof
```

Explanation:

- `class Cat(Animal):`: Defines a subclass named `Cat` that inherits from `Animal`.
- `def speak(self):`: Overrides the `speak` method to provide specific functionality for cats.
- `def animal_sound(animal):`: Defines a function that takes an `Animal` object and calls the `speak` method.
- `animal_sound(cat)`: Calls the `animal_sound` function with a `Cat` object and prints the result.
- `animal_sound(dog)`: Calls the `animal_sound` function with a `Dog` object and prints the result.

## 7. Advanced OOP Concepts

### Class Methods vs. Static Methods

Class methods are methods that are bound to the class and not the instance of the class. Static methods do not have access to `self` or `cls`.

**File Name:** `example_class_static_methods.py`

```
python

# Define a class named MathOperations
class MathOperations:
    @classmethod
    def add(cls, a, b):
        return a + b

    @staticmethod
    def multiply(a, b):
        return a * b

# Calling class method
print(MathOperations.add(5, 3)) # Output: 8

# Calling static method
print(MathOperations.multiply(5, 3)) # Output: 15
```

Explanation:

- `@classmethod`: A decorator that defines a class method.
- `@staticmethod`: A decorator that defines a static method.
- `def add(cls, a, b):`: Defines a class method that adds two numbers.
- `def multiply(a, b):`: Defines a static method that multiplies two numbers.
- `print(MathOperations.add(5, 3))`: Calls the `add` class method and prints the result.
- `print(MathOperations.multiply(5, 3))`: Calls the `multiply` static method and prints the result.

### The `super()` Function

The `super()` function is used to call a method from the parent class.

**File Name:** `example_super_function.py`

python

```
# Define a base class named Animal
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute

    def speak(self):
        return f"{self.name} makes a sound"

# Define a subclass named Dog that uses super()
class Dog(Animal):
    def __init__(self, name, breed):
        super().__init__(name) # Call the parent class's constructor
        self.breed = breed # Instance attribute

    def speak(self):
        return f"{self.name}, the {self.breed}, says Woof!"

# Create an object of the Dog class
dog = Dog("Buddy", "Golden Retriever")

# Call the speak method
print(dog.speak()) # Output: Buddy, the Golden Retriever, says Woof!
```

Explanation:

- `super().__init__(name)`: Calls the constructor of the parent class `Animal`.
- `dog = Dog("Buddy", "Golden Retriever")`: Creates an instance of the `Dog` class with the name "Buddy" and breed "Golden Retriever".
- `print(dog.speak())`: Calls the `speak` method and prints the result.

## Abstract Base Classes

Abstract Base Classes (ABCs) are classes that cannot be instantiated and are meant to be subclassed.

**File Name:** `example_abc.py`

python

```
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

# Define an abstract base class named Animal
class Animal(ABC):
    @abstractmethod
    def speak(self):
        pass

# Define a subclass named Dog that inherits from Animal
class Dog(Animal):
    def speak(self):
        return "Woof"

# Create an object of the Dog class
dog = Dog()

# Call the speak method
print(dog.speak()) # Output: Woof
```

Explanation:

- `from abc import ABC, abstractmethod`: Imports the necessary components for creating abstract base classes.
- `class Animal(ABC):`: Defines an abstract base class named `Animal`.
- `@abstractmethod`: A decorator that defines an abstract method.
- `def speak(self):`: Defines an abstract method named `speak`.
- `class Dog(Animal):`: Defines a subclass named `Dog` that inherits from `Animal`.
- `def speak(self):`: Provides a specific implementation for the `speak` method.
- `dog = Dog()`: Creates an instance of the `Dog` class.
- `print(dog.speak())`: Calls the `speak` method and prints the result.

## Magic Methods and Operator Overloading

Magic methods allow you to define how objects of your class behave with built-in Python operations.

**File Name:** `example_magic_methods.py`

python

```
# Define a class named Vector
class Vector:
    def __init__(self, x, y):
        self.x = x # Instance attribute
        self.y = y # Instance attribute

    # Overloading the addition operator
    def __add__(self, other):
        return Vector(self.x + other.x, self.y + other.y)

    # Overloading the string representation
    def __str__(self):
        return f"Vector({self.x}, {self.y})"

# Create objects of the Vector class
v1 = Vector(2, 3)
v2 = Vector(4, 5)

# Add the vectors
v3 = v1 + v2

# Print the result
print(v3) # Output: Vector(6, 8)
```

Explanation:

- `def __add__(self, other):`: Defines the behavior of the `+` operator for `Vector` objects.
- `def __str__(self):`: Defines the string representation of `Vector` objects.
- `v1 = Vector(2, 3)`: Creates an instance of the `Vector` class with coordinates (2, 3).
- `v2 = Vector(4, 5)`: Creates an instance of the `Vector` class with coordinates (4, 5).
- `v3 = v1 + v2`: Adds the two vectors using the overloaded `+` operator.
- `print(v3)`: Prints the result using the overloaded `__str__` method.

## 8. Assignments and Practice

### Exercises for Each Section

#### 1. Creating Classes and Objects

**Assignment File Name:** `assignment\_create\_objects.py`

Create a class `Book` with the following:

- Instance attributes: `title`, `author`, `year`.
- Instance method: `get\_book\_info` that returns a string with the book's title, author, and year.

**Answer:**

python

```
# Define a class named Book
class Book:
    def __init__(self, title, author, year):
        self.title = title # Instance attribute
        self.author = author # Instance attribute
        self.year = year # Instance attribute

    # Instance method to get book info
    def get_book_info(self):
        return f"{self.title} by {self.author}, published in {self.year}"

# Create an object of the Book class
book = Book("1984", "George Orwell", 1949)

# Call the get_book_info method
print(book.get_book_info()) # Output: 1984 by George Orwell, published in 1949
```

## 2. Encapsulation and Abstraction

**Assignment File Name:** `assignment\_encapsulation\_abstraction.py`

Create a class `Account` with the following:

- Private instance attributes: `\_\_account\_number`, `\_\_balance`.
- Methods: `deposit`, `withdraw`, and `get\_balance` to encapsulate account operations.

**Answer:**

python

```
# Define a class named Account
class Account:
    def __init__(self, account_number, balance=0):
        self.__account_number = account_number # Private attribute
        self.__balance = balance # Private attribute

    # Method to deposit money
    def deposit(self, amount):
        if amount > 0:
            self.__balance += amount
            return True
        return False

    # Method to withdraw money
    def withdraw(self, amount):
        if 0 < amount <= self.__balance:
            self.__balance -= amount
            return True
        return False

    # Method to get the balance
    def get_balance(self):
        return self.__balance
```

```
# Create an object of the Account class
account = Account("12345678", 1000)

# Deposit money
account.deposit(500)

# Withdraw money
account.withdraw(200)

# Get the balance
print(account.get_balance()) # Output: 1300
```

### 3. Inheritance and Polymorphism

**Assignment File Name:** `assignment\_inheritance\_polymorphism.py`

Create a base class `Shape` with a method `area` (that raises a `NotImplementedError`) and subclasses `Circle` and `Rectangle` that implement the `area` method.

**Answer:**

python

```
# Define a base class named Shape
class Shape:
    def area(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("Subclass must implement abstract method")

# Define a subclass named Circle that inherits from Shape
class Circle(Shape):
    def __init__(self, radius):
        self.radius = radius # Instance attribute

    # Method to calculate the area of the circle
    def area(self):
        return 3.14 * self.radius ** 2

# Define a subclass named Rectangle that inherits from Shape
class Rectangle(Shape):
    def __init__(self, width, height):
        self.width = width # Instance attribute
        self.height = height # Instance attribute

    # Method to calculate the area of the rectangle
    def area(self):
        return self.width * self.height

# Create objects of Circle and Rectangle classes
circle = Circle(5)
rectangle = Rectangle(4, 6)

# Call the area method
print(f"Circle area: {circle.area()}") # Output: Circle area: 78.5
print(f"Rectangle area: {rectangle.area()}") # Output: Rectangle area: 24
```

### 4. Magic Methods and Operator Overloading

**Assignment File Name:** `assignment\_magic\_methods.py`

Create a class `Complex` with `\_\_add\_\_` and `\_\_str\_\_` methods to handle addition of complex numbers and their string representation.

**Answer:**

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# Define a class named Complex
class Complex:
    def __init__(self, real, imag):
        self.real = real # Instance attribute
        self.imag = imag # Instance attribute

    # Overloading the addition operator
    def __add__(self, other):
        return Complex(self.real + other.real, self.imag + other.imag)

    # Overloading the string representation
    def __str__(self):
        return f"{self.real} + {self.imag}i"

# Create objects of the Complex class
c1 = Complex(2, 3)
c2 = Complex(1, 4)

# Add the complex numbers
c3 = c1 + c2

# Print the result
print(c3) # Output: 3 + 7i
```

## Conclusion

This comprehensive guide covers fundamental and advanced concepts of object-oriented programming in Python, with detailed explanations, numerous examples, and assignments with answers. By working through these sections, you will gain a solid understanding of OOP principles and their application in Python.

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