



## MATHS

### BOOKS - SAI MATHS (TELUGU ENGLISH)

#### THREE DIMENSIONAL COORDINATES DIRECTION COSINES AND DIRECTION RATIOS AND PLANE

#### Problems

1. If the extremities of a diagonal of a square are  $(1,2,3)$  and  $(2,-3,5)$ , then its side is of length

A.  $\sqrt{6}$

B. 15

C.  $\sqrt{15}$

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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2.  $A(4, 3, 5)$ ,  $B(0, -2, 2)$  and  $C(3, 2, 1)$  are three points. The coordinates of the point in which the bisector of  $\triangle BAC$  meets the side  $\overline{BC}$  is

A.  $\left(\frac{15}{8}, \frac{4}{8}, \frac{11}{8}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{10}{7}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{5}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A**



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3. Plane meets the coordinate axes in P,Q,R respectively .If the centroid of  $\triangle PQR$  is  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ , then the equation of plane is .

A.  $2x + 4y + 3z = 5$

$$B. x + 2y + 3z = 3$$

$$C. x + 4y + 6z = -5$$

$$D. 2x - 2y + 6z = 3$$

**Answer: B**



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#### 4. Match the following

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|---|------------------|
| I. The centroid of the triangle formed by $(2, 3, -1), (5, 6, 3), (2, -3, 1)$ is    | (a) $(2, 2, 2)$  |
| II. The circumcenter of the triangle formed by $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 1), (3, 1, 2)$ is | (b) $(-3, 1, 4)$ |
| III. The orthocenter of the triangle formed by $(2, 1, 5), (3, 2, 3), (4, 0, 4)$ is | (c) $(1, 1, 0)$  |
| IV. The incentre of the triangle formed by $(0, 0, 0), (3, 0, 0), (0, 4, 0)$ is     | (d) $(3, 2, 1)$  |
|   | (e) $(0, 0, 0)$  |

- A.  $I \quad II \quad III \quad IV$   
 $d \quad a \quad b \quad c$
- B.  $I \quad II \quad III \quad IV$   
 $a \quad b \quad c \quad d$
- C.  $I \quad II \quad III \quad IV$   
 $d \quad e \quad b \quad c$
- D.  $I \quad II \quad III \quad IV$   
 $d \quad a \quad e \quad c$

**Answer: A**



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5. If  $(2, -1, 2)$  and  $(K, 3, 5)$  are the traids of direction ratios of two lines and the angle between them is  $45^\circ$ , then is a value of k is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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6. The length of perpendicular from the origin to the plane which makes intercepts  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$  respectively on the coordinate axes is

A.  $\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{10}$

C.  $5\sqrt{2}$

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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7. If the joining  $A(1, 3, 4)$  and  $B$  is divided by the point  $(-2, 3, 5)$  in the ratio  $1:3$  then,  $B$  is

A.  $(-11, 3, 8)$

B.  $(-11, 3, -8)$

C.  $(-8, 12, 20)$

D. (13, 6, -13)

**Answer: A**



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8. If the direction cosines of two lines are given by

$l + m + n = 0$  and  $l^2 - 5m^2 = 0$ , then the angle

between them is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$



**Answer: D**



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9. If  $A(3, 4, 5)$ ,  $B(4, 6, 3)$ ,  $C(-1, 2, 4)$  and  $D(-1, 2, 4)$  are such that the angle between the lines DC and AB is  $\theta$ , then  $\cos \theta$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{7}{9}$

B.  $\frac{2}{9}$

C.  $\frac{4}{9}$

D.  $\frac{5}{9}$

**Answer: C**



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10. If  $D(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $E(2, 0, 0)$  and  $F(0, 1, 0)$  are mid - points of the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  of  $\triangle ABC$ , respectively, Then, the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is

A.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$

C.  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

**Answer: B**



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11. The direction ratios of the two lines AB and AC are  $(, - 1, - 1, - 1)$  and  $(2, - 1, 1)$  . The direction ratios of the normal to the plane ABC are

A.  $2, 3, - 1$

B.  $2, 2, 1$

C.  $3, 2, - 1$

D.  $- 1, 2, 3$

**Answer: A**



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12. A plane passing through  $(-1, 2, 3)$  and whose normal makes equal angles with the coordinate axes is

A.  $x + y + z + 4 = 0$

B.  $x - y + z + 4 = 0$

C.  $x + y + z - 4 = 0$

D.  $x + y + z = 0$

**Answer: C**



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**13.** A variable plane passes through a fixed point  $(1, 2, 3)$ . Then, the foot of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane lies on

A. a circle

B. a sphere

C. an ellipse

D. a parabola

**Answer: B**



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14. If  $x$  - coordinate of a point  $P$  on the line joining the [points  $Q(2, 2, 1)$  and  $R(5, 1, - 2)$  is  $4$  , then the  $z$  - cossrdinate of  $P$  is

A.  $- 2$

B.  $- 1$

C.  $1$

D.  $2$

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15. A straight line is equally inclined to all the three coordinate axes. Then , an angle made by the line with the y - axis is ,

A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

B.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

C.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Answer: B**



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16. If the foot of the perpendicular from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to a plane is  $(1, 2, 3)$  then the equation of the plane is ,

A.  $2x + y + 3z = 14$

B.  $x + 2y + 3z = 14$

C.  $x + 2y + 3z + 14 = 0$

D.  $x + 2y - 3z = 14$

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17. The equation of the sphere through the points  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$  and having the smallest radius

A.  $3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 4x - 4y - 2z + 1 = 0$

B.  $2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 3x - 3y - z + 1 = 0$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - y + z + 1 = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y + 4z + 1 = 0$

**Answer: A**



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18. If the angle made by a straight line with the coordinate axes are  $\alpha, \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha, \beta$  then  $\beta$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: C**



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**19.** The ratio in which the line joining  $(2, -4, 3)$  and  $(-4, 5, -6)$  is divided by the plane  $3x + 2y + z - 4 = 0$  is

A. 2:1

B. 4:3

C. -1:4

D. 2:3

**Answer: C**



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20. A plane passes through  $(2, 3, -1)$  and is perpendicular to the line having direction ratios  $3, -4, 7$ . The perpendicular distance from the origin to this plane is

A.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{74}}$

B.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{74}}$

C.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{74}}$

D.  $\frac{13}{\sqrt{74}}$

**Answer: D**



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21. The radius of the circle given by

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 4z - 19 = x + 2y + 2z + 7,$$

is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

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22. The point dividing the join of  $(3, -2, 1)$  and  $(-2, 3, 11)$  in the ratio  $2:3$  is

A.  $(1, 1, 4)$

B.  $(1, 0, 5)$

C.  $(2, 3, 5)$

D.  $(0, 6, -1)$

**Answer: B**



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23. A plane meets the coordinate axes A,B,C so that the centroid of the triangle ABC is  $(1, 2, 4)$  . Then , the equation of the plane is

A.  $x + 2y + 4z = 12$

B.  $4x + 2y + z = 12$

C.  $x + 2y + 4z = 3$

D.  $4x + 2y + z = 3$

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24. If  $(2, 3, -3)$  is one end of a diameter of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 12y - 2z + 20 = 0$  then the other end of the diameter is

- A.  $(4, 9, -1)$
- B.  $(4, 9, 5)$
- C.  $(-8, -15, 1)$
- D.  $(8, 15, 5)$

**Answer: B**



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25. The perimeter of the triangle with vertices at  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$  is

A. 3

B. 2

C.  $2\sqrt{2}$

D.  $3\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: D**



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26. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equations

$$l + m + n = 0, l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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27. If a line in the space makes angle  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  with the coordinate axes, then

$$\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma + \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$$

equals

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $1$

D.  $2$

**Answer: C**



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28. The image of the point  $(3, 2, 1)$  in the plane

$$2x - y + 3z = 7 \text{ is}$$

A.  $(1, 2, 3)$

B.  $(2, 3, 1)$

C.  $(3, 2, 1)$

D.  $(2, 1, 3)$

**Answer: C**



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29. The radius of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 12x + 4y + 3z \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{13}{2}$

B. 13

C. 26

D. 52

**Answer: A**



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30. In  $\triangle ABC$  the mid points of the sides AB, BC and CA are respectively  $(l,0,0)$ ,  $(0,m,0)$  and  $(0,0,n)$  . Then

$$\frac{AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2}{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 8

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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31. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines are

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \text{ and } \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \text{ is ,}$$

A.  $\pi$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Answer: C**



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32. The ratio in which  $yz$  - plane divides the line segment joining  $(-3, 4, -2)$  and  $(2, 1, 3)$  is

A.  $-4:1$

B.  $3:2$

C.  $-2:3$

D.  $1:4$

**Answer: B**



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33. The cosine of the angle A of the triangle with vertices  $A(-1, -1, 2)$ ,  $B(6, 11, 2)$ ,  $C(1, 2, 6)$  is

A.  $\frac{63}{65}$

B.  $\frac{36}{65}$

C.  $\frac{16}{65}$

D.  $\frac{13}{64}$

**Answer: B**



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**34.** If OA is equally inclined to OX,OY and OZ and if A is  $\sqrt{3}$  unit from the origin , then A is

A.  $(3, 3, 3)$

B.  $(-1, 1, -1)$

C.  $(-1, 1, 1)$

D.  $(1, 1, 1)$

**Answer: D**



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**35.** If the direction cosines of two lines are such that  $l + m - n = 0$ ,  $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$  then the angle between them is

A.  $\pi$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: B**



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36. The direction cosines of the line passing through

$P(2, 3, -1)$  and the origin are

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

B.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

C.  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

D.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}$

**Answer: C**



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37. If the direction ratios of two lines are given by

$$l + m + n = 0, mn - 2ln + lm = 0$$

then the angle between the lines is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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**38.** If  $(2, -1, 3)$  is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane, then the equation of the plane is

A.  $2x + y - 3z + 6 = 0$

B.  $2x - y + 3z - 14 = 0$

C.  $2x - y + 3z - 13 = 0$

D.  $2x + y + 3z - 10 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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39. If the plane  $3x - 2y - z - 18 = 0$  meets the coordinates axes in A,B,C then the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is

A.  $(2, 3, -6)$

B.  $(2, -3, 6)$

C.  $(-2, -3, 6)$

D.  $(2, -3, -6)$

**Answer: D**



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40. XOZ plane divides the join of  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(6, 7, 1)$  in the ratio

A.  $3:7$

B.  $2:7$

C.  $-3:7$

D.  $-2:7$

**Answer: C**



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41. If the direction ratios of two lines are given by  $3lm - 4ln + mn = 0$  and  $l + 2m + 3n = 0$ , then the angle between the lines, is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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42. A plane  $\pi$  makes intercepts 3 and 4 respectively on z - axis and x- axis . If  $\pi$  is parallel to y - axis , then its equation is

A.  $3x + 4z = 12$

B.  $3z + 4x = 12$

C.  $3y + 4z = 12$

D.  $3z + 4y = 12$

**Answer: A**



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43. The equation of the plane passing through  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1, -1)$  and perpendicular to  $2x - y + z + 5 = 0$ , is

A.  $2x + 5y + z = 8 = 0$

B.  $x + y - z - 1 = 0$

C.  $2x + 5y + z + 4 = 0$

D.  $x - y + z - 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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44. The direction ratios of normal to the plane passing through  $(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 1, 2)$  and  $(1, 0, 3)$  are

A.  $(2, 1, -1)$

B.  $(1, 0, 1)$

C.  $(0, 0, -1)$

D.  $(1, 0, 0)$

**Answer: A**



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45. If  $P = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q = (0, 2, 1)$  , then the projection of PQ on the plane  $x + y + z = 3$  is

A. 2

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C. 3

D.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: B**



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46. In the space the equation  $by + cz + d = 0$  represents a plane perpendicular to the

- A. YOZ - plane
- B. ZOY - plane
- C. XOY - plane
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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47. A plane  $\pi$  passes through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ . If  $a, b, c$  are the direction ratios of a normal to the plane, where  $a, b, c$  ( $a < b < c$ ) are the factors of 2001, then the equation of the plane is

A.  $29x + 31y + 3z = 63$

B.  $23x + 29y - 29z = 23$

C.  $23x + 29y + 3z = 55$

D.  $31x + 37y + 3z = 71$

**Answer: C**



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48. If the plane  $7x + 11y + 13z = 3003$ , meets the coordinate axes in A,B,C the the centroid of the  $\triangle ABC$  is

A.  $(143, 91, 77)$

B.  $(143, 77, 91)$

C.  $(91, 143, 77)$

D.  $(143, 66, 91)$

**Answer: A**



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49. The foot of the perpendicular from  $(0, 2, 3)$  to the

line  $\frac{x + 3}{5} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z + 4}{3}$  is

A.  $(-2, 3, 4)$

B.  $(2, -1, 3)$

C.  $(2, 3, -1)$

D.  $(3, 2, -1)$

**Answer: C**



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50. If a line makes angles  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the x - axis and y - axis respectively , then the angle made by the line with the z - axis is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Answer: D**



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51. If the foot of the perpendicular from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to the plane is  $(1, 2, 2)$  then the equation of the plane is

A.  $-x + 2y + 8z - 9 = 0$

B.  $x + 2y + 2z - 9 = 0$

C.  $x + y + z - 5 = 0$

D.  $x + 2y - 3z + 1 = 0$

**Answer: B**



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52. If  $P = (0, 1, 2)$ ,  $Q = (4, -2, 1)$ ,  $O = (0, 0, 0)$

then  $\angle POQ$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Answer: A**



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53. A variable plane is at a constant distance  $h$  from the origin and meets the coordinate axes in  $A, B, C$ .

Locus of centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  is

A.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = h^{-2}$

B.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4h^{-2}$

C.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16h^2$

D.  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{9}{h^2}$

**Answer: D**



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54. If the extremities of diagonal of a square are  $(1, -2, 3)$ ,  $(2, -3, 5)$  then the length of its side is

A.  $\sqrt{6}$

B.  $\sqrt{3}$

C.  $\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\sqrt{7}$

**Answer: B**



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