

# Some results on countably $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending modules

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**Abstract:** A module  $M$  is called a uniform extending if every uniform submodule of  $M$  is essential in a direct summand of  $M$ . A module  $M$  is called a countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending if  $M^{(\mathbb{N})}$  is uniform extending. In this paper, we discuss the question of when a countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending module is  $\Sigma$ - quasi - injective? We also characterize QF rings by the class of countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending modules.

## 1. Introduction

Throughout this note, all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unital right modules. The Jacobson radical and the injective hull of  $M$  are denoted by  $J(M)$  and  $E(M)$ . If the composition length of a module  $M$  is finite, then we denote its length by  $l(M)$ .

For a module  $M$  consider the following conditions:

$(C_1)$  Every submodule of  $M$  is essential in a direct summand of  $M$ .

$(C_2)$  Every submodule isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$  is itself a direct summand.

$(C_3)$  If  $A$  and  $B$  are direct summands of  $M$  with  $A \cap B = 0$ , then  $A \oplus B$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

Call a module  $M$  a CS - module or an extending module if it satisfies the condition  $(C_1)$ ; a continuous module if it satisfies  $(C_1)$  and  $(C_2)$ , and a quasi-continuous if it satisfies  $(C_1)$  and  $(C_3)$ . We now consider a weaker form of CS - modules. A module  $M$  is called a uniform extending if every uniform submodule of  $M$  is essential in a direct summand of  $M$ . We have the following implications:

Injective  $\Rightarrow$  quasi - injective  $\Rightarrow$  continuous  $\Rightarrow$  quasi - continuous  $\Rightarrow$  CS  $\Rightarrow$  uniform extending.

$(C_2) \Rightarrow (C_3)$

We refer to [1] and [2] for background on CS and (quasi-)continuous modules.

A module  $M$  is called a (countably)  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending (CS, quasi - injective, injective) module if  $M^{(A)}$  (respectively,  $M^{(\mathbb{N})}$ ) is uniform extending (CS, quasi - injective, injective) for any set  $A$ . Note that  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all natural numbers.

In this paper, we discuss the question of when a countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending module is  $\Sigma$ -

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quasi - injective? We also characterize QF rings by the class of countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending modules.

## 2. Introduction

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a continuous module where each  $M_i$  is uniform. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending,
- (ii)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ - quasi - injective.

By Lemma 2.1, if  $M$  is a module with finite right uniform dimension such that  $M \oplus M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , then we have:

**Proposition 2.2** *Let  $M$  be a module with finite right uniform dimension such that  $M \oplus M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ . Then  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending if and only if  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective.*

*Proof.* If  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending, then  $M \oplus M$  is uniform extending. Since  $M \oplus M$  has finite uniform dimension,  $M \oplus M$  is CS. By  $M \oplus M$  has  $(C_3)$ , hence  $M \oplus M$  is quasi - continuous. This implies that  $M$  is quasi - injective. Thus  $M$  is continuous module. Since  $M$  has finite uniform dimension, thus  $M = U_1 \oplus \dots \oplus U_n$  with  $U_i$  is uniform. By  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending and by Lemma 2.1,  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ - quasi - injective.

If  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ - quasi - injective then  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending, is clear.

**Corollary 2.3.** *For  $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n$  is a direct sum of uniform local modules  $M_i$  such that  $M_i$  does not embed in  $J(M_j)$  for any  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$  the following conditions are equivalent :*

- (a)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective;
- (b)  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* The implications (a)  $\implies$  (b) is clear.

(b)  $\implies$  (a). By (b),  $M \oplus M$  is extending module. By [4, Lemma 1.1],  $M_i \oplus M_j$  has  $(C_3)$ , hence  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is quasi - continuous. By [5, Corollary 11],  $M \oplus M$  is quasi - continuous. By Proposition 2.2, we have (a).

By Lemma 2.1 and Corollary 2.3, we characterized properties QF of a semiperfect ring by class countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending modules.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $R$  be a semiperfect ring with  $R = e_1 R \oplus \dots \oplus e_n R$  where each  $e_i R$  is a local right and  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is an orthogonal system of idempotents. Moreover assume that each  $e_j R$  is not embedable in any  $e_j J$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $R$  is QF - ring;
- (b)  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective;
- (c)  $R_R$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* (a)  $\iff$  (b), is clear.

(b)  $\iff$  (c), by Corollary 2.3.

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a right continuous semiperfect ring, the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $R$  is QF - ring;
- (b)  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective;
- (c)  $R_R$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* (a)  $\iff$  (b), (b)  $\implies$  (c) are clear.

(c)  $\implies$  (b). Write  $R_R = R_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n$  where each  $R_i$  is uniform. Since  $R_R$  is right continuous,

countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform extending, thus  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective (by Lemma 2.1). Hence  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective, proving (b).

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$ , with all  $U_i$  uniform. We give properties of a closed submodule of  $M$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** ([6, Lemma 1]) *Let  $\{U_i, \forall i \in I\}$  be a family of uniform modules. Set  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$ . If  $A$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ , then there is a subset  $F$  of  $I$ , such that  $A \oplus (\bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i) \subseteq^e M$ .*

By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.6, we have:

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$  where each  $U_i$  is uniform. Assume that  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

(i)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective;

(ii)  $M$  satisfies  $(C_2)$ ;

(iii)  $M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$  and if  $X \subseteq M, X \cong \bigoplus_{i \in J} U_i$  (with  $J \subset I$ ) then  $X \subseteq^\oplus M$ .

*Proof.* The implications (i)  $\implies$  (ii) and (ii)  $\implies$  (iii) are clear.

(iii)  $\implies$  (i). We show that  $M$  satisfies  $(C_2)$ , i.e., for two submodules  $X, Y$  of  $M$ , with  $X \cong Y$  and  $Y \subseteq^\oplus M$ ,  $X$  is also a direct summand of  $M$ . Note that  $Y$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ . By Lemma 2.6, there is a subset  $F$  of  $I$  such that:  $Y \oplus (\bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i) \subseteq^e M$ . By hypothesis,  $Y, \bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i \subseteq^\oplus M$  and  $M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , we have  $M = Y \oplus (\bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i)$ . If  $F = I$  then  $X = Y = 0$ . Thus  $X \subseteq^\oplus M$ . If  $F \neq I$ , set  $J = I \setminus F$ , and we have  $M = (\bigoplus_{i \in J} U_i) \oplus (\bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i)$ . Thus  $X \cong Y \cong M / \bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i \cong \bigoplus_{i \in J} U_i$ . By hypothesis (iii),  $X \subseteq^\oplus M$ , as required.

Finally, we show that  $M$  is an extending module. Let us consider  $A$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ . By hypothesis  $A$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  and by Lemma 2.6, there is a submodule  $V_1$  of  $M$  such that  $V_1 = \bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i$ , where  $F \subset I$  satisfying:  $A \oplus (\bigoplus_{i \in F} U_i) \subseteq^e M$ . Set  $V_2 = \bigoplus_{i \in K} U_i$  with  $K = I \setminus F$ . Let  $p_1, p_2$  be the projection of  $M$  onto  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , then  $p_2|_A$  is a monomorphism (because  $A \cap V_1 = 0$ ). Let  $h = p_1(p_2|_A)^{-1}$  be the homomorphism  $p_2(A) \rightarrow V_1$ . We then have  $A = \{x + h(x) \mid x \in p_2(A)\}$ . Next, we aim to show next that  $h$  cannot be extended in  $V_2$ .

Suppose that  $h: B \rightarrow V_1$ , where  $p_2(A) \subseteq B \subseteq V_2$ , is an extending of  $h$  in  $V_2$ . Set  $C = \{x + h(x) \mid x \in B\}$ , we have  $A \oplus V_1 \subseteq^e M, p_2(A) = p_2(A \oplus V_1) \subseteq^e p_2(M) = V_2$ . Hence  $p_2(A) \subseteq^e B \subseteq V_2$ , and thus  $A \subseteq^e C$ . Since  $A$  is a closed submodule, we have  $A = C, p_2(A) = B$ . Thus  $h = h$ .

Let us consider  $k \in K$ , set  $X_k = U_k \cap p_2(A)$ . We can see that  $X_k \neq 0, \forall k \in K$ . Therefore  $X_k$  is uniform module. Set  $A_k = \{x + h(x) \mid x \in X_k\}$ , we have  $X_k \cong A_k$  and  $A_k$  is a uniform submodule of  $A$ . Suppose that  $A_k \subseteq^e P \subseteq U_k \oplus V_1$ . Since  $A_k \cap V_1 = 0$ , we have  $P \cap V_1 = 0$ , and thus  $p_2|_P$  is a monomorphism. Set  $h_k = h|_{p_2(A_k)}$ . Because  $h$  cannot be extended, we see that  $h_k$  cannot too. Set  $\lambda_k = p_1(p_2|_P)^{-1} : p_2(M) \rightarrow V_1$ . Thus  $\lambda_k$  is an extending of  $h_k$  and hence  $p_2(P) = p_2(A_k)$ . Since  $p_2|_P$  is a monomorphism and  $A_k \subseteq^e P$ . It follow that  $A_k = P$ .

Hence  $A_k$  is a uniform closed submodule and  $M$  is a uniform extending (because  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending). Thus  $A_k \subseteq^\oplus M$ . Since  $A_k$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  and by Lemma 2.6, there is a submodule  $V_3$  of  $M$  such that  $V_3 = \bigoplus_{i \in L} U_i$ , where  $L \subset I$  satisfying  $A_k \oplus V_3 \subseteq^e M$ . Since  $A_k \subseteq^\oplus M, V_3 \subseteq^\oplus M$  and  $M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , we have  $A_k \oplus V_3 \subseteq^\oplus M, A_k \oplus V_3 = M$ . Suppose that  $V_4 = \bigoplus_{i \in J} U_i$  where  $J = I \setminus L$ . Then  $M = A_k \oplus V_3 = V_4 \oplus V_3$ , and we have  $A_k \cong M/V_3 = V_4 \oplus V_3/V_3 \cong V_4$ . Because  $A_k$  is a uniform module,  $|J| = 1$ , i.e.,  $A_k \cong U_j (j \in I)$  we infer that  $X_k \cong A_k \cong U_j$ . Therefore  $X_k \subseteq^\oplus M$ . But  $X_k \subseteq U_k \subseteq^\oplus M$  and hence  $X_k = U_k$ , for all  $k \in F$ . Therefore  $p_2(A) = V_2$ , and we have  $A \cong V_2$ . Note that  $A \cong V_2 = \bigoplus_{i \in K} U_i$ , we must have  $A \subseteq^\oplus M$ . Therefore  $M$  is an extending module. But  $M$  satisfies  $(C_2)$ , and thus  $M$  is a continuous module. Therefore by Lemma 2.1, proving (i).

By Lemma 2.1 and Theorem 2.7, we characterized QF property of a ring with finite right uniform dimension by the class countably  $\Sigma$ - uniform extending modules.

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $R$  be a ring with finite right uniform dimension such that  $R_R^{(N)}$  is uniform extending, the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $R_R$  is self - injective;
- (b)  $(R \oplus R)_R$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ ;
- (c)  $R_R$  satisfies  $(C_2)$ ;
- (d)  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective;
- (e)  $R$  is QF - ring.

*Proof.* The implications (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b), (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c), (d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) and (d)  $\iff$  (e) are clear.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). Because  $R_R$  has finite uniform dimension, therefore  $(R \oplus R)_R$  has finite uniform dimension. But  $R_R^{(N)}$  is a uniform extending, thus  $(R \oplus R)_R$  is a uniform extending, and hence  $(R \oplus R)_R$  is extending. Because  $(R \oplus R)_R$  has  $(C_3)$ , thus  $(R \oplus R)_R$  is a quasi - continuous modules. Therefore,  $R_R$  is quasi - injective, and thus  $R_R = R_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n$  where each  $R_i$  is uniform. By  $R_R$  is continuous and  $R_R^{(N)}$  is uniform extending we have  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ - quasi - injective (by Lemma 2.1). Hence  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective, proving (d).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). By  $R_R$  has finite uniform dimension, thus  $R_R = R_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n$  with  $R_i$  is uniform. By Theorem 2.7,  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective, proving (d).

A ring  $R$  is called a right CS if  $R_R$  is CS module. By Theorem 2.8, we have.

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $R$  be a right CS ring with finite right uniform dimension such that every extending right  $R$ -module is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending. If  $(R \oplus R)_R$  satisfies  $(C_3)$  then  $R$  is QF ring.*

*Proof.* Since  $R_R$  is CS, thus  $R_R^{(N)}$  is uniform extending. By Theorem 2.8,  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective. Therefore,  $R$  is QF ring.

**Lemma 2.10.** *Let  $U_1, U_2$  be uniform modules such that  $l(U_1) = l(U_2) < \infty$ . Set  $U = U_1 \oplus U_2$ . Then  $U$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ .*

*Proof.*(a) By [7],  $End(U_1)$  and  $End(U_2)$  are local rings. We show that  $U$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , i.e., for two direct summands  $S_1, S_2$  of  $U$  with  $S_1 \cap S_2 = 0$ ,  $S_1 \oplus S_2$  is also a direct summand of  $U$ . Note that, since  $u - dim(U) = 2$ , the following case is trivial:

If one of the  $S_i$ 's has uniform dimension 2, the other is zero.

Hence we consider the case that both  $S_1, S_2$  are uniform. Write  $U = S_2 \oplus K$ . By Azumaya's Lemma (cf. [8, 12.6, 12.7]), either  $S_2 \oplus K = S_2 \oplus U_i$ , or  $S_2 \oplus K = S_2 \oplus U_j$ . Since  $i$  and  $j$  can interchange with each other, we need only to consider one of the two possibilities. Let us consider the case  $U = S_2 \oplus K = S_2 \oplus U_1 = U_1 \oplus U_2$ . Then it follows  $S_2 \cong U_2$ . Write  $U = S_1 \oplus H$ . Then either  $U = S_1 \oplus H = S_1 \oplus U_1$  or  $S_1 \oplus H = S_1 \oplus U_2$ .

If  $U = S_1 \oplus H = S_1 \oplus U_1$ , then by modularity we get  $S_1 \oplus S_2 = S_1 \oplus X$  where  $X = (S_1 \oplus S_2) \cap U_1$ . From here we get  $X \cong S_2 \cong U_2$ . Since  $l(U_1) = l(U_2) = l(X)$ , we have  $U_1 = X$ , and hence  $S_1 \oplus S_2 = S_1 \oplus U_1 = U$ .

If  $U = S_1 \oplus H = S_1 \oplus U_2$ , then by modularity we get  $S_1 \oplus S_2 = S_1 \oplus V$  where  $V = (S_1 \oplus S_2) \cap U_2$ . From here we get  $V \cong S_2 \cong U_2$ . Since  $l(U_2) = l(V)$ , we have  $U_2 = V$ , and hence  $S_1 \oplus S_2 = S_1 \oplus U_2 = U$ .

Thus  $U$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , as desired.

By Lemma 2.10 and Proposition 2.2, we have:

**Proposition 2.11.** *For  $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n$  is a direct sum of uniform modules  $M_i$  such that*

$l(M_1) = l(M_2) = \dots = l(M_n) < \infty$ , the following conditions are equivalent :

- (a)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective;
- (b)  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* (a)  $\implies$  (b) is clear.

(b)  $\implies$  (a). By (b) and by Lemma 2.10,  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is quasi - continuous. By [5, Corollary 11],  $M \oplus M$  is quasi - continuous. By Proposition 2, we have (a).

**Lemma 2.12.** Let  $R$  be a ring with  $R = e_1R \oplus \dots \oplus e_nR$  where each  $e_iR$  is a uniform right ideal and  $\{e_i\}_1^n$  is a system of idempotents. Moreover, assume that  $l(e_1R) = l(e_2R) = \dots = l(e_nR) < \infty$ . Then  $R$  is right self - injective if and only if  $(R \oplus R)_R$  is CS.

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.10 and by [2, 2.10].

By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.12, we have:

**Proposition 2.13.** Let  $R$  be a ring with  $R = e_1R \oplus \dots \oplus e_nR$  where each  $e_iR$  is a uniform right ideal and  $\{e_i\}_1^n$  is a system of idempotents. Moreover, assume that  $l(e_1R) = l(e_2R) = \dots = l(e_nR) < \infty$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $R$  is QF - ring;
- (b)  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective;
- (c)  $R_R$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* (a)  $\iff$  (b), (b)  $\implies$  (c) are clear.

(c)  $\implies$  (b). By  $(R \oplus R)_R$  has finite uniform dimension and by (c),  $(R \oplus R)_R$  is CS. By Lemma 2.12,  $R_R$  is a continuous module. By Lemma 2.1,  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective. Hence  $R_R$  is  $\Sigma$ -injective, proving (b).

**Proposition 2.14.** Let  $R$  be a right Noetherian ring and  $M$  a right  $R$ - module such that  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is a direct sum of uniform submodules  $M_i$ . Suppose that  $M \oplus M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective;
- (b)  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* (a)  $\implies$  (b) is clear.

(b)  $\implies$  (a). By  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is direct summand of  $M \oplus M$  and by hypothesis (b), thus  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is quasi - continuous. Hence  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ - injective for any  $i, j \in I$ . Note that  $R$  is a right Noetherian ring, thus  $M$  is quasi - injective (see [2, Proposition 1.18]), i.e.,  $M$  satisfies  $(C_2)$ . By Theorem 2.7, we have (a).

**Proposition 2.15.** Let  $R$  be a right Noetherian ring and  $M$  a right  $R$ - module such that  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is a direct sum of uniform local submodules  $M_i$ . Suppose that  $M_i$  does not embed in  $J(M_j)$  for any  $i, j \in I$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective;
- (b)  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* (a)  $\implies$  (b) is clear.

(b)  $\implies$  (a). By (b),  $M \oplus M$  is uniform - extending. Hence  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is CS for any  $i, j \in I$ . By [4, Lemma 1.1],  $M_i \oplus M_j$  is quasi - continuous, thus  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ - injective for any  $i, j \in I$ . Therefore  $M$  is quasi - injective (see [2, Proposition 1.18]), i.e.,  $M$  satisfies  $(C_2)$ . By Theorem 2.7, we have (a).

**Proposition 2.16.** Let  $R$  be a right Noetherian ring and  $M$  a right  $R$ - module such that  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is a direct sum of uniform submodules  $M_i$ . Suppose that  $l(M_i) = n < \infty$  for any  $i \in I$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

(a)  $M$  is  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective;

(b)  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending.

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.10, Theorem 2.7 and [2, Proposition 1.18].

**Proposition 2.17.** *There exists a right Noetherian ring  $R$  and a right  $R$ - module countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending  $M$  such that  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is a direct sum of uniform submodules  $M_i$ ,  $M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$  but is not  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $R = \mathbf{Z}$  be the ring of integer numbers, then  $R$  is a right (and left) Noetherian ring, and let  $M = R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n$  with  $R_1 = R_2 = \dots = R_n = R_R = \mathbf{Z}$ . We have  $M^{(\mathbf{N})} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i$  with  $M_i = M$ , we imply  $M = (R_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R_n)^{(\mathbf{N})} = \mathbf{Z}^{(\mathbf{N})}$ . By [1, page 56],  $M$  is countably  $\Sigma$ -uniform - extending. Since  $R_i = \mathbf{Z}$  is a uniform module for any  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  thus  $M$  is a finite direct sum of uniform submodules. But also by [1, page 56],  $M$  is not countably  $\Sigma$ - CS module. Therefore,  $M$  is not countably  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective, i.e.,  $M$  is not  $\Sigma$ -quasi - injective. If  $n = 1$ , then  $M$  satisfies  $(C_3)$ , as desired.

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