



PHYSICS

BOOKS - ZEN PHYSICS (KANNADA ENGLISH)

THE HUMAN EYE AND THE COLOURFUL WORLD

Questions Section In Text Questions

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Questions Section Textual Exercise

1. Ability of the eye to see objects at all distances is called :

- A. presbyopia
- B. accomodation
- C. near-sightedness
- D. far-sightedness

Answer:



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2. The human eye forms the image of an object at its

A. cornea

B. iris

C. pupil

D. retina

Answer:



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3. The least distance of distinct vision for a young adult with normal vision is about

A. 25 m

B. 2.5 cm

C. 25 cm

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B. retina

C. ciliary muscles

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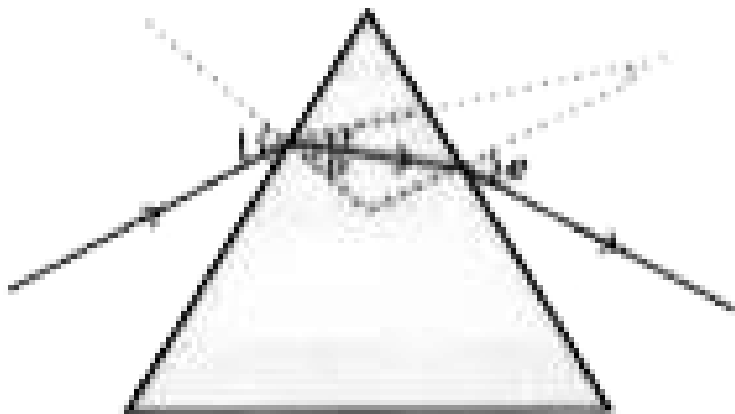
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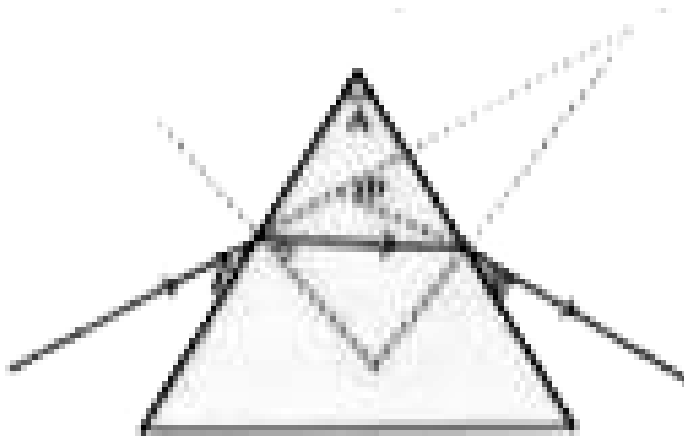
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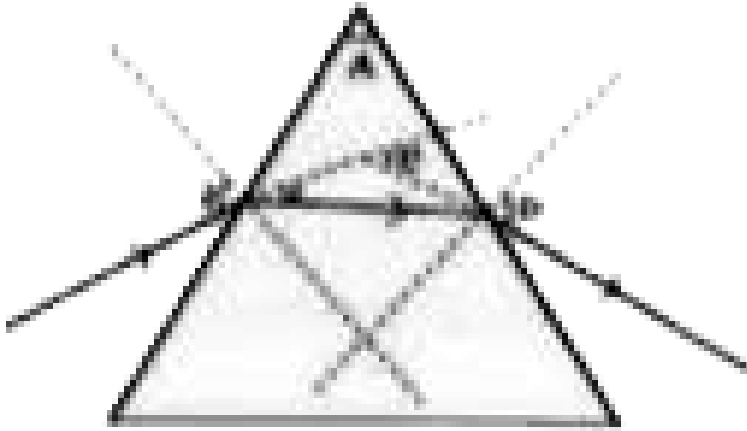
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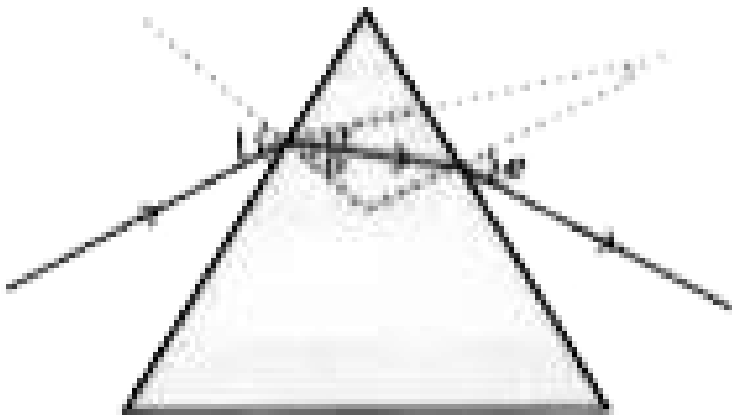
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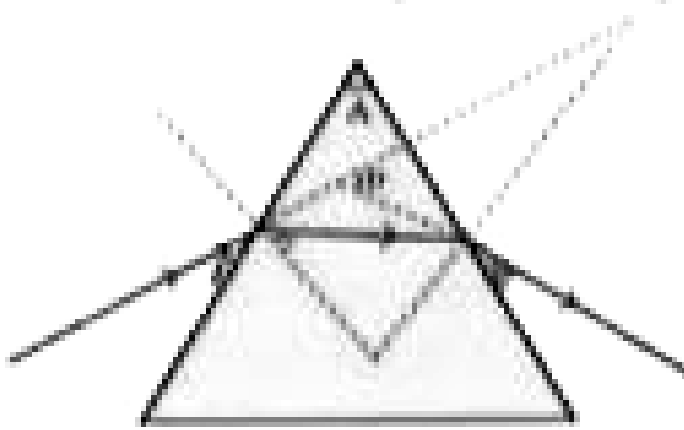
D. $\angle i$, $\angle r$ and $\angle e$

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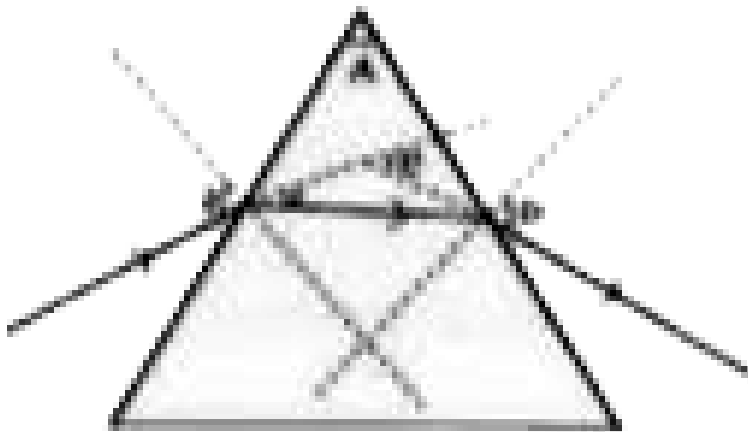
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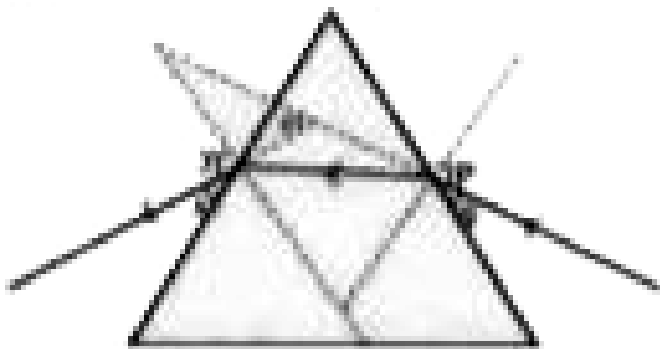
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A. y,p,z

B. x,q,z

C. p,y,z

D. p,z,y

Answer: C



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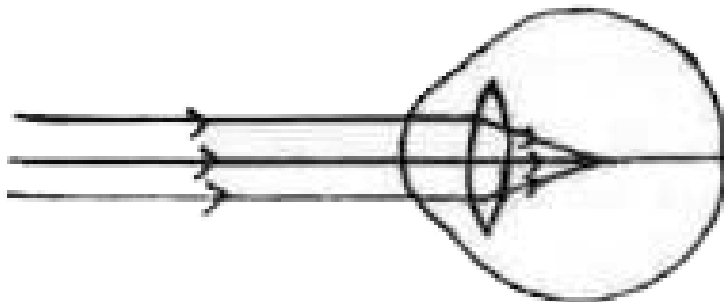
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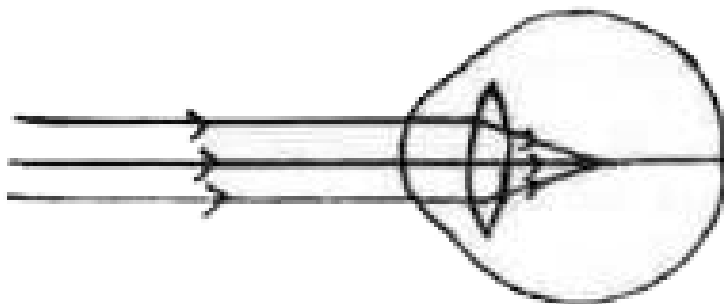
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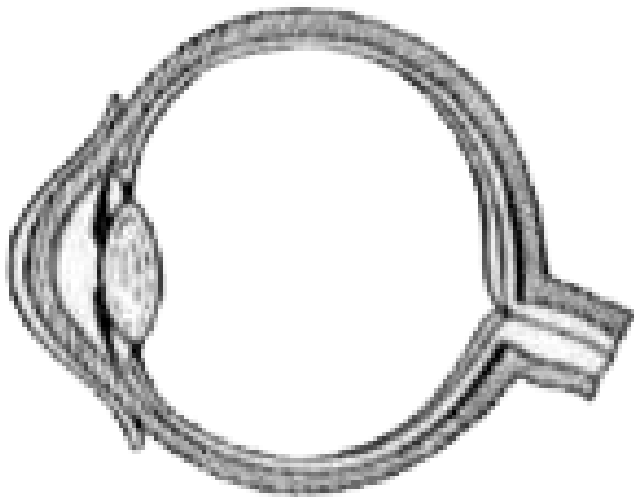
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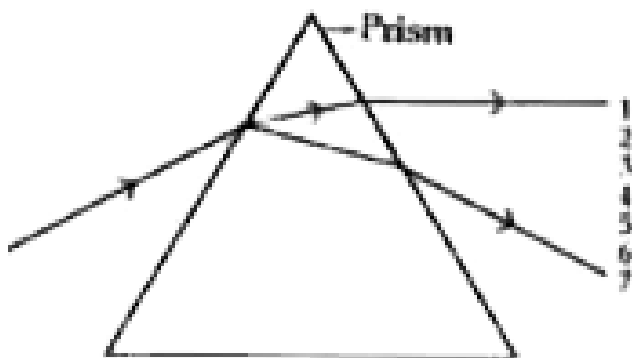
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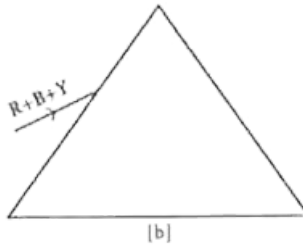
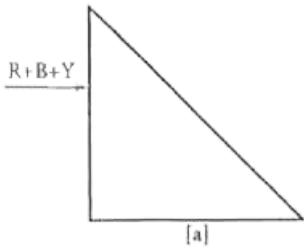
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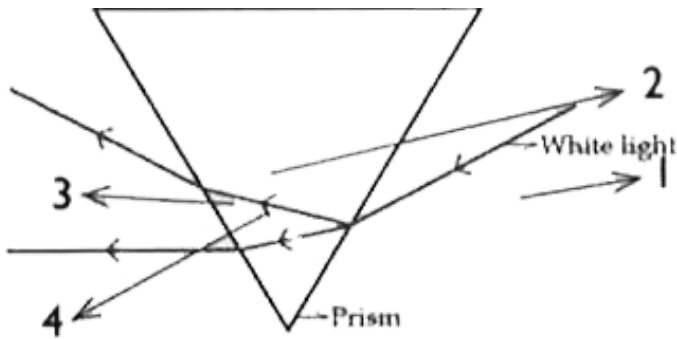
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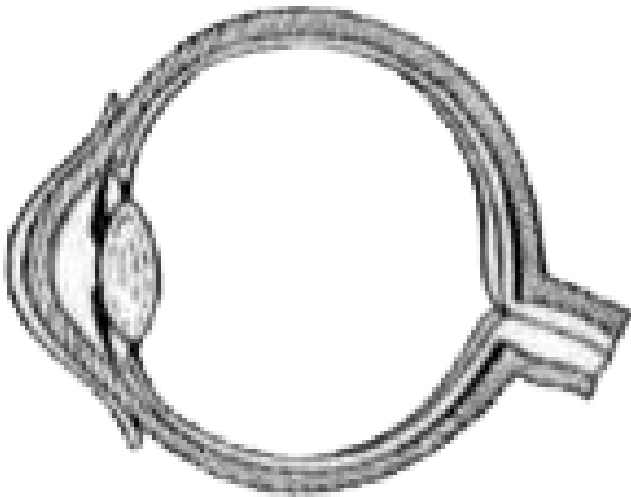
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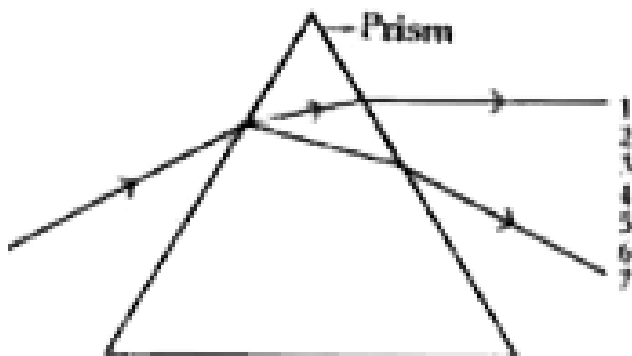
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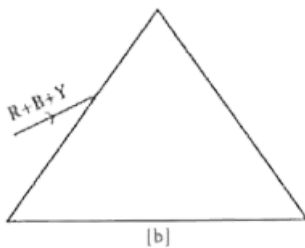
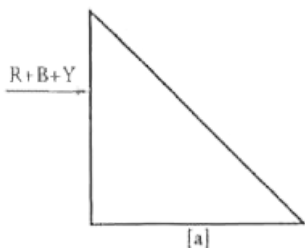
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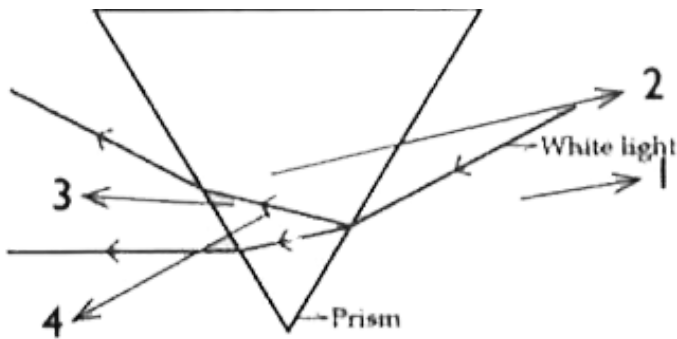
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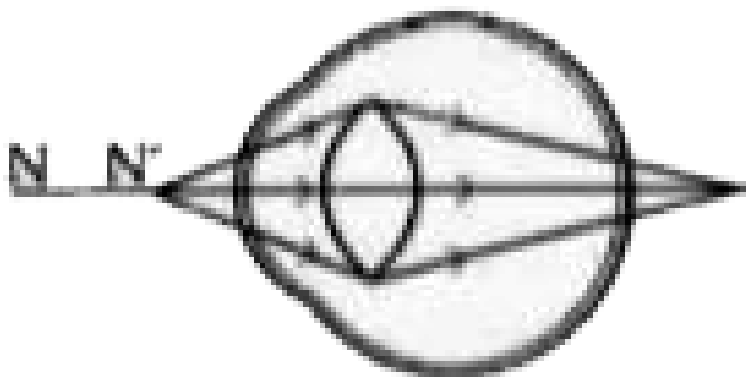
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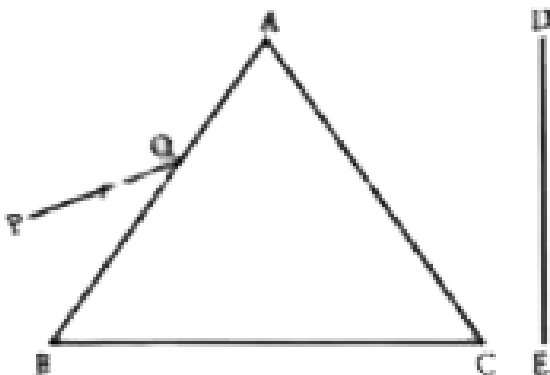
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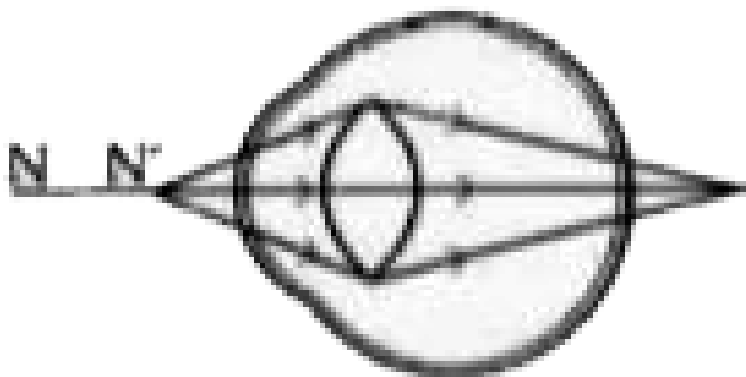
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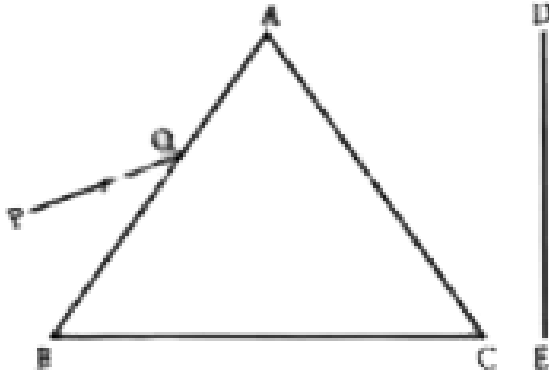
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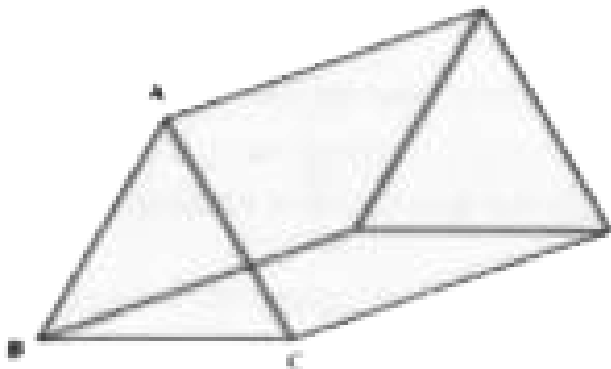
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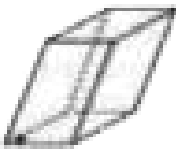
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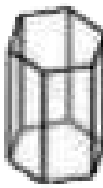
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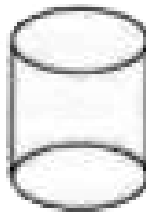
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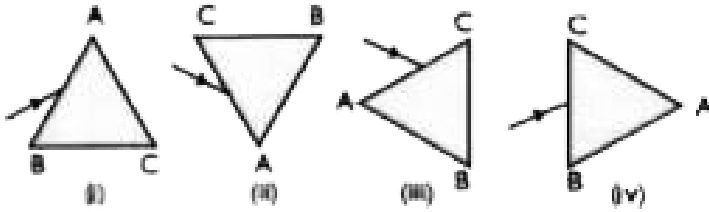
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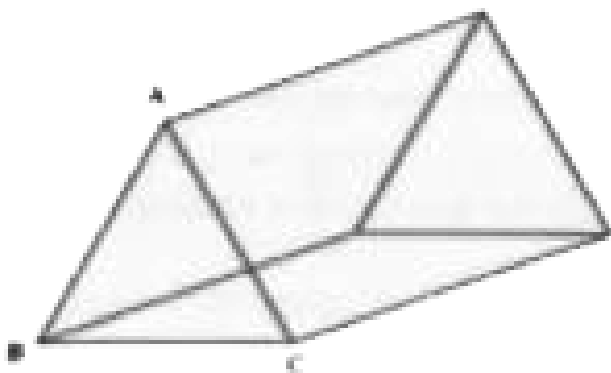
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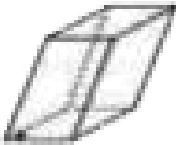


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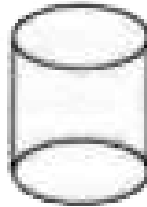
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- C. all wavelengths

D. none of these

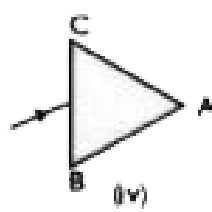
Answer:



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26. A prism ABC [with BC as base] is placed in different orientations. A narrow beam of white light is incident on the prism as shown in the figure. In which of the following cases, after dispersion, the third colour from the top

corresponds to the colour of the sky ?



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