

G_2 : THE LIE ALGEBRA AND THE LIE GROUP .

Aim: provide descriptions of g_2

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- ① Starting point \star \leftarrow
- ② linear construction of $L \subset \mathfrak{gl}_7(\mathbb{F})$ $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}
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 $\text{Der}(V, \eta) = \text{Der}(V, \eta, \dots, \eta) \cong \text{Der Oct.}$
- ④ Engel's results about G_2 and 3-jams $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{on dim } 7 \\ \text{on dim } 7 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{d} \in \mathfrak{Spin}(V, -\eta), \text{d}(\eta) = 0 \\ G_2 \& S^7 \end{array}$
- ⑤ G_2 & S^6

① SHORT INTRO TO ROOT SYSTEMS.

(L, L) simple Lie algebra over \mathbb{C}

Classification Killing 1887:

adjoint operatn $x \in L \rightsquigarrow \text{adx} : L \rightarrow L$ $\Rightarrow L \cong \text{ad}L$
 $y \rightarrow [x, y]$

Killing form $\kappa : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ NON DEG
 $(x, y) \rightarrow \text{tr}(\text{adx} \circ \text{ady})$

Def: $h \in L$ is a Casimir subalgebra if $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ad}h \text{ diagonalizable} \\ \text{maximal} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \text{abelian}$

The simultaneous diagonalization

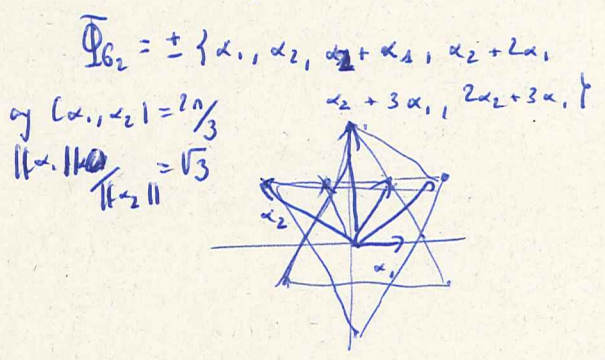
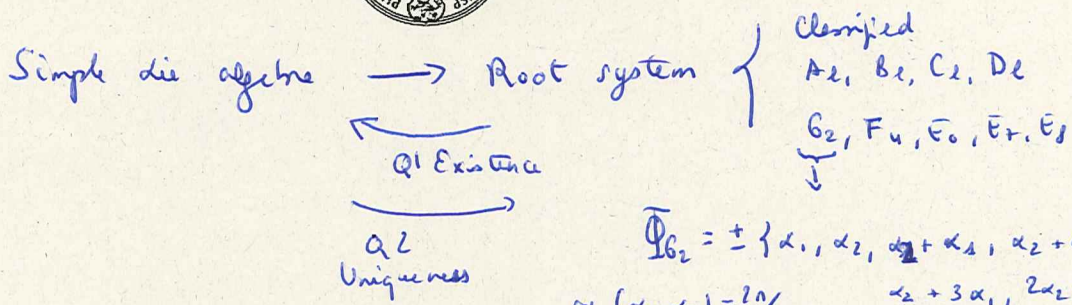
$$L = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in h^*} L_\alpha = \underbrace{L_0}_h \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Phi} L_\alpha \right)$$

$L_\alpha = \{x \in L \mid \text{ad}h(x) = \alpha(h)x \ \forall h \in h\}$ (rootspace)
 $\Phi = \{\alpha \in h^* \mid L_\alpha \neq 0\}$ (Rootsystem)

Properties of Φ : $\kappa|_h$ nondeg \Rightarrow identifies h with h^*
 $\Rightarrow h$ induces $(\cdot, \cdot) : h^* \times h^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{Q} \\ (\alpha, \alpha) > 0 \end{array} \right.$

Hence $(E = \mathbb{Z} \text{Re}(\cdot, \cdot))$ EUCLIDEAN SPACE

Def: root system $\Phi \subset E$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite generating set} \\ + \text{extra properties} \end{array} \right.$



Q2 is achieved $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dim \mathfrak{L}_\alpha = 1 \\ [\mathfrak{L}_\alpha, \mathfrak{L}_\beta] \subset \mathfrak{L}_{\alpha+\beta} \\ \uparrow \\ \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right.$

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① One (1st) ALGEBRA OF TYPE G₂.

Let $\{e_i\}_1^3$ the canonical basis of \mathbb{F}^3

If $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \sum x_i e_i \in \mathbb{F}^3$, the matrix of $\mathbb{F}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^3$ $y \mapsto xy$ is denoted by $L_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_3 & x_2 \\ x_3 & 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Take $L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -zy^t & -2x^t \\ x & a & by \\ y & bx & -a^t \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} x, y \in \mathbb{F}^3 \\ a \in \mathfrak{sl}_3(\mathbb{F}) \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathfrak{gl}_7(\mathbb{F}) = (\text{Mat}_7(\mathbb{F}), [\cdot, \cdot])$

$\cong M(\mathbb{C}, x, y)$

* $\dim L = 3 + 3 + 8 = 14$

* $[L, L] \subset L$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [M_{(a,0,0)}, M_{(b,0,0)}] = M_{([a,b], 0, 0)} \in L \\ [\text{ " } , M_{(0,u,0)}] = M_{(0, au, 0)} \\ [\text{ " } , M_{(0,0,v)}] = M_{(0, 0, -av)} \\ [M_{(0,x,0)}, M_{(0,u,0)}] = M_{(0, 0, 2xu)} \\ [\text{ " } , M_{(0,0,v)}] = M_{(-3px^t, 0, 0)} \\ [M_{(0,0,y)}, M_{(0,0,v)}] = M_{(0, 2y xv, 0)} \end{array} \right.$$

* L is simple with root system Φ_{G_2}



$$E_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad E_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad F_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \langle E_0, E_0 \rangle = -1 \\ \langle E_i, F_i \rangle = -2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Def: a linear map $\times: W \times W \rightarrow W$ is a cross product if

$$\exists n: W \rightarrow F \text{ nondeq quad form } \left. \begin{array}{l} u \times v \perp u, v \\ n(u \times v) = \begin{vmatrix} n(u, u) & n(u, v) \\ n(v, u) & n(v, v) \end{vmatrix} \end{array} \right\}$$

Ex: (V, \times)

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2uy - 2x \cdot v \\ sx - tu - 2v \cdot xy \\ -sy + tv + 2u \cdot xx \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} E_0 \times E_i = E_i \\ 11 \times F_i = -F_i \\ E_i \times E_j = 2F_{ij} \\ F_i \times F_j = -2E_{ij} \\ E_i \times F_j = 2E_{ij} \end{array}$$

It is a cross product and $L \subset \text{Der}(V, \times)$

$$\{d \in V \rightarrow V \mid d(x \times y) = d(x)y + x \times d(y)\}$$



Cross products & octonions

Def: Octonion algebra $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \in \mathcal{O}, \dim_F \mathcal{O} = 8 \\ n: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow F \text{ nondeq quad form} \end{array} \right.$ MULTIPLICATIVE $n(xy) = n(x)n(y)$

Ex. $\mathcal{O} = F \oplus V$

$$\text{product } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ unit} \\ uv = -n(u, v)1 + u \times v \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{norm } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n(1) = 1 \\ d \perp V \quad (n|_V = n) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \text{Der}(V, \times) \cong \text{Der } \mathcal{O}$$

$$d \rightsquigarrow \tilde{d} \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{d}(1) = 0 \\ \tilde{d}|_V = d \end{array}$$

More objects preserved by L

$$\{, , \} : V \times V \times V \rightarrow F, \quad \{x, y, z\} = n(x \times y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \text{Der}(V, \{, , \}) = \{d: V \rightarrow V \mid \{d(x), y, z\} + \{x, d(y), z\} + \{x, y, d(z)\} = 0\}$$

c) obvious $L = \text{Der}(V, \times) \subset \text{so}(V, n)$

d) we would need to prove that $\{, , \}$ determines n

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \langle E_0, E_i, F_i \rangle = -2 \\ \langle E_i, E_j, F_k \rangle = -4 \\ \langle F_i, F_j, F_k \rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

Who is $\{, , \}$ as a 3-Jam?

$$\Omega_0 \cong E_0^* \wedge (E_1^* \wedge F_1^* + E_2^* \wedge F_2^* + E_3^* \wedge F_3^*) - 4 E_1^* \wedge E_2^* \wedge E_3^* + 4 F_1^* \wedge F_2^* \wedge F_3^*$$



In terms of groups

die group $G_2 = \text{Aut}(V, x) = \{ f \in \text{GL}(V) \mid f(x \times x) = f(x) \times f(x) \}$

$\text{Aut}(V, \{ \cdot, \cdot, \cdot \}) = \{ f \in \text{GL}(V) \mid \{ f(x), f(y), f(z) \} = \{ x, y, z \} \}$

$\cong \text{Aut } \mathcal{G}$

④ SOME G_2 -HISTORY

1887 Killing

1893 Engel & Cartan : infinitesimal symmetries of a Pfaffian system SPLIT

1900 Engel DESCRIPTION OF BOTH SPLIT AND COMPACT

stabilizers of a generic 3-form

1914 Cartan

etc

$\text{GL}(V) \times \Lambda^3 V^* \rightarrow \Lambda^3 V^*$

$(f, \Omega) \sim f \cdot \Omega = f^* \Omega : (x, y, z) \mapsto \Omega(f^{-1}x, f^{-1}y, f^{-1}z)$

All above \Rightarrow the isotropy group $G_{\Omega_0} = \{ g \in \text{GL}(V) \mid g \cdot \Omega_0 = \Omega_0 \}$ is G_2 !!

Note that : $\dim \text{GL}(V) = 49$
 $\dim \Lambda^3 V^* = \binom{7}{3} = 35$ $\Rightarrow \dim G_2 = 49 - \dim \text{orbit} \geq 14$??

Def: A 3-form Ω is said generic if its orbit is open

$\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O}_\Omega = \text{GL}(V) / G_\Omega \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \dim \mathcal{O}_\Omega = 35 \\ \cap \\ \dim G_2 = 14 \end{matrix}$

Engel's th

$F = \mathbb{C}$: there is only one orbit of generic 3-forms in $\Lambda^3 V^*$
 $\hookrightarrow \Omega_0$

$F = \mathbb{R}$ Then are TWO orbits $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \Omega_0 \\ \searrow \Omega_1 \text{ "the Compact!"} \end{matrix}$

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Proofs of Engel results (Sketch)

① $\Omega \in \Lambda^3 V^*$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Fix } B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}}$ def $n_{B, \Omega} : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 $n_{B, \Omega}(X, Y) = \sum_{\sigma \in S^3} (-1)^\sigma \Omega(X, b_{\sigma(1)}, b_{\sigma(2)})$
 $\Omega(Y, b_{\sigma(1)}, b_{\sigma(2)}) \Omega(b_{\sigma(3)}, b_{\sigma(1)}, b_{\sigma(2)})$

(Only depends on B up to scale)

Ω generic $\Rightarrow n$ is non-deg!

\sim This defines a ^{skew-symmetric product} $\wedge : V \times V \rightarrow V$
 $n \cdot (x \wedge y, z) = \Omega(x, y, z)$

Sim : \wedge is a cross product (unit multiple of n)

Key: \perp -orthogonality $u \wedge (u \wedge v) = -n(u) v$ if $v \perp u$

Begin with nonisotropic $u \Rightarrow V = \langle u \rangle \oplus u^\perp$

$\sim f = \wedge u : u^\perp \rightarrow u^\perp$
 $v \rightarrow u \wedge v$

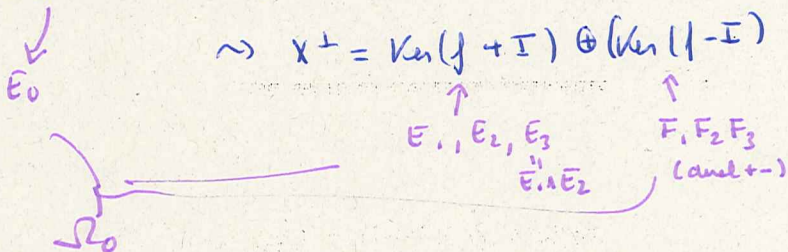
skewadjoint (2x2)

f^2 selfadjoint $\hat{=} f^2 = -n(u) \text{id}$?

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② $\Omega \in \Lambda^3(\mathbb{R}^3)^*$ $\rightarrow n, \wedge$ ^{-GPC} \rightarrow Now starting point is \wedge cross product

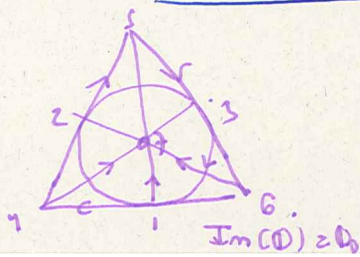
Case n is not positive | take $n(X) = -1 \Rightarrow f = \wedge x : X^\perp \rightarrow X^\perp$ satisfies $f^2 = -I$



Case n is positive | Take $n(X) = 1 \Rightarrow f = J \cdot \wedge x : X^\perp \rightarrow X^\perp$ $J^2 = -I$

\rightarrow in some orthogonal basis $J = \begin{pmatrix} e_1, e_4 & e_2, e_3 \\ 0 & -1 \\ i & 0 \\ & 0 & -1 \\ & & i & 0 \\ & & & 0 & -1 \\ & & & & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $e_3 \wedge e_1 = e_4$

$\Omega_1 = e^{214} + e^{325} + e^{326} + e^{123} - e^{156} - e^{426} - e^{453}$
 $e^{214} = e_2^+ \wedge e_1^+ \wedge e_4^+$





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G_2 and S^6

n pos. def | $V = \mathbb{R}^7, \Omega \in \Lambda^3 V^*$

$$\underbrace{G_{\Omega}}_{G_{2,-14}} \times V \rightarrow V$$

Take $X \in V, n(X) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{orbit } \mathcal{O}_X \subset \{Y \in V \mid n(Y) = 1\} \cong S^6$

The action of G_2 on S^6 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1) TRANSITIVE} \\ \text{2) ISOTROPY GROUP } SU(3) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \frac{G_{2,-14}}{SU(3)} \cong S^6$

Proof 1) $Y, Y' \in \mathbb{R}^7, n(Y) = n(Y') = 1$.

$$\exists g \in GL(V) \mid g \Omega = \Omega, g(Y) = Y'$$

Yes: Stronger:

e_1, e_2, e_3 orthonormal $\xrightarrow{\text{determined } \Omega}$ e_1', e_2', e_3' other orthonormal
 $\Omega(e_1, e_2, e_3) = 0$

2) • A complex 3-dim space:

$$\text{well } J = I_x: X^\perp \rightarrow X^\perp \cong T_x S^6$$

$$J^2 = -id$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{C} \times X^\perp \rightarrow X^\perp \\ (i, X) \rightarrow J(X) \end{array}$$

• A nondegenerate hermitian form

$$\sigma: X^\perp \times X^\perp \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(Y, Z) \rightsquigarrow n(Y, Z) - i n(J(Y), Z)$$

$$\bullet \{g \in G_{2,14} \mid g(X) = X\} \xrightarrow{\cong} SU(X^\perp, \sigma)$$

$$g \rightsquigarrow g|_{X^\perp}$$

• inj $(\det g|_{X^\perp} = 1)$

• surj $\dim H_x \leq \dim SU(X^\perp) = 8$

$\frac{\dim G_{2,14}}{14} = \frac{\dim \text{with } (i, s^4)}{\text{with } (i, s^4)} \geq 8$



$\leadsto G_{2,2} / SL(3) \cong \{X \in \mathbb{R}^7 \mid n(X) = -1\} = H_3^C$

Both are
hom red spaces
 $g_{2,-14} = \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{m}$
 $\mathfrak{su}(3)$ -indek.
 \mathbb{R}^7

9/18. PARENTHESIS: linear Model for Marcus' talk.

~~$g_{2,-14} = \mathfrak{su}(W)$~~

$W = \mathbb{C}^3, \sigma(u,v) = \sum u_i \bar{v}_i,$

$g_{2,-14} = \mathfrak{su}(W) \oplus W$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} [\phi, \phi'] &= \phi\phi' - \phi'\phi \\ [\phi, u] &= \phi(u) \end{aligned} \right.$

$[u, v] = 3 \operatorname{pr} \underbrace{\sigma_{u,v}}_W + 2 \underbrace{u \times v}_W$

$\phi, \phi' \in \mathfrak{su}(W)$
 $u, v \in W.$

$\sigma_{u,v} = \sigma(u, -)v - \sigma(v, -)u$

$(3 \operatorname{pr} \sigma_{u,v} = \sigma_{u,v} - \sigma(u,v)I_2.)$

Action on $\mathbb{R}^7 = \mathbb{R} \oplus W.$

$\phi \left\{ \begin{aligned} \phi \cdot 1 &= 0 \\ \phi \cdot v &= \phi(v) \end{aligned} \right.$

$u \left\{ \begin{aligned} u \cdot 1 &= 2u \\ u \cdot v &= -2 \operatorname{Re} \sigma(u,v) + i(u \times v) \end{aligned} \right.$

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Goal: $G_{2,-14} = \{g \in \operatorname{Spin} 7 \mid g \cdot \Psi = \Psi\}$
 $Sp(3,1)$

$\left(\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Spin} 7 / G_{2,-14} &\cong \mathbb{F}_7^7 \\ \operatorname{Spin}(3,1) / G_{2,-14} &\cong \mathbb{S}_4^7 \end{aligned} \right)$



If $n: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ non deg quad form

$$\mathcal{C}\ell(V, n) = \frac{T(V)}{\langle \text{id} \otimes v \otimes v - n(v)1 \rangle} = \mathbb{R} \oplus V \oplus (V \otimes V) \oplus (V \otimes V \otimes V) + \dots$$

$$v^2 = n(v)1$$

Ex $V = \mathbb{R}^7, n = -I_7.$

$$\downarrow \text{it can be } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_i^2 = n(e_i) = -1 \\ e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

\Rightarrow basis of $\mathcal{C}\ell(V, n) = \langle 1, e_1, \dots, e_7, e_1 e_2, e_1 e_3, \dots, e_1 e_2 e_3, \dots \rangle$

$$\dim 1 + 7 + \binom{7}{2} + \dots + \binom{7}{7} = 2^7$$

$$\mathcal{C}\ell(V, n) = \mathcal{C}\ell_0(V, n) \oplus \mathcal{C}\ell_1(V, n)$$

\uparrow
even number of e_i .

$$\Psi$$

$$\text{Spin}(V, n) = \{ \pm a_1 \dots a_{2n} \mid a_i \in V, \frac{2n}{\pi} \arccos \frac{1}{|a_i|} = 1 \}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{SO}(V, n) \quad \left\{ \pm \sum a_i e_i \right.$$

- $a \in V, n(a) \neq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 = n(a)1 \Rightarrow a$ invertible

- $\Sigma_a: V \rightarrow V$ reflection relative a^\perp

$$v \rightarrow -v + \frac{2n(a, v)}{n(a)} a$$

$$\Sigma_a(a) = a \sigma a^{-1}$$

Spinorial representation ($V = \mathbb{R}^7$)

$$\rho: \mathbb{R}^7 \rightarrow \text{End } \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow \tilde{\rho}: \mathcal{C}\ell(\mathbb{R}^7, -n) \rightarrow \text{End } \mathcal{C}$$

$$x \rightarrow L_x: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$$y \rightarrow xy$$

$$L_x^2 = -n(x) \text{id}$$

$$\tilde{\rho}: \mathcal{C}\ell_0(\mathbb{R}^7, -n) \rightarrow \text{End } \mathcal{C}$$

$$\cong \mathbb{R} \oplus 2^6 \uparrow$$

irreducible rep for $\mathcal{C}\ell_0$

\Rightarrow Spin($V, -n$) acts on \mathcal{C} by means of $\tilde{\rho}$

$$\text{Spin}(V, -n) \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

$$(\pm a_1 \dots a_{2n}, \Psi) \rightarrow \pm L_{a_1} \dots L_{a_{2n}} \Psi$$



Consider $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Orbit } \{ x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid n(x) = \lambda \} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{S}^1 & n \text{ point def} \\ \mathbb{S}^2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Isotropy subgroup } \{ g \in \text{Spin}(V, -n) \mid g \cdot \lambda = \lambda \} = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{so}_{2, -1} \\ \mathfrak{so}_{1, 2} \end{cases} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$g \in \text{Spin}(V, -n) \text{ means } \langle x, y, z \rangle = (x\bar{y})z$$

$$g \cdot \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \langle x, 1, z \rangle = xz$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Spin}(7) / \mathfrak{so}_{2, -1} = \mathbb{S}^7 \\ \text{Spin}(3, 4) / \mathfrak{so}_{1, 2} = \mathbb{S}^7 \end{array} \right.$$

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Fin bene!!