Weakly (I, J)-continuous multifunctions and contra (I, J)-continuous multifunctions

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Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to introduce, study and characterize upper and lower weakly (I, J)-continuous

multifunctions and contra (I, J)-continuous multifunctions. Also, we investigate its relation with another class of continuous multifunctions.

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1 Introduction

It is well known today, that the notion of multifunction is playing a very important role in general topology, upper and lower continuity have been extensively studied on multifunctions $F: (X, \tau) \rightarrow$ (Y, σ) . Currently using the notion of topological ideal, different types of upper and lower continuity in multifunction $F: (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow$ (Y, σ) have been studied and characterized [2], [8], [9], [15], [18]. The concept of ideal topological spaces has been introduced and studied by Kuratowski [12] and the local function of a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) was introduced by Vaidyanathaswamy [17] as follows: given a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X and if P(X) is the set of all subsets of X, a set operator $(.)^* : P(X) \to (.)^*$ P(X), called the local function of A with respect to τ and I, is defined as follows: for $A \subseteq X$, $A^*(\tau, I) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin I \text{ for } x \in X \}$ every $U \in \tau_x$, where $\tau_x = \{U \in \tau : x \in U\}$. A Kuratowski closure operator $cl^*(,)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\tau, I)$ called the *-topology, finer than τ is defined by $cl^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, I)$. We will denote $A^*(\tau, I)$ by A^* . In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [10], introduced the notion of I-open set in a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal I on X. In 1992, Abd El-Monsef et al. [1] further investigated I-open sets and *I*-continuous functions. In 2007, Akdag [2], introduce the concept of *I*-continuous multifunctions in a topological space with and ideal on it. In 2007, A. Al-Omari and M. S. M. Noorani [3] introduce the notions of Contra-I-continuous and almost I-continuous functions. Given a multifunction $F: (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$, and two ideals I, Jassociate, now with the topological spaces (X, τ, I) and (Y, σ, J) , consider the multifunction $F: (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$. We want to study some type of upper and lower continuity of F as doing Rosas et al. [14]. In this paper, we introduce and study a two new classes of multifunction called a weakly (I, J)-continuous multifunctions and contra (I, J)-continuous multifunctions in topological spaces. Investigate its relation with another classes of continuous multifunctions. Also its relation when the ideal $J = \{\emptyset\}$.

2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, (X, τ) and (Y, σ) (or simply X and Y) always mean topological spaces in which no separation axioms are assumed, unless explicitly stated and if I is and ideal on X, (X, τ, I) mean an ideal topological space. For a subset A of (X, τ) , Cl(A)and int(A) denote the closure of A with respect to τ and the interior of A with respect to τ , respectively. A subset A is said to be regular open [16] (resp. semiopen [11], preopen [13], semi preopen [4]) if A = int(Cl(A)) (resp. $A \subseteq Cl(int(A)), A \subseteq int(Cl(A)), A \subseteq$ Cl(int(Cl(A)))). The complement of regular open (resp. semiopen, semi-preopen) set is called regular closed (resp. semiclosed, semipreclosed) set. A subset S of (X, τ, I) is an I-open[10], if $S \subset$ $int(S^*)$. The complement of an *I*-open set is called *I*-closed set. The *I*-closure and the *I*-interior, can be defined in the same way as Cl(A) and int(A), respectively, will be denoted by I Cl(A) and Iint(A), respectively. The family of all *I*-open (resp. *I*-closed, regular open, regular closed, semiopen, semi closed, preopen, semipreclosed) subsets of a (X, τ, I) , denoted by IO(X) (resp. IC(X), RO(X), RC(X), SO(X), SC(X), PO(X),

SPO(X), SPC(X)). We set $IO(X, x) = \{A : A \in IO(X) \text{ and } x \in A\}$. It is well known that in a topological space $(X, \tau, I), X^* \subseteq X$ but if the ideal is codense, that is $\tau \cap I = \emptyset$, then $X^* = X$.

By a multifunction $F : X \to Y$, we mean a point-to-set correspondence from X into Y, also we always assume that $F(x) \neq \emptyset$ for all $x \in X$. For a multifunction $F : X \to Y$, the upper and lower inverse of any subset A of Y denoted by $F^+(A)$ and $F^-(A)$, respectively, that is $F^+(A) = \{x \in X : F(x) \subseteq A\}$ and $F^-(A) = \{x \in X : F(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$. In particular, $F^+(y) =$ $\{x \in X : y \in F(x)\}$ for each point $y \in Y$.

Definition 2.1. [7] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- 1. upper semi continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each open set V of Y with $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subseteq V$.
- 2. lower semi continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each open set V of Y with $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $F(a) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for all $a \in U$.

Definition 2.2. [15] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- 1. upper weakly continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(Cl(V))$.
- 2. lower weakly continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $F(x) \cap V \neq \emptyset$, there exists an open set U containing x such that $F(u) \cap Cl(V) \neq \emptyset$ for every $u \in U$.
- 3. weakly continuous if it is both upper weakly continuous and lower weakly continuous.

Definition 2.3. [2] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

- 1. upper I-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(V)$.
- 2. lower *I*-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set *V* of *Y* such that $x \in F^{-}(V)$, there exists an *I*-open set *U* containing x such that $U \subseteq F^{-}(V)$.
- 3. I-continuous if it is both upper and lower I-continuous.

Definition 2.4. [5] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is said to be

1. upper weakly I-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(Cl(V))$.

- 2. lower weakly I-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each open set V of Y such that $x \in F^{-}(V)$, there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^{-}(Cl(V))$
- 3. weakly I-continuous if it is both upper weakly I-continuous and lower I-weakly continuous.

3 Weakly (I, J)-continuous multifunctions

Definition 3.1. A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

- 1. upper weakly (I, J)-continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J-open set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $U \subseteq F^+(J Cl(V))$
- 2. lower weakly (I, J)-continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each Jopen set V of Y such that $x \in F^{-}(V)$, there exists an I-open
 set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq F^{-}(J \operatorname{Cl}(V))$.
- 3. upper (resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous on X if it has this property at every point of X.

Example 3.2. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}\ \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}\ and$ two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(a) = \{a\}, F(b) = \{c\}$ and $F(c) = \{b\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I-open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set of all J-open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. In consequence, F is upper(resp. lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous on X.

Example 3.3. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b, c\}\}, \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{b\}\}$ and two ideals $I = J = \{\emptyset, \{b\}\}.$ Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(a) = \{a\}, F(b) = \{c\}$ and $F(c) = \{b\}$. It is easy to see that: The set of all I-open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}.$ The set of all J-open is $\{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}.$ In con-

sequence, F is not upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous.

Recall that if (X, τ, I) is an ideal topological space and I is the empty ideal, then for each $A \subseteq X$, $A^* = cl(A)$, that is to said, every I-open set is a preopen set, in consequence, if $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, \{\emptyset\})$ is upper weakly $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous, then F is upper weakly I-continuous.

Example 3.4. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\} \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, J = \{\emptyset\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(a) = \{b\}, F(b) = \{c\}$ and $F(c) = \{a\}$. It is easy to see that: The set of all I-open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set of all J-open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is upper weakly I-continuous but $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, \{\emptyset\})$ is not upper weakly $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous.

Now consider (X, τ, I) and (Y, σ, J) two ideals topological spaces. If $J \neq \{\emptyset\}$, then the concepts of upper weakly (I, J)-continuous and upper weakly *I*-continuous are independent, as we can see in the following examples.

Example 3.5. In the Example 3.4, the multifunction F is upper weakly (I, J)-continuous on X but is not upper weakly I-continuous on X.

Example 3.6. In the Example 3.3, the multifunction F is upper weakly I-continuous on X but is not upper weakly (I, J)-continuous on X.

Remark 3.7. It is easy to see that if $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a multifunction and $JO(Y) \subset \sigma$ and F is upper (lower) weakly *I*continuous, then F is upper (lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous. Even more, if $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a multifunction and $JO(Y) \nsubseteq \sigma$, we can find upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous on Xthat are not upper (lower) weakly *I*-continuous.

The following theorem characterize the upper weakly (I, J) continuous multifunctions.

Theorem 3.8. For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

1. F is upper weakly (I, J)-continuous.

- 2. $F^+(V) \subseteq Iint(F^+(J Cl(V)))$ for any J-open set V of Y.
- 3. $I Cl(F^{-}(Jint(B))) \subset F^{-}(B)$ for any every J-closed subset B of Y.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $x \in F^+(V)$ and V be any J- open set of Y. From (1), there exists an *I*-open set U_x containing x such that $U_x \subset F^+(J \ Cl(V))$. It follows that $x \in Iint(F^+(J \ Cl(V)))$, in consequence, $F^+(V) \subseteq Iint(F^+(J Cl(V)))$ for any J-open set V of Y. (2) \Rightarrow (1): Let V any J-open subset of Y such that $x \in F^+(V)$. By (2), $x \in F^+(V) \subset Iint(F^+(J Cl(V))) \subset F^+(J Cl(V))$. Choose $U = Iint(F^+(J Cl(V)))$. U is an I-open subset of X, containing x. It follows that F is upper weakly (I, J)-continuous. $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$: Let B be any J-closed set of Y. Then by $(2), F^+(Y \setminus B) =$ $X \setminus F^{-}(B) \subseteq Iint(F^{+}(J Cl(Y \setminus B))) = Iint(F^{+}(J Cl(Y \setminus Iint(B)))) =$ $X \setminus I Cl(F^{-}(Jint(B)))$. Thus, $I Cl(F^{-}(Jint(B))) \subset F^{-}(B)$. $(3) \Rightarrow (2)$: Let V be any J- open set of Y. Then by (3), $I Cl(F^{-}(Jint(Y \setminus V))) \subset F^{-}(Y \setminus V) = X \setminus F^{+}(V)$. It follows that $I Cl(X \setminus F^+(I Cl(V))) = I Cl(F^-(Y \setminus I Cl(V))) = I Cl(F^-(Jint(Y \setminus V))) \subset$ $X \setminus F^+(V)$, and then $X \setminus Iint(F^+(I \ Cl(V))) \subseteq X \setminus F^+(V)$. And the result follows.

Theorem 3.9. For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. F is lower weakly (I, J)-continuous.
- 2. $F^{-}(V) \subseteq Iint(F^{-}(J Cl(V)))$ for any J-open set V of Y.
- 3. $I Cl(F^+(Jint(B))) \subset F^+(B)$ for any every J-closed subset B of Y.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.8.

Definition 3.10. [14] A multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

- 1. upper (I, J)-continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J-open set V containing F(x), there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.
- 2. lower (I, J)-continuous at a point $x \in X$ if for each J-open set V of Y meeting F(x), there exists an I-open set U of X containing x such that $F(u) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for each $u \in U$.

3. upper (resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous on X if it has this property at every point of X.

Example 3.11. The multifunction defined in Example 3.2 is upper weakly (I, J)-continuous on X but is not upper (I, J)-continuous on X.

Remark 3.12. Every upper (resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous multifunction on X is upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous multifunction on X, but the converse is not necessarily true, as we can see in the following example.

Example 3.13. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ the set of real numbers with the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}\}, Y = \mathbb{R}$ with the topology $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset\} = J$. Define $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(x) = \mathbb{Q}$ if $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $F(x) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ if $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Recall that in this case the I-open sets are the preopen sets. f is upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous on X, but is not upper(resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous on X.

Theorem 3.14. [14] For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. F is upper (I, J)-continuous.
- 2. $F^+(V)$ is I-open for each J-open set V of Y.
- 3. $F^{-}(K)$ is I-closed for every J-closed subset K of Y.
- 4. $I Cl(F^{-}(B)) \subset F^{-}(J Cl(B))$ for every subset B of Y.
- 5. For each point $x \in X$ and each J-open set V containing F(x), $F^+(V)$ is an I-open containing x.

There exist any additional condition in order to say that every upper (resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous if upper (resp. lower) weakly (I, J)-continuous.

Theorem 3.15. Let $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ be a multifunction such that F(x) is a J-open subset of Y for each $x \in X$. Then F is lower (I, J)-continuous if and only if lower weakly (I, J)continuous. Proof. Let $x \in X$ and V any J-open subset of Y such that $x \in F^-(V)$. Then there exists an I-open subset U of X containing x such that $U \subset F^-(J \operatorname{Cl}(V))$. It follows that $F(u) \cap J \operatorname{Cl}(V) \neq \emptyset$ for each $u \in U$. Since F(u) is a J-open subset of Y for each $u \in U$, It follows that $F(u) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ and then F is lower (I, J)-continuous. The converse is clear because every (I, J)-continuous multifunction is weakly (I, J)-continuous.

Theorem 3.16. Let $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ be a multifunction such that F(x) is a J-open subset of Y for each $x \in X$. Then F is upper (I, J)-continuous if and only if upper weakly (I, J)continuous.

Proof. The proof is similar to the above Theorem.

4 Contra (I, J)-continuous multifunctions

Definition 4.1. A multifunction $f : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is said to be:

- 1. upper contra (I, J)-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each J-closed set V such that $x \in F^+(V)$, there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $F(U) \subset V$.
- 2. lower contra (I, J)-continuous if for each $x \in X$ and each Jclosed set V of Y such that $x \in F^{-}(V)$, there exists an I-open set U of X containing x such that $U \subseteq F^{-}(V)$.
- 3. Contra (I, J)-continuous if it is upper contra (I, J)-continuous and lower contra (I, J)-continuous.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ the set of real numbers with the topology $\tau = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}\}, Y = \mathbb{R}$ with the topology $\sigma = \{\emptyset, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Q}\}$ and $I = \{\emptyset\} = J$. Define $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(x) = \mathbb{Q}$ if $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ and $F(x) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ if $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$. Recall that in this case the *I*-open sets are the preopen sets. It is easy to see that F is upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J)-continuous.

Example 4.3. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\}\ \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a\}\}\ and$ two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, J =$

 $\{\emptyset, \{b\}\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(a) = \{b\}, F(b) = \{a\}$ and $F(c) = \{c\}$. It is easy to see that:

The set of all I-open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set of all J-open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, Y\}$. The set of all J-closed is $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. In consequence, f is upper(resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous on X but is not upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J)-continuous.

Example 4.4. The multifunction F defined in Example 4.2 is upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J)-continuous but is not upper (resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous on X and the multifunction F defined in Example 4.3 is upper (resp. lower) (I, J)-continuous but is not upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J)-continuous. In consequence both concepts are independent of each other.

Theorem 4.5. For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. F is upper contra (I, J)-continuous.
- 2. $F^+(V)$ is I-open for each J-closed set V of Y.
- 3. $F^{-}(K)$ is I-closed for every J-open subset K of Y.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2): Let $x \in F^+(V)$ and V be any J-closed set of Y. From (1), there exists an I-open set U_x containing x such that $U_x \subset F^+(V)$. It follows that $F^+(V) = \bigcup_{x \in F^+(V)} U_x$. Since any union of I-open sets is I-open, $F^+(V)$ is I-open in (X, τ) . The converse is similar.

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3): Let K be any J- open set of Y. Then $Y \setminus K$ is a Jclosed set of Y by (2), $F^+(Y \setminus K) = X \setminus F^-(K)$ is an I-open set. Then it is obtained that $F^-(K)$ is an I-closed set. The converse is similar. \Box

Theorem 4.6. For a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$, the following statements are equivalent:

- 1. F is lower contra (I, J)-continuous.
- 2. $F^{-}(V)$ is I-open for each J-closed set V of Y.

- 3. $F^+(K)$ is I-closed for every J-open subset K of Y.
- 4. For each $x \in X$ and each J-closed set K of Y such that $F(x) \cap K \neq \emptyset$, there exists an I-open set U containing x such that $F(y) \cap K \neq \emptyset$ for each $y \in U$.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.5. \Box

Remark 4.7. It is easy to see that if $J = \{\emptyset\}$ and $F : (X, \tau, I) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, J)$ is upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J)-continuous then F is upper (resp. lower) contra I-continuous.

The following example shows the existence of upper (resp. lower) contra *I*-continuous that is not upper (resp. lower) contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous.

Example 4.8. Let $X = Y = \{a, b, c\}$ with two topologies $\tau = \{\emptyset, X, \{b\}\} \sigma = \{\emptyset, Y, \{a, c\}\}$ and two ideals $I = \{\emptyset, \{a\}\}, J = \{\emptyset\}$. Define a multifunction $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ as follows: $F(a) = \{c\}, F(b) = \{b\}$ and $F(c) = \{a\}$. It is easy to see that: The set of all I-open is $\{\emptyset, X, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$. The set of all J-open is $\{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. The set of all J-closed is $\{\emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{b, c\}, Y\}$. Observe that $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma)$ is upper contra I-continuous but $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, \{\emptyset\})$ is not upper contra $(I, \{\emptyset\})$ -continuous.

Remark 4.9. It is easy to see that if $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a multifunction and $JO(Y) \subset \sigma$. If F is upper (lower) contra Icontinuous, then F is upper (lower) (I, J)-continuous. Even more, if $F : (X, \tau, I) \to (Y, \sigma, J)$ is a multifunction and $JO(Y) \nsubseteq \sigma$, we can find upper (resp. lower) contra (I, J)-continuous on X that are not upper (lower) contra I-continuous.

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