# Lower Level Subsets of Anti L-Fuzzy Subfield of a Field

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper, we made an attempt to study the algebraic nature of lower level subsets of anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field under homomorphism.

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**INTRODUCTION:** After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh[16], several researchers explored on the generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets. The notion of fuzzy subgroups, anti-fuzzy subgroups, fuzzy fields and fuzzy linear spaces was introduced by Biswas.R[4, 5]. In this paper, we introduce the some theorems in lower level subsets of anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field under homomorphism.

## **1. PRELIMINARIES:**

**1.1 Definition:** Let X be a non-empty set and L be a complete lattice. A L-fuzzy subset A of X is a function  $A : X \rightarrow L$ .

**1.2 Definition:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  be a field. A L-fuzzy subset A of F is said to be an **anti L-fuzzy subfield**(**ALFSF**) of F if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $A(x+y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F,
- (ii)  $A(-x) \le A(x)$ , for all x in F,
- (iii)  $A(xy) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F,
- (iv)  $A(x^{-1}) \le A(x)$ , for all x in F-{0}, where 0 is the additive

identity element of F.

**1.3 Definition:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $(F^{l}, +, \cdot)$  be any two fields. Let  $f: F \to F^{l}$  be any function and A be an anti-fuzzy subfield in F, V be an anti L-fuzzy subfield in  $f(F) = F^{l}$ , defined by  $V(y) = \inf_{x \in f^{-l}(y)} A(x)$ , for all x in F and y in  $F^{l}$ .

Then A is called a preimage of V under f and is denoted by  $f^{-1}(V)$ .

**1.4 Definition:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +,  $\cdot$ ). For any a and  $b\neq 0$  in F,  $_aA_b$  is defined by (a+A)(x) = A(-a+x), for all x in F and  $(bA)(x) = A(b^{-1}x)$ , for all x in F, is called an anti L-fuzzy (a,b)-coset of F.

**1.5 Definition:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and a in F. Then the pseudo anti L-fuzzy coset  $(aA)^p$  is defined by  $((aA)^p)(x) = p(a)A(x)$ , for every x in F and for some p in P.

**1.6 Definition:** Let A be a fuzzy subset of X. For  $\alpha$  in L, the lower level subset of A is the set  $A_{\alpha} = \{ x \in X : A(x) \le \alpha \}.$ 

### <u>2 – PROPERTIES OF ANTI L-FUZZY SUBFIELDS:</u>

**2.1 Theorem:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $(F^{I}, +, \cdot)$  be any two fields. The homomorphic image of an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F<sup>I</sup>.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $(F', +, \cdot)$  be any two fields and  $f : F \rightarrow F'$  be a homomorphism. That is f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y), for all x and y in F and f(xy) = f(x)f(y), for all x and y in F. Let V= f(A), where A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F. We have to prove that V is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F<sup>1</sup>. Now, for f(x) and f(y) in F<sup>1</sup>, we have V( $f(x)-f(y) = V(f(x-y)) \le A(x-y) \le A(x)\lor A(y)$ , which implies that V( $f(x)-f(y) \ge V(f(x))\lor V(f(y))$ , for all f(x) and f(y) in F<sup>1</sup>. And V( $f(x)(f(y))^{-1} = V(f(xy^{-1})) \le A(xy^{-1}) \le A(x)\lor A(y)$ , which implies that V( $f(x)(f(y))\lor V(f(y))$ , for all f(x) and  $f(y) = 0^{1}$  in F<sup>1</sup>. Hence V is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F<sup>1</sup>.

**2.2 Theorem:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $(F', +, \cdot)$  be any two fields. The homomorphic pre-image of an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F' is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $(F', +, \cdot)$  be any two fields and  $f : F \rightarrow F'$  be a homomorphism. That is f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y), for all x and y in F and f(xy) = f(x)f(y), for all x and y in F. Let V = f(A), where V is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F'. We have to prove that A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F. Let x and y in F. Then,  $A(x-y)=V(f(x-y)) = V(f(x)-f(y)) \le V(f(x)) \lor V(f(y)) = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. And,  $A(xy^{-1}) = V(f(xy^{-1})) = V(f(x)f(y^{-1})) = V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) \le V(f(x))) \lor V(f(y)) = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(xy^{-1}) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. Hence A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F.

#### In the following Theorem • is the composition operation of functions :

**2.3 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field H and f is an isomorphism from a field F onto H. Then A°f is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F. **Proof:** Let x and y in F and A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field H. Then we have  $(A \circ f)(x-y) = A(f(x-y)) = A(f(x)+f(-y)) = A(f(x)-f(y)) \le A(f(x))$   $\lor A(f(y)) \le (A \circ f)(x) \lor (A \circ f)(y)$ , which implies that  $(A \circ f)(x-y) \le (A \circ f)(x) \lor$   $(A \circ f)(y)$ , for all x and y in F. And,  $(A \circ f)(xy^{-1}) = A(f(xy^{-1})) = A(f(x)f(y^{-1}))$  $= A(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) \le A(f(x)) \lor A(f(y)) \le (A \circ f)(x) \lor (A \circ f)(y)$ , which implies that  $(A \circ f)(xy^{-1}) \le (A \circ f)(x) \lor (A \circ f)(y)$ , for all x and  $y \ne 0$  in F. Therefore  $(A \circ f)$  is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F.

**2.4 Theorem:** If A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .), then the pseudo anti L-fuzzy coset  $(aA)^p$  is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F, for every  $a \in F$  and p in P.

**Proof:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). For every x and y in F, we have( $(aA)^p$ )(x-y) = p(a)A(x-y) \le p(a){A(x) \lor A(y)} = p(a)A(x) \lor  $p(a)A(y) = ((aA)^p)(x) \lor ((aA)^p)(y)$ . Therefore,  $((aA)^p)(x-y) \le ((aA)^p)(x) \lor$  $((aA)^p)(y)$ , for all x and y in F. And for every x and  $y \ne 0$  in F, $((aA)^p)(xy^{-1}) =$  $p(a)A(xy^{-1}) \le p(a){A(x)\lor A(y)} = p(a)A(x) \lor p(a)A(y) = ((aA)^p)(x)\lor ((aA)^p)(y)$ . Therefore,  $((aA)^p)(xy^{-1}) \le ((aA)^p)(x) \lor ((aA)^p)(y)$ , for all x and  $y \ne 0$  in F. Hence  $(aA)^p$  is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F.

**2.5 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .), then the anti L-fuzzy (0, 1)-coset  $_0A_1$  is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F, where 0 and 1 are identity elements of F.

**Proof:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). For every x and y in F, we have,  $(0+A)(x-y) = A(0+x-y) = A(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ . Therefore  $(0+A)(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. And for x and  $y \ne 0$  in F, we have  $(1A)(xy^{-1}) = A(1.xy^{-1}) = A(xy^{-1}) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ . Therefore  $(1A)(xy^{-1}) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and  $y \ne 0$  in F. Hence the anti L-fuzzy (0, 1)-coset  $_0A_1$  is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F.

**2.6 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). Then for  $\alpha$  in L such that  $\alpha \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha \ge A(1)$ ,  $A_{\alpha}$  is a subfield of F, where 0 and 1 are identity elements of F.

**Proof:** For all x and y in A  $_{\alpha}$ , we have, A(x)  $\leq \alpha$  and A(y)  $\leq \alpha$ . Now, A(x-y)  $\leq A(x) \lor A(y) \leq \alpha \lor \alpha = \alpha$ , which implies that, A(x-y)  $\leq \alpha$ . And also, A(xy<sup>-1</sup>)  $\leq A(x) \lor A(y) \leq \alpha \lor \alpha = \alpha$ , which implies that, A(xy<sup>-1</sup>)  $\leq \alpha$ . Therefore, A(x-y)  $\leq \alpha$ , A(xy<sup>-1</sup>)  $\leq \alpha$ , we get x-y, xy<sup>-1</sup> in A $_{\alpha}$ . Hence A  $_{\alpha}$  is a subfield of F.

**2.1 Definition:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, . ). The lower level subset  $A_{\alpha}$ , for  $\alpha$  in L such that  $\alpha \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha \ge A(1)$ , is called lower level subfield of A.

**2.7 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). Then two lower level subfields  $A_{\alpha 1}$  and  $A_{\alpha 2}$ ,  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  in L and  $\alpha_1 \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha_2 \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha_1 \ge v_A(1)$ ,  $\alpha_2 \ge v_A(1)$  with  $\alpha_2 > \alpha_1$  of A are equal if and only if there is no x in F such that  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ , where 0 and 1 are identity elements of F.

**Proof:** Assume that  $A_{\alpha 1} = A_{\alpha 2}$ . Suppose there exists  $x \in F$  such that  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ . Then  $A_{\alpha 1} \subseteq A_{\alpha 2}$ , which implies that x belongs to  $A_{\alpha 2}$ , but not in  $A_{\alpha 1}$ . This is contradiction to  $A_{\alpha 1} = A_{\alpha 2}$ . Therefore there is no  $x \in F$  such that  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ . Conversely, if there is no  $x \in F$  such that  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ . Then  $A_{\alpha 1} = A_{\alpha 2}$ .

**2.8 Theorem:** Let (F, +, ...) be a field and A be a fuzzy subset of F such that  $A_{\alpha}$  be a lower level subfield of F. If  $\alpha$  in L satisfying  $\alpha \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha \ge A(1)$ , then A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F, where 0 and 1 are identity elements of F.

**Proof:** Let (F, +, . ) be a field. For x and y in F. Let  $A(x) = \alpha_1$  and  $A(y) = \alpha_2$ . **Case (i)**: If  $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$ , then x and y in  $A_{\alpha 1}$ . As  $A_{\alpha 1}$  is a lower level subfield of F, so x - y and  $xy^{-1}$  in  $A_{\alpha 1}$ . Now,  $A(x - y) \le \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. Now,  $A(xy^{-1}) \le \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(xy^{-1}) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. Now,  $A(xy^{-1}) \le \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(xy^{-1}) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and  $y \ne 0$  in F. **Case (ii)**: If  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$ , then x and y in  $A_{\alpha 2}$ . As  $A_{\alpha 2}$  is a lower level subfield of F, so x–y and  $xy^{-1}$  in  $A_{\alpha 2}$ . Now,  $A(x-y) \le \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. Now,  $A(xy^{-1}) \le \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. Now,  $A(xy^{-1}) \le \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(x-y) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. Now,  $A(xy^{-1}) \le \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \lor \alpha_2 = A(x) \lor A(y)$ , which implies that  $A(xy^{-1}) \le A(x) \lor A(y)$ , for all x and y in F. In all the cases, A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field F.

**2.9 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). If any two lower level subfields of A belongs to F, then their intersection is also lower level subfield of A in F.

**Proof:** For  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  in L,  $\alpha_1 \ge A(0)$  and  $\alpha_2 \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha_1 \ge A(1)$  and  $\alpha_2 \ge A(1)$ , where 0 and 1 are identity elements of F. **Case (i):** If  $\alpha_1 > A(x) > \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 2} \subseteq A_{\alpha 1}$ . Therefore,  $A_{\alpha 1} \cap A_{\alpha 2} = A_{\alpha 2}$  but  $A_{\alpha 2}$  is a lower level subfield of A. **Case (ii):** If  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 1} \subseteq A_{\alpha 2}$ . Therefore,  $A_{\alpha 1} \cap A_{\alpha 2} = A_{\alpha 1}$ , but  $A_{\alpha 1}$  is a lower level subfield of A. **Case (ii):** If  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 1} \subseteq A_{\alpha 2}$ . Therefore,  $A_{\alpha 1} \cap A_{\alpha 2} = A_{\alpha 1}$ , but  $A_{\alpha 1}$  is a lower level subfield of A. **Case (iii):** If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 1} = A_{\alpha 2}$ . In all cases, intersection of any two lower level subfields is a lower level subfield of A.

**2.10 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). If  $\alpha_i$  in L,  $\alpha_i \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha_i \ge A(1)$  and  $A_{\alpha i}$ , i in I, is a collection of lower level subfields of A, then their intersection is also a lower level subfield of A.

**Proof:** It is trivial.

**2.11 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). If any two lower level subfields of A belongs to F, then their union is also lower level subfield of A in F.

**Proof:** For  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  in L,  $\alpha_1 \ge A(0)$  and  $\alpha_2 \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha_1 \ge A(1)$  and  $\alpha_2 \ge A(1)$ , where 0 and 1 are identity elements of F. **Case (i):** If  $\alpha_1 > A(x) > \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 2} \subseteq A_{\alpha 1}$ . Therefore,  $A_{\alpha 1} \cup A_{\alpha 2} = A_{\alpha 1}$ , but  $A_{\alpha 1}$  is a lower level subfield of A. **Case (ii):** If  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 1} \subseteq A_{\alpha 2}$ . Therefore,  $A_{\alpha 1} \cup A_{\alpha 2} = A_{\alpha 2}$ , but  $A_{\alpha 2}$  is a lower level subfield of A. **Case (ii):** If  $\alpha_1 < A(x) < \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 1} \subseteq A_{\alpha 2}$ . Therefore,  $A_{\alpha 1} \cup A_{\alpha 2} = A_{\alpha 2}$ , but  $A_{\alpha 2}$  is a lower level subfield of A. **Case (iii):** If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha 1} = A_{\alpha 2}$ . In all cases, union of any two lower level subfields is a lower level subfield of A.

**2.12 Theorem:** Let A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of a field (F, +, .). If  $\alpha_i$  in L,  $\alpha_i \ge A(0)$ ,  $\alpha_i \ge A(1)$  and  $A_{\alpha i}$ , i in I, is a collection of lower level subfields of A, then their union is also a lower level subfield of A.

**Proof:** It is trivial.

**2.13 Theorem:** Any two different anti L-fuzzy subfields of a field may have identical family of lower level subfields.

**Proof:** We consider the following example: Consider the field  $F = Z_5 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with addition modulo 5 and multiplication modulo 5 operations. Define fuzzy subsets A and B of F by  $A = \{\langle 0, 0.1 \rangle, \langle 1, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 3, 0.4 \rangle, \langle 4, 0.4 \rangle\}$  and  $B = \{\langle 0, 0.2 \rangle, \langle 1, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 3, 0.3 \rangle, \langle 4, 0.3 \rangle\}$ . Clearly A and B are two different anti L-fuzzy subfields of F. And, Im  $A = \{0.1, 0.4\}$ , then the lower level subfields of A are  $A_{0.1} = \{0\}, A_{0.4} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\} = F$ . And,

Im B = {0.2, 0.3}, then the lower level subfields of B are  $B_{0.2}$ = {0},  $B_{0.3}$  = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4} = F. Thus the two anti L-fuzzy subfields A and B have the same family of lower level subfields.

**2.14 Theorem:** Let (F, +, .) be a finite field and A be an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F. If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are elements of the image set of A such that  $A_{\alpha} = A_{\beta}$ , then  $\alpha = \beta$ .

**Proof:** It is trivial.

**2.15 Theorem:** Let  $(F, +, \bullet)$  and  $(F^{l}, +, \bullet)$  be any two fields. If  $f : F \to F^{l}$  is a homomorphism, then the homomorphic image of a lower level subfield of an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F is a lower level subfield of an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F<sup>l</sup>.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, +, \cdot)$  and  $(F^{!}, +, \cdot)$  be any two fields and  $f : F \rightarrow F^{!}$  be a homomorphism. That is, f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y), for all x and y in F and f(xy) = f(x)f(y), for all x and y in F. Let V = f(A), where A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F. Clearly V is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F<sup>!</sup>. If x and y in F, then f(x) and f(y) in F<sup>!</sup>. Let  $A_{\alpha}$  be a lower level subfield of A. Suppose x, y and x–y,  $xy^{-1}$  in  $A_{\alpha}$ . That is,  $A(x) \leq \alpha$  and  $A(y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $A(x-y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $A(xy^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ . We have to prove that  $f(A_{\alpha})$  is a lower level subfield of V. Now,  $V(f(x)) \leq A(x) \leq \alpha$ , implies that  $V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$ ;  $V(f(y)) \leq A(y) \leq \alpha$ , implies that  $V(f(y)) \leq \alpha$ ,  $V(f(x)-f(y)) = V(f(x)+f(-y)) = V(f(x-y)) \leq A(x-y) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $V(f(x)f(y)) \leq \alpha$ , for all f(x) and f(y) in F<sup>!</sup>. And  $V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) = V(f(x)f(y^{-1})) = V(f(xy^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $V(f(x)-f(y)) \leq \alpha$ , for f(x) and  $f(y) = 0^{1}$  in F<sup>!</sup>. Therefore,  $V(f(x)-f(y)) \leq \alpha$ ,  $V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1} \leq \alpha$ . Hence f  $(A_{\alpha})$  is a lower level subfield of an anti L-fuzzy subfield V of a field F<sup>!</sup>.

**2.16 Theorem:** Let  $(F, +, \bullet)$  and  $(F', +, \bullet)$  be any two fields. If  $f: F \to F'$  is a homomorphism, then the homomorphic pre-image of a lower level subfield of an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F' is a lower level subfield of an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F.

**Proof:** Let  $(F, +, \bullet)$  and  $(F', +, \bullet)$  be any two fields and  $f : F \rightarrow F'$  be a homomorphism. That is, f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y), for all x and y in F and f(xy) = f(x)f(y), for all x and y in F. Let V = f(A), where V is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F'. Clearly A is an anti L-fuzzy subfield of F. Let x and y in F. Let  $f(A_{\alpha})$  be a lower level subfield of V. Suppose f(x), f(y) and f(x)-f(y),  $f(x)(f(y))^{-1}$  in  $f(A_{\alpha})$ . That is,  $V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$  and  $V(f(y)) \leq \alpha$ ;  $V(f(x)-f(y)) \leq \alpha$ ,

V(  $f(x)(f(y))^{-1}$ )  $\leq \alpha$ . We have to prove that  $A_{\alpha}$  is a lower level subfield of A. Now,  $A(x) = V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$ , implies that  $A(x) \leq \alpha$ ;  $A(y) = V(f(y)) \leq \alpha$ , implies that  $A(y)\leq \alpha$ , we have  $A(x-y) = V(f(x-y)) = V(f(x)+f(-y)) = V(f(x)-f(y)) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $A(x-y) \leq \alpha$ , for all x and y in F. And  $A(xy^{-1}) = V(f(xy^{-1})) = V(f(x)f(y^{-1})) = V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $A(xy^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ , for all x and y in F. And  $A(xy^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ , for all x and  $y \neq 0$  in F. Therefore,  $A(x-y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $A(xy^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ . Hence  $A_{\alpha}$  is a lower level subfield of an anti L-fuzzy subfield A of F.

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