

CHEMISTRY 225 **FINAL EXAMINATION** **SEMESTER 9804**
Time allowed: 3 hours COLLEGE CHEMISTRY II

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SECTION A: Multiple Choice [1mark each = 40 marks] . Answer ALL questions.
Each question is followed by five suggested answers. Select the best answer and shade the letter corresponding to this answer on the answer sheet provided.

- The reaction $\text{NO}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{NO}$ is second order in NO and zero order in CO. The rate law for this process is
 - $R = k[\text{NO}][\text{CO}]$
 - $R = k[\text{NO}]$
 - $R = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{CO}]$
 - $R = k[\text{NO}]^2$
 - $R = k[\text{CO}]$
- The energy of activation for a process can be decreased by
 - increasing the temperature.
 - decreasing the concentrations of the reactants.
 - decreasing the total volume of the reacting mixture.
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 - using a suitable catalyst.
- The rate law for the reaction $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g})$ is $R = k[\text{H}_2][\text{NO}]^2$. The rate of formation of nitrogen in a particular experiment was 0.002Ms^{-1} . What would be the rate of formation of nitrogen, in Ms^{-1} , if the concentration of hydrogen is halved and that of nitrogen monoxide is doubled?
 - 0.002
 - 0.004
 - 0.008
 - 0.012
 - 0.016
- The following mechanism has been proposed for a reaction.

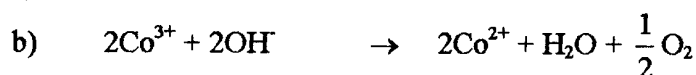
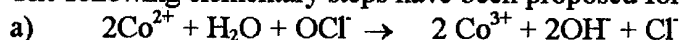
Step a $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\text{F}(\text{g}) + \text{F}(\text{g})$ slow

Step b $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{F}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\text{F}(\text{g})$ fast

Which statement is NOT consistent with this proposed mechanism?

 - The overall reaction is $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2\text{F}(\text{g})$
 - F is a reaction intermediate.
 - The reaction is bimolecular and second order.
 - The energy of activation for step a is higher than that for step b.
 - The rate law for the reaction is $R = k[\text{NO}_2]^2[\text{F}_2]$

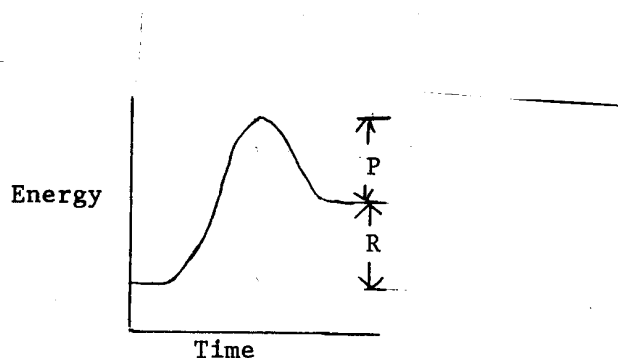
5. The following elementary steps have been proposed for a reaction.



The catalyst in this process is

- A Co^{2+}
- B Co^{3+}
- C Cl^-
- D OCl^-
- E OH^-

6. In the energy profile diagram



- A The forward reaction is exothermic.
 - B The activation energy for the forward process is P.
 - C The activation energy for the forward process is R.
 - D The activation energy for the forward process is P-R.
 - E The activation energy for the forward process is P+R.
7. In the Arrhenius equation $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$, $e^{-E_a/RT}$ represents
- A the activation energy.
 - B the collision frequency.
 - C the fraction of molecules colliding with favourable orientation.
 - D the fraction of molecules with the necessary energy of activation.
 - E the number of molecules with the necessary energy of activation.

Questions 8 and 9 concern the following information:

The gas phase decomposition of N_2O_5 is first order with a rate constant of 1.5×10^{-4} at 55°C . The initial concentration of N_2O_5 is 1.0M.

8. After 20s, the $\Delta [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$ is

- A -0.0015M
- B -0.003 M
- C +0.0015M
- D +0.003M
- E +1.003M

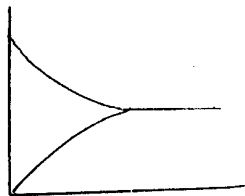
9. After 20s, the $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$ is

- A 0.0015M
- B 0.007M
- C 0.003M
- D 1.003M
- E 1.007M

10. An inhibitor halves the rate of a reaction when its concentration is doubled. The order of the reaction with respect to this inhibitor is

- A 1/2
- B 1
- C -1
- D 2
- E -2

11. The graph shown best represents

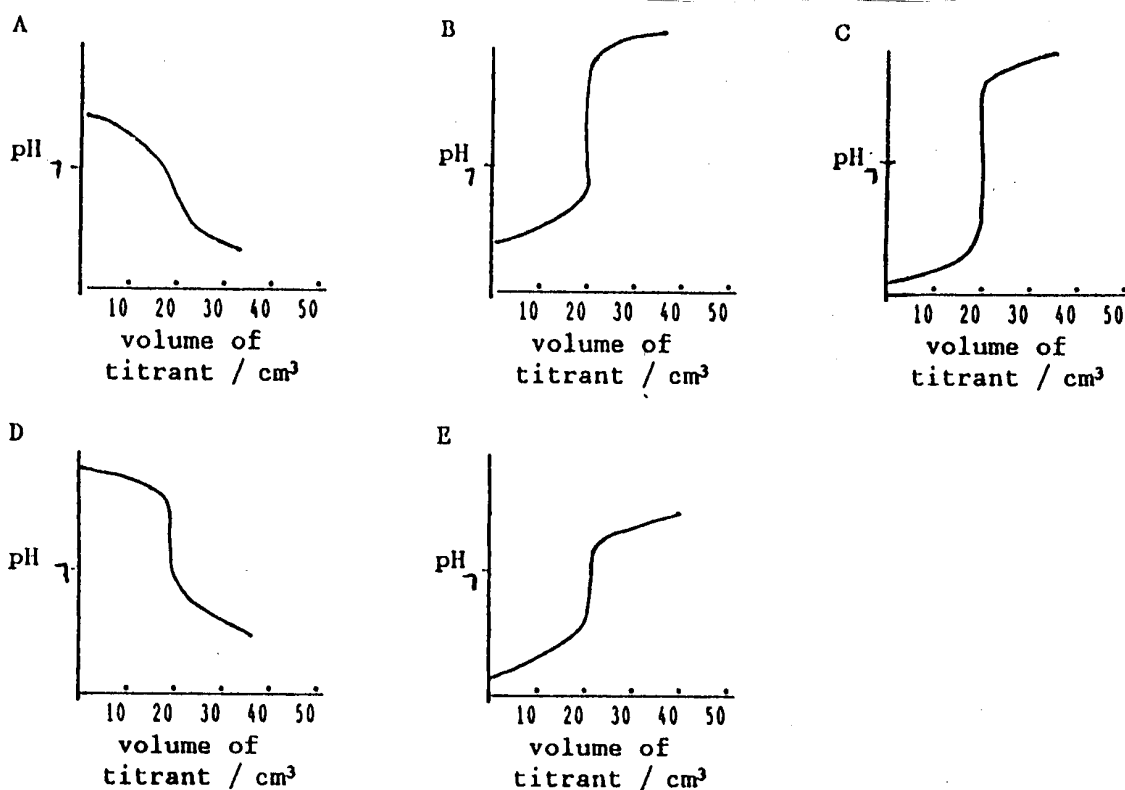


- A Reaction rate versus concentration of Y for a reaction which is zero order in Y.
 B Reaction rate versus concentration of Y for a reaction which is first order in Y.
 C Reaction rate versus concentration of Y for a reaction which is second order in Y.
 D Reaction rate versus time for a reversible process which attains equilibrium.
 E Concentration of reactant versus time for a reaction which goes to completion.
12. The equilibrium constant for the reaction $X \rightleftharpoons Y$ is 7.5×10^{-6} .
 Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A The equilibrium concentration of X is greater than that of Y.
 B The equilibrium concentration of Y is greater than that of X.
 C Adding a suitable catalyst will increase the equilibrium concentration of X.
 D Adding a catalyst will increase the value of the equilibrium constant.
 E Adding more X will increase the value of the equilibrium constant.
13. Which of the following CANNOT upset the system
 $\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ at equilibrium?
- A Increasing the mass of calcium oxide.
 B Increasing the temperature.
 C Decreasing the temperature.
 D Increasing the volume of the containing vessel.
 E Increasing the pressure.
14. Consider the process $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = +137\text{kJ}$
 at equilibrium. The value of K_c can be increased by
- A Increasing the concentration of C_2H_6 .
 B Adding some H_2 to the equilibrium mixture.
 C Using a suitable catalyst.
 D Reducing the volume of the container.
 E Decreasing the temperature.
15. 0.12 mol of SO_2 and 0.10 mol of O_2 were introduced into a 2dm^3 vessel at constant temperature. When the system reached equilibrium, 0.08 mol of SO_3 was present. The reaction is $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$.
 Which set of values shows the concentration of each gas at equilibrium?
- | | $[\text{SO}_2]/\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ | $[\text{O}_2]/\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ | $[\text{SO}_3]/\text{mol dm}^{-3}$ |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| B | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 |
| C | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.08 |
| D | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.08 |
| E | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.08 |

16. At a given temperature, T , some PCl_5 , at an initial concentration of 1.0M , was placed in a container and allowed to reach equilibrium. It was found that the PCl_5 was 20% dissociated into PCl_3 and Cl_2 at equilibrium. K_c for the process $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ at temperature, T , is
- A 0.20
B 0.025
C 0.05
D 3.20
E 4.0
17. When the system $\text{NH}_4\text{CONH}_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$ is at equilibrium at 298K , the total pressure is 0.114atm . K_p for the system is
- A 0.038
B 0.076
C 1.48×10^{-3}
D 3.51×10^{-3}
E 2.19×10^{-4}
18. For the reaction $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$, $K_p = 1.7$ at 298K . Five systems were set up with the initial partial pressure of each gas as shown in the table. In which system would the reverse reaction occur to establish equilibrium?
- | | Initial partial pressure/atm | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | PCl_5 | PCl_3 | Cl_2 |
| A | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| B | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| C | 1 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| D | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| E | 3 | 2 | 2 |
19. According to the Bronsted-Lowry definition, an acid is a substance which donates a
- A hydrogen atom.
B hydrogen ion.
C hydrogen molecule.
D hydride ion.
E hydroxide ion.
20. Which does NOT constitute an acid/base conjugate pair?
- A $\text{NH}_4^+ / \text{NH}_2^-$
B $\text{NH}_3 / \text{NH}_2^-$
C $\text{NH}_4^+ / \text{NH}_3$
D $\text{HNO}_3 / \text{NO}_3^-$
E $\text{HNO}_2 / \text{NO}_2^-$
21. The acidity constant for an acid, HA , is 2.5×10^{-6} . The $\text{p}K_b$ of its conjugate base is
- A 5.6
B 8.4
C 1.79×10^{-5}
D 1.0×10^{-14}
E 14
22. Which salt would produce a solution with the lowest pH? Assume all solutions have the same molar concentration.
- A KCl
B MgCl_2
C FeCl_3
D FeCl_2
E BaCl_2

23. Which salt would produce a solution with the highest pH? Assume all salts have the same molar concentration.
- A KCl
 B KClO
 C KClO₂
 D KClO₃
 E KClO₄
24. Which statement is true of any acid/base indicator?
- A It is neither an acid nor a base.
 B It always changes colour at pH 7.
 C It always changes colour at a pH above 7.
 D It always changes colour at a pH below 7.
 E It is at the mid point of its colour change when pH = pK of the indicator.

Questions 25 to 29 . The diagrams represent titration curves for the reaction between various acids and bases.



Select, from A to E, the curve which best represents the titration of

25. 20 cm³ of 0.1 M nitric acid with 0.1 M potassium hydroxide.
 26. 20 cm³ of 0.1 M potassium hydroxide with 0.1 M ethanoic acid.
 27. 20 cm³ of 0.1 M nitric acid with 0.1 M ammonia.
 28. 20 cm³ of 0.1 M ammonia with 0.1 M ethanoic acid.
 29. 20 cm³ of 0.1 M ethanoic acid with 0.1 M potassium hydroxide.

30. The solubility of silver chloride (AgCl) is $1.41 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$. The solubility product of this compound is
- A 2.82×10^{-5}
 B 1.99×10^{-5}
 C 1.99×10^{-10}
 D 0.70×10^{-5}
 E 2.82×10^{-10}

Questions 31 and 32 require the following information:
The solubility product of PbI_2 is 7.9×10^{-9} .

31. The solubility of PbI_2 in water is, in mol dm^{-3} ,
A 1.25×10^{-3}
B 1.99×10^{-3}
C 8.89×10^{-5}
D 1.98×10^{-9}
E 3.95×10^{-9}
32. The solubility of PbI_2 in 0.10M NaI is, in mol dm^{-3} ,
A 7.9×10^{-11}
B 7.9×10^{-10}
C 7.9×10^{-9}
D 7.9×10^{-8}
E 7.9×10^{-7}
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Questions 33 and 34 concern the following equations.

- A $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$
B $\text{Cu} + \text{CuCl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CuCl}$
C $\text{Zn} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{H}_2$
D $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{NH}_3$
E $\text{Fe} + \text{CuSO}_4 \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4 + \text{Cu}$

33. Which is NOT a redox reaction?
34. Which is a disproportionation reaction?
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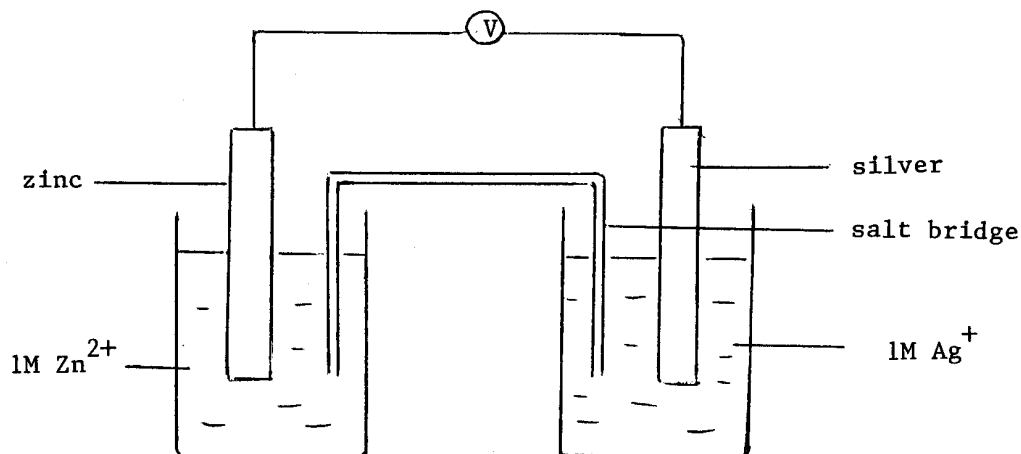
35. Which set shows sulphur in order of INCREASING oxidation number?

- A HS^- , H_2SO_4 , SO_2 .
B S, H_2S , SO_2 .
C H_2S , HSO_3^- , HSO_4^- .
D HSO_4^- , SO_3^{2-} , S
E SO_3 , SO_2 , S

36. Which statement is FALSE for a voltaic cell?

- A The current consists of a flow of electrons in the external circuit and a flow of ions through the electrolyte.
B Cations migrate towards the cathode.
C The cathode is positively charged.
D Oxidation occurs at the cathode.
E A redox reaction takes place in the cell.

Questions 37 to 40 refer to the following diagram of a cell.



Some standard electrode potentials are :-

	E°/V
$Ag^{+} + e^{-} \rightarrow Ag$	+0.80
$Cu^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu$	+0.34
$Zn^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Zn$	-0.76
$Mg^{2+} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Mg$	-2.36

Changes can be made to the cell with the following possible results.

	<u>e.m.f of cell</u>	<u>Direction of flow of electrons</u>
A	Increased	unchanged
B	Increased	reversed
C	Unchanged	unchanged
D	Decreased	unchanged
E	Decreased	reversed

Select, from A to E, the change which would occur when

37. the silver electrode is replaced by a copper electrode in $1M Cu^{2+}$.
38. the zinc electrode is replaced by a magnesium electrode in $1M Mg^{2+}$.
39. the zinc electrode is replaced by a copper electrode in $1M Cu^{2+}$.
40. the silver electrode is replaced by a silver electrode of greater surface area.

SECTION B: Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in the question paper.

1. The rate law for the reaction $P + Q \rightarrow \text{products}$ is $R = k[P][Q]^2$ with a rate constant of $1.2 \times 10^{-5} M^2 s^{-1}$.
 - a] Find the rate of the reaction the instant 20.0 cm^3 of $0.25M P$ is mixed with 30.0 cm^3 of $0.15M Q$. [2 marks]
 - b] What is the value of the rate constant if the concentration of P is doubled and the concentration of Q is kept constant? [1mark]

2. a) Write an expression for K_w , the ionic product of water. [1 mark]
- b)(i) Given the value of K_w is 1.0×10^{-14} at 25°C and 51.3×10^{-14} at 100°C , state whether the ionisation of water is an endothermic or an exothermic process. Justify your answer. [1 mark]
- (ii) Explain why pure boiling water, at 1 atm pressure, has a pH of 6.1. [2 marks]

3. Use the following information wherever necessary.

$$\begin{aligned}K_w &= 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \\K_a(\text{HCOOH}) &= 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \\K_a(\text{HIO}_3) &= 1.7 \times 10^{-1} \\K_b(\text{NH}_3) &= 1.8 \times 10^{-5}\end{aligned}$$

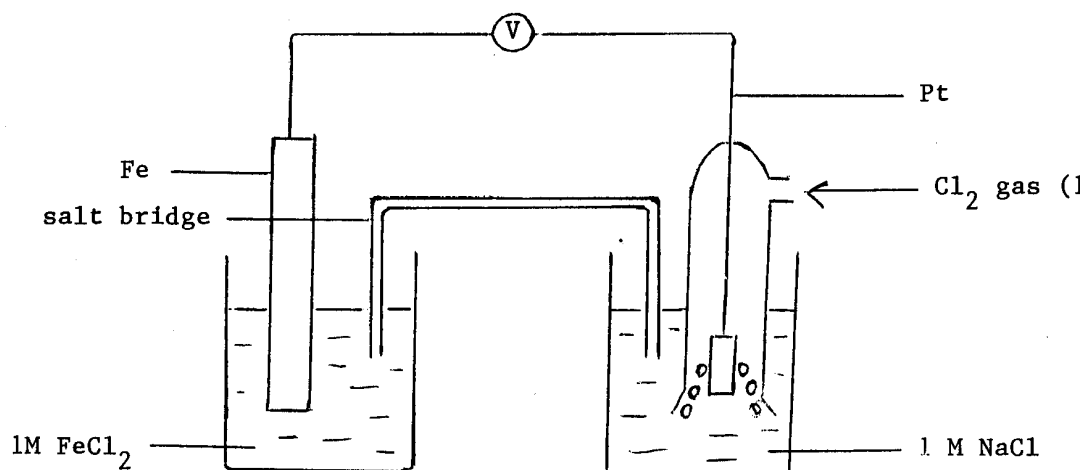
Find the pH of the following solutions:

- a) 0.01M hydrochloric acid (HCl) which is a strong acid. [1 mark]
- b) 0.01M methanoic acid (HCOOH) which is a weak acid. [3 marks]
- c) 0.01M iodic(v) acid (HIO_3) which is a moderately strong acid. [3 marks]

- d] 0.01M sodium hydroxide (NaOH) which is a strong base. [1 mark]
- e] 0.01M ammonia (NH₃) which is a weak base. [3 marks]
- f] A mixture prepared by mixing 30.0cm³ of 0.01M HCl with 30.0cm³ of 0.01M NaOH. [2 marks]
- g] A mixture prepared by mixing 30.0cm³ of 0.01M HCl with 20.0cm³ of 0.01M NaOH. [3 marks]
- h] A mixture prepared by mixing 20.0cm³ of 0.01M HCl with 20.0cm³ of 0.01M NH₃. [4 marks]
- i] A mixture prepared by mixing 30.0cm³ of 0.01M HCOOH with 20.0cm³ of 0.01M NaOH. [4 marks]

4. Use the following table of standard redox potentials wherever necessary.

	E°/V
$\text{Cl}_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^-$	+1.36
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	+0.77
$2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$	0.00
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Fe}$	-0.44



- a] Write a cell notation for the cell represented by the diagram shown. [2 marks]
- b] Label the cathode and the anode on the diagram. [1 mark]
- c] Find the cell potential. [1 mark]
- d] Write an equation for the cell reaction. [2 marks]
- e] State two functions of the salt bridge. [2 marks]
- f] i) Justify the assumption that a reaction between hydrogen gas and iron(III) nitrate is thermodynamically feasible. [1 mark]
- ii) How can you explain the fact that no observable reaction takes place when hydrogen gas is bubbled through iron(III) nitrate solution at room temperature? [2 marks]

a] Sulphur(IV) oxide, SO_2 , gas can be identified by its ability to decolourise acidified purple potassium manganate(VII), KMnO_4 , solution. In this reaction sulphate(VI) ions, SO_4^{2-} , and Mn^{2+} ions are formed. Write a balanced ionic equation for this reaction by the half cell method. [4 marks]

b] The nitrate(V) ion, NO_3^- , can be identified by the evolution of ammonia gas, NH_3 , when powdered aluminium(Al) is added to an alkaline solution of a nitrate. The aluminium metal forms the complex ion $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-$ in this reaction. Write a balanced ionic equation for this reaction by the half cell method. [4 marks]

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