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ON *PC**-CLOSED SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the concept of PC^* -closed sets is introduced. PC^* -closed sets contain pre_I^* -open and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and pre_I^* -closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and weakly I_{rg} -closed sets.

1. Preliminaries

In many papers, main characterizations of the problems with sets in topology were studied, for example [4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13]. In 2011, the concept of pre^{*}_I-open sets was introduced [5]. Pre^{*}_I-open sets and pre^{*}_Iclosed sets were used for main characterizations of the problems [3, 5]. After then, in 2015, pre^{*}_I-open and pre^{*}_I-closed sets were considered to establish some decompositions and also some characterizations [2]. In this paper, PC^* -closed sets are introduced. PC^* -closed sets contain pre^{*}_I-open and pre^{*}_I-closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and pre^{*}_I-closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and weakly I_{rg} -closed sets.

Let (X, ρ) be a topological space and $U \subset X$. The notation $\mathfrak{cl}(U)$ stands for the closure of U and the notation $\mathfrak{int}(U)$ stands for the interior of U.

A family \mathfrak{I} of subsets of a nonempty set X is said to be an ideal [10] if (1) if $V \in \mathfrak{I}$ and $U \subset V$, then $U \in \mathfrak{I}$, (2) if $U, V \in \mathfrak{I}$, then $U \cup V \in \mathfrak{I}$.

 (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) represent an ideal topological space where (X, ρ) is a topological space with an ideal \mathfrak{I} [10]. Let (X, ρ) be a topological space with an ideal \mathfrak{I} and $U \subset X$. $U^* = \{x \in X : U \cap V \notin \mathfrak{I} \text{ for each } V \in \rho \text{ such that } x \in V\}$ is said to be the local function of U with respect to \mathfrak{I} and ρ [10]. It is known that $\mathfrak{cl}^*(U) = U \cup U^*$ defines a Kuratowski closure operator for ρ^* [9].

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DEFINITION 1.1. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . U is called

- (1) a pre^{*}_I-open set [5] if $U \subset int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$,
- (2) a pre^{*}_I-closed set [3, 5] if $X \setminus U$ is pre^{*}_I-open,
- (3) a pre^{*}_I-clopen set [2] if U is pre^{*}_I-open and pre^{*}_I-closed.

A subset U of (X, ρ) is called semiopen [12] if $U \subset \mathfrak{cl}(\mathfrak{int}(U))$. The complement of a semiopen subset of X is said to be semi-closed [1]. A subset U of (X, ρ) is called regular open [14] if $U = \mathfrak{int}(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . U is called

(1) an \mathcal{RPC}_I -set [2] if there exist a regular open set V_1 and a pre^{*}_Iclopen set V_2 in X such that $U = V_1 \cap V_2$,

(2) a weakly I_{rg} -closed set [3] if $(\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \subset V$ whenever $U \subset V$ and V is a regular open set in X.

THEOREM 1.3. ([2]) Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \Im) . The following are equivalent for U:

(1) U is a $\operatorname{pre}_{I}^{*}$ -clopen set in X,

(2) U is an \mathcal{RPC}_I -set and a pre^{*}_I-closed set in X,

(3) U is an \mathcal{RPC}_I -set and a weakly I_{rq} -closed set in X.

2. PC^* -closed sets and pre_I^* -clopen sets

In this Section, PC^* -closed sets are introduced. PC^* -closed sets contain pre^{*}_I-open and pre^{*}_I-closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and pre^{*}_I-closed sets, \mathcal{RPC}_I and weakly I_{rg} -closed sets.

DEFINITION 2.1. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . U is called PC^* closed if $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$.

THEOREM 2.2. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . U is PC^* -closed if and only if $(\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of X. Suppose that $U \subset V$ and V is a semiopen subset of X. Since U is a PC^* -closed subset of X, then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$. It is known that $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U))$ is equal to $\mathfrak{int}(U) \cup (\mathfrak{int}(U))^*$. Since

 $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I},$

the union of $(int(U) \setminus int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)))$ and $((int(U))^* \setminus int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)))$ is an element of \mathfrak{I} .

Thus,

$$((\operatorname{int}(U))^{\star} \setminus \operatorname{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)))$$

is a subset of the union of $(int(U) \setminus int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)))$ and $((int(U))^* \setminus int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)))$. Hence, $(int(U))^* \setminus int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

 (\Leftarrow) : Assume that $(\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$.

Let $U \subset Y$ and Y be a semiopen subset of X. Then $(\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$. We have

$$\operatorname{int}(U) \subset \operatorname{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)).$$

This implies $int(U) \setminus int^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)) = \emptyset \in \mathfrak{I}$. Furthermore,

$$\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)))$$

is equal to

$$((\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \cup \mathfrak{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)))$$

and so is equal to the union of

$$((\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)))$$
 and $(\mathfrak{int}(U) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y))) \in \mathfrak{I}.$

Hence, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X.

THEOREM 2.3. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . If U is $\operatorname{pre}_{I}^{*}$ -open and $\operatorname{pre}_{I}^{*}$ -closed, then U is a PC^{*} -closed subset of X.

Proof. Let U be a pre^{*}_I-open and pre^{*}_I-closed subset of (X, ρ, \Im) . Take a semiopen set V such that $U \subset V$. We have $X \setminus U \subset \inf^*(\mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus U))$ and then $X \setminus \inf^*(\mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus U)) \subset U$. This implies $\mathfrak{cl}^*(X \setminus \mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus U)) \subset U$ and $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\inf(U)) \subset U$. Consequently, we have $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\inf(U)) \subset U \subset \inf^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$. Since $U \subset V$, then

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \subset \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(U)) \subset \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)).$$

Thus, $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) = \emptyset \in \mathfrak{I}$ and hence, U is a PC^{\star} -closed subset of X.

REMARK 2.4. In any ideal topological space (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) , a PC^* -closed subset of X need not be pre^{*}_I-closed and pre^{*}_I-open:

EXAMPLE 2.5. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $\rho = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $\Im = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Then $U = \{b, d\}$ is PC^* -closed in X but U is not pre^{*}_I-closed and pre^{*}_I-open.

REMARK 2.6. Let U be any subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . We have the following implications in general for U by Theorem 1.3 and 2.3, Remark 2.4 and Example 2.5.

$$PC^{*}\text{-closed}$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\text{pre}_{I}^{*}\text{-clopen (pre}_{I}^{*}\text{-open and pre}_{I}^{*}\text{-closed})$$

$$\uparrow\downarrow$$
an $\mathcal{RPC}_{I}\text{-set and pre}_{I}^{*}\text{-closed}$

$$\uparrow\downarrow$$
an $\mathcal{RPC}_{I}\text{-set and weakly }I_{rg}\text{-closed}$

THEOREM 2.7. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \Im) . U is PC^* -closed if and only if for every semiopen subset V such that $U \subset V$, there exists a $Y \in \Im$ such that $(\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \subset \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \cup Y$.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 2.2.

THEOREM 2.8. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \Im) . U is PC^* -closed if and only if for every semiopen subset V such that $U \subset V$, there exists a $Y \in \Im$ such that $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \subset \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \cup Y$.

Proof. Follows from Theorem 2.7.

THEOREM 2.9. Each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) is PC^* -closed if and only if $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen subset V of X.

 $\begin{array}{l} Proof. \ (\Rightarrow): \mbox{Suppose that each set in } (X,\rho,\Im) \mbox{ is } PC^{\star}\mbox{-closed. Let } V \\ \mbox{be a semiopen subset of } X. \ \mbox{This implies that } \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \backslash \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \Im. \\ \ (\Leftarrow): \mbox{Let } \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(Y)) \in \Im \mbox{ for every semiopen subset } Y \mbox{ of } \end{array}$

X. Let
$$U \subset V$$
 and V be a semiopen subset of X. We have
 $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)))$

$$\subset \quad \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{I}$$

and so $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{I}$. Consequently, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X.

THEOREM 2.10. Each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) is PC^* -closed if and only if $(\mathfrak{int}(V))^* \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen subset V of X.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Suppose that each set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) is PC^* -closed. Let V be a semiopen subset of X. By Theorem 2.2, we have $(\mathfrak{int}(V))^* \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

 (\Leftarrow) : Let $(\mathfrak{int}(Y))^* \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(Y))) \in \mathfrak{I}$ for every semiopen subset Y of X. Let $U \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X. This implies that

$$(\operatorname{int}(U))^* \cap (X \setminus \operatorname{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V))) \\ \subset (\operatorname{int}(V))^* \cap (X \setminus \operatorname{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{I}.$$

Hence, $(\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \cap (X \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V))) \in \mathfrak{I}$. By Theorem 2.2, U is a PC^* -closed subset of X.

3. PC^* -open sets and properties

In this Section, the concept of $PC^\star\text{-}\mathrm{open}$ sets is introduced and properties are studied.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let U be a subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . U is said to be PC^* -open if $X \setminus U$ is a PC^* -closed subset of X.

THEOREM 3.2. Let U be a set in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . U is PC^* -open if and only if for every semi-closed subset V of X such that $V \subset U$, there exists a set $Y \in \mathfrak{I}$ such that $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \setminus Y \subset \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$

Proof. (\Rightarrow) : Let U be PC^* -open in X and V be semi-closed in X such that $V \subset U$. This implies that $X \setminus U \subset X \setminus V$, $X \setminus V$ is semiopen and $X \setminus U$ is a PC^* -closed subset of X. Since $X \setminus U$ is a PC^* -closed subset of X, then

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus V)) \in \mathfrak{I}.$$

We have

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \cap \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(X \setminus \mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus V))$$

= $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \cap \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}.$

Take $Y = \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \cap \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(V))$. Then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \subset \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus V)) \cup Y$. We have

$$(X \setminus Y) \cap (X \setminus \inf^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus V)))$$

$$\subset X \setminus (\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\inf(X \setminus U))).$$

 So

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \setminus Y \subset X \setminus \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U))$$

= $\mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(U)).$

Finally, there exists $Y \in \mathfrak{I}$ such that $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(V)) \setminus Y \subset \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$.

 (\Leftarrow) : Suppose that for every semi-closed subset D of X such that $D \subset U$, there exists a set $Y \in \mathfrak{I}$ such that $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(D)) \setminus Y \subset \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$. Let $X \setminus U \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . Then $X \setminus V \subset U$ and $X \setminus V$ is semi-closed. This implies that there exists a set $Y \in \mathfrak{I}$ such that $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus V)) \setminus Y \subset \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U))$. We have

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus V)) \cap (X \setminus Y) \subset \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(U)).$$

Furthermore, $X \setminus (\mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U))) \subset X \setminus (\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus V)) \setminus Y)$. Then

 $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \subset \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \cup Y.$

This implies

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \subset Y.$$

Hence, $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$. Finally $X \setminus U$ is PC^* -closed in X and U is PC^* -open. \Box

THEOREM 3.3. Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X. Then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

Proof. Let U be PC^* -closed in $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X. This implies that $Y \subset X \setminus U$ and $U \subset X \setminus Y$. Since U is a PC^* -closed subset of X, then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus \mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(X \setminus Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$. We have $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus (X \setminus \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(Y))) \in \mathfrak{I}$. Furthermore,

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \subset \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus (X \setminus \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(Y))).$$

Hence, $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

COROLLARY 3.4. Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X. Then $\mathfrak{int}(Y) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

Proof. Follows by Theorem 3.3.

REMARK 3.5. Let U be a PC^* -closed subset of $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X. These conditions do not always imply $\mathfrak{cl}^*(Y) \in \mathfrak{I}$ or $Y \in \mathfrak{I}$:

EXAMPLE 3.6. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$, $\rho = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, d\}, \{a, b, d\}, X\}$ and $\Im = \{\emptyset, \{c\}\}$. Then $U = \{a, b\}$ is PC^* -closed in X. Also, $Y = \{c, d, e\}$ is semi-closed and $Y \subset \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$. But $\mathfrak{cl}^*(Y) = Y \notin \Im$.

THEOREM 3.7. Let U be PC^* -closed in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) . Then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ is PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) .

Proof. Let U be PC^* -closed in $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset \mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ and Y be a semi-closed subset of X. By Theorem 3.3, we have $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$. Then there exists $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$ such that

$$\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \setminus \mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) = \emptyset$$

$$\subset \mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U)).$$

By Theorem 3.2, $\mathfrak{cl}^{\star}(\mathfrak{int}(U)) \setminus U$ is PC^{\star} -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) .

THEOREM 3.8. Let U be PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) , $\mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U)) \cup (X \setminus U) \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X. Then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

Proof. Let U be PC^* -open in (X, ρ, \mathfrak{I}) , $\mathfrak{int}^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U)) \cup (X \setminus U) \subset V$ and V be a semiopen subset of X.

Since $\mathfrak{int}^{\star}(\mathfrak{cl}(U)) \subset V$, then

$$\begin{aligned} X \setminus V \quad \subset \quad X \setminus \inf^*(\mathfrak{cl}(U)) \\ &= \quad \mathfrak{cl}^*(\inf(X \setminus U)). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since $X \setminus U \subset V$, then $X \setminus V \subset U$ and also $X \setminus V$ is semi-closed. Then, $X \setminus V \subset (\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus U))) \cap U$. By Theorem 3.3, $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(X \setminus V)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

THEOREM 3.9. Let U be PC^* -closed in $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset (\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \setminus U$ and Y be semi-closed in X. Then $\mathfrak{cl}^*(\mathfrak{int}(Y)) \in \mathfrak{I}$.

Proof. Follows by Theorem 3.3.

COROLLARY 3.10. Let U be PC^* -closed in $(X, \rho, \mathfrak{I}), Y \subset (\mathfrak{int}(U))^* \setminus U$ and Y be semi-closed in X. Then $\mathfrak{int}(Y) \in \mathfrak{I}$ and $(\mathfrak{int}(Y))^* \in \mathfrak{I}$.

Proof. Follows by Theorem 3.9.

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