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1  -- __L5 = A Little Light Learner Lab, in LUA__
2  -- <img src=img/15.png align=left width=220>
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4  --[&copy; 2022] (https://github.com/timm/15/blob/master/LICENSE.md#top)
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16 -- This is an experiment in writing the _most_ learners using the
17 -- _least_ code. Each learner should be few lines of code (based on a
18 -- shared underlying code base).
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20 -- Why LUA? Well, it's a simple language. LUA supports simple teaching
21 -- (less than 2 dozen keywords). Heck, children use it to code up their
22 -- own games.
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24 -- While simple, LUA is also very powerful. LUA supports many advanced
25 -- programming techniques (first class objects, functional programming,
26 -- etc) without, e.g., (***)**Yons of (***)**infuriating (***)**illy
27 -- (***)**arenthesis()))). For example, the entire object system used here
28 -- is just five lines of code (see **is())**).
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30 -- Further, LUA code can be really succinct. The other great secret is
31 -- that, at their core, many of these learners is essential simple. So by
32 -- coding up those algorithms, in just a few lines of LUA, we are
33 -- teaching students that AI is something they can understand and
34 -- improve.
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36 -- Lastly, paradoxically, LUA is useful for teaching _because_ not many
37 -- people code in that language. This means it supports the following
38 -- kind of assignment: "here is a worked solution, now code it up in
39 -- any other language". In that approach, students can get a fully worked
40 -- solution, yet still have the learning experience of working it out for
41 -- themselves in their own language du jour.
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43 local help=[[
44 L5: a little light learner lab in LUA
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47 INSTALL:
48 requires: lua 5.4+
49 download: 15.lua and data/* from github.com/timm/15
50 test : lua 15.lua -f data/auto93.csv; echo $? # expect "0"
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52 USAGE:
53 lua 15.lua [OPTIONS]
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55                                     defaults
56 -S --Seed random number seed      = 10019
57 -H --How optimize for (helps,hurts,tabu) = helps
58 -b --bins number of bins          = 16
59 -n --min min1 size (for pass1)     = 5
60 -M --Min min2 size (for pass2)     = 10
61 -p --p distance coefficient        = 2
62 -s --some sample size              = 512
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64 OPTIONS (other):
65 -f --file csv file with data      = data/auto93.csv
66 -g --go start up action           = nothing
67 -v --verbose show details         = false
68 -h --help show help               = false]]

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76 -- Define library
77 local lib={}
78 -- Trap info needed for finding rogue variables
79 local b4={}; for k_, v in pairs(_ENV) do b4[k]=k end
80 -- Large number
81 lib.big = math.huge
82
83 -- __csv(csvfile:str) :<br>Iterator. Return one table per line, split on " , ".
84 function lib.csv(csvfile)
85     csvfile = io.input(csvfile)
86     return function(s, t)
87         s=io.read()
88         if not s then io.close(csvfile) else
89             t={}; for x in sgmatch("(^[^,]+)") do t[1+#t] = lib.read(x) end
90             return t end end
91
92 -- __cli(t:tab):tab<br>Check the command line for updates to keys in 't'
93 function lib.cli(t, help)
94     for key,x in pairs(t) do
95         x = lib.str(x)
96         for n,flag in ipairs(arg) do
97             if flag=="-".key:sub(1,1) or flag=="-".key then
98                 x=x=="false" and"true" or x=="true" and"false" or arg[n+1] end end
99         t[key] = lib.read(x) end
100     if t.help then os.exit(print(help:gsub("%u||%u%d|*", "%U?l:3lm%l?U?0m"),*)) end
101     return t end
102
103 -- __demo(THE:tab,go:tab)<br>Run the demos (or just 'THE.go').
104 function lib.demos(THE,go)
105     local fails:backup = 0,{}
106     for k,v in pairs(THE) do backup[k]=v end
107     for what,todo in pairs(go(THE,go) and (go(THE.go)) or go) do
108         for k,v in pairs(backup) do THE[k]=v end -- reset THE settings to the backup
109         math.randomseed(THE.Seed) -- reset the randomseed
110         io.stderr:write(lib.fmt("--%s\n",what))
111         local result = todo()
112         if result==true then -- report errors if demo does not return "true"
113             fails = fails + 1
114             print("--Error",s,status) end end
115         for k,v in pairs(_ENV) do -- Check for rogue locals
116             if not b4[k] then print("?",k,type(v)) end end
117         os.exit(fails) end -- return the error counts (defaults to zero).
118
119 -- __fmt(control:str, arg1,arg2,...)<br>sprintf emulation.
120 lib.fmt = string.format
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122 -- __gt(x:str):fun<br>Return a sort down function on slot 'x'.
123 function lib.gt(x) return function(a,b) return a[x] > b[x] end end
124
125 -- __is(name:str) :klass__
126 -- Object creation.<br>(1) Link to pretty print.<br>(2) Assign a unique id.
127 -- (3) Link new object to the class.<br>(4) Map klass(1,...) to klass.new(...).
128 local _id=0
129 function lib.is(name, t)
130     local function new(kl,...)
131         _id = _id+1
132         local x=setmetatable({id=_id,kl}; kl.new(x,...); return x end
133         t = {__tostring=lib.str, is=name}; t.__index=t
134         return setmetatable(t, {__call=new}) end
135
136 -- __lt(x:str):fun<br>Return a sort function on slot 'x'.
137 function lib.lt(x) return function(a,b) return a[x] < b[x] end end
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139 -- __map(t:tab, f:fun):tab<br>Return a list, items filtered through 'f'.
140 -- If 'f' returns nil, then that item is rejected.
141 function lib.map(t,f, u) u={}; for k,v in pairs(t) do u[1+#u]=f(v) end return u end
142
143 -- __oo(i:tab)<br>Pretty print 'i'.
144 function lib.oo(i) print(lib.str(i)) end
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146 -- __per(t:tab, p:float):float__
147 -- Return 'p'-th item (e.g. 'p=.5' means return the medium).
148 function lib.per(t,p) p=p*#t//1; return t[math.max(1,math.min(#t,p))] end
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150 -- __push(t:tab, x:atom):x<br>Push 'x' onto 't', returning 'x'.
151 function lib.push(t,x) t[1+#t]=x; return x end
152
153 -- __rand(?x:num=1):num<br>Generate a random number '1..x'.
154 lib.rand= math.random
155
156 -- __rnd(n:num, places:int):num<br>Round 'n' to 'p' places.
157 function lib.rnd(n, p) local m=10^p (p or 0); return math.floor(n*m+0.5)/m end
158
159 -- __split(t, ?i:float=1, ?j:float=#t, ?k:float=1):tab__
160 -- Return parts of 't' from 'i' to 'j' by steps 'k'.
161 function lib.splice(t, i, j, k, u)
162     u={}; for n=(i or 1)//1, (j or #t)//1, (k or 1)//1 do u[1+#u]=t[n] end return u end
163
164 -- __read(str:str) :bool | int | str__<br>String to thing.
165 function lib.read(str)
166     str = str:match("%s*(-)%s")
167     if str=="true" then return true elseif str=="false" then return false end
168     return math.tointeger(str) or tonumber(str) or str end
169
170 -- __str(i:any) :str__
171 -- Make pretty print string from tables. Print slots of associative arrays
172 -- in sorted order. To actually print this string, use 'oo(i)' (see below).
173 function lib.str(i, j)
174     if type(i)=="table" then return tostring(i) end
175     if #i> 0 then j = lib.map(i,tostring) else
176         j={}; for k,v in pairs(i) do j[1+#j] = string.format("%.5s",k,v) end
177         table.sort(j) end
178     return (i.is or "").."["..table.concat(j," ")."]" end
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185 -- Make our classes
186 -- (1) Data is stored as set of ROW.
187 -- (2) ROWS are containers for ROW.
188 -- (3) Columns are summarized as SYMBOLICS or NUMERICS.
189 -- (4) SOME is a helper class for NUM.
190 -- (5) RANGES is a helper class for EOS.
191 -- (6) RANGES is a set of factory functions for making RANGES
192 local is = lib.is
193 local ROW,ROWS,SYM,NUM = is"ROW", is"ROWS", is"SYM", is"NUM"
194 local RANGE,RANGES,SOME = is"RANGE", is"RANGES", is"SOME"
195
196 local add,big,cli,col,csv = lib.add, lib.big, lib.cli, lib.col,lib.csv
197 local demos,fmt,gt = lib.demos, lib.fmt, lib.gt
198 local id,klass,lt = lib.id, lib.klass, lib.lt
199 local map,oo,per,push = lib.map, lib.oo, lib.per, lib.push
200 local rand,read,result,rnd = lib.rand, lib.read, lib.result, lib.rnd
201 local seed,splice,str = lib.seed, lib.splice, lib.str
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203 local THE = {}
204 help:gsub("[^-]|([^(%s)|%u)%s|(%s|%)",function(key,x) THE[key] = read(x) end)

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330 for v,n in pairs(i.has) do if v==want then b=b+n else r=r+n end end
331 return how[THE.How] (b/(wants+z), r/(donts+z)) end
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333 -- ## ROW
334 --
335 -- The 'cells' of one ROW store one record of data (one ROW per record).
336 -- If ever we read the y-values then that ROW is 'evaluated'. For many
337 -- tasks, data needs to be __normalized__ in which case -- we need to
338 -- know the space 'of' data that holds this data.
339 function ROW.new(i.of,cells) i.of,i.cells,i.evaluated = of,cells,false end
340
341 -- <b>:ROW <b> j:ROW<b> <b> 'i' comes before 'j' if its y-values are better.
342 -- This is Zitzler's continuous domination predicate. In summary, it is a small
343 -- "what-if" study that walks from one way, then the other way, from one
344 -- example to another. The best row is the one that losses the least.
345 function ROW.__lt(i,j,
346 i.evaluated = true
347 j.evaluated = true
348 s1, s2, n = 0, 0, #i.of.ys
349 for __,col in pairs(i.of.ys) do
350 v1,v2 = colnorm(i.cells[col.at]), colnorm(j.cells[col.at])
351 s1 = s1 - 2.7183*(col.w * (v1 - v2) / n)
352 s2 = s2 - 2.7183*(col.w * (v2 - v1) / n) end
353 return s1/n < s2/n end
354
355 -- ROW:within(range):bool__
356 function ROW.within(i,range, lo,hi,at,v)
357 lo, hi, at = range.xlo, range.xhi, range.ys.at
358 v = i.cells[at]
359 return v=="" or (lo==hi and v==lo) or (lo<v and v<hi) end
360
361 -- ROW:klass():!any__<br>Return class of this row.
362 function ROW.klass(i) return i.cells[i.of.klass.at] end
363 -----
364 -- ## ROWS
365 -- Sets of ROWs are stored in ROWS. ROWS summarize columns and those summarizes
366 -- are stored in 'cols'. For convenience, all the columns we are not skipping
367 -- are also contained into the goals and non-goals 'xs', 'ys'.
368
369 -- _ROWS(src:str | tab):ROWS__
370 -- Load in examples from a file string, or a list or rows.
371 function ROWS.new(i,src)
372 i.has={} i.cols={} i.xs={} i.ys={} i.names={}
373 if type(src)=="string" then for row in csv( src) do i:add(row) end
374 else for __,row in pairs(src) do i:add(row) end end end
375
376 -- _ROWS:clone(?with:tab):ROWS__
377 -- Duplicate structure, then maybe fill it in 'with' some data.
378 function ROWS.clone(i,with, j)
379 j=ROWS(i.names); for __,r in pairs(i) do j:add(r) end; return j end
380
381 -- _ROWS:add(row: (tab| ROW))__
382 -- If this is the first row, create the column summaries.
383 -- Else, if this is not ROW, then make one and set its 'of' to 'i'.
384 -- Else, add this row to 'ROWS.has'.
385 -- When adding a row, update the column summaries.
386 function ROWS.add(i,row)
387 local function header( col)
388 i.names = row
389 for at,s in pairs(row) do
390 col = push(i.cols, (s:find("[A-Z]" and NUM or SYM) (at,s))
391 if not s:find"$" then
392 if s:find"$" then i.klass = col end
393 push(s:find"[+-]$" and i.ys or i.xs, col) end end
394 end
395 if #i.cols==0 then header(row) else
396 row = push(i.has, row.cells and row or ROW(i,row))
397 for __,col in pairs(i.cols) do col:add(row.cells[col.at]) end end end
398
399 -- _ROWS:bestRest()__<br>Return the rows, divided into the best or rest.
400 function ROWS.bestRest(i, n,m)
401 table.sort(i.has)
402 n = #i.has
403 m = n*THE.min
404 return splice(i.has, 1, m), splice(i.has, n - m) end
405
406 -- _ROWS:mid(?p:int=3) stab__<br>Return the 'mid' of the goal columns.
407 -- Round numerics to 'p' places.
408 function ROWS.mid(i,p, t)
409 t={}; for __,col in pairs(i.ys) do t[col.txt]=col:mid(p) end; return t end
410
411 -- _ROWS:splits(best0:[ROW], rests:[ROW]):[ROW],[ROW],RANGE__
412 -- Supervised discretization: get ranges most different between rows.
413 function ROWS.splits(i,klass,best0,rest0)
414 local most,rangel,score = -1
415 print""
416 for m,col in pairs(i.xs) do
417 for n,range0 in pairs(RANGES(col,klass,best0,rest0).out) do
418 score = range0.ys:score(1,#best0,rest0)
419 if score > most then
420 most,rangel = score,range0
421 print(rnd(score,3),rangel.ys.txt,rangel.xlo, rangel.xhi)
422 end end end
423
424 local bestsl, restsl = {},{}
425 print("==",rnd(score,3),rangel.ys.txt,rangel.xlo, rangel.xhi)
426 for __,rows in pairs(best0,rest0) do
427 for __,row in pairs(rows) do
428 push(row:within(rangel) and bestsl or restsl, row) end end
429 return bestsl, restsl, rangel end
430
431 -- _ROWS:contrast(best0:[row], rests0:[row]):[row]__
432 -- Recursively find ranges that selects for the best rows.
433 function ROWS.contrast(i,klass,best0,rest0, hows,stop,key)
434 stop = stop or #best0/4
435 hows = hows or {}
436 local bestsl, restsl,range = i:splits(klass,best0, rest0)
437 key= {range.xlo, range.xhi, range.ys.txt}
438 hows[tr(key)] = key
439 print("#0",stop,#best0,"d0",#rest0)
440 print("#b1",stop,#bestsl,"r1",#restsl)
441 if #bestsl <= stop
442 if #best0 == #bestsl and #rest0==#restsl then return hows,bestsl end
443 return i:contrast(klass,bestsl, restsl, hows, stop) end
444
445 -- _ROWS:rulkes(best0:[ROW], rests:[ROW]):[ROW],[ROW],RANGE__
446 -- local _rules
447 -- function ROWS.splits(i,klass,best0,rest0)
448 -- all={}
449 -- for m,col in pairs(i.xs) do
450 -- for n,range in pairs(RANGES(col,klass,best0,rest0).out) do
451 -- score = range.ys:score(1,#best0,rest0)
452 -- if score>0 then push(all,{score=score, range=range}) end end end
453 -- table.sort(all,gt"score")
454 -- some = {}

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455 -- for __,range in pairs(all) do
456 -- push(some, range) end
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458 -- function _rules(ranges,rows, at)
459 -- function ands(rules,row) do
460 -- for __,ors in pairs(rules) do if not __ors(ors,row) then return false end end
461 -- return true end
462 -- function _ors(ranges,row) do
463 -- for __,r in pairs(ranges) do if row:within(r) then return true end end
464 -- return false
465 -- end
466 -- local rule={}
467 -- for __,range in pairs(ranges) do
468 -- at = range.ys.at
469 -- rule[at] = rule[at] or {}
470 -- push(rule[at],range) end
471 -- return __ors(ranges,rule) end
472 -----
473 -- ## RANGE
474 --
475 -- Given some x values running from 'xlo' to 'xhi', store the
476 -- 'ys' y values seen
477 function RANGE.new(i, xlo, xhi, ys) i.xlo, i.xhi, i.ys = xlo, xhi, ys end
478
479 -- RANGE:add(x:atom, y:atom)__
480 function RANGE.add(i,x,y)
481 if x < i.xlo then i.xlo = x end -- works for string or num
482 if x > i.xhi then i.xhi = x end -- works for string or num
483 i.ys:add(y) end
484
485 -- **RANGE:tostring()**<br>Pretty print.
486 function RANGE.tostring(i)
487 local x, lo, hi = i.ys.txt, i.xlo, i.xhi
488 if lo == hi then return fmt("'%s'==%s",x, lo)
489 elseif hi == big then return fmt("'%s'>%s",x, lo)
490 elseif lo == -big then return fmt("'%s'<=%s", x, hi)
491 else return fmt("'%s'<=%s<=%s",lo,x,hi) end end
492 -----
493 -- ## RANGES
494 -- This function generates ranges.
495 -- Return a useful way to divide the values seen in this column,
496 -- in these different rows.
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498 -- **RANGES(col: NUM | SYM, rows1:[row], rows2:[row], ...):[RANGE]**
499 function RANGES.new(i,col,klass, bests,rests)
500 i.out={}
501 local ranges,n = {}, 0
502 for label,rows in pairs(bests,rests) do -- for each set..
503 n = n + #rows
504 for __,row in pairs(rows) do -- for each row...
505 local v = row.cells[col.at]
506 if v == "?" then -- count how often we see some value
507 local r = col:bin(v) -- accumulated into a few bins
508 ranges[r] = -- This idiom means "ranges[x]" exists, and is stored in "out".
509 ranges[r] or push(i.out,RANGE(v, v, klass(col.at,col.txt)))
510 ranges[r]:add(v,label) end end -- do the counting
511 table.sort(i.out,lt("xlo"))
512 i.out = col.iss=="NUM" and i:xpand(i:merge(i.out, n*THE.min)) or i.out
513 i.out = #i.out < 2 and {} or i.out end -- less than 2 ranges? then no splits found!
514
515 -- For numerics, **xpand** the ranges to cover the whole number line.
516 function RANGES.xpand(t)
517 for j=2,#t do t[j].xlo = t[j-1].xhi end
518 t[1].xlo, t[#t].xhi = -big, big
519 return t end
520
521 -- **Merge** adjacent ranges if they have too few examples, or
522 -- the whole is simpler than that parts. Keep merging, until we
523 -- can't find anything else to merge.
524 function RANGES.merge(i,b4,min, t,j,a,b,c)
525 t,j = {},1
526 while j <= #b4 do
527 b = b4[j], b4[j+1]
528 if b then
529 c = i:merged(a.ys, b.ys, min) -- merge small and/or complex bins
530 if c then
531 j = j + 1
532 a = RANGE(a.xlo, b.xhi, c) end end
533 t[#t+1] = a
534 j = j + 1 end
535 return #b4 == #t and t or i:merge(t,min) end -- and maybe loop
536
537 -- rangesMerged(i:col, j:com, minnum): (col | nil)
538 -- Returns "nil" if the merge would actually complicate things
539 -- For discretized values at 'col.at', create ranges that count how
540 -- often those values appear in a set of rows (sorted 1,... for best...worst).
541 function RANGES:merged(x,y,min, z)
542 x = x:merge(y)
543 if x.n < min or y.n < min or z:div()<=(x.n*x:div() + y.n*y:div())/z.n then
544 return z end end
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554 -- Place to store tests. To disable a test, rename 'go.xx' to 'no.xx'.
555 local go,no={},{}
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557 local function fyi(...) if THE.verbose then print(...) end end
558
559 function go.the() fyi(str(THE)); str(THE) return true end
560
561 function go.some( s)
562 THE.some = {}
563 s=SOME(); for i=1,10000 do s:add(i) end; oo(s:sorted())
564 oo(s:sorted())
565 return true end
566
567 function go.num( n)
568 n=NUM(); for i=1,10000 do n:add(i) end; oo(n)
569 return true end
570
571 function go.sym( s)
572 s=SYM(); for i=1,10000 do s:add(math.random(10)) end;
573 return s.has[9]==1045 end
574
575 function go.csv()
576 for row in csv(THE.file) do fyi(str(row)) end; return true; end
577
578 function go.rows( rows)
579 rows = ROWS(THE.file);
580 if THE.verbose then map(rows.ys,print) end; return true; end
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582 function go.mid( r,bests,rests)
583 r= ROWS(THE.file);
584 bests,rests = r:bestRest()
585 print("all", str(r:mid(2)))
586 print("best", str(r:clone(bests):mid(2)))
587 print("rest", str(r:clone(rests):mid(2)))
588 return true end
589
590 function go.range( r,bests,rests)
591 r= ROWS(THE.file);
592 bests,rests = r:bestRest()
593 for _,col in pairs(r.xs) do
594 print("")
595 for _,range in pairs(RANGES(col, SYM, bests, rests).out) do
596 print(range, range.ys:score(1, #bests, #rests)) end end
597 return true end
598
599 function go.contrast( r,bests,rests)
600 r= ROWS(THE.file);
601 bests,rests = r:bestRest()
602 local how,bestsl = r:contrast(SYM, bests, rests)
603 print("all", str(r:mid(2)))
604 print("best", str(r:clone(bests):mid(2)))
605 print("rest", str(r:clone(rests):mid(2)))
606 print("found", str(r:clone(bestsl):mid(2)))
607 for k,_ in pairs(how) do
608 print("U",str(k)) end
609 return true end
610
611 function go.diabetes( r,pos,neg)
612 r= ROWS("data/diabetes.csv")
613 print(#r.has)
614 pos,neg = {},{}
615 for _,row in pairs(r.has) do push(row:klass()=="positive" and pos or neg,row) end
616 print(#pos, #neg)
617 local how,bestsl = r:contrast(SYM, pos, neg)
618 -- for _,row in pairs(bestsl) do print(row:klass()) end
619 return true end
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628 if pcall(debug.getlocal, 4, 1)
629 then return (ROW=ROW, ROWS=ROWS, SYM=SYM, NUM=NUM,
630 RANGE=RANGE, RANGES=RANGES, SOME=SOME, THE=THE, lib=lib)
631 else THE = cli(THE,help)
632 demos(THE,go) end

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start

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