

Differential subordination results for some classes of the family $\zeta(\varphi, \vartheta)$ associated with linear operator

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Abstract. For some classes of family of real valued functions defined in a unit disk, we use a linear operator to obtain some interesting differential subordination results.

1 Introduction and preliminaries

Let E_{α}^{+} denote the family of all functions F(z), in the unit disk U, of the form

$$F(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-n/\alpha}, \ \alpha = \{2, 3, 4 \dots\}$$
 (1)

satisfying F(0) = 1.

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Let E_{α}^- denote the family of all functions $\mathsf{F}(z)$, in the unit disk U , of the form

$$F(z) = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-n/\alpha}, \ \alpha = \{2, 3, 4 \dots\}$$
 (2)

which satisfy the condition F(0) = 1.

We know that if functions f and g are analytic in U, then f is called sub-ordinate to g if there exists a Schwarz function w(z), analytic in U such that f(z) = g(w(z)), and $z \in U = \{z : z \in C, |z| < 1\}$.

Then we denote this subordination by $f(z) \prec g(z)$ or simply $f \prec g$, but in a special case if g is univalent in U then above subordination is equivalent to f(0) = g(0), and $f(U) \subset g(U)$.

Let $\phi: C^3 \times U \to C$ and let h analytic in U. Assume that p, ϕ are analytic and univalent in U and p satisfies the differential superordination

$$h(z) \prec \phi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z); z). \tag{3}$$

Then p is called a solution of the differential superordination.

An analytic function q is called a subordinant if $q \prec p$, for all p satisfying equation (3). A univalent function q such that $p \prec q$ for all subordinants p of equation (3) is said to be the best subordinant.

Let E⁺ be the class of analytic functions of the form

$$f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathcal{U}, \ a_n, b_n \ge 0.$$

Let $f, g \in E^+$ where

$$f(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n,$$

then their convolution or Hadamard product f(z) * g(z) is defined by

$$f(z)*g(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, \ z \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Juneja et al. [1] define the family $\varepsilon(\phi, \psi)$ so that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{f(z)*\phi(z)}{f(z)*\psi(z)}\right) > 0, z \in \mathcal{U}$$

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where

$$\phi(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n z^n$$

and

$$\psi(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_n z^n$$

are analytic in U with the conditions ϕ_n , $psi_n \geq 0$, $\phi_n \geq \psi_n$ and $\phi(z) * \psi(z) \neq 0$.

Definition 1 Let $\zeta^+_{\alpha}(\phi, \vartheta)$ be the class of family of all $F(z) \in E^+_{\alpha}$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\mathsf{F}(z)*\phi(z)}{\mathsf{F}(z)*\vartheta(z)}\right)>0, z\in\mathcal{U}$$

where

$$\varphi(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_n z^{n-n/\alpha}$$
 and $\vartheta(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \vartheta_n z^{n-n/\alpha}$

are analytic in U with specific conditions, $\varphi_n, \vartheta_n \geq 0$, $\varphi_n \geq \vartheta_n$ and $F(z) * \vartheta(z) \neq 0$ and for all $n \geq 0$.

Definition 2 Let $\zeta^-_{\alpha}(\phi,\vartheta)$ be the class of family of all $F(z) \in E^-_{\alpha}$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{\mathsf{F}(z)*\phi(z)}{\mathsf{F}(z)*\vartheta(z)}\right) > 0, \ z \in \mathcal{U}$$

where

$$\phi(z) = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \phi_n z^{n-n/\alpha}$$
 and $\vartheta(z) = 1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \vartheta_n z^{n-n/\alpha}$

are analytic in U with specific conditions, $\phi_n, \vartheta_n \geq 0$, $\phi_n \geq \vartheta_n$ and $F(z) * \vartheta(z) \neq 0$ and for all $n \geq 0$.

The aim of the present paper is to propose some sufficient conditions for all functions F(z) belongs to the new classes E_{α}^{+} and E_{α}^{-} to satisfy

$$\frac{\mathsf{F}(z) * \varphi(z)}{\mathsf{F}(z) * \vartheta(z)} \prec q(z), \ z \in \mathsf{U}.$$

Where q(z) is a given univalent function in U such that q(0) = 1.

Define the function $\varphi_{\alpha}(a,c;z)$ by

$$\varphi_{\alpha}(a,c;z)=1+\sum_{1}^{\infty}\frac{(a)_{n}}{(c)_{n}}z^{n-n/\alpha},\ z\in U,\ c\in\mathfrak{R}\setminus\{0,-1,-2\ldots\}$$

where $(a)_n$ is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } n=0 \\ a(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)\cdots(\alpha+n-1) & \text{if } n\in N \end{array} \right.$$

Corresponding to the function $\varphi_{\alpha}(a,c;z)$, define a linear operator $I_{\alpha}(a,c)$, by

$$I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)F(z) = I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c;z) * F(z), F(z) \in E_{\alpha}^{+}$$

or equivalently by

$$I_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\mathsf{F}(z)=1+\sum_{1}^{\infty}\frac{(\mathfrak{a})_{\mathfrak{n}}}{(\mathfrak{c})_{\mathfrak{n}}}z^{\mathfrak{n}-\mathfrak{n}/\alpha},z\in\mathsf{U},\mathfrak{c}\in\mathfrak{R}\setminus\{0,-1,-2\dots\}$$

Different authors have used this linear operator for various types of classes of univalent functions namely, Uralgaddi and Somanatha [4], Cho, Kwon and Srivastava [5], Saitoh [6], and Sokol and Spelina [7], respectively.

The classes E_{α}^{+} and E_{α}^{-} defined above exhibit some interesting properties. We need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 [3]. Let q(z) be univalent in the unit U disk and $\theta(z)$ be analytic in a domain D containing q(U). If $zq'(z)\theta(q)$ is starlike in U, and

$$zp'(z)\theta(p(z)) \prec zq'(z)\theta(q(z))$$

then $p(z) \prec q(z)$ and q(z) is the best dominant.

Theorem 1 Let the function q(z) be univalent in the unit disk U such that $q'(z) \neq (0)$ and $\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \neq 0$ is starlike in U, if $F(z) \in E_{\alpha}^+$ satisfies the subordination

$$b\left[\frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)} - \frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \frac{bzq'(z)}{q(z)}$$

then,

$$\left\lceil \frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{c}) \varphi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{c}) \psi(z)} \right\rceil \prec \mathsf{q}(z)$$

Then is q(z) the best dominant.

Proof. First we defined the function p(z),

$$p(z) = \left\lceil \frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c) \phi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c) \psi(z)} \right\rceil$$

then,

$$\frac{bzp'(z)}{p(z)} = b \left[\frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c)\phi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c)\phi(z)} - \frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c)\psi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c)\psi(z)} \right]$$
(4)

By setting, $\theta(\omega)=\frac{b}{\omega},$ it can easily observed that $\theta(\omega)$ is analytic in $C\setminus\{0\}$. Then we obtain that,

$$\theta(p(z)) = \frac{b}{p(z)}$$
 and $\theta(q(z)) = \frac{b}{q(z)}$.

So from equation (4), we have

$$zp'(z)\theta(p(z)) \leq b \frac{q'(z)}{q(z)} = zq'(z)\theta(q(z)),$$

this implies,

$$zp'(z)\theta(p(z)) \prec zq'(z)\theta(q(z))$$

from lemma (1), we have

$$p(z) \prec q(z)$$

this implies,

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\varphi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\psi(z)}\right] \prec q(z)$$

Corollary 1 If F(z) satisfies the subordination

$$b\left[\frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)} - \frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \left[\frac{b(A-B)z}{(1+Az)(1+BZ)}\right]$$

then,

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \left[\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right], \quad -1 \leq A \leq B \leq 1,$$

and $\frac{(1+Az)}{(1+Bz)}$ is the best dominant.

Corollary 2 If F(z) satisfies the subordination

$$b\left[\frac{z(\mathrm{I}_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{\mathrm{I}_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}-\frac{z(\mathrm{I}_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{\mathrm{I}_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \left[\frac{2bz}{(1+z)(1+z)}\right]$$

then.

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\varphi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\psi(z)}\right] \prec \left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right], \quad -1 \leq \mathrm{A} \leq \mathrm{B} \leq 1,$$

and $\frac{(1+z)}{(1+z)}$ is the best dominant.

Lemma 2 [2]. Let q(z) be convex in the unit disk U with q(0) = 1 and $\Re(q) > 1/2$, $z \in U$. If $0 \le U < 1$, p is analytic function in with p(0) = 1 and if

$$(1-\mu)p^{2}(z) + (2\mu - 1)p(z) - \mu + (1-\mu)zp'(z)$$

$$\prec (1-\mu)q^2(z) + (2\mu-1)q(z) - \mu + (1-\mu)zq'(z)$$

then $p(z) \prec q(z)$ and q(z) is the best dominant.

Theorem 2 Let q(z) be convex in the unit disk U with q(0) = 1 and $\mathfrak{R}(q) > 1/2$. If $F(z) \in E_{\alpha}^+$ and $\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]$ is an analytic function in U satisfies the subordination

$$\begin{split} &(1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]^2 + (2\mu-1)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] - \mu + \\ &+ \left. (1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]\left[\frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)} - \frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \\ &\prec \left. (1-\mu)q^2(z) + (2\mu-1)q(z) - \mu + (1-\mu)zq'(z) \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec q(z)$$

and q(z) is the best dominant.

Proof. Let the function p(z) be defined by

$$p(z) = \left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha, c)\psi(z)}\right], \ z \in U$$

since p(0) = 1, therefore

$$\begin{split} &(1-\mu)p^2(z) + (2\mu-1)p(z) - \mu + (1-\mu)zp'(z) = \\ &= (1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]^2 + (2\mu-1)\left[\frac{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] - \mu + \\ &\quad + (1-\mu)z\left[\frac{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]' = \\ &= [1-\mu]\left[\frac{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]^2 + [2\mu-1]\left[\frac{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] - [\mu] + \\ &\quad + (1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]\left[\frac{z(I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)} - \frac{z(I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{I_\alpha(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \\ &\quad \prec (1-\mu)q^2(z) + (2\mu-1)q(z) - \mu + (1-\mu)zq'(z) \end{split}$$

now by using the Lemma 2, we have

$$p(z) \prec q(z)$$

implies that,

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\phi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{c})\psi(z)}\right] \prec \mathfrak{q}(z)$$

and q(z) is the best dominant.

Corollary 3 If $F(z) \in E_{\alpha}^+$ and $\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]$ is an analytic function in U satisfying the subordination

$$\begin{split} &(1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]^2 + (2\mu-1)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] - \mu + \\ &\quad + (1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]\left[\frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)} - \frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \\ &\quad \prec (1-\mu)\left[\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right]^2 + (2\mu-1)\left[\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right] - \mu + \\ &\quad + (1-\mu)\left[\frac{1+Az}{1+Bz}\right]\left[\frac{(A-B)z}{(1+Az)(1+Bz)}\right] \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \left[\frac{(1+\mathrm{A}z)}{(1+\mathrm{B}z)}\right]$$

and $\left\lceil \frac{1+Az}{1+Bz} \right\rceil$ is the best dominant.

Proof. Let us define q(z) by

$$q(z) = \left\lceil \frac{1 + Az}{1 + Bz} \right\rceil, \ z \in U$$

this implies that q(0) = 1 and $\Re(q) > 1/2$ for arbitrary $A, B, z \in U$ where

$$\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{(A - B)z}{(1 + Az)(1 + Bz)}$$

Then applying the Theorem 2, we obtain the result.

Corollary 4 If $F(z) \in E_{\alpha}^+$ and $\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]$ is an analytic function in U satisfying the subordination

$$\begin{split} &(1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]^2 + (2\mu-1)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] - \mu + \\ &\quad + (1-\mu)\left[\frac{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right]\left[\frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\varphi(z)} - \frac{z(I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z))'}{I_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \\ &\quad \prec (1-\mu)\left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right]^2 + (2\mu-1)\left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right] - \mu + (1-\mu)\left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right]\left[\frac{2z}{(1+z)(1-z)}\right] \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\left[\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\phi(z)}{\mathrm{I}_{\alpha}(\alpha,c)\psi(z)}\right] \prec \frac{(1+z)}{(1-z)}$$

and $\frac{1+z}{1-z}$ is the best dominant.

Proof. Let the function q(z) be defined by

$$q(z) = \left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right], \ z \in U,$$

then in view of Theorem 2 we obtain the result.

Definition 3 The fractional integral of order α is defined, for a function f(z) by

$$I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{0}^{z} f(z)(z-\zeta)^{\alpha-1} d\zeta, \quad 0 \leq \alpha < 1$$

where, the function f(z) is analytic in simply-connected region of the complex z-plane containing the origin and the multiplicity of $(z-\zeta)^{\alpha-1}$ is removed by requiring $\log(z-\zeta)$ to be real when $(z-\zeta)>0$. Note that $I_z^{\alpha}f(z)=f(z)\times z^{\alpha-1}/\Gamma(\alpha)$ for z>0 and 0 (see [8, 9, 10, 11]). Let

$$f(z) = \sum_{0}^{\infty} \phi_{n} z^{n-n/\beta+1-\alpha},$$

this implies that,

$$\begin{split} I_z^\alpha f(z) &=& f(z)\times z^{\alpha-1}/\Gamma(\alpha) = z^{\alpha-1}/\Gamma(\alpha) \sum_0^\infty \varphi_n z^{n-n/\beta+1-\alpha} \quad \mathit{for} \ z>0 \\ &=& \sum_0^\infty \alpha_n z^{n-n/\beta}, \quad \mathit{where} \quad \alpha_n = \varphi_n/\Gamma(\alpha), \end{split}$$

thus,

$$1 \pm \mathrm{I}_z^\alpha \mathsf{f}(z) \in \mathsf{M}_\alpha^+(\mathsf{M}_\alpha^-)$$

then we have the following results.

Theorem 3 Let q(z) be convex in the unit disk U with q(0) = 1 and R(q(z)) > 1/2. If $F(z) \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha}^+$ and $\frac{(1 + I_z^{\alpha} f(z)) * \phi(z)}{(1 + I_z^{\alpha} f(z)) * \vartheta(z)}$ is an analytic function in U satisfies the subordination

$$\begin{split} &(1-u)\left[\frac{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\phi(z)}{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\vartheta(z)}\right]^{2}(z)+(2u-1)\left[\frac{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\phi(z)}{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\vartheta(z)}\right]-u+\\ &+(1-u)\left[\frac{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\phi(z)}{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\vartheta(z)}\right]\left[\frac{z(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\phi(z))'}{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\phi(z))}-\frac{z(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\vartheta(z))'}{(1+I_{z}^{\alpha}f(z))*\vartheta(z))}\right]\\ &\prec(1-u)q^{2}(z)+(2u-1)q(z)-u+(1-u)zq'(z) \end{split}$$

then,

$$\left[\frac{(1+\mathrm{I}_z^\alpha \mathsf{f}(z))*\phi(z)}{(1+\mathrm{I}_z^\alpha \mathsf{f}(z))*\vartheta(z)}\right] \prec \mathsf{q}(z).$$

Proof. Let the function p(z) be defined by

$$F(z) = \frac{(1 + I_z^{\alpha}f(z)) * \phi(z)}{(1 + I_z^{\alpha}f(z)) * \vartheta(z)}, \quad z \in U$$

then in view of Theorem 2 we obtain the result.

Theorem 4 Let the function q(z) be univalent in the unit disk U such that $q'(z) \neq 0$ and $\frac{zq'(z)}{q(z)} \neq 0$ is starlike in U, if $(1-I_z^{\alpha}f(z)) \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha}^-$ satisfies the subordination

$$b\left[\frac{(1-\mathrm{I}_z^\alpha f(z))*\phi(z))'}{(1-\mathrm{I}_z^\alpha f(z))*\phi(z))} - \frac{(1-\mathrm{I}_z^\alpha f(z))*\vartheta(z))'}{(1-\mathrm{I}_z^\alpha f(z))*\vartheta(z))}\right] \prec \frac{bzq'(z)}{q(z)}$$

then,

$$b\left[\frac{(1-I_z^{\alpha}f(z))*\phi(z)}{(1-I_z^{\alpha}f(z))*\vartheta(z)}\right] \prec q(z)$$

then q(z) is the best dominant.

Proof. Let the function p(z) be defined by

$$\frac{(1 - I_z^{\alpha} f(z)) * \varphi(z)}{(1 - I_z^{\alpha} f(z)) * \vartheta(z)}, \quad z \in U$$

then in view of Theorem 2 we obtain the result.

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