

ON THE ADELE RINGS AND ZETA-FUNCTIONS OF ALGEBRAIC NUMBER FIELDS

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Throughout this paper Q and Z denote the rational number field and the rational integer ring, respectively. An algebraic number field always means an algebraic number field of finite degree, an integer means a rational integer and a prime number means a rational prime number. For an algebraic number field k , we denote by k_A the adèle ring of k , by $\zeta_k(s)$ the Dedekind zeta-function of k and O_k the integer ring of k . For any prime ideal \mathfrak{p} of k , $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ denotes the completion of k by \mathfrak{p} -adic valuation, for real place \mathfrak{p} of k , $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ denotes the real number field and for imaginary place \mathfrak{p} of k , $k_{\mathfrak{p}}$ denotes the complex number field. We write $N_{k/Q}$ for the norm of an ideal in k . For a Galois extension L of a field F , we denote by $Gal(L/F)$ the Galois group of L/F . For a set S , we denote by $\text{card}(S)$ the cardinality of S . We write $[G; H]$ for the index of a subgroup H in a finite group G . The word “isomorphism” for topological groups, topological rings and topological fields, means a topological isomorphism. The main purpose of this paper is to prove the following theorem, which is a refinement of our previous paper [4]:

THEOREM. *Let m be a square free integer such that $m \neq \pm 1, \pm 2$, and n an integer such that $n \geq 3$. Put $k = Q(\sqrt[n]{m})$ and $k' = Q(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[n]{m})$. If*

$$m \equiv 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13 \pmod{16},$$

then k_A is not isomorphic to k'_A and $\zeta_k(s) \neq \zeta_{k'}(s)$. If

$$m \equiv 2, 7, 14, 15 \pmod{16},$$

then k_A is isomorphic to k'_A and k is not isomorphic to k' .

For two algebraic number fields K and K' , we should notice that $K \cong K'$ implies $K_A \cong K'_A$ and that $K_A \cong K'_A$ implies $\zeta_K(s) = \zeta_{K'}(s)$. Now we describe the following lemma, which plays an important role in this paper:

LEMMA 1. (cf. lemma 7 of [3] and lemma 3 of [4]) *Let k be an algebraic number field, V_k the set of places of k and W_k the set of non-zero prime ideals of k . We adopt similar notations for an algebraic number field k' . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

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- (1) k_A and k'_A are isomorphic.
- (2) There exists a bijection Φ of V_k onto $V_{k'}$ such that k_p and $k'_{\Phi(p)}$ are isomorphic for every $p \in V_k$.
- (3) There exists a bijection Ψ of W_k onto $W_{k'}$ such that k_p and $k'_{\Psi(p)}$ are isomorphic for every $p \in W_k$.

An immediate consequence of the above lemma is the following proposition :

PROPOSITION. (cf. Corollary of lemma 3 in [4]) *Let k and k' be algebraic number fields. Then $k_A \cong k'_A$ implies $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$.*

LEMMA 2. *Let L be a finite Galois extension of Q , let $G = \text{Gal}(L/Q)$, and let H and H' be subgroups of G . Let k and k' be subfields of L corresponding to the subgroups H and H' of G , respectively. For every element σ of G , let $C(\sigma) = \{\tau^{-1}\sigma\tau \mid \tau \in G\}$. Then the following conditions are equivalent :*

- (1) For every element σ of G , $\text{card}(C(\sigma) \cap H) = \text{card}(C(\sigma) \cap H')$.
- (2) For every prime number p , the collection of degrees of factors of p in k is identical with the collection of degrees of factors of p in k' .
- (3) The zeta-functions $\zeta_k(s)$ and $\zeta_{k'}(s)$ are the same.

Let G be a group. An automorphism f of G is called to be an element-wise inner automorphism, if for every element σ of G , σ and $f(\sigma)$ are conjugate in G .

LEMMA 3. *Let G be a finite group, H a subgroup of G and f an element-wise inner automorphism of G . Then for every element σ of G , we have $\text{card}(C(\sigma) \cap H) = \text{card}(C(\sigma) \cap f(H))$.*

Proof. For any element σ of G , we have $f(C(\sigma)) = C(\sigma)$. This shows $f(C(\sigma) \cap H) = C(\sigma) \cap f(H)$. So we have our assertion.

The following lemma owes to Gerst [2].

LEMMA 4. *Let $m (\neq \pm 1, \pm 2)$ be a square free integer, $n (\geq 3)$ an integer and η a primitive 2^n -th root of 1. If k, k' and L are $Q(\sqrt[2^n]{m})$, $Q(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^n]{m})$ and $k(\eta)$, respectively, then the conditions (1), (2) and (3) of lemma 2 hold and $k \cong k'$.*

Proof. Put $K = Q(\eta)$. Suppose that $k \cong k'$. Then there exists an integer b such that $k' = Q(\sqrt[2^n]{m}\eta^b)$. This shows that $\sqrt{2}\eta^{-b}$ is contained in $Q(\sqrt[2^n]{m}\eta^b)$. On the other hand, for any integer a , we have $K \cap Q(\sqrt[2^n]{m}\eta^a) = Q$, which shows $\sqrt{2}\eta^{-b} \notin Q$. This is a contradiction. Therefore we have $k \cong k'$. Let $N = \text{Gal}(L/K)$. Then we have

$$N = \{\tau_b \in G \mid b \in \mathbf{Z}, \eta^{-b} = \eta \text{ and } \sqrt[2^n]{m}^{-b} = \sqrt[2^n]{m}\eta^b\}$$

$$H = \{\sigma_a \in G \mid a \in \mathbf{Z}, a \text{ is prime to } 2, \eta^{\sigma_a} = \eta^a \text{ and } \sqrt[2^n]{m}^{\sigma_a} = \sqrt[2^n]{m}\}$$

and

$$H' = \{\sigma'_a \in G \mid a \in \mathbf{Z}, a \text{ is prime to } 2, \eta^{\sigma'_a} = \eta^a \text{ and } (\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^n]{m})^{\sigma'_a} = \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^n]{m}\}$$

The subgroup N of G is normal in G , $H \cap N = H' \cap N$ is trivial and $G = HN = H'N$.

Further for any elements $\sigma_a \in H, \sigma'_a \in H', \tau_b \in N$, we have

$$\sigma_a^{-1} \tau_b \sigma_a = \tau_{ab} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma'_a{}^{-1} \tau_b \sigma'_a = \tau_{ab}.$$

Therefore we can define an automorphism f of G such that

$$f(\sigma_a \tau_b) = \sigma'_a \tau_b \quad \text{for} \quad \sigma_a \in H, \tau_b \in N.$$

Since $\sqrt{2} = \eta^{2^n-3} + \eta^{-2^n-3}$, we have

$$(\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m})^{\sigma_a} = 2^{n/m} (\eta^{2^n-3a} + \eta^{-2^n-3a}).$$

Hence, if $a \equiv 1, 7 \pmod{8}$, then $(\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m})^{\sigma_a} = \sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m}$, and if $a \equiv 3, 5 \pmod{8}$, then $(\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m})^{\sigma_a} = -\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m}$. On the other hand, for any element $\tau_c \in N$, we have

$$(\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m})^{\tau_c \sigma'_a \tau_c^{-1}} = \sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m} \eta^{a^c-c}.$$

The above consideration shows the following :

$$f(\sigma_a) = \begin{cases} \sigma_a & \text{for } a \equiv 1, 7 \pmod{8} \\ \tau_{2^{n-2}}^{-1} \sigma_a \tau_{2^{n-2}} & \text{for } a \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ \tau_{2^{n-3}}^{-1} \sigma_a \tau_{2^{n-3}} & \text{for } a \equiv 5 \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

Hence the automorphism f is an element-wise inner automorphism of G . Therefore our assertion follows from lemma 2 and lemma 3.

LEMMA 5. *Notations and assumptions being as in lemma 4, if*

$$m \equiv 2, 7, 14, 15 \pmod{16},$$

then $k_A \cong k'_A$ and $k \cong k'$.

Proof. Let p be a prime number. Suppose that the decomposition of the ideal pO_k in k is as follows :

$$pO_k = \mathfrak{p}_1^{e_1} \cdots \mathfrak{p}_g^{e_g}, \quad N_{k/Q}(\mathfrak{p}_i) = p^{f_i} \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, g,$$

where $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_g$ are distinct prime ideals of k . From lemma 4, there exist distinct prime ideals $\mathfrak{p}'_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}'_g$ in k' such that

$$pO_{k'} = \mathfrak{p}'_1{}^{e_1} \cdots \mathfrak{p}'_g{}^{e_g} \quad \text{and that} \quad N_{k'/Q}(\mathfrak{p}'_i) = p^{f_i} \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, g.$$

If p is unramified in k/Q , then p is unramified in k'/Q . Therefore, for the prime number p which is unramified in k/Q , we have $k_{\mathfrak{p}_i} \cong k'_{\mathfrak{p}'_i}$ for $i=1, \dots, g$. Now we assume that p is ramified in k/Q and that $p \neq 2$. Since p divides m and since m is square free, p is totally ramified in k/Q and in k'/Q . If $p \equiv 1, 7 \pmod{8}$, then $Q_p(2^{n/m}) = Q_p(\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m})$ follows from that Q_p contains $\sqrt{2}$. If $p \equiv 3, 5 \pmod{8}$, then $Q_p(2^{n/m}) \cong Q_p(\sqrt{-1} \times 2^{n/m}) = Q_p(\sqrt{2} \times 2^{n/m})$ follows from that Q_p contains

$\sqrt{-2}$. Suppose that $p=2$. One can easily see that p is totally ramified in k/Q . Hence from lemma 1, it is sufficient to prove $Q_p(\sqrt[2^y]{m}) \cong Q_p(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^y]{m})$. There are three cases:

(1) $m \equiv 2 \pmod{16}$. Writing $m=2u$, we see that $\sqrt{u} \in Q_2$. Hence we have $Q_2(\sqrt[2^y]{m}) = Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^y]{m})$.

(2) $m \equiv 14 \pmod{16}$. Writing $m=2u$, we see that $\sqrt{-u} \in Q_2$. So we have $\sqrt{-2} \in Q_2(\sqrt[2^y]{m}) \cap Q_2(\sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt[2^y]{m})$. Hence we have $Q_2(\sqrt[2^y]{m}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{-1} \times \sqrt[2^y]{m}) = Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^y]{m})$.

(3) $m \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$. Since $-m \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ shows $\sqrt{-m} \in Q_2$, we have $\sqrt{-1} \in Q_2(\sqrt{m})$. Hence we have $Q_2(\sqrt[2^y]{m}) \cong Q_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sqrt[2^y]{m}(1 + \sqrt{-1})\right) = Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^y]{m})$.

LEMMA 6. *Notations and assumptions being as in lemma 4, if $m \equiv 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13 \pmod{16}$, then $k_A \cong k'_A$ and $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$.*

Proof. The lemma 4 shows $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$. Considering the structure of G , we see that the quadratic number fields in L are $Q(\sqrt{-1})$, $Q(\sqrt{2})$, $Q(\sqrt{-2})$, $(Q\sqrt{m})$, $Q(\sqrt{-m})$, $Q(\sqrt{2m})$ and $Q(\sqrt{-2m})$. In none of them, the ideal $2Z$ splits completely. Let \mathfrak{P} be a prime divisor of the ideal 20_L , D the decomposition group of \mathfrak{P} with respect to L/Q and F the decomposition field of \mathfrak{P} with respect to L/Q . Suppose that $G \neq D$. As G is a 2-group, there exists a maximal proper subgroup N of G such that $N \supset D$ and that $[G; N]=2$. Let k_1 be the subfield of L corresponding to N . The ramification index and the degree of the ideal $\mathfrak{P} \cap k_1$ in k_1/Q are equal to 1. Since k_1/Q is a Galoi extension, the ideal $2Z$ splits completely in k_1/Q . This is a contradiction. Hence we have $G=D$. Let L_p be the completion of L by \mathfrak{P} -adic valuation. We put $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{P} \cap k$ and $\mathfrak{p}' = \mathfrak{P} \cap k'$. Let K (resp. K') be the topological closure of k (resp. k') in L_p . We should notice $K \cong k_p$ and $K' \cong k'_p$. Since $G=D$, there exists a natural isomorphism φ of $Gal(L/Q_2)$ onto G , where Q_2 is the topological closure of Q in L_p . We have $\varphi(Gal(L_p/K)) = H$ and $\varphi(Gal(L_p/K')) = H'$. Since $k \not\cong k'$, H and H' are not conjugate in G . This shows $K \not\cong K'$, which means $k_p \not\cong k'_p$. Hence we have $k_A \cong k'_A$ from lemma 1.

LEMMA 7. *Let u be an element of Q_2 and $s (\geq 1)$ an integer. If $\sqrt{\pm u} \notin Q_2$, then a polynomial $x^{2^s} - u$ is irreducible over Q_2 .*

Proof. Suppose that there exist two polynomials

$$f(x) = x^r + \dots + a \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = x^t + \dots + b \quad \text{in } Q_2[x]$$

such that $x^{2^s} - u = f(x)g(x)$. Let η be a primitive 2^s -th root of 1, and let v be an integer such that $a = \sqrt[2^s]{u} \eta^v$. We assume that $1 \leq r < 2^s$. We can put $r = 2^e c$, where c is a positive odd integer and where e is an integer such that $0 \leq e < s$. As $a^{2^s} = u^r$, we have $\pm a^{2^s - e} = u^c$. Since 2 is prime to c , there exist two integers α, β such that $2^{s-e}\alpha + c\beta = 1$. So we have

$$u = u^{2^s - e\alpha + \beta c} = (u^\alpha)^{2^s - e} (\pm a^{2^s - e})^\beta,$$

which is a contradiction.

The following lemma is an elementary property of an algebraic number theory :

LEMMA 8. Let n be a positive integer, p a prime number and α a p -adic integer. Suppose that p^a exactly divides n . For any integer s with $s > \frac{1}{p-1} + a$, if $\alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{p^s}$, then we have $\sqrt[s]{\alpha} \in Q_p$.

LEMMA 9. Let u be a 2-adic integer such that $u \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$. Then for an integer $s (\geq 1)$, $Q_2(\sqrt[2^s]{u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2^s u})$.

Proof. We should notice that $\sqrt{\pm u} \in Q_2$. There are three cases :

(1) $s=1$. Suppose $Q_2(\sqrt{u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2u})$, which means $Q_2(\sqrt{u}) = Q_2(\sqrt{2u})$. Then there exist elements a, b in Q_2 such that $\sqrt{2u} = a + b\sqrt{u}$. As

$$2u = a^2 + ub^2 + 2ab\sqrt{u},$$

we conclude $ab=0$. If $a=0$, then $\sqrt{2} \in Q_2$, which is a contradiction. If $b=0$, then $\sqrt{2u} \in Q_2$, which is also a contradiction.

(2) $s=2$. Polynomials $x^4 - u$ and $x^4 - 4u$ are irreducible over Q_2 from lemma 7. Suppose that $Q_2(\sqrt[4]{u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u})$. Then $Q_2(\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u}) = Q_2(\sqrt[4]{u})$ or $Q_2(\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u}) = Q_2(\sqrt{-1}\sqrt[4]{u})$. Suppose $Q_2(\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u}) = Q_2(\sqrt[4]{u})$. Then there exist elements $a, b \in Q_2(\sqrt[4]{u})$ such that $\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u} = a + b\sqrt[4]{u}$. Since

$$2\sqrt{u} = a^2 + b^2\sqrt{u} + 2ab\sqrt[4]{u},$$

we conclude $ab=0$. If $a=0$, then $\sqrt{2} \in Q_2(\sqrt[4]{u})$, which is a contradiction. If $b=0$, then $\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u} \in Q_2(\sqrt[4]{u})$, which is also a contradiction. Assuming $Q_2(\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{u}) = Q_2(\sqrt{-1}\sqrt[4]{u})$, we have also a contradiction in an analogous way.

(3) $s \geq 3$. Let η be a primitive 2^s -th root of 1. There exists a prime number p such that $p \equiv u \pmod{2^{s+2}}$. From lemma 8, we have $Q_2(\sqrt[2^s]{p}) = Q_2(\sqrt[2^s]{u})$ and $Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^s]{p}) = Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^s]{u})$. Since $p \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$, it follows from the proof of lemma 6 that $Q_2(\sqrt[2^s]{p}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^s]{p})$.

LEMMA 10. Let $m (\neq \pm 1, \pm 2)$ be a square free integer, $n (\geq 3)$ an integer and $s (\leq n-1)$ a non-negative integer. Suppose that there exists a 2-adic integer u such that $m = u^{2^s}$ and such that $u \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$. Then

$$x^{2^n} - m = (x^{2^{n-s}} - u) \prod_{\nu=0}^{s-1} (x^{2^{n-s+\nu}} + u^{2^\nu}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$x^{2^n} - 2^{2^{n-1}}m = (x^{2^{n-s}} - 2^{2^{n-1-s}}u) \prod_{\nu=0}^{s-1} (x^{2^{n-s+\nu}} + 2^{2^{n-1-s+\nu}}u^{2^\nu})$$

are factorizations in irreducible polynomials of $Q_2[x]$.

Proof. We denote by Z_2 the 2-adic integer ring. Since $\sqrt{\pm u} \in Q_2$, both

polynomials $x^{2^{n-s}}-u$ and $x^{2^{n-s}}+u$ are irreducible over Q_2 from lemma 7. Now, $u \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{2^3}$ implies that $u^{2^\nu} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{\nu+1}}$ for $\nu=1, 2, \dots, s-1$. Hence a polynomial $(x+1)^{2^{n-\nu}}+u^{2^{s-\nu}}$ is an Eisenstein polynomial in $Z_2[x]$, for $\nu=1, \dots, s-1$. This shows that a polynomial $x^{2^{n-\nu}}+u^{2^{s-\nu}}$ is irreducible over Q_2 . Using lemma 4, we have that the number of the prime factors of 2 in k is $s+1$. This shows that polynomials $x^{2^{n-s}}-2^{n-1-s}u$ and $x^{2^{n-s+\nu}}+2^{2^{n-1-s+\nu}}u^{2^\nu}$ are irreducible over Q_2 , for $\nu=0, 1, \dots, s-1$.

LEMMA 11. *Let $m(\neq \pm 1, \pm 2)$ be a square free integer and $n(\geq 3)$ an integer. Further we put $k=Q(\sqrt[2^n]{m})$ and $k'=Q(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt[2^n]{m})$. If*

$$m \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{n+2}}, \text{ then } k_A \cong k'_A \text{ and } \zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s).$$

Proof. It follows from lemma 4 that $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$. By lemma 8, we can see that there exists a 2-adic integer u such that $m = u^{2^n}$. So we have

$$x^{2^n} - m = (x-u)(x+u) \prod_{i=2}^{n-1} (x^{2^i} + u^{2^i}) \text{ and}$$

$$x^{2^n} - 2^{2^{n-1}}m = (x^2 - 2u)(x^2 + 2u)(x^2 - 2ux + 2u)(x^2 + 2ux + 2u) \prod_{i=3}^{n-1} (x^{2^i} + 2^{2^{i-1}}u^{2^i})$$

are factorizations in irreducible polynomials of $Q_2[x]$. This shows that there exists a prime factor \mathfrak{p} of 2 in k such that the ramification index and the degree of \mathfrak{p} are 1. Considering the above factorization of the polynomial $x^{2^n} - 2^{2^{n-1}}m$, we have a contradiction.

We should notice that for the above fields k and k' , the collection of ramification indexes of 2 in k is not identical with the collection of ramification indexes of factors of 2 in k' .

LEMMA 12. *Notations and assumptions being as in lemma 11, if $m \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, we have $k_A \cong k'_A$ and $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$.*

Proof. It follows from lemma 4 that $\zeta_k(s) = \zeta_{k'}(s)$. We may assume that $m \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{n+2-t}}$, where t is a non-negative integer such that $t \leq n-1$. We use induction on t . If $t=0$, the lemma is an immediate consequence of lemma 11. Suppose $t \geq 1$. From lemma 8, there exists a 2-adic integer u such that $m = u^{2^{n-t}}$. Suppose $u \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$. We can easily see that $m \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{n-(t-1)+2}}$, which proves the lemma by applying the induction assumption. Suppose $u \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8}$. We put $s = n-t$. Then we have $m = u^{2^s}$. From lemma 10, polynomials $x^{2^n} - m$ and $x^{2^n} - 2^{n-1}m$ have the following factorizations in irreducible polynomials of $Q_2[x]$:

$$x^{2^n} - m = (x^{2^{n-s}} - u) \prod_{i=0}^{s-1} (x^{2^{n-s+i}} + u^{2^i})$$

$$x^{2^n} - 2^{2^{n-1}}m = (x^{2^{n-s}} - 2^{2^{n-1-s}}u) \prod_{i=0}^{s-1} (x^{2^{n-s+i}} + 2^{n-1-s+i}u^{2^i}).$$

Therefore in order to prove this lemma, it is sufficient to show $Q_2(\sqrt{2^{n-s}}\sqrt{u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2^{n-s}u})$ and $Q_2(\sqrt{2^{n-s}}\sqrt{-u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2^{n-s}(-u)})$ for $u \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$. We have $Q_2(\sqrt{2^{n-s}}\sqrt{u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2^{n-s}u})$ from lemma 9. If $u \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, the ideal $2Z_2$ is fully ramified in $Q_2(\sqrt{2^{n-s}}\sqrt{u})/Q_2$. If $u \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ and $n-s > 1$, then the degree of the ideal $2Z_2$ in $Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2^{n-s}(-u)})/Q_2$ is greater than 1. From the above consideration one can easily see $Q_2(\sqrt{2^{n-s}}\sqrt{u}) \cong Q_2(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2^{n-s}(-u)})$. This completes our proof.

The above lemmas show our theorem.

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