

SKOLEM DIFFERENCE FIBONACCI MEAN LABELLING OF SOME STANDARD GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT

The concept of Skolem difference mean labelling was introduced by K. Murugan and A. Subramanian [6]. The concept of Fibonacci labelling was introduced by David W. Bange and Anthony E. Barkauskas [1] in the form Fibonacci graceful. This motivates us to introduce Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling and is defined as follows: "A graph G with p vertices and q edges is said to have Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling if it is possible to label the vertices $x \in V$ with distinct elements $f(x)$ from the set $\{1, 2, \dots, F_{p+q}\}$ in such a way that the edge $e = uv$ is labelled with $\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)-f(v)}{2} \right\rfloor$ if $|f(u) - f(v)|$ is even and $\frac{|f(u)-f(v)|+1}{2}$ if $|f(u) - f(v)|$ is odd and the resulting edge labels are distinct and are from $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_q\}$. A graph that admits **Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling** is called a **Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph**". In this paper, we prove that path, star, bistar, $B(m, n, k)$ and union of stars are Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graphs.

Keywords: Skolem difference mean labelling, Fibonacci labelling, Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling.

1. INTRODUCTION

A graph G with p vertices and q edges is said to have Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling if it is possible to label the vertices $x \in V$ with distinct elements $f(x)$ from the set $\{1, 2, \dots, F_{p+q}\}$ in such a way that the edge $e = uv$ is labelled with $\left\lfloor \frac{f(u)-f(v)}{2} \right\rfloor$ if $|f(u) - f(v)|$ is even and $\frac{|f(u)-f(v)|+1}{2}$ if $|f(u) - f(v)|$ is odd and the resulting edge labels are distinct and are from $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_q\}$. A graph that admits Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling is called a Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph. It was found that some special class of trees [7], H- class of graphs [8], some special class of graphs [9] and path related graphs [10] are Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graphs. The following definitions and notations are used in main results.

Definition 1.1: A path P_n with n points has $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ for its vertex set and $E(P_n) = \{v_1v_2, v_2v_3, \dots, v_{n-1}v_n\}$ is its edge set. This path P_n is said to have length $n-1$.

Definition 1.2: A complete bigraph $K_{1,n}$, is called a *star*.

Definition 1.3: The bistar $B_{m,n}$ is obtained by joining the centre vertices of $K_{1,m}$ and $K_{1,n}$ with an edge.

Definition 1.4: The graph $B(m,n,k)$ is obtained from a path of length k by attaching the star $K_{1,m}$ and $K_{1,n}$ with its pendant vertices.

Definition 1.5: Let $G_1(V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2(V_2, E_2)$ be two graphs. Then their union $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ is a graph with vertex set $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ and edge set $E = E_1 \cup E_2$.

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2. MAIN RESULT

Theorem 2.1: The path P_n is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $n \geq 2$

Proof: Let $V(P_n) = \{v_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
 $E(P_n) = \{v_i v_{i+1}, v_n v_1 / 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$

Then $|V(P_n)| = n$ and $|E(P_n)| = n-1$

Let $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, F_{2n-1}\}$ be defined as follows
 $f(v_i) = 2F_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(E) &= \{f(v_i v_{i+1}) / i=1, 2, \dots, n-1\} \\ &= \{f(v_1 v_2), f(v_2 v_3), \dots, f(v_{n-1} v_n)\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(v_1) - f(v_2)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(v_2) - f(v_3)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(v_{n-1}) - f(v_n)}{2} \right| \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{2F_2 - 2F_3}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{2F_3 - 2F_4}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{2F_n - 2F_{n+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \\ &= \left\{ 2 \frac{|F_2 - F_3|}{2}, 2 \frac{|F_3 - F_4|}{2}, \dots, 2 \frac{|F_n - F_{n+1}|}{2} \right\} \\ &= \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{n-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the induced edge labels are distinct and are F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{n-1} .

Hence the path P_n is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $n \geq 2$.

Example 2.2:

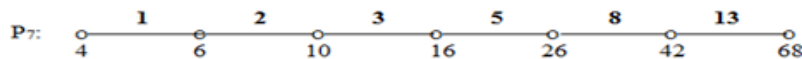


Figure-1

Theorem 2.3: The graph $K_{1,n}$ is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $n \geq 1$

Proof: Let $V(K_{1,n}) = \{u, u_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
 $E(K_{1,n}) = \{uu_i / 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

Then $|V(K_{1,n})| = n+1$ and $|E(K_{1,n})| = n$

Let $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, F_{2n+1}\}$ be defined as follows
 $f(u) = 1$

$$f(u_i) = 2F_{i+1}, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(E) &= \{f(uu_i) / 1 \leq i \leq n\} \\ &= \{f(uu_1), f(uu_2), \dots, f(uu_n)\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(u) - f(u_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u) - f(u_2)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u) - f(u_n)}{2} \right| \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{1 - 2F_1 - 1}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{1 - 2F_2 - 1}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{1 - 2F_n - 1}{2} \right| \right\} \\ &= \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the induced edge labels are distinct and are F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n .

Hence the graph $K_{1,n}$ is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $n \geq 1$.

Example 2.4: The Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling of the star graph $K_{1,5}$ is

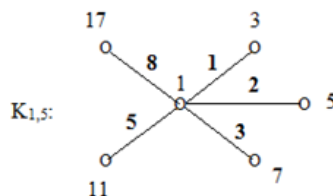


Figure-2

Theorem 2.5: The bistar $B_{m,n}$ is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $m, n \geq 1$.

Proof: Let $V(B_{m,n}) = \{u, u_i, v, v_j / 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$
 $E(B_{m,n}) = \{uv, uu_i, vv_j / 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$

Then $|V(B_{m,n})| = m+n+2$ and $|E(B_{m,n})| = m+n+1$

Let $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, F_{2m+2n+3}\}$ be defined as follows
 $f(u) = 1$

$$f(u_i) = 2F_i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v) = 2F_{m+1} + 1$$

$$f(v_j) = 2F_{m+1+j} + f(v), 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(E) &= \{f(uv), f(uu_i), f(vv_j) / 1 \leq i \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq n\} \\ &= \{f(uv), f(uu_1), f(uu_2), \dots, f(uu_m), f(vv_1), f(vv_2), \dots, f(vv_n)\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(u)-f(v)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u)-f(u_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u)-f(u_2)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u)-f(u_m)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(v)-f(v_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(v)-f(v_2)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(v)-f(v_n)}{2} \right| \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{1-2F_{m+n+1}}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{1-2F_1-1}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{1-2F_2-1}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{1-2F_m-1}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(v)-2F_{m+2}-f(v)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(v)-2F_{m+3}-f(v)}{2} \right|, \dots, \right\} \\ &\quad \left| \frac{f(v)-2F_{m+n+1}-f(v)}{2} \right| \\ &= \{F_{m+1}, F_1, F_2, \dots, F_m, F_{m+2}, F_{m+3}, \dots, F_{m+n+1}\} \\ &= \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_m, F_{m+1}, F_{m+2}, F_{m+3}, \dots, F_{m+n+1}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the induced edge labels are distinct and are $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{m+n+1}$.

Hence the graph $B_{m,n}$ is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $m, n \geq 1$.

Example 2.6: The Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling of the bistar graph $B_{4,3}$ is

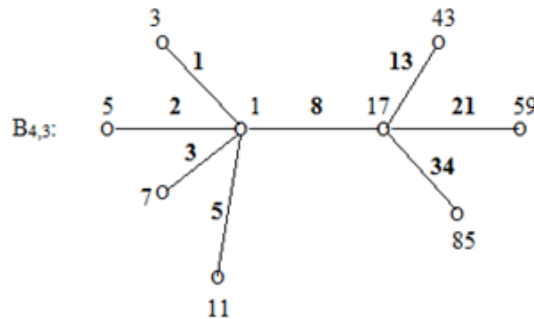


Figure-3

Corollary 2.7: The bistar $B_{n,n}$ is Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $n \geq 1$.

Theorem 2.8: The graph $B(m,n,k)$ is Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $m, n, k \geq 1$ (or) $K_{1,m} @ P_k @ K_{1,n}$ is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $m, n, k \geq 1$.

Proof: Let $V(B(m,n,k)) = \{u_i, v_j, w_s / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq s \leq k+1\}$
 $E(B(m,n,k)) = \{w_1u_i, w_s w_{s+1}, w_{k+1}v_j / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq s \leq k\}$

Then $|V(B(m,n,k))| = k+m+n+1$ and $|E(B(m,n,k))| = k+m+n$

Let $f: V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, F_{2k+2m+2n+1}\}$ be defined as follows
 $f(w_s) = 2F_{s+1}, 1 \leq s \leq k+1$

$$f(u_i) = 2F_{k+i} + f(w_1), 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$f(v_j) = 2F_{m+k+j} + f(w_{k+1}), 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$f^+(E) = \{f(w_1u_i), f(w_s w_{s+1}), f(w_{k+1}v_j) / 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq s \leq k\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{f(w_1u_1), f(w_1u_2), \dots, f(w_1u_m), f(w_1, w_2), f(w_2, w_3), \dots, f(w_k, w_{k+1}), f(w_{k+1}v_1), f(w_{k+1}v_2), \dots, f(w_{k+1}v_n)\} \\
 &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(w_1)-f(u_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_1)-f(u_2)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(w_1)-f(u_m)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_1)-f(w_2)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_2)-f(w_3)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(w_k)-f(w_{k+1})}{2} \right|, \right. \\
 &= \left. \left\{ \left| \frac{f(w_{k+1})-f(v_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_{k+1})-f(v_2)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(w_{k+1})-f(v_n)}{2} \right| \right\} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(w_1)-2F_{k+1}-f(w_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_1)-2F_{k+2}-f(w_1)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(w_1)-2F_{k+m}-f(w_1)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{2F_2-2F_3}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{2F_3-2F_4}{2} \right|, \dots, \right. \\
 &= \left. \left\{ \left| \frac{2F_{k+1}-2F_{k+2}}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_{k+1})-2F_{m+k+1}-f(w_{k+1})}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(w_{k+1})-2F_{m+k+2}-f(w_{k+1})}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(w_{k+1})-2F_{m+k+n}-f(w_{k+1})}{2} \right| \right\} \right\} \\
 &= \{F_{k+1}, F_{k+2}, \dots, F_{k+m}, |F_2 - F_3|, |F_3 - F_4|, \dots, |F_{k+1} - F_{k+2}|, F_{m+k+1}, F_{m+k+2}, \dots, F_{m+k+n}\} \\
 &= \{F_{k+1}, F_{k+2}, \dots, F_{k+m}, |F_1|, |F_2|, \dots, |F_k|, F_{m+k+1}, F_{m+k+2}, \dots, F_{m+k+n}\} \\
 &= \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_k, F_{k+1}, F_{k+2}, \dots, F_{k+m}, F_{m+k+1}, F_{m+k+2}, \dots, F_{m+k+n}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the induced edge labels are distinct and are $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{m+n+k}$.

Hence the graph $B(m, n, k)$ is Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $m, n, k \geq 1$.

Example 2.9: The Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling of the graph $B(2,3,3)$ is

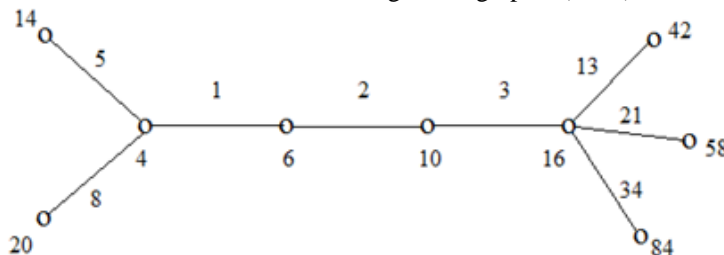


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Definition 2.10: The coconut tree graph is obtained by identifying the central vertex of $K_{1,m}$ with a pendant vertex of the path P_n .

Corollary 2.11: The coconut tree graph $B(1, n-1, m)$ is Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph.

Corollary 2.12: The graph obtained by the subdivision of the central edge of the bistar $B_{m,n}$ is Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph for all $m, n \geq 1$.

Proof: Note that $G \cong B(m,n,2)$.

Hence G Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph.

Example 2.13: The Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling of the subdivision of the central edge of the bistar $B_{6,4}$ is

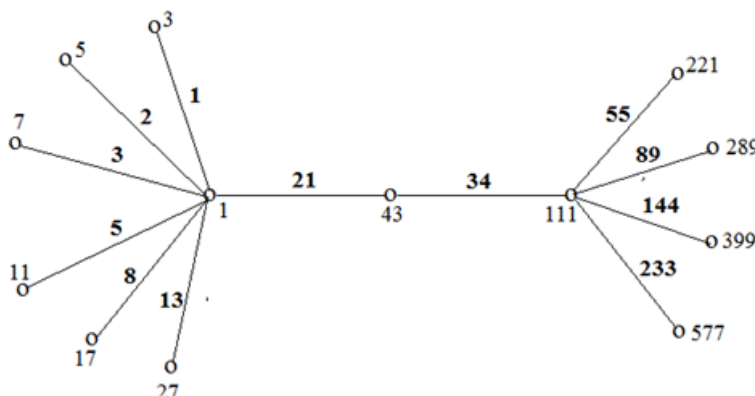


Figure-5

Theorem 2.14: The graph $U_{i=1}^r K_{1, \ell_i}$ is skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph.

Proof: Let $V(U_{i=1}^r K_{1, \ell_i}) = \{u_i / 1 \leq i \leq r\} \cup \{u_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq r \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq \ell_i\}$
 $E(U_{i=1}^r K_{1, \ell_i}) = \{u_i u_{ij} / 1 \leq i \leq r \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq \ell_i\}$

Then $|V(U_{i=1}^r K_{1,l_i})| = r + \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \dots + \ell_r$ and $|E(U_{i=1}^r K_{1,l_i})| = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \dots + \ell_r$

Let $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, F_{2(\ell_1 + \ell_2 + \dots + \ell_r + r)}\}$ be defined as follows
 $f(u_1) = 1, f(u_2) = 2$

$$f(u_i) = F_{i+2}, 3 \leq i \leq r$$

$$f(u_{1j}) = 2F_j + 1, 1 \leq j \leq \ell_1$$

$$f(u_{ij}) = 2F_{(\sum_{k=2}^i \ell_{k-1}) + j} + f(u_i), 2 \leq i \leq r \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq \ell_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^+(E) &= \{f(u_i u_{ij}) / 1 \leq i \leq r \text{ and } 1 \leq j \leq \ell_i\} \\ &= \{f(u_1 u_{11}), f(u_1 u_{12}), \dots, f(u_1 u_{1\ell_1}), f(u_2 u_{21}), f(u_2 u_{22}), \dots, f(u_2 u_{2\ell_2}), \dots, f(u_r u_{r1}), f(u_r u_{r2}), \dots, f(u_r u_{r\ell_r})\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(u_1) - f(u_{11})}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_1) - f(u_{12})}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u_1) - f(u_{1\ell_1})}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_2) - f(u_{21})}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_2) - f(u_{22})}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u_2) - f(u_{2\ell_2})}{2} \right|, \dots \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left| \frac{f(u_r) - f(u_{r1})}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_r) - f(u_{r2})}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u_r) - f(u_{r\ell_r})}{2} \right| \right. \\ &= \left. \left(\left| \frac{1 - 2F_1 - 1}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{1 - 2F_2 - 1}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{1 - 2F_{\ell_1} - 1}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_2) - 2F_{1+1} - f(u_2)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_2) - 2F_{1+2} - f(u_2)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u_2) - 2F_{1+\ell_2} - f(u_2)}{2} \right| \right) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \dots, \left| \frac{f(u_r) - 2F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+1} - f(u_r)}{2} \right|, \left| \frac{f(u_r) - 2F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+2} - f(u_r)}{2} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{f(u_r) - 2F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+\ell_r} - f(u_r)}{2} \right| \right\} \\ &= \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{\ell_1}, F_{1+1}, F_{1+2}, \dots, F_{1+\ell_2}, \dots, F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+1}, F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+2}, \dots, F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+\ell_r}\} \\ &= \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+\ell_r}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the induced edge labels are distinct and are $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{1+\ell_2+\dots+\ell_{r-1}+\ell_r}$.

Hence, $U_{i=1}^r K_{1,l_i}$ is a Skolem difference Fibonacci mean graph.

Example 2.15: Skolem difference Fibonacci mean labelling of the graph $k_{1,3} \cup k_{1,5} \cup k_{1,7} \cup k_{1,4}$ is

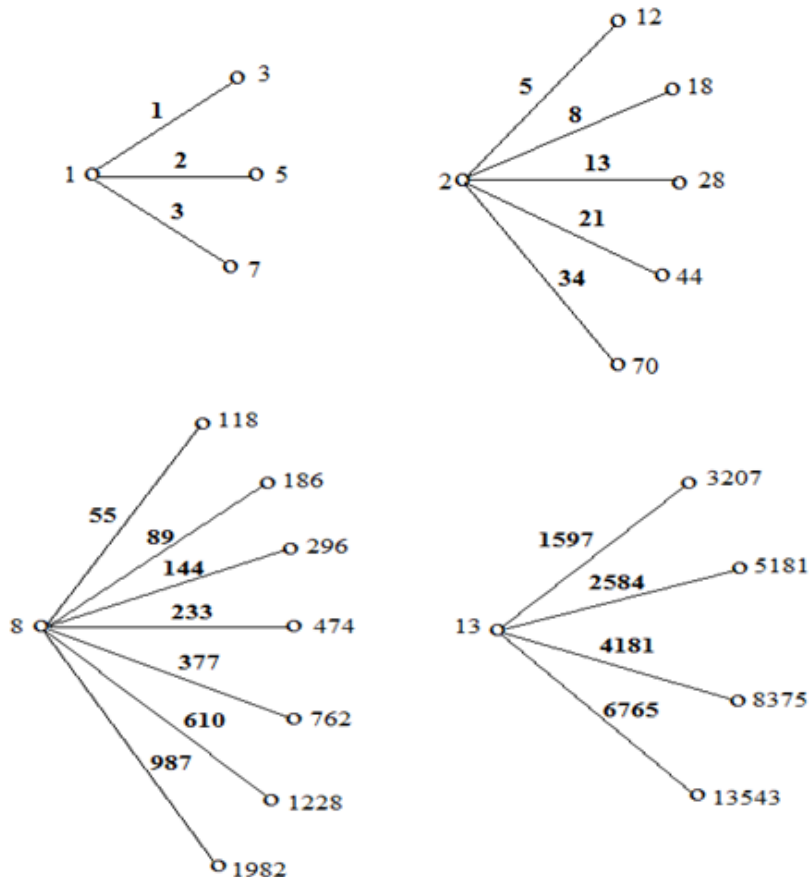


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