



Initial coefficient bounds for certain class of meromorphic bi-univalent functions

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce and investigate an interesting subclass of meromorphic bi-univalent functions defined on $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < \infty\}$. For functions belonging to this class, estimates on the initial coefficients are obtained. The results presented in this paper generalize and improve some recent works.

1 Introduction

Let Σ be the family of meromorphic functions f of the form

$$f(z) = z + b_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{1}{z^n}, \quad (1)$$

that are univalent in $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z| < \infty\}$. Since $f \in \Sigma$ is univalent, it has an inverse f^{-1} that satisfy

$$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \quad (z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$f(f^{-1}(w)) = w \quad (M < |w| < \infty, M > 0).$$

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Furthermore, the inverse function f^{-1} has a series expansion of the form

$$f^{-1}(w) = w + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{1}{w^n}, \tag{2}$$

where $M < |w| < \infty$. A simple calculation shows that the function f^{-1} , is given by

$$f^{-1}(w) = w - b_0 - \frac{b_1}{w} - \frac{b_2 + b_0 b_1}{w^2} - \frac{b_3 + 2b_0 b_1 + b_0^2 b_1 + b_1^2}{w^3} + \dots \tag{3}$$

A function $f \in \Sigma$ is said to be meromorphic bi-univalent if $f^{-1} \in \Sigma$. The family of all meromorphic bi-univalent functions is denoted by $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$.

Estimates on the coefficient of meromorphic univalent functions were widely investigated in the literature; for example, Schiffer [8] obtained the estimate $|b_2| \leq 2/3$ for meromorphic univalent functions $f \in \Sigma$ with $b_0 = 0$ and Duren [2] proved that $|b_n| \leq 2/(n + 1)$ for $f \in \Sigma$ with $b_k = 0, 1 \leq k \leq n/2$.

For the coefficients of inverses of meromorphic univalent functions, Springer [10] proved that

$$|B_3| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |B_3 + \frac{1}{2}B_1^2| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

and conjectured that

$$|B_{2n-1}| \leq \frac{(2n-2)!}{n!(n-1)!} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

In 1977, Kubota [6] proved that the Springer conjecture is true for $n = 3, 4, 5$ and subsequently Schober [9] obtained a sharp bounds for the coefficients $B_{2n-1}, 1 \leq n \leq 7$.

A function f in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ is said to be meromorphic bi-univalent starlike of order β where $0 \leq \beta < 1$, if it satisfies the flowing inequalities

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \beta \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right) > \beta \quad (z, w \in \Delta),$$

where g is the inverse of f given by (3). We denote by $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\beta)$ the class of all meromorphic bi-univalent starlike functions of order β . Similarly, a function f in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ is said to be meromorphic bi-univalent strongly starlike of order α where $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, if it satisfies the following conditions

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \arg \left(\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right) \arg \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z, w \in \Delta),$$

where g is the inverse of f given by (3). We denote by $\widetilde{\Sigma}_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\alpha)$ the class of all meromorphic bi-univalent strongly starlike functions of order α . The classes $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\beta)$ and $\widetilde{\Sigma}_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\alpha)$ were introduced and studied by Halim et al. [3].

Several researchers introduced and investigated some subclasses of meromorphically bi-univalent functions. (see, for details [3], [4], [5], [6], [9] and [13]).

Recently, Srivastava et al. [11] introduced the following subclasses of the meromorphic bi-univalent function and obtained non sharp estimates on the initial coefficients $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ as follow.

Definition 1 [11, Definition 2] *A function $f(z) \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B},\lambda^*}(\alpha)$, if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{z[f'(z)]^\lambda}{f(z)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1, z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left(\frac{w[g'(w)]^\lambda}{g(w)} \right) \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1, w \in \Delta),$$

where the function g is the inverse of f given by (3).

Theorem 1 [11, Theorem 2.1] *Let $f(z) \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B},\lambda^*}(\alpha)$. Then*

$$|b_0| \leq 2\alpha, \quad |b_1| \leq \frac{2\sqrt{5}\alpha^2}{1+\lambda}.$$

Definition 2 [11, Definition 3] *A function $f(z) \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}^*}(\lambda, \beta)$, if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z[f'(z)]^\lambda}{f(z)} \right) > \beta \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1, z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{w[g'(w)]^\lambda}{g(w)} \right) > \beta \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1, w \in \Delta),$$

where the function g is the inverse of f given by (3).

Theorem 2 [11, Theorem 3.1] *Let $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{B^*}(\lambda, \beta)$. Then*

$$|b_0| \leq 2(1 - \beta), \quad |b_1| \leq \frac{2(1 - \beta)\sqrt{4\beta^2 - 8\beta + 5}}{1 + \lambda}.$$

The following subclass of the meromorphic bi-univalent functions was investigated by Hai-Gen Xiao and Qing-Hua Xu [12].

Definition 3 [12, Definition 3] *A function $f(z) \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\mu, \alpha)$, if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$\left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \mu) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right) \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \mu) \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right) \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, w \in \Delta),$$

where the function g is the inverse of f given by (3).

Theorem 3 [12, Theorem 1] *Let $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\mu, \alpha)$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{1}{2}, 1\}$. Then*

$$|b_0| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{|1 - \mu|}, \quad |b_1| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\mu^2 - 2\mu + 5}}{|1 - \mu||2\mu - 1|} \alpha^2.$$

The object of the present paper is to introduce a new subclass of the function class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ and obtain estimates on the initial coefficients for functions in this new subclass which improve Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3. Our results generalize and improve those in related works of several earlier authors.

2 Coefficient bounds for the function class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$

In this section, we introduce and investigate the general subclass $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$.

Definition 4 *Let the functions $h, p : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic functions and*

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{h_1}{z} + \frac{h_2}{z^2} + \frac{h_3}{z^3} + \dots, \quad p(z) = 1 + \frac{p_1}{z} + \frac{p_2}{z^2} + \frac{p_3}{z^3} + \dots,$$

such that

$$\min\{\operatorname{Re}(h(z)), \operatorname{Re}(p(z))\} > 0, \quad z \in \Delta.$$

A function $f \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ given by (1) is said to be in the class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$ ($\lambda \geq 1$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$), if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(1 - \mu) \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^\lambda \in h(\Delta) \quad (\lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \Delta) \quad (4)$$

and

$$(1 - \mu) \frac{w(g'(w))^\lambda}{g(w)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right)^\lambda \in p(\Delta) \quad (\lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, w \in \Delta), \quad (5)$$

where the function g is the inverse of f given by (3).

Remark 1 There are many selections of the functions $h(z)$ and $p(z)$ which would provide interesting subclasses of the meromorphic function class Σ . For example, if we let

$$h(z) = p(z) = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{z}}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \right)^\alpha = 1 + \frac{2\alpha}{z} + \frac{2\alpha^2}{z^2} + \dots \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, z \in \Delta),$$

it is easy to verify that the functions $h(z)$ and $p(z)$ satisfy the hypotheses of Definition 4.

If $f \in M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$, then

$$\left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \mu) \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^\lambda \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}$$

$$(0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \Delta)$$

and

$$\left| \arg \left\{ (1 - \mu) \frac{w(g'(w))^\lambda}{g(w)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right)^\lambda \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}$$

$$(0 < \alpha \leq 1, \lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, w \in \Delta).$$

In this case, the function f is said to be in the class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$ and in special case $\lambda = 1$, it reduces to Definition 3. We note that, by putting $\mu = 0$,

the class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$ reduces to Definition 1, the class $\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}, \lambda^*}(\alpha)$ introduced and studied by Srivastava et al. [11].

If we let

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) = p(z) &= \frac{1 + \frac{1-2\beta}{z}}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{z} + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{z^2} + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{z^3} + \dots \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \Delta), \end{aligned}$$

it is easy to verify that the functions $h(z)$ and $p(z)$ satisfy the hypotheses of Definition 4.

If $f \in M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1-\mu) \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^\lambda \right\} &> \beta \\ (0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, z \in \Delta) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ (1-\mu) \frac{wg'(w)^\lambda}{g(w)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right)^\lambda \right\} &> \beta \\ (0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, w \in \Delta). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore for $h(z) = p(z) = \frac{1 + \frac{1-2\beta}{z}}{1 - \frac{1}{z}}$ and $\mu = 0$, the class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$ reduces to Definition 2.

Now, we derive the estimates of the coefficients $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ for class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$.

Theorem 4 Let $f(z) \in \Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}$ given by (1) be in the class $M_{\Sigma_{\mathfrak{B}}}^{h,p}(\lambda, \mu)$ ($\lambda \geq 1, \mu \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}, (3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda) \neq 1$). Then

$$|b_0| \leq \min \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{|h_1|^2 + |p_1|^2}{2(1-\mu)^2}}, \sqrt{\frac{|h_2| + |p_2|}{2|1-\mu|}} \right\} \tag{6}$$

and

$$|b_1| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{|h_2| + |p_2|}{|2\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|}, \frac{1}{|3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|} \sqrt{\frac{|h_2|^2 + |p_2|^2}{2} + \frac{(|h_1|^2 + |p_1|^2)^2}{4(1-\mu)^2}} \right\}. \tag{7}$$

Proof. First of all, we write the argument inequalities in (4) and (5) in their equivalent forms as follows:

$$(1 - \mu) \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^\lambda = h(z) \quad (z \in \Delta) \tag{8}$$

and

$$(1 - \mu) \frac{w(g'(w))^\lambda}{g(w)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right)^\lambda = p(w) \quad (w \in \Delta), \tag{9}$$

respectively, where functions $h(z)$ and $p(w)$ satisfy the conditions of Definition 4.

Furthermore, the functions $h(z)$ and $p(w)$ have the forms:

$$h(z) = 1 + \frac{h_1}{z} + \frac{h_2}{z^2} + \frac{h_3}{z^3} + \dots$$

and

$$p(w) = 1 + \frac{p_1}{w} + \frac{p_2}{w^2} + \frac{p_3}{w^2} + \dots,$$

respectively. Now, upon equating the coefficients of

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \mu) \frac{z(f'(z))^\lambda}{f(z)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right)^\lambda \\ &= 1 - \frac{(1 - \mu)b_0}{z} + \frac{(1 - \mu)b_0^2 + (3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1)b_1}{z^2} + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

with those of $h(z)$ and coefficients of

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 - \mu) \frac{w(g'(w))^\lambda}{g(w)} + \mu \left(1 + \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} \right)^\lambda \\ &= 1 + \frac{(1 - \mu)b_0}{w} + \frac{(1 - \mu)b_0^2 - (3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1)b_1}{w^2} + \dots \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

with those of $p(w)$, we get

$$-(1 - \mu)b_0 = h_1, \tag{12}$$

$$(1 - \mu)b_0^2 + (3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1)b_1 = h_2, \tag{13}$$

$$(1 - \mu)b_0 = p_1 \tag{14}$$

and

$$(1 - \mu)b_0^2 - (3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1)b_1 = p_2 \quad (15)$$

From (12) and (14), we get

$$h_1 = -p_1 \quad (b_0 = -\frac{h_1}{1 - \mu})$$

and

$$2(1 - \mu)^2b_0^2 = h_1^2 + p_1^2. \quad (16)$$

Adding (13) and (15), we get

$$2(1 - \mu)b_0^2 = h_2 + p_2. \quad (17)$$

Therefore, we find from the equations (16) and (17) that

$$|b_0|^2 \leq \frac{|h_1|^2 + |p_1|^2}{2(1 - \mu)^2},$$

and

$$|b_0|^2 \leq \frac{|h_2| + |p_2|}{2|1 - \mu|}$$

respectively. So we get the desired estimate on the coefficient $|b_0|$ as asserted in (6).

Next, in order to find the bound on the coefficient $|b_1|$, we subtract (15) from (13). We thus get

$$2(3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1)b_1 = h_2 - p_2. \quad (18)$$

By squaring and adding (13) and (15), using (16) in the computation leads to

$$b_1^2 = \frac{1}{2(3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1)^2} \left(h_2^2 + p_2^2 - \frac{(h_1^2 + p_1^2)^2}{2(1 - \mu)^2} \right). \quad (19)$$

Therefore, we find from the equations (18) and (19) that

$$|b_1| \leq \frac{|h_2| + |p_2|}{2|3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|}$$

and

$$|b_1| \leq \frac{1}{|3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|} \sqrt{\frac{|h_2|^2 + |p_2|^2}{2} + \frac{(|h_1|^2 + |p_1|^2)^2}{4(1 - \mu)^2}}.$$

This evidently completes the proof of Theorem 4. \square

3 Corollaries and consequences

By setting

$$h(z) = p(z) = \frac{1 + \frac{1-2\beta}{z}}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} = 1 + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{z} + \frac{2(1-\beta)}{z^2} + \dots \quad (0 \leq \beta < 1, z \in \Delta)$$

and $\mu = 0$ in Theorem 4, we conclude the following result.

Corollary 1 *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{B^*}(\lambda, \beta)$, ($0 \leq \beta < 1, \lambda \geq 1$). Then*

$$|b_0| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{2(1-\beta)}; & \beta \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-\beta); & \beta > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

and

$$|b_1| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+\lambda}, \frac{2(1-\beta)\sqrt{4\beta^2 - 8\beta + 5}}{1+\lambda} \right\} = \frac{2(1-\beta)}{1+\lambda}.$$

Remark 2 *The bounds on $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ given in Corollary 1 are better than those given in Theorem 2.*

By setting $\lambda = 1$ in Corollary 1, we conclude the following result.

Corollary 2 *Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{B^*}^*(\beta)$ ($0 \leq \beta < 1$). Then*

$$|b_0| \leq \begin{cases} \sqrt{2(1-\beta)}; & \beta \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2(1-\beta); & \beta > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

and

$$|b_1| \leq \min\{1-\beta, (1-\beta)\sqrt{1+4(1-\beta)^2}\} = 1-\beta.$$

Remark 3 *The bounds on $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ given in Corollary 2 are better than those given by Halim et al. [3, Theorem 1].*

By setting

$$h(z) = p(z) = \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{z}}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \right)^\alpha \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1, z \in \Delta),$$

in Theorem 4, we conclude the following result.

Corollary 3 Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\mathcal{M}_{\Sigma_{\mathbb{B}}}(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $\lambda \geq 1$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$, $(3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda) \neq 1$). Then

$$|b_0| \leq \begin{cases} \alpha \sqrt{\frac{2}{|1-\mu|}}; & |1-\mu| \leq 2 \\ \frac{2\alpha}{|1-\mu|}; & |1-\mu| > 2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |b_1| &\leq \min \left\{ \frac{2\alpha^2}{|3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|}, \frac{2\alpha^2}{|3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|} \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{(1-\mu)^2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2\alpha^2}{|3\lambda\mu + \mu - \lambda - 1|}. \end{aligned}$$

By setting $\mu = 0$ in Corollary 3, we conclude the following result.

Corollary 4 Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathbb{B}, \lambda^*}(\alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $\lambda \geq 1$). Then

$$|b_0| \leq \sqrt{2}\alpha$$

and

$$|b_1| \leq \frac{2\alpha^2}{\lambda + 1}.$$

Remark 4 The bounds on $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ given in Corollary 4 are better than those given in Theorem 2.

By setting $\lambda = 1$ in Corollary 3, we conclude the following result.

Corollary 5 Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\Sigma_{\mathbb{B}}^*(\mu, \alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R} - \{\frac{1}{2}, 1\}$). Then

$$|b_0| \leq \begin{cases} \alpha \sqrt{\frac{2}{|1-\mu|}}; & |1-\mu| \leq 2 \\ \frac{2\alpha}{|1-\mu|}; & |1-\mu| > 2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$|b_1| \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\alpha^2}{|2\mu - 1|}, \frac{\sqrt{\mu^2 - 2\mu + 5}}{|1 - \mu| |2\mu - 1|} \alpha^2 \right\} = \frac{\alpha^2}{|2\mu - 1|}.$$

Remark 5 The bounds on $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ given in Corollary 5 are better than those given in Theorem 3.

By setting $\mu = 0$ in Corollary 5, we conclude the following result.

Corollary 6 Let the function $f(z)$ given by (1) be in the class $\tilde{\Sigma}_{\mathfrak{B}}^*(\alpha)$ ($0 < \alpha \leq 1$). Then

$$|b_0| \leq \sqrt{2}\alpha \quad \text{and} \quad |b_1| \leq \min \left\{ \alpha^2, \sqrt{5}\alpha^2 \right\} = \alpha^2.$$

Remark 6 The bounds on $|b_0|$ and $|b_1|$ given in Corollary 6 are better than those given by Halim et al. [3, Theorem 2].

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