



# Common fixed point theorems for weakly compatible non-self mappings in metric spaces of hyperbolic type

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## Abstract

In this paper, we establish common fixed point theorems for a pair of weakly compatible nonself mappings satisfying generalized contractive conditions in metric space of hyperbolic type. The results generalize and extend some results in literature.

**Keywords:** common fixed points, generalized contractive mapping, metric space of hyperbolic type, nonself mappings, weakly compatible mappings.

## 1. Introduction

In literature, fixed point theory has diverse results on fixed point theorems for self-mappings in metric and Banach spaces. However, an area that seems not broadly investigated is the fixed point theorems for non-self mappings. Kirk [1] extended the metric space to metric space of hyperbolic type by replacing Krasnoselskii's result with the framework of convex metric space. The study of fixed point theorems for multivalued non-self mappings in a metric space  $(X, d)$  was initiated by Assad [2] and Assad and Kirk [3]. Many authors have studied the existence and uniqueness of fixed and common fixed points result for nonself contraction mappings in cone metric spaces [see; 4, 5, 6, 7]. Some authors studied common fixed point theorems for non-self mappings in metric spaces of hyperbolic type [See: 8, 9]. Motivated by Jankovic et al. [7], we prove some common fixed point theorems for a pair of weakly compatible non-self mappings satisfying a generalized contraction condition in the setting of metric space of hyperbolic type.

Throughout our consideration, we suppose that  $(X, d)$  is a metric space which contains a family  $L$  of metric segments (isometric images of real line segment) such that

- each two points  $x, y \in X$  are endpoints of exactly one number  $\text{seg}[x, y]$  of  $L$ , and
- If  $u, x, y \in X$  and if  $z \in \text{seg}[x, y]$  satisfies  $d(x, z) = \lambda d(x, y)$  for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  then

$$d(u, z) \leq (1 - \lambda)d(u, x) + \lambda d(u, y) \quad (1.1)$$

A space of this type is called metric space of hyperbolic type.

The following definition was introduced by Jungck et al. [4] in the setting of cone metric spaces.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space, let  $C$  be a non empty closed subset of  $X$ , and let  $f, g : C \rightarrow X$  be non-self mappings. Denote for  $x, y \in C$

$$M_1^{f,g} = \{d(gx, gy), d(fx, gx), d(fy, gy), \frac{d(fx, gy) + d(fy, gx)}{2}\} \quad (1.2)$$

Then  $f$  is called a generalized  $g_{M_1}$ -contractive mapping in  $C$  into  $X$  if, for some  $\lambda \in (0, \sqrt{2} - 1)$ , there exists  $U(x, y) \in M_1^{f,g}$  such that for all  $x, y \in C$ ,  
 $d(fx, fy) \leq \lambda U(x, y)$

## 2. Main results

Jankovic et al. [7] proved the following fixed point theorem for a pair of non-self mappings defined on a nonempty closed subset of complete metrically convex cone metric spaces with new contractive conditions.

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete cone metric space, let  $K$  be a non empty closed subset of  $X$  such that for each  $x \in C$  and  $y \notin C$  there exists a point  $z \in \delta K$  (the boundary of  $K$ ) such that  $d(x, z) + d(z, y) = d(x, y)$ .

Suppose that  $f, g : C \rightarrow X$  are such that  $f$  is a generalized  $g_{M_1}$ -contractive mapping of  $C$  into  $X$  and

- $\delta C \subseteq gC, fC \cap C \subseteq gC,$
- $gx \in \delta C \implies fx \in C,$
- $gC$  is closed in  $X$ .

Then the pair  $(f, g)$  has a coincidence point. Moreover, if  $(f, g)$  are coincidentally commuting, then  $f$  and  $g$  have a unique common fixed point.

In this paper, we extend the above theorem to fixed point theorem of weakly compatible non-self mappings in metric space of hyperbolic type.

We state and prove our main result as follows.

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $X$  be a metric space of hyperbolic type,  $K$  a non-empty closed subset of  $X$  and  $\delta K$  the boundary of  $K$ . Let  $\delta K$  be nonempty and let  $T : K \rightarrow X$  and  $f : K \cap T(K) \rightarrow X$  be two non-self-mappings satisfying the following conditions:

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \lambda \cdot \mu$$

where

$$\mu \in \{d(Tx, Ty), d(Tx, fx), d(Ty, fy), \frac{d(Tx, fy)+d(Ty, fx)}{2}\} \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $x, y \in C, 0 < \lambda < 1$ . If

- (i)  $\delta K \subset TK, fK \cap K \subset TK,$
- (ii)  $Tx \in \delta K \implies fx \in K,$
- (iii)  $fK \cap K$  is complete.

Then  $f$  and  $T$  have a coincidence point  $z$  in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $f$  and  $T$  are weakly compatible, then  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $T$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \delta K$  be arbitrary. We construct three sequences,  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{z_n\}$  in  $K$  and a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $fK \subset X$  as follows. Choose  $z_0 = x$ . Since  $z_0 \in \delta K$  then there exists  $x_0 \in K$  such that  $z_0 = Tx_0 \in \delta K$ . By (iii)  $fx_0 \in K$ . Now choose  $y_1 = fx_0$  with  $y_1 \in fK \subset X$ . This implies that  $fx_0 \in fK \cap K \subset TK$ . Set  $x_1 = fx_0$ , we choose  $x_1 \in K$  such that  $Tx_1 = fx_0$ . Hence  $z_1 = Tx_1 = fx_0 = y_1$ . This gives  $y_2 = fx_1$ .

Since  $y_2 \in fK \cap K$  then  $y_2 \in TK$  by (ii). Let  $x_1 \in K$  with  $z_1 = Tx_1 \in \delta K$  such that  $z_2 = Tx_2 = fx_1 = y_2$ . If  $fx_1 = y_2 \notin K$ , then there exists  $z_2 \in \delta K (z_2 \notin y_2)$  such that  $z_2 \in seg[y_1, y_2]$ . Since  $x_2 \in K$ , then by (i) we have  $Tx_2 = z_2$ . Hence  $z_2 \in \delta K \cap seg[y_1, y_2]$ .

We can choose  $y_3 \in fK \cap K$ , and by (ii),  $y_3 \in TK$  and let  $x_2 \in K$  such that  $Tx_3 = y_3 = fx_2$ . Continuing in the process, we construct three sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq K, \{z_n\} \subseteq K$  and  $\{y_n\} \subseteq fK \subset X$  such that

- (a)  $y_n = fx_{n-1}$
- (b)  $z_n = Tx_n,$
- (c)  $z_n = y_n$  if and only if  $y_n \in K$
- (d)  $z_n \notin y_n$  whenever  $y_n \notin K$  and  $z_n \in \delta K$  such that  $z_n \in \delta K \cap seg[fx_{n-2}, fx_{n-1}]$ .

This proves that  $f$  and  $T$  are non-self mappings.

**Remark 2.3:** By (d) if  $z_n \neq y_n$ , then  $z_n \in \delta K$  and combining (b), (ii) and (a) we have  $z_{n+1} = y_{n+1}$ . Likewise  $z_{n-1} = y_{n-1} \in K$ . If  $z_{n-1} \in \delta K$ , then it implies  $z_n = y_n \in K$ .

Next, we show that  $x_n \neq x_{n+1}$  for all  $n$ . From (a), (b), (c) and (d) we can establish three possibilities.

- (1)  $z_n = y_n \in K$  and  $z_{n+1} = y_{n+1}$ ;
- (2)  $z_n = y_n \in K$  but  $z_{n+1} \neq y_{n+1}$ ;
- (3)  $z_n \neq y_n \in K$  in which case  $z_n \in \delta K \cap seg[fx_{n-2}, fx_{n-1}]$ .

Now

Case (1)

Let  $z_n = y_n \in K$  and  $z_{n+1} = y_{n+1}$ . Using (2.1) we obtain  $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) = d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = d(fx_{n-1}, fx_n) \leq \lambda \cdot \mu_n$

where  $\mu_n \in \{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}), d(Tx_n, fx_n),$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(Tx_{n-1}, fx_n)+d(Tx_n, fx_{n-1})}{2} \} \\ & = \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_{n-1}, y_n), d(z_n, y_{n+1}), \frac{d(z_{n-1}, y_{n+1})+d(z_n, y_n)}{2}\} \\ & = \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_n, z_{n+1}), \frac{d(z_{n-1}, z_{n+1})+0}{2}\} \\ & = \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_n, z_{n+1}), \frac{d(z_{n-1}, z_n)+d(z_n, z_{n+1})}{2}\} \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, there are infinite many  $n$  such that at least one of the following cases holds:

I:  $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(z_{n-1}, z_n)$

II:  $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-1}, z_n)$

III:  $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_n, z_{n+1})$ . A contradiction.

IV:  $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot \frac{d(z_{n-1}, z_n)+d(z_n, z_{n+1})}{2}$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda}{2} (d(z_{n-1}, z_n) + \frac{\lambda}{2} d(z_n, z_{n+1})) \text{ implies}$$

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(z_{n-1}, z_n)$$

From I, II, III, IV it follows that

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-1}, z_n) \quad (2.2)$$

Case 2

Let  $z_n = y_n \in K$  but  $z_{n+1} \neq y_{n+1}$ . Then  $z_{n+1} \in \delta K \cap seg[y_n, y_{n+1}]$ .

From (1.1) with  $u = y$ , we obtain

$$d(y, z) \leq (1 - \lambda)d(x, y)$$

Therefore

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \leq \lambda d(x, y) + (1 - \lambda)d(x, y) = d(x, y)$$

Hence

$$z \in seg[x, y] \implies d(x, z) + d(z, y) = d(x, y)$$

Since  $z_{n+1} \in seg[y_n, y_{n+1}] = seg[z_n, y_{n+1}]$ , we have

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) = d(y_n, z_{n+1}) = d(y_n, y_{n+1}) - d(z_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) < d(y_n, y_{n+1})$$

In view of case (1), we obtain

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-1}, z_n).$$

This implies that  $d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-1}, z_n)$ .

Case (3)

$z_n \neq y_n$ . Then  $z_n \in \delta K \cap seg[fx_{n-2}, fx_{n-1}]$ . i.e.  $z_n \in \delta K \cap seg[y_{n-1}, y_n]$

By remark (2.3) we have  $z_{n+1} = y_{n+1}$  and  $z_{n-1} = y_{n-1}$ . This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & d(z_n, z_{n+1}) = d(z_n, y_{n+1}) \\ & \leq d(z_n, y_n) + d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \\ & = d(z_{n-1}, y_n) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \\ & = d(y_{n-1}, y_n) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

We shall find  $d(y_{n-1}, y_n)$  and  $d(y_n, y_{n+1})$ . Since  $z_{n-1} = y_{n-1}$  then we can conclude that

$$d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}), \quad (2.4)$$

with respect to case (2).

Now

$$d(y_n, y_{n+1}) = d(fx_{n-1}, fx_n) \leq \lambda \cdot \mu_n$$

where  $\mu_n \in \{d(Tx_{n-1}, Tx_n), d(Tx_{n-1}, fx_{n-1}), d(Tx_n, fx_n),$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d(Tx_{n-1}, fx_n)+d(Tx_n, fx_{n-1})}{2} \} \\ & = \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_{n-1}, y_n), d(z_n, y_{n+1}), \frac{d(z_{n-1}, y_{n+1})+d(z_n, y_n)}{2}\} \\ & = \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_{n-1}, y_n), d(z_n, z_{n+1}), \frac{d(z_{n-1}, z_{n+1})+d(z_n, y_n)}{2}\} \\ & \leq \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(z_{n-1}, y_n), d(z_n, z_{n+1}), \\ & \frac{d(z_{n-1}, z_n)+d(z_n, z_{n+1})+d(z_n, z_{n-1})-d(z_{n-1}, y_n)}{2}\} \\ & \leq \{d(z_{n-1}, z_n), d(y_{n-1}, y_n), d(z_n, z_{n+1}), \frac{2d(z_{n-1}, z_n)+d(z_n, z_{n+1})}{2}\} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, there are infinite many  $n$  such that at least one of the following cases holds:

$$\text{I: } d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-1}, z_n)$$

$$\text{II: } d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \lambda d(y_{n-1}, y_n) \leq \lambda^2 \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1})$$

$$\text{III: } d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_n, z_{n+1})$$

$$\text{IV: } d(y_n, y_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} d(z_n, z_{n+1})$$

Substituting I, II, III, IV in (2.4) yields

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \lambda \cdot \mu_n$$

from which we have four cases:

$$\text{V: } d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-1}, z_n)$$

$$\leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - (1 - \lambda) d(z_n, z_{n-1})$$

$$\leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1})$$

$$\text{VI: } d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \lambda^2 \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1})$$

$$\leq (\lambda + \lambda^2) d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - d(z_n, z_{n-1})$$

$$\leq (\lambda + \lambda^2) d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1})$$

$$\text{VII: } d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \lambda \cdot d(z_n, z_{n+1})$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - \frac{1}{1-\lambda} d(z_n, z_{n-1})$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1})$$

$$\text{VIII: } d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \lambda \cdot d(z_n, z_{n+1}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} d(z_n, z_{n+1})$$

$$\leq \lambda \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - (1 - \lambda) d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} d(z_n, z_{n+1})$$

$$\leq \frac{2\lambda}{2-\lambda} \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) - \frac{2(1-\lambda)}{2-\lambda} d(z_n, z_{n-1})$$

$$\leq \frac{2\lambda}{2-\lambda} \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1})$$

From V, VI, VII, VIII we obtain

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq k \cdot d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}) \text{ where}$$

$$k = \max\{\lambda, \lambda + \lambda^2, \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}, \frac{2\lambda}{2-\lambda}\}$$

Combining Cases 1, 2, 3 we get

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq k \cdot \omega_n$$

where  $\omega_n \in \{d(z_{n-2}, z_{n-1}), d(z_{n-1}, z_n)\}$  and

$$k = \max\{\lambda, \lambda + \lambda^2, \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}, \frac{2\lambda}{2-\lambda}\}$$

Following the procedure of Assad and Kirk [3], it can be easily verify by induction that for  $n > 1$

$$d(z_n, z_{n+1}) \leq k^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \cdot \omega_2 \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\omega_2 \in \{d(z_0, z_1), d(z_1, z_2)\}$ .

For  $n > m$  and using (2.5) and the triangle inequality we have

$$d(z_n, z_m) \leq d(z_n, z_{n-1}) + d(z_{n-1}, z_{n-2}) + \dots + d(z_{m+1}, z_m)$$

$$\leq (k^{\frac{n-1}{2}} + k^{\frac{n-2}{2}} + \dots + k^{\frac{m-1}{2}}) \cdot \omega_2$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{k}^{m-1}}{1-\sqrt{k}} \cdot \omega_2 \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

The sequence is Cauchy. Since  $z_n = fx_{n-1} \in fK \cap K$  is complete, there is some  $z \in fK \cap K$  such that  $z_n \rightarrow z$ . Let  $w$  in  $K$  be such that  $Tw = z$ . By the construction of  $\{z_n\}$ , there is a

subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$  such that  $z_{n_k} = y_{n_k} = fx_{n_{k-1}}$  and  $fx_{n_{k-1}} \rightarrow z$ . We show that  $fw = z$ .

$$d(fw, z) \leq d(fw, fx_{n_{k-1}}) + d(fx_{n_{k-1}}, z) \leq \lambda \cdot \mu_{n_k} + d(fx_{n_{k-1}}, z)$$

where

$$\mu_{n_k} \in \left\{ (d(Tw, Tx_{n_{k-1}}), d(Tx_{n_{k-1}}, fx_{n_{k-1}}), d(Tw, fw)), \frac{d(Tw, fx_{n_{k-1}}) + d(Tx_{n_{k-1}}, fw)}{2} \right\}$$

Taking  $z_{n_k} = y_{n_k} = fx_{n_{k-1}} \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  yields

$$\mu_n \in \left\{ 0, d(z, fw), 0, \frac{d(z, fw)}{2} \right\}$$

$$\mu_n \in \left\{ d(z, fw), \frac{d(z, fw)}{2} \right\}$$

Thus, we have

$$\text{i) } d(fw, z) \leq \lambda d(z, fw) + d(fx_{n_{k-1}}, z) \leq \lambda d(z, fw)$$

Since  $\lambda < 1$  then  $d(fw, z) = 0$ . This implies  $z = fw$

$$\text{ii) } d(fw, z) \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} d(fw, z)$$

Since  $\lambda < 1$  then  $d(fw, z) = 0$ . Hence  $z = fw$ . In all cases we have  $z = fw$ .

Suppose that  $T$  and  $f$  are weakly compatible, then we have  $z = fw = Tw \implies fz = fTw = Tfw = Tz$ .

Next we prove that  $z = fz = Tz$ . Suppose  $z \neq fz$  then using 2.1 we obtain

$$d(fz, z) = d(fz, fw) \leq \lambda \cdot \mu$$

where

$$\mu \in \left\{ d(Tz, Tw), d(Tz, fz), d(Tw, fw), \frac{d(Tz, fw) + d(Tw, fz)}{2} \right\}$$

$$\leq \left\{ d(z, z), d(z, fz), d(z, z), \frac{d(z, z) + d(z, fz)}{2} \right\}$$

$$\leq \left\{ d(z, fz), \frac{d(z, fz)}{2} \right\}$$

Case (i)

$$d(fz, z) \leq \lambda d(fz, z) \text{ It is a contradiction. Hence } z = fz$$

Case(ii)

$$d(fz, z) \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} d(fz, z)$$

It is also a contradiction. This implies that  $z = fz$ . Therefore we obtain  $z = fz = Tz$ . Thus  $T$  and  $f$  have a common fixed point. The uniqueness of the common fixed point follows easily from (2, 1).

**Remark 2.4 :** Theorem 2.2 is an extension of the result of jankovic [7] .

Setting  $T = I_x$ , the identity mapping of  $X$  in Theorem 2.2, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 2.5:** Let  $(X, d)$  be metric space of hyperbolic type,  $K$  a non-empty closed subset of  $X$  and  $\delta K$  the boundary of  $K$ . Let  $\delta K$  be nonempty such that  $f : K \rightarrow K$  satisfies the condition

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \lambda \cdot \mu$$

where

$$\mu \in \left\{ d(x, y), d(x, fx), d(y, fy), \frac{d(x, fy) + d(y, fx)}{2} \right\} \quad (2.6)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$ ,  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $f$  has the additional property that for each  $x \in \delta K$  and  $fx \in K$ . Then  $f$  has a unique fixed point.

**Corollary 2.6:** Let  $X$  be a metric space of hyperbolic type,  $K$  a non-empty closed subset of  $X$  and  $\delta K$  the boundary of  $K$ . Let  $\delta K$  be nonempty and let  $T : K \rightarrow X$  and  $f : K \cap T(K) \rightarrow X$  be two non-self- mappings satisfying the following conditions:

$$d(fx, fy) \leq \lambda (d(Tx, fx) + d(Ty, fy)) \quad (2.7)$$

for all  $x, y \in C$ ,  $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ . If

- (i)  $\delta K \subset TK, fK \cap K \subset TK,$
- (ii)  $Tx \in \delta K \implies fx \in K,$
- (iii)  $fK \cap K$  is complete.

Then  $f$  and  $T$  have a coincidence point  $z$  in  $X$ . Moreover, if  $f$  and  $T$  are weakly compatible, then  $z$  is the unique common fixed point of  $f$  and  $T$ .

**Example 2.7 :** Let  $X$  be the set of real numbers with the usual metric,  $K = [0, +\infty)$  and let  $T : K \rightarrow X$  and  $f : K \cap T(K) \rightarrow X$  be two non-self mappings defined by  $Tx = 4x$  and  $fx = \frac{4x}{1+4x}$  for all  $x \in K$ .

Taking  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{4}$  we obtain  $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$ . Thus  $T$  and  $f$  satisfied (2. 1) and all the hypotheses in Theorem 2.2 are satisfied.  $T$  and  $f$  have a unique common fixed point  $z = 0$ .

### 3. Conclusion

In this section, we proved that in a metric space of hyperbolic type, two non-self mappings  $f$  and  $T$  satisfying certain contractive conditions have a coincidence point. Moreover, if the maps are weakly compatible then  $f$  and  $T$  have a unique common fixed point. We gave an example to validate our results.

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