

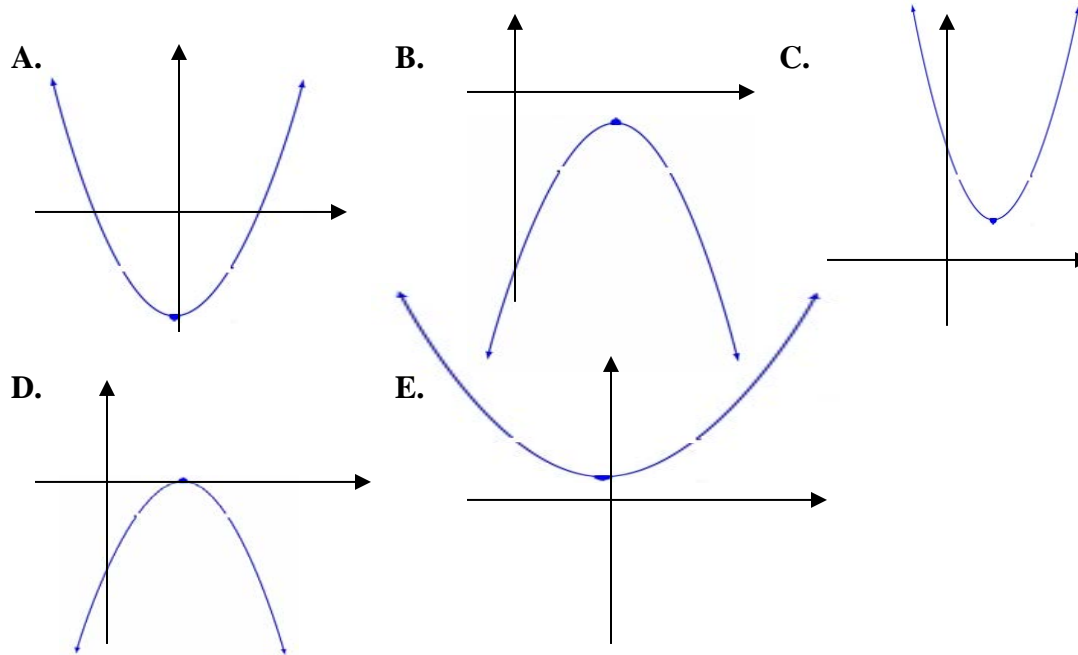
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### SECTION A – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [18 marks]

1. Which one of the following statements is **False** for the graph with equation:  
 $5x - 2y = 4$ ?

- A It has a y-intercept at the point  $(0, -2)$
- B Its gradient is  $\frac{5}{2}$
- C It would be parallel to the line with equation  $3x - 2y = 0$
- D It is not a horizontal line
- E The angle it makes with the positive  $x$  direction is obtuse.

2. Which one of these graphs would have a quadratic rule for which the discriminant is greater than zero?



3. A possible value of  $k$  if the equation  $x^2 + kx - k + 8 = 0$  has one real solution is:

- A 2
- B 8
- C -2
- D -4
- E 4

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4. When  $4x^3 + kx^2 - 10x - 4$  is divided by  $x - 1$  the remainder is 15. The value of  $k$  is:

- A 25
- B  $-\frac{1}{4}$
- C  $-4$
- D 1
- E 5

5. The maximal domain of the graph with equation  $y = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3x-2}}$  is equal to

- A  $\{x : x < \frac{2}{3}\}$
- B  $\{x : x > \frac{2}{3}\}$
- C  $\{x : x \geq \frac{3}{2}\}$
- D  $R \setminus \{-\frac{2}{3}\}$
- E  $R \setminus \{\frac{2}{3}\}$

6. The range of the graph of the relation  $x^2 + (y - 2)^2 - 4 = 0$  is

- A  $[-4, 4]$
- B  $[-2, 2]$
- C  $[0, -4]$
- D  $[0, 4]$
- E  $(-4, 4)$

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7. Which one of the following functions does not have an inverse function?

A  $y = 3x^2 - 3x, x > 0$

B  $y = 5 - x^2, 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{5}$

C  $y = -2x^2, x > 0$

D  $y = \frac{4}{x}$

E  $y = 3x$

8. The asymptotes of the equation  $y + 1 = \frac{2}{x + 2}$  is/are ?

A  $y = -1$  and  $x = -1$

B  $y = -1$  and  $x = 2$

C  $y = -2$  and  $x = 2$

D  $y = -1$  and  $x = -2$

E  $y = -2$  and  $x = -1$

9. The range of the graph of the function  $f: [0, 5) \rightarrow R, f(x) = (x - 2)^4 + 2$  is

A  $[2, 83)$

B  $[2, 83]$

C  $[18, 83]$

D  $(18, 83)$

E  $(2, 18)$

10. The graph of  $y = \sqrt{x}$  is reflected in the  $y$  axis then translated 3 units in the negative  $x$  direction. The resulting graph has a range of:

A  $(-\infty, -3]$

B  $[-3, \infty)$

C  $[0, \infty)$

D  $R$

E  $R \cup \{0\}$

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11. The function  $f$  has rule  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1$ . Which one of the following sets is a possible domain for  $f$  if the inverse function  $f^{-1}$  exists?

- A  $[1, \infty)$
- B  $(-\infty, 0]$
- C  $[0, 5]$
- D  $(-2, \infty)$
- E  $[0, \infty)$

12. If  $p(x) = x^2 - 4$  then  $p(t-2)$  is equal to:

- A  $t^2 - 4t - 8$
- B  $t(t-4)$
- C  $t(t-2)$
- D  $t^2$
- E  $t^2 - 8$

13. The gradient and angle of inclination to the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis of the straight line that passes through the points  $(1, 6)$  and  $(-2, 9)$  are:

- A  $-1$  and  $45^\circ$
- B  $-1$  and  $135^\circ$
- C  $1$  and  $45^\circ$
- D  $1$  and  $135^\circ$
- E  $-1$  and  $225^\circ$

14. The weight of a rabbit in its first 8 weeks is described by the function  $W(t) = t^3 - 3t^2 + 200$  where  $W$  is the weight of the rabbit in grams and  $t$  is the time measured in weeks. The average rate of change of weight of the rabbit between weeks 2 and 4 is:

- A. 10 grams per week
- B. 20 grams per week
- C. 196 grams per week
- D. 216 grams per week
- E. 272 grams per week

15. If  $y = 3x^2 - \frac{4}{x} + 6$ , the rate of change of  $x$  at  $x = a$  is:

- A.  $6x - 4x^{-2}$
- B.  $6x + 4x^{-2}$
- C.  $6a - 4a^{-1}$
- D.  $6a + 4a^{-1}$
- E.  $6a + 4a^{-2}$

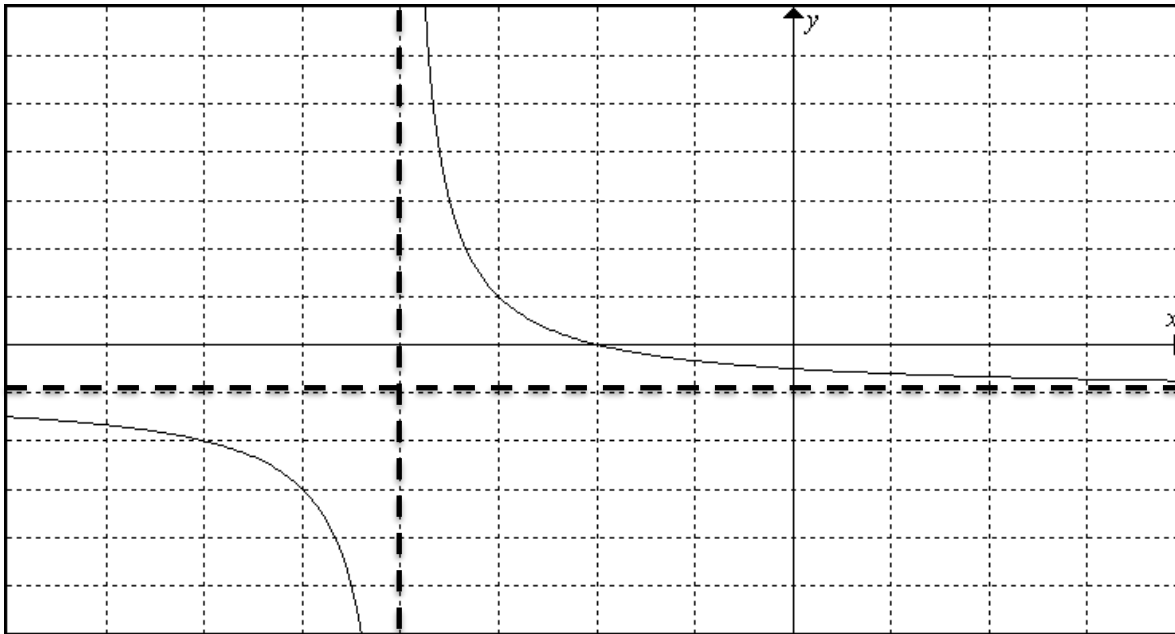
16. If  $y = \frac{x^3}{3} - 4x^2 + 7$ , then the values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  are:

- A.  $\{x : 0 < x < 8\}$
- B.  $\{x : x > 8\}$
- C.  $\{x : x \leq 0\} \cup \{x : x \geq 8\}$
- D.  $\{x : x < 0\} \cup \{x : x > 8\}$
- E.  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

17. For the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$ , the gradient of the tangent to the curve at the larger  $x$  intercept is:

- A. 7
- B. -7
- C. 5
- D.  $-\frac{5}{4}$
- E. -3

18. The given graph below is of a hyperbola. It is best described by which equation?  
Asymptotes have equations  $x = -a, y = -b$  where  $a$  and  $b \in R^+$ .



- A.  $y = \frac{1}{x-a} - b$   
 B.  $y = \frac{1}{x-a} + b$   
 C.  $y = \frac{1}{x+a} - b$   
 D.  $y = \frac{1}{x-b} - a$   
 E.  $y = \frac{1}{x+b} - a$

**SECTION C: Extended Response Questions [47 marks]**

**Question 1 [8 marks]**

Consider the triangle with vertices A (1, 2), B (-2,-1) and C (0,-3).

a) Find the distance of the line segment joining A and B.

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b) Find the gradient of the line joining A and B.

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c) Using mathematical calculations show that the lines  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  are perpendicular.

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d) Find the equation of the line that is parallel to the line joining the two points A and B and that passes through the midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$ .

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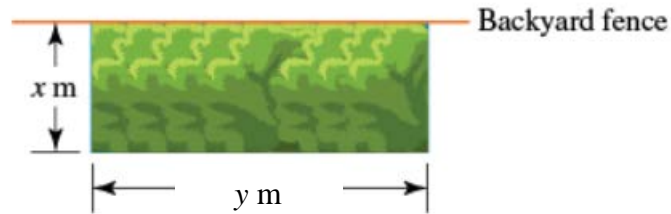
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### Question 2 [12 marks]

A gardener has 16 metres of fencing to place around three sides of a rectangular garden bed, the fourth side is bound by the backyard fence. The width of the garden bed is  $x$  metres and the length is  $y$  metres.



- a) Show that an expression for  $y$  in terms of  $x$  is  $y = 16 - 2x$

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- b) Hence, show that the area,  $A$ , in  $\text{m}^2$ , inside the fence is given by  $A = 16x - 2x^2$

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- c) State the domain of the function found in part b).

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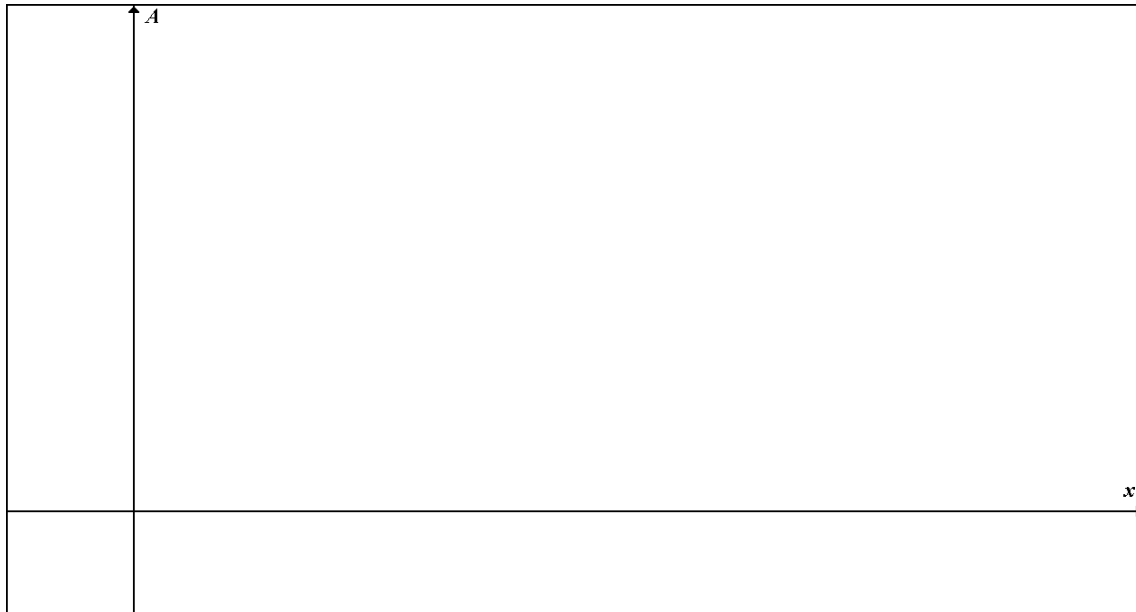
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- d) On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of  $A$  against  $x$ . Indicate clearly on the graph the co-ordinates of any turning point and endpoints over a suitable domain.



- e) State the maximum area the garden can have and the dimensions that will deliver this area.

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Due to the expense of the garden mix that is to be used, the area inside the fence must be **less than**  $30 \text{ m}^2$ .

- f) Find the possible values of  $x$ , which will fulfil this requirement.

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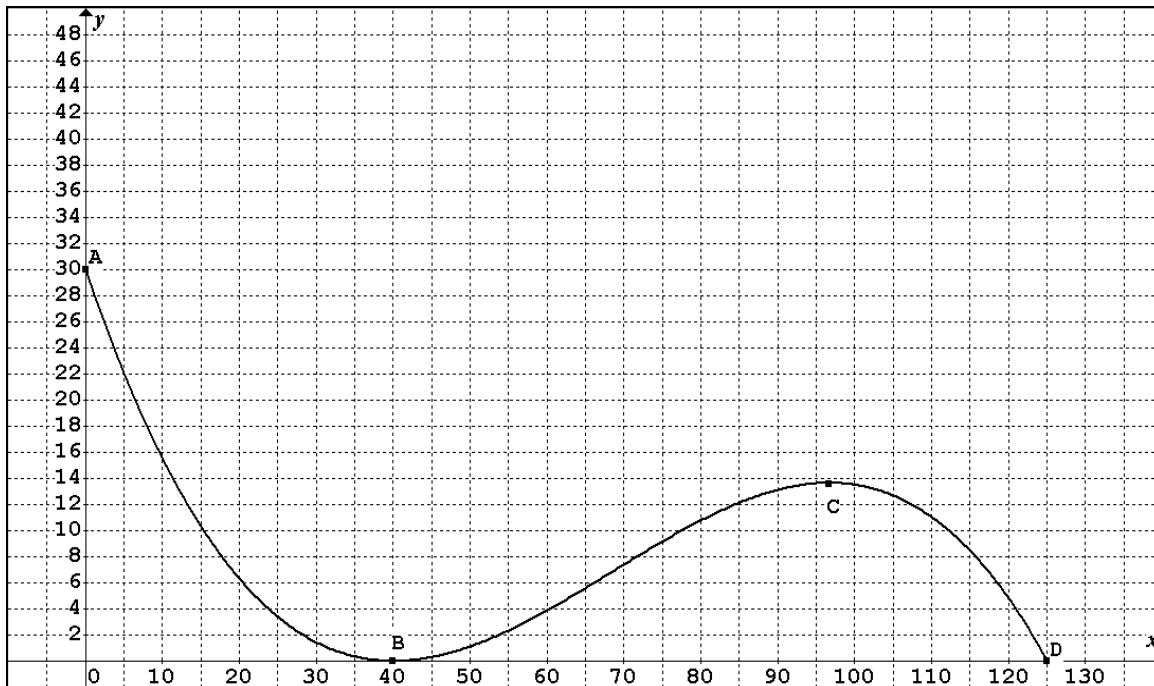
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### Question 3 [11 marks]

The ride below is a roller coaster whose path can be modelled by a cubic equation  $y = p(x - q)^2(x - r)$ , where  $y$  is the vertical height in metres and  $x$  is the horizontal distance of the ride from the starting point in metres.



- a) State the value of  $q$  and  $r$ .

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- b) What is the starting height of the ride?

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c) Show that the value of  $p = -0.00015$  or  $\frac{-3}{20000}$ .

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d) The roller coaster heads down- hill initially to point B, before ascending to a maximum turning point C. State the coordinates of C correct to 1 decimal place.

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e) State the horizontal length of the ride.

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f) The ride has two vertical supports, the first is at  $x = 0$  and the other at point C. What is the total length of steel required for the two supports correct to 1 decimal place?

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g) What is the height of the ride at a horizontal distance of 20 m from the starting point?

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[2+1+3+1+1+2+1=11 marks]

Question 4 [8 marks]

A function,  $f$ , is defined as  $f: \left(-\frac{1}{2}, k\right] \rightarrow R$  where  $f(x) = x(x - 3)^2$

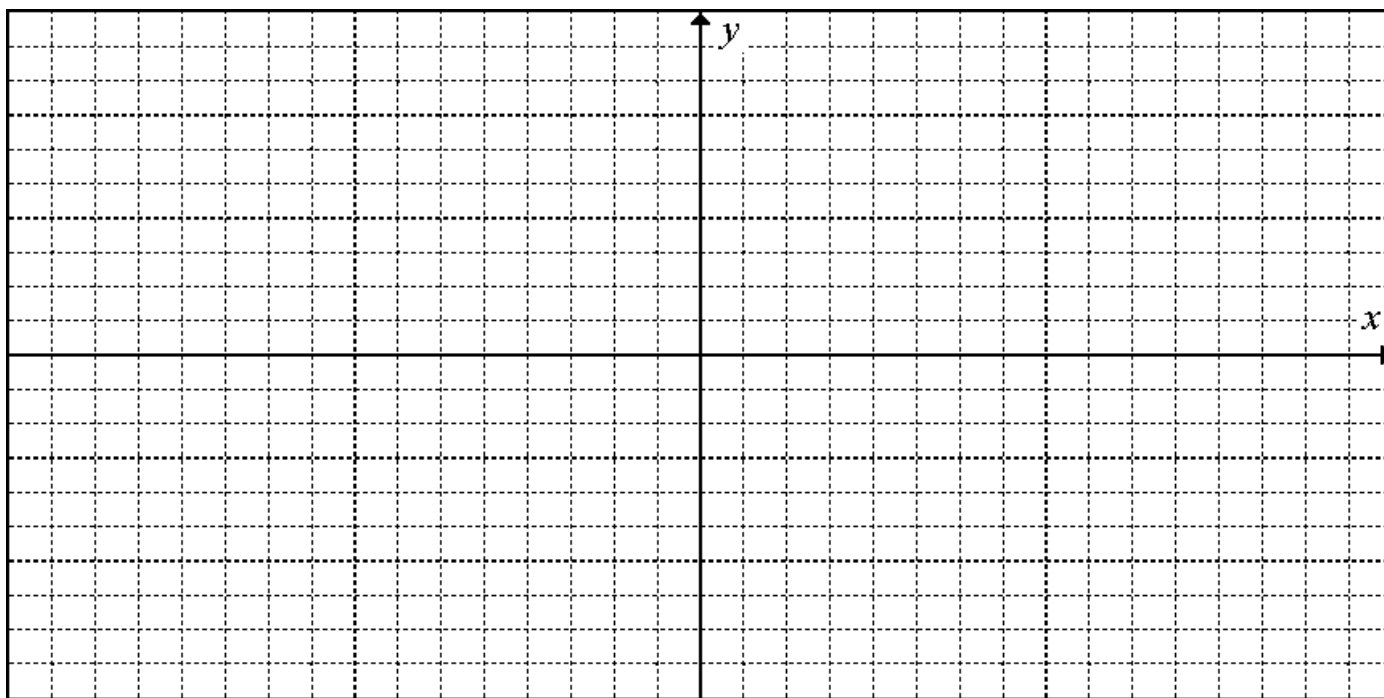
a) i) State the **largest value of  $k$**  from the left that makes function  $f$  a one-to-one function.

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ii) On the axes below, sketch the one-to-one function  $f$  using the value of  $k$  calculated, showing the coordinates of key points.



iii) On the axes above, sketch the graph of the inverse of the one to one function  $f$ , labelling it clearly and showing coordinates of key features.

b) Find the value(s) of  $x$  where  $f(x)$  intersects with  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9$  within the domain  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$  correct to 2 decimal places.

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### Question 5 [8 marks]

A rectangular box, made of thin sheet metal and **without a lid**, is of length  $2x$  cm, width  $x$  cm and height  $h$  cm.

(a) Write down, in terms of  $x$  and  $h$ , the area of sheet metal required to make the box.

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(b) Given that the area of sheet metal is  $600 \text{ cm}^2$ , show that  $h = \frac{600 - 2x^2}{6x}$

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(c) Hence show that the volume,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , of the box is given by  $V = 200x - \frac{2x^3}{3}$

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(d) Use CAS to find the value of  $x$  for which  $V$  is a maximum and state the maximum volume correct to two decimal places.

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