

Part 0

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Proposition 14.7.

$$L : H \times H \rightarrow H : (y, z) \mapsto \frac{1}{2}(y+z)$$

$$f, g \in \Gamma_0(H)$$

$$F : H \times H \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty] : (y, z) \mapsto \frac{1}{2}f(y) + \frac{1}{2}g(z) + \frac{1}{8}\|y-z\|^2$$

$$(i) \text{ pav}(f, g) = \text{pav}(g, f)$$

$$(ii) \text{ dom pav}(f, g) = L \Delta f$$

$$(iii) \text{ dom pav}(f, g) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ dom } f + \frac{1}{2} \text{ dom } g$$

(iv) pav(f, g) : proper, convex function

PROOF:

$$(i) \text{ pav}(f, g) = \inf_{\substack{(y, z) \\ \text{s.t.} \\ y+z=2x \\ (y, z) \in H \times H}} \left[\frac{1}{2}(f(y) + g(z) + \frac{1}{8}\|y-z\|^2) \right] \quad \dots (1)$$

from definition,

$$\text{it is clear that: pav}(f, g) = \text{pav}(g, f)$$

(ii) recall that

$$(L \Delta f)(y) = \inf_{\tilde{x}} f(\tilde{x})$$

$$\text{s.t. } L\tilde{x} = \tilde{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, } (L \Delta F)(x) &= \left(\inf_{\substack{(y, z) \\ \text{s.t.} \\ L(y, z) = x \\ (y, z) \in H \times H}} F(y, z) \right) \quad / \text{t given, } F(y, z) = \frac{1}{2}f(y) + \frac{1}{2}g(z) + \frac{1}{8}\|y-z\|^2 \\ &\quad \{ (y, z) = \frac{1}{2}(y+z) * \} \\ &= \left(\inf_{\substack{(y, z) \\ \text{s.t.} \\ \frac{1}{2}(y+z) = x \Rightarrow y+z=2x \\ (y, z) \in H \times H}} \frac{1}{2}f(y) + \frac{1}{2}g(z) + \frac{1}{8}\|y-z\|^2 \right) = \text{pav}(f, g)(x) \quad // \text{from (1)} \end{aligned}$$

first note that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pav}(f, g)(x) &= \inf_{(y, z)} \frac{1}{2}f(y) + \frac{1}{2}g(z) + \frac{1}{8}\|y-z\|^2 + L_{y+z=2x}(y, z) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\inf_{y \in H} \inf_{z \in H} f(y) + g(z) + \frac{1}{4}\|y-z\|^2 + L_{y+z=2x}(y, z) \right) \quad // \text{recall } \inf_{(x, y)} f(x, y) = \inf_{x \in X} \inf_{y \in Y} f(x, y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \inf_{x \in X} f(x, y) \text{ Fact 1.8-3.} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\inf_{y \in H} f(y) + \inf_{z \in H} g(z) + \frac{1}{4}\|y-z\|^2 + L_{z=2x-y}(y, z) \right) \\ &\quad // \left(\inf_{z \in H, z=2x-y} g(z) + \frac{1}{4}\|y-z\|^2 \right) = g(2x-y) + \frac{1}{4}\|y-2x+y\|^2 = g(2x-y) + \frac{1}{4}\|2(y-x)\|^2 = g(2x-y) + \frac{1}{4}\cdot 4\cdot \|y-x\|^2 * \right) \\ &\quad \text{this is a single vector, so inf will be achieved at } z=2x-y \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\inf_{y \in H} f(y) + g(2x-y) + \|y-x\|^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \inf_{y \in H} h(y, x) \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

define: $h: h(y, x) = f(y) + g(x-y) + \|x-y\|^2$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \|y\|^2}_{\frac{1}{2} \|y\|^2 : y \in \mathbb{H}} + \underbrace{(f(y) + g(x-y) - 2\langle y|x \rangle + \|x\|^2)}_{\in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H}) \text{ in } y}$$

so, $h \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H})$, strongly convex // as $\underbrace{\frac{f}{2} + \frac{g}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2}_{\in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H})}$: strongly convex
in y . . . (3)

from (2), (3) and using

~~(Corollary II.16. ***)~~
 $[f \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H}), \text{strongly convex}] \Rightarrow f: \text{supercoercive, has exactly one minimizer over } \mathbb{H}.$

we have:

$$\text{pav}(f, g)(x) = \frac{1}{2} \inf_{y \in \mathbb{H}} h(y, x) \text{ has a unique minimizer}$$

so,

$$\text{pav}(f, g) = L \triangleright F$$

(iii)

from (ii):

$$\text{pav}(f, g) = L \triangleright F$$

recall:

Proposition 12.34:

$[f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow]-\infty, +\infty]$,
 $\mathbb{K}: \text{real Hilbert space}$
 $L: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

(i) $\text{dom}(L \triangleright f) = L(\text{dom } f)$

(ii) $(f: \text{convex}, L: \text{affine}) \Rightarrow L \triangleright f: \text{convex}$ /# wow!#

$$\therefore \text{dom pav}(f, g) = \text{dom}(L \triangleright F) = L(\text{dom } F)$$

$$= L \{ (y, z) \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \mid F(y, z) = \frac{1}{2} f(y) + \frac{1}{2} g(z) + \frac{1}{8} \|y-z\|^2 < +\infty \}$$

$$= L \{ (y, z) \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \mid f(y) < +\infty, g(z) < +\infty \} \quad ||L(y, z) = \frac{1}{2} y + \frac{1}{2} z||$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} y + \frac{1}{2} z \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \mid y \in \text{dom } f, z \in \text{dom } g \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ y + z \in \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \mid y \in \text{dom } f, z \in \text{dom } g \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\{ y \in \mathbb{H} \mid y \in \text{dom } f \} + \{ z \in \mathbb{H} \mid z \in \text{dom } g \} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{dom } f + \frac{1}{2} \text{dom } g$$

(iv) $f: \text{convex}, L: \text{linear} \Rightarrow L: \text{affine} \therefore (L \triangleright f) = \text{pav}(f, g) : \text{convex}$

now $f, g \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H}) \Rightarrow f, g: \text{proper} \Rightarrow \text{dom } f \neq \emptyset, \text{dom } g \neq \emptyset$

in (iii)

$$\text{dom pav}(f, g) = \frac{1}{2} \text{dom } f + \frac{1}{2} \text{dom } g \neq \emptyset$$

also, as for $\forall \tilde{x} \in \mathbb{H} \quad \text{pav}(f, g)(\tilde{x}) = (L \triangleright f)(\tilde{x}) \Rightarrow \text{pav}(f, g)(\tilde{x}) \neq -\infty$

$\therefore \text{dom pav}(f, g) \neq \emptyset, \text{pav}(f, g)(\mathbb{H}) \not\ni -\infty$
 $\uparrow \text{def}$

$\text{pav}(f, g)$: proper

So, $\text{pav}(f, g)$: proper, convex function.

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* Proposition 14.11: (Coercivity of a function in terms of lower-level set)
[$f: H \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$] f : coercive $\Leftrightarrow (\inf_{x \in S^f} f)$ bounded

Part 1

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* Theorem 14.3:

[$\tilde{f} \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$, $y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$]

$$(i) \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 = \left(\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 \right) + \left(\tilde{f}^* \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 \right) \circ \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \mathbb{1}_d = \tilde{f}^* \circ \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \mathbb{1}_d$$

$$(ii) \mathbb{1}_d = \text{prox}_{\tilde{f}^*} + y \text{ prox}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \tilde{f}^*} \circ \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \mathbb{1}_d$$

(iii) $y_{\tilde{f} \in \Gamma_0}$

$$\tilde{f}(\text{prox}_{\tilde{f}^*} x) + \tilde{f}^*(\text{prox}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \tilde{f}^*} \frac{x}{\sqrt{y}}) = \langle \text{prox}_{\tilde{f}^*} x | \text{prox}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \tilde{f}^*} \frac{x}{\sqrt{y}} \rangle$$

Proof: take $\tilde{s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$, take $\hat{f} = \tilde{f}^* \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ / * $\because \tilde{f} \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}^* \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$
using Fenchel-Moreau theorem *

† Recall:

* Proposition 12.15. / Properties of power norm infimal convolution of a convex function */

[$\tilde{f} \in \Gamma_0$

$y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$

$p \in]1, +\infty[$

$$\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{p} \| \cdot \| ^p : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow]-\infty, +\infty] : x \mapsto \inf_{y \in \mathcal{H}} (\tilde{f}(y) + \frac{1}{p} \| x - y \| ^p)$$

• $\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{p} \| \cdot \| ^p$: convex, real-valued, continuous, exact,
infimum uniquely attained.

* Example 13.4

[$\tilde{f} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow]-\infty, +\infty]$, proper;

$\tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$;

$$\tilde{f} = \tilde{f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{y}}} \| \cdot \| ^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} N \tilde{f} &= \tilde{f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{y}}} \| \cdot \| ^2 - \tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{y}}} \mathbb{1}_d = \tilde{f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{y}}} \| \cdot \| ^2 - \underbrace{(\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{y}}} \| \cdot \| ^2)}_{\in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})} \circ \tilde{y} \mathbb{1}_d \end{aligned}$$

* Proposition 14.1.

[$\tilde{f} \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$; $y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$]

$$(\tilde{f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2)^* = \tilde{f}^* \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 = \tilde{y}(\tilde{f}^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}^* &= (\tilde{f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2)^* = \underbrace{\tilde{f}^*}_{(\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 - \tilde{f}^*}_{\in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})} \circ \tilde{y} \mathbb{1}_d = \tilde{y}(\tilde{f}^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}^* &= \tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 : \text{convex, continuous, real valued, exact} \\ \Rightarrow \tilde{y}\tilde{f}^* &= \tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\tilde{f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2)^* &= \tilde{y}(\tilde{f}^*) = \tilde{y}(\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2) = \tilde{y} \mathbb{1}_d - (\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2) \circ \tilde{y} \mathbb{1}_d \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\tilde{y}}{2} \| \cdot \| ^2 = (\tilde{f}^* \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2)^* + (\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2) \circ \tilde{y} \mathbb{1}_d \quad \text{A.s.t } y = \frac{1}{\tilde{y}} \Rightarrow \tilde{f} = f^*, \text{ and recall from Fenchel-Moreau thm.} \\ \tilde{f} \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H}) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}^* = f^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2 = (\tilde{f}^* \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2)^* + (\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2) \circ \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \mathbb{1}_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\underbrace{\tilde{f}^* \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2}_{\tilde{f}^*})^* + (\underbrace{\tilde{f} \square \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \| \cdot \| ^2}_{\tilde{f}}) \circ \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \mathbb{1}_d \quad (i) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) this part of the proof is incomplete. I need to comeback to it later.

* Proposition 12-29-

$\llbracket f \in \Gamma_0(H) \rrbracket$

$y \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$y_f : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, Fréchet differentiable

$\nabla^y f = \frac{1}{y} (Id - \text{Prox}_{yf})$: y^* Lipschitz continuous.

$$\text{So, } \nabla^y f = \frac{1}{y} (Id - \text{Prox}_{yf}) \Leftrightarrow \nabla^y f(\cdot) = \frac{1}{y} (Id - \text{Prox}_{yf})(\cdot) = \frac{1}{y} (\cdot - \text{Prox}_{yf}\cdot)$$

$$\nabla^y f^* = \frac{1}{y} (Id - \text{Prox}_{yf^*})$$

$$\text{now } (y_f^* \circ \frac{1}{y} Id)(x) = y_f^*(\frac{1}{y} x)$$

$$\text{recall, } (\nabla \cdot)^T = (\cdot \circ)^T$$

$$\text{chain rule says: } D(R \circ T)(x) = DR(Tx) \circ DT(x)$$

$$\text{So, } D(y_f^* \circ \frac{1}{y} Id)(x) = D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y} Id)] \circ D[\frac{1}{y} Id](x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y})] \circ \frac{1}{y} Id \\ &= D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y})] \circ \frac{1}{y} Id \\ \therefore D[T](x)y &= \left(D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y})] \circ \frac{1}{y} Id \right)(y) \\ &= D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y})] \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{y} D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y})](y) \end{aligned}$$

linear operator

now the relation between ∇ and D says

$$\forall y \in H \quad D[T](x)y = \langle y | \nabla f(x) \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{y} D[y_f^*(\frac{1}{y})](y) = \langle y | \nabla f(x) \rangle$$

from (i)

$$\frac{1}{2y} \| \cdot \|^2 = y_f + y_f^* + \frac{1}{y} Id$$

taking derivative on both sides.

$$Id = \text{Prox}_{yf} + y \text{ Prox}_{y_f^* \circ \frac{1}{y} Id}.$$

(iii) incomplete.

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Theorem 14-17.

(Moreau-Rockafellar theorem)

$\llbracket f \in \Gamma_0(H), u \in H \rrbracket$

$f - \langle \cdot | u \rangle$: coercive $\Leftrightarrow u \in \text{int dom } f^*$

Proof:

Required info:

* Proposition 14-16: (Alternative characterization of coercive functions #)

$\llbracket f \in \Gamma_0(H) \rrbracket$ /& info: f : coercive $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty$ /

(i) f : coercive \Leftrightarrow

(ii) $(\text{lev}_r f) \cap \mathbb{R}$: bounded \Leftrightarrow

(iii) $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(x)}{\|x\|} > 0 \Leftrightarrow$

(iv) $\exists K, R \in \mathbb{R}_+, R > 0$ $f \geq K\|x\| - R \Leftrightarrow$

(v) f^* : bounded above on a neighborhood of 0 \Leftrightarrow

(vi) 0 $\in \text{int dom } f^*$

* Proposition 14-20: (Each conjugate formulas)

(ii) $0 \in \text{dom } f^*$

* Proposition 13.20. (Easy conjugate formulas)

$\llbracket f: H \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty] \rrbracket$

$$(i) \forall_{x \in H} (x f)^* = x f^*(x)$$

$$(ii) \forall_{x \in H} (x f(x))^* = x f^*$$

$$(iii) \forall_{y \in H} \forall_{x \in H} (f_y f + (x|y) + K)^* = f_y^* + (y|x) - K \quad \text{where } f_y: \text{translation of } f \text{ by } y, \\ x \mapsto f(x+y) \#$$

(iv) $L \in \mathbb{B}(H)$, bijective $\Rightarrow (f \circ L)^* = f^* \circ L^{-1}$

(v) $f^* = f^* \circ f$ /* f^* : reversal of a function $\#$

(vi) $\{V: \text{closed linear subspace of } H, \text{dom } f \subseteq V\} \Rightarrow (f|_V)^* \circ P_V = f^* = f^* \circ P_V$

$f - \langle \cdot | u \rangle$: coercive

$\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \text{int dom}(f - \langle \cdot | u \rangle)^*$

/ now let us show, $(f - \langle \cdot | u \rangle)^* = f_u^*$

$$(f_y f + (y|u) + K)^* = f_y^* + (y|u) - K \quad \forall y, u, K$$

set $y=0$ then $f_0 f = f - \langle \cdot | u \rangle = f_u$

$v=u, K=0$

then

$$(f - \langle \cdot | u \rangle)^* = f_u^* \#$$

$\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \text{int dom}(f_u^*) = \text{int dom } f^*(+u)$

$$f_u^* = f^*(+u)$$

$\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \text{int dom } f^*$

/ As, $f \in \Gamma_0(H) \Rightarrow f^* \in \Gamma_0(H) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\infty \notin f(H), \\ \text{dom } f = \{x \in H \mid f(x) < +\infty\} \end{array} \right. \\ & \Rightarrow \text{dom } f^* = \{x \in H \mid -\infty < f(x) < +\infty\} \\ & \exists M \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in \text{dom } f \quad f(x) \leq M \\ & \therefore \text{dom } f^* = \{x \in H \mid f(x) \leq M\} \\ & \Rightarrow \text{int dom } f^* = \{x \in H \mid f^*(x) < M\} \\ & \text{so, } 0 \in \text{int dom } f^*(+u) = \{x \in H \mid f^*(x+u) < M\} \\ & \Leftrightarrow f^*(0+u) < M \\ & \Leftrightarrow f^*(u) < M \Leftrightarrow 0 \in \text{int dom } f^* \# \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 14.19) (Conjugate of the difference)

$\llbracket g: H \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty] ; h \in \Gamma_0(H) \rrbracket$

$$f: H \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty] : x \mapsto \begin{cases} g(x) - h(x), & x \in \text{dom } g = \{x \in H \mid g(x) < +\infty\} \\ +\infty, & x \notin \text{dom } g \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\forall_{u \in H} f^*(u) = \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} (g^*(u+v) - h^*(v))$$

Proof:

$$\forall_{u \in H}$$

/ recall

* Corollary 13.33: (An immediate consequence of Fenchel-Moreau theorem)
 $\llbracket f \in \Gamma_0(H) \rrbracket$
• $f^* \in \Gamma_0(H)$
• $f^{**} = f$

$$f^*(u) = \sup_{x \in H} (\langle x|u \rangle - f(x))$$

$$= \sup_{x \in H} (\langle x|u \rangle - (g(x) - h(x))) \quad [x \in \text{dom } g]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sup_{x \in H} \left(\langle x|u \rangle - (g(x) - h(x)) \Big|_{x \in \text{dom } g} \right) \\
&= \sup_{x \in \text{dom } g} (\langle x|u \rangle - g(x) + h(x)) \quad /* \text{But } h \in C_0(H), \text{ so } h^* = h */ \\
&= \sup_{x \in \text{dom } g} \left(\langle x|u \rangle - g(x) + h^*(x) \right) \\
&\quad \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} (-h^*(v) + \langle v|x \rangle) \quad /* \text{By def: } f^*(u) = \sup_{x \in H} (-f(x) + \langle x|u \rangle) = \sup_{x \in \text{dom } f} (-f(x) + \langle x|u \rangle) */ \\
&= \sup_{x \in \text{dom } g} \left(\langle x|u \rangle - g(x) + \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} (\langle v|x \rangle - h^*(v)) \right) \\
&\quad \text{interchangeable constant w.r.t } v, \text{ so can be taken inside} \\
&= \sup_{x \in \text{dom } g} \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} \left(\langle x|u \rangle - g(x) + \underbrace{\langle v|x \rangle - h^*(v)}_{\langle z|v \rangle} \right) \\
&= \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} \sup_{x \in \text{dom } g} (\langle x|u+v \rangle - g(x) - h^*(v)) \\
&= \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} \left(-h^*(v) + \sup_{x \in \text{dom } g} (\langle x|u+v \rangle) \right) \\
&= \sup_{v \in \text{dom } h^*} (g^*(u+v) - h^*(v))
\end{aligned}$$

* Supremum and infimum of functions : Results :

Results 18.3

Now use

$\sup_{x \in X} f(x) = \inf_{y \in Y} \sup_{x \in X} f(x,y)$

$\inf_{x \in X} f(x) = \sup_{y \in Y} \inf_{x \in X} f(x,y)$

$\sup_{x \in X} \inf_{y \in Y} f(x,y) \leq \inf_{y \in Y} \sup_{x \in X} f(x,y)$

$\inf_{x \in X} \sup_{y \in Y} f(x,y) \geq \sup_{y \in Y} \inf_{x \in X} f(x,y)$

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