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Problem Set 3

Due in Lecture on Wednesday, November 11th. $\boxed{Box - in}$ your answers to the algebraic questions.

1. Policy under Floating Exchange Rates in the IS-LM-BP=0 model

Suppose the exchange rate is floating.

1.1 Assume the economy described above is under a floating exchange rate regime. Show graphically what happens if the government decreases government spending. 1.2 Explain your answer to 1.1. 1.3 Now examine a monetary contraction from initial equilibrium, carefully distinguishing between initial impact, and the effect over time. 1.4 Explain why monetary policy has a larger effect in this open economy as opposed to that in a closed economy. 1.5 Answer 1.1, assuming $\kappa = \infty$.

2. Sticky price monetary model of exchange rates.

2.1 Explain what happens if the monetary authority in US increases the money supply by 3 percent. In your answer, indicate the time paths of M, P, M/P, r- r^* , s. Use graphs.

2.2 Suppose θ equals infinity. Redo 2.1.

3. Purchasing power parity.

Consider absolute purchasing power parity, in logs (i.e., where lowercase letters denote logged values of uppercase letters):

 $s_t = p_t - p_t^*$

- 3.1 Explain what happens to the exchange rate if the foreign price level rises by 10%.
- 3.2 Suppose only *relative* PPP holds, $s_t = p_t p_t^* \kappa$. Answer again 3.1.
- 3.3 If relative PPP holds, what must be true when US inflation is -3% and foreign inflation is 2%?

4. Using real-world data to evaluate PPP and UIP

Consider the two tables drawn from the *Economist*, October 31st edition, on the attached pages. Answer these questions using equations, and show your work.

- 4.1 Using the 3 month interest rates, and assuming UIP holds, calculate the expected change in the dollar/pound exchange rate over the next three months. Be sure to state what the rate will be, in *annualized* terms, and what will be the actual percentage change in the dollar/pound exchange rate. Show your work.
- 4.2 Using 10 year bonds, calculate what the implied change in the dollar/pound exchange rate is, over the next ten years.
- 4.3 Given the empirical evidence on the relationship between exchange rate changes and interest differentials provided in the table in the handout on CIP and UIP, what do you expect to happen to the dollar/pound rate over the next three months, and over the next ten years. Explain.
- 4.4 Given the inflation rates over the past year, what should have been the rate of change in the US dollar/pound exchange rate if relative purchasing power parity held?

Output, prices and jobs % change on year ago

	Gross domestic product				Industrial	Industrial Cons			Unemployment	
	latest	qtr*	2015†	2016†	latest	latest	year ago	2015†	rate, %	
United States	+2.7 02	+3.9	+2.5	+2.6	+0.4 Sep	nil Sep	+1.7	+0.3	5.1 Sep	
China	+6.9 03	+7.4	+6.8	+6.5	+5.7 Sep	+1.6 Sep	+1.6	+1.6	4.1 035	
Japan	+0.8 02	-1.2	+0.7	+1.2	-0.9 Sep	+0.2 Aug	+3.4	+0.7	3.4 Aug	
Britain	+2.3 03	+2.0	+2.5	+2.3	+1.9 Aug	-0.1 Sep	+1.2	+0.1	5.4 Jul ^{††}	
Canada	+1.0 02	-0.5	+1.1	+1.9	-1.1 Jul	+1.0 Sep	+2.0	+1.2	7.1 Sep	
Euro area	+1.5 02	+1.4	+1.5	+1.7	+0.9 Aug	-0.1 Sep	+0.3	+0.1	11.0 Aug	
Austria	+0.5 02	-2.6	+0.7	+1.5	+1.0 Aug	+0.7 Sep	+1.6	+1.0	5.7 Aug	
Belgium	+1.3 02	+1.7	+1.3	+1.5	+2.4 Aug	+1.1 Sep	-0.1	+0.5	8.8 Aug	
France	+1.1 02	nil	+1.1	+1.4	+1.6 Aug	nil Sep	+0.3	+0.2	10.8 Aug	
Germany	+1.6 02	+1.8	+1.6	+1.8	+2.5 Aug	nil Sep	+0.8	+0.2	6.4 Sep	
Greece	+1.7 02	+3.7	+0.5	+2.2	+4.5 Aug	-1.7 Sep	-0.8	-1.1	25.0 Jul	
Italv	+0.7 02	+1.3	+0.7	+1.2	+1.0 Aug	+0.2 Sep	-0.2	+0.2	11.9 Aug	
Netherlands	+1.8 02	+0.8	+2.0	+1.8	-0.7 Aug	+0.6 Sep	+0.9	+0.4	8.3 Sep	
Spain	+3.1 02	+4.1	+3.2	+2.6	+5.1 Aug	-0.9 Sep	-0.2	-0.4	22.2 Aug	
Czech Republic	+4.6.02	+4.4	+3.4	+2.8	+6.3 Aug	+0.4 Sen	+0.7	+0.3	6.1 Sen [§]	
Denmark	+2.0 02	+0.6	+1.5	+1.7	+2.4 Aug	+0.5 Sep	+0.5	+0.6	4.5 Aug	
Hungary	+2 7 02	+2.0	+3.0	+2.8	+6.4 Aug	-0 4 Sep	-0.5	+0.8	6 4 Senitt	
Norway	+2.2.02	-0.4	+0.7	+1.5	+5 2 Aug	+2.1 Sen	+2.1	+1.7	4.6 Aug#	
Poland	+3.6.02	+3.6	+3.4	+3.5	+4.1 Sen	-0.8 Sep	-0.3	nil	9.7 Sen ⁵	
Russia	-4.6.02	na	-3.8	-0.3	-3.5 Sep	+15.7 Sen	+8.0	+15.2	5.2 Sen!	
Sweden	+3 3 02	+4.6	+2.9	+2.7	+3.8 Aug	+0.1 Sep	-0.4	+0.1	6.7 Sen [§]	
Switzerland	+1.2.02	+1.0	+0.9	+1.3	-2.5.02	-1.4 Sen	-0.1	-1.1	3.4 Sen	
Turkey	+3.8.02	na	+2.9	+3.0	+8.4 Aug	+7.9 Sen	+8.9	+7.5	9.8.301	
Australia	+2.0.02	+0.7	+2.3	+2.6	+1.2.02	+1.5.03	+2.3	+1.7	6.2 Sen	
Hong Kong	+2.8.02	+1.6	+2.4	+2.1	-1.2 02	+2.0 Sen	+6.6	+3.1	3.3 Sen##	
India	+7.0 02	+6.6	+7.4	+7.7	+6.4 Aug	+4.4 Sep	+5.6	+5.1	4.9 2013	
Indonesia	+4 7 02	na	+4.8	+5.1	+4. 4 Aug	+6.8 Sep	+4 5	+6.4	5.8.015	
Malavsia	+4.9 02	na	+5.4	+6.1	+3.0 Aug	+2.6 Sep	+2.6	+2.5	3.2 Aug ⁵	
Pakistan	+5.5 2015*	** na	+5.7	+4.7	+4.8 Aug	+1.3 Sep	+7.7	+3.9	6.0 2014	
Singapore	+1.4 03	+0.1	+2.9	+3.0	-4.8 Sep	-0.6 Sep	+0.7	+0.2	2.0 03	
South Korea	+2.7 03	+5.0	+2.4	+2.8	+0.3 Aug	+0.6 Sep	+1.1	+0.8	3.2 Sep*	
Taiwan	+0.5 02	-6.6	+3.2	+2.6	-5.3 Sep	+0.3 Sep	+0.7	+0.1	3.8 Sen	
Thailand	+2.8.02	+1.5	+3.4	+4.0	-8.3 Aug	-1.1 Sen	+1.8	+0.8	1.0 Aug [§]	
Argentina	+2.3 02	+2.0	+0.5	+1.0	+0.2 Sep		_		6.6 02%	
Brazil	-2.6 02	-7.2	-2.7	-0.9	-8.9 Aug	+9.5 Sep	+6.7	+8.9	7.6 Sep§	
Chile	+1.9 02	nil	+2.8	+3.7	-5.1 Aug	+4.6 Sep	+4.9	+3.9	6.5 Aug ^{5‡‡}	
Colombia	+3.0 02	+2.4	+3.3	+3.9	+2.6 Aug	+5.4 Sep	+2.9	+4.2	9.1 Aug ⁵	
Mexico	+2.2 02	+2.0	+2.4	+2.9	+1.0 Aug	+2.5 Sep	+4.2	+2.9	4.2 Sep	
Venezuela	-2.3 03~	+10.0	-4.5	-5.0	na	+68.5 Dec	+56.2	+84.1	6.6 May ⁸	
Egypt	+4.3 04	na	+4.2	+4.2	-5.5 Aug	+9.2 Sep	+11.2	+10.0	12.7 025	
Israel	+1.8 02	+0.1	+3.3	+3.9	+3.9 Aug	-0.5 Sep	-0.3	-0.2	5.3 Aug	
Saudi Arabia	+3.5 2014	na	+2.7	+3.1	na	+2.3 Sep	+2.8	+2.7	5.7 2014	
South Africa	+1.2 02	-1.3	+1.5	+1.8	+0.6 Aug	+4.6 Sep	+5.9	+4.8	25.5 038	
Estonia	+2.0 02	+2.9	+2.3	+3.2	-2.7 Aug	-0.7 Sep	-0.6	+0.9	6.5 025	
Finland	+0.2 02	+0.7	+0.4	+1.4	-2.3 Aug	-0.6 Sep	+1.4	+0.4	8.4 Sep [§]	
Iceland	+5.6 02	+14.1	+3.2	+2.8	na	+1.9 Sep	+1.8	+2.1	2.4 Sep [§]	
Ireland	+6.7 02	+7.7	+3.4	+3.2	+18.5 Aug	-0.3 Sep	+0.3	-0.1	9.4 Sep	
Latvia	+2.7 02	+6.2	+2.7	+3.5	+6.4 Aug	-0.6 Sep	+1.0	+0.9	9.8 02 [§]	
Lithuania	+1.4 02	+2.9	+2.3	+3.1	+0.2 Sep	-1.0 Sep	-0.1	-0.1	8.1 Sep [§]	
Luxembourg	+3.0 02	-3.5	+2.7	+2.8	+4.9 Aug	+0.5 Sep	+0.3	+0.7	6.5 Sep [§]	
New Zealand	+2.7 02	+0.9	+2.8	+2.8	+1.2 02	+0.4 03	+1.0	+1.0	5.9 02	
Peru	+3.0 02	+2.5	+3.9	+4.8	-2.2 Aug	+3.9 Sep	+2.7	+3.1	6.3 Sep§	
Philippines	+5.6 02	+7.4	+6.4	+6.3	+3.7 Aug	+0.4 Sep	+4.4	+2.4	6.5 035	
Portugal	+1.6 02	+2.2	+1.4	+1.6	+1.8 Aug	+0.9 Sen	-0.4	+0.4	11.9 025	
Slovakia	+3.2 02	+3.2	+2.7	+2.8	-0.4 Aug	-0.5 Sep	-0.1	+0.2	11.4 Sep§	
Slovenia	+2.6 02	na	+2.1	+1.9	+8.1 Aug	-0.7 Sep	-0.3	+0.2	11.8 Aug [§]	
Ukraine	-14.6 02	-4.0	-6.4	+1.7	-5.1 Sep	+51.9 Sep	+17.5	+36.1	1.5 Sep [§]	
Vietnam	+6.0 2014	na	+6.3	+6.5	+10.1 Sep	nil Oct	+3.2	+2.5	3.4 2014	

Source: Haver Analytics. *% change on previous quarter, annual rate. ¹⁷*he Economist* poll or Economist Intelligence Unit estimate/forecast. *Not seasonally adjusted. ~2014 **Year ending June. ¹¹Latest 3 months. ¹¹3-month moving average. ***Official number not yet proven to be reliable; The State Street PriceStats Inflation Index, August 27.01%; year ago 38.49%

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Trade, exchange rates, budget balances and interest rates

	Terde balance				Budget	Interact rates		
	Trade balance	latest 12 % of GDP		Currency units, per \$		% of GDP	3-month	10-year goy't
	months, \$bn	months, \$bn	2015	Oct 28th	vear ago	2015	latest	bonds, latest
United States	-757.8 Aug	-429.0 02	-2.5	-	-	-2.6	0.32	2.02
China	+575.9 Sep	+287.8 02	+3.1	6.36	6.11	-2.7	3.04	2.8455
Japan	-27.5 Aug	+118.8 Aug	+2.8	121	108	-6.8	0.08	0.30
Britain	-198.2 Aug	-149.2 02	-4.8	0.65	0.62	-4.4	0.57	1.85
Canada	-15.6 Aug	-48.5 02	-3.0	1.31	1.12	-1.8	0.80	1.48
Euro area	+285.5 Aug	+353.4 Aug	+2.8	0.90	0.78	-2.1	-0.07	0.45
Austria	-1.0 Jul	+10.7 02	+1.2	0.90	0.78	-2.1	-0.07	0.72
Belaium	+22.7 Aug	-5.8 Jun	+1.9	0.90	0.78	-2.6	-0.07	0.79
France	-51.9 Aug [‡]	-0.4 Aug [‡]	-0.5	0.90	0.78	-4.1	-0.07	0.80
Germany	+281.9 Aug	+280.7 Aug	+7.7	0.90	0.78	+0.7	-0.07	0.45
Greece	-21.6 Aug	-2.9 Aug	+2.5	0.90	0.78	-4.1	-0.07	7.72
Italy	+52.3 Aug	+38.3 Aug	+2.0	0.90	0.78	-2.9	-0.07	1.41
Netherlands	+61.7 Aug	+85.3 02	+10.3	0.90	0.78	-1.8	-0.07	0.61
Spain	-28.1 Aug	+19.6 Jul	+0.5	0.90	0.78	-4.4	-0.07	1.59
Czech Republic	+18.0 Aug	+2.4 02	-0.1	24.5	21.8	-1.8	0.29	0.53
Denmark	+10.2 Aug	+23.2 Aug	+5.4	6.74	5.84	-2.9	-0.10	0.79
Hungary	+8.7 Aug	+4.7 02	+4.6	282	242	-2.6	1.35	3.25
Norway	+34.3 Sep	+37.8 02	+9.3	8.45	6.61	+5.9	1.10	1.63
Poland	+0.6 Aug	-1.9 Aug	-1.4	3.88	3.31	-1.5	1.53	2.58
Russia	+161.0 Aug	+64.3 03	+4.9	63.7	42.5	-2.8	12.5	9.97
Sweden	+2.4 Sep	+35.1 02	+6.6	8.42	7.33	-1.2	-0.32	0.64
Switzerland	+36.8 Sep	+60.9 02	+7.8	0.99	0.95	+0.2	-0.73	-0.32
Turkey	-72.1 Sep	-43.0 Aug	-4.9	2.89	2.21	-1.6	11.8	9,90
Australia	-4.8 Aug	-47.4 02	-3.7	1.41	1.13	-2.4	2.26	2.58
Hong Kong	-63.9 Sep	+7.4 02	+2.8	7.75	7.76	nil	0.38	1.46
India	-132.1 Sep	-25.9 02	-1.1	65.0	61.3	-3.8	7.11	7.59
Indonesia	+6.6 Sep	-21.6 02	-2.5	13,478	12,170	-2.0	8.30	9.34
Malaysia	+23.6 Aug	+8.8 02	+2.5	4.27	3.27	-4.0	3.76	4.09
Pakistan	-21.3 Sep	-2.6 02	-0.7	105	103	-5.1	6.51	8.75***
Singapore	+52.8 Sep	+69.5 02	+21.2	1.39	1.27	-0.7	na	2.35
South Korea	+84.5 Sep	+104.8 Aug	+6.7	1,131	1,050	+0.3	1.55	2.04
Taiwan	+16.2 Sep	+72.8 02	+12.8	32.4	30.4	-1.0	0.87	1.18
Thailand	+9.3 Sep	+24.4 02	+2.4	35.5	32.5	-2.0	1.53	2.59
Argentina	+2.6 Sep	-8.3 02	-1.7	9.50	8.50	-3.6	24.4	па
Brazil	+6.9 Sep	-79.3 Sep	-4.2	3.86	2.47	-6.0	14.4	15.8
Chile	+7.1 Sep	-0.3 02	-1.2	686	579	-2.2	0.42	4.46
Colombia	-17.1 Aug	-20.8 02	-6.7	2,918	2,054	-2.1	5.08	7.77
Mexico	-11.4 Sep	-25.3 02	-2.3	16.4	13.5	-3.4	3.30	5.85
Venezuela	-36.2 Oct~	+10.3 Q3~	-1.8	6.31	6.35	-16.5	15.2	10.5
Egypt	-42.1 Aug	-12.2 02	-1.4	8.03	7.15	-11.0	11.6	na
Israel	-9.6 Sep	+10.2 Q2	+4.9	3.87	3.74	-2.8	0.10	1.93
Saudi Arabia	+168.3 2014	-1.5 Q2	-2.7	3.75	3.75	-12.7	0.98	na
South Africa	-5.1 Aug	-15.6 02	4.7	13.6	10.9	-3.8	6.31	8.31
Estonia	-1.8 Aug	+0.6 Aug	-0.5	0.90	0.78	-0.1	-0.07	na
Finland	+0.2 Aug	+1.1 Aug	-0.6	0.90	0.78	-2.4	-0.07	0.72
Iceland	+0.1 Sep	+0.8 02	+2.0	na	na	+0.2	6.40	na
Ireland	+47.5 Aug	+12.0 02	+6.6	0.90	0.78	-2.5	-0.07	1.05
Latvia	-2.8 Aug	-0.5 Aug	-2.7	0.90	0.78	-1.2	-0.07	na
Lithuania	-2.7 Aug	nil Q2	-1.7	0.90	0.78	-1.7	-0.07	1.50
Luxembourg	-7.4 Aug	+3.0 Q2	+4.0	0.90	0.78	-0.3	-0.07	na
New Zealand	-2.2 Sep	-6.8 Q2	-4.7	1.49	1.26	nil	2.94	3.28
Peru	-2.4 Aug	-7.1 Q2	-4.6	3.28	2.92	-0.5	1.60	na
Philippines	-5.7 Aug	+11.7 Jun	+4.1	46.8	44.8	-1.9	1.97	3.67
Portugal	-12.2 Aug	+1.9 Aug	+0.8	0.90	0.78	-3.1	-0.07	2.38
Slovakia	+4.7 Aug	-1.2 Aug	-0.2	0.90	0.78	-2.6	-0.07	0.85
Slovenia	nil Jul	+3.4 Aug	+4.1	0.90	0.78	-3.3	-0.07	na
Ukraine	-0.8 Aug	-2.8 02	-2.2	na	na	-3.3	22.0	na
Vietnam	-4.8 Oct	+9.1 2014	+2.7	na	na	-4.2	4.70	7.05

Source: Haver Analytics. ¹*The Economist* poll or Economist Intelligence Unit estimate/forecast. ⁴New series. ~2014 ³³5-year yield. ¹¹¹Dollar-denominated bonds.

4.5 The next table is from the *Economist*, October 10th edition, which reports the results of a poll. Interpret expected inflation rate for 2016 as the expected change from December 2015 to December 2016. What is the expected change in the US dollar/pound over that period if relative PPP holds?

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	Real GDP, % change Low/high range average			age	Consume % cha	er prices inge	Current account % of GDP	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Argentina	-1.5/2.3	-1.0/2.7	0.5 (nil)	1.0 (1.1)	— ()	- ()	-1.7 (-1.4)	-1.7 (-1.5)
Australia	1.9/2.5	2.0/3.0	2.3 (2.4)	2.6 (2.7)	1.7	2.5	-3.7 (-3.2)	-3.4 (-3.0)
Austria	0.5/0.8	1.1/1.9	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.7 (1.6)	1.2 (1.4)	1.5 (1.4)
Belgium	1.1/1.6	1.2/1.8	1.3	1.5 (1.6)	0.5 (0.4)	1.5	1.9 (1.7)	1.9
Brazil	-3.2/-2.4	-2.0/0.2	-2.7 (-1.9)	-0.9 (0.2)	8.9 (8.6)	6.4 (6.1)	-4.2 (-4.1)	-3.4 (-3.8)
Britain	2.3/2.7	1.7/3.0	2.5	2.3 (2.4)	0.1 (0.2)	1.4 (1.5)	-4.8	-4.1 (-4.0)
Canada	0.9/1.6	1.2/2.3	1.1 (1.4)	1.9 (2.0)	1.2 (1.1)	1.9 (2.0)	-3.0 (-2.9)	-2.5 (-2.4)
China	6.6/7.1	6.0/7.2	6.8 (6.9)	6.5 (6.7)	1.6 (1.5)	2.0	3.1 (3.0)	3.0 (2.7)
Denmark	nil/1.8	nil/2.2	1.5 (1.8)	1.7 (1.9)	0.6 (0.7)	1.3 (1.6)	5.4 (6.8)	5.5 (6.8)
France	0.9/1.2	0.9/1.8	1.1	1.4 (1.5)	0.2	1.0 (1.1)	-0.5 (-0.7)	-0.4 (-0.6)
Germany	1.5/1.8	1.4/2.7	1.6 (1.7)	1.8 (2.0)	0.2 (0.4)	1.4 (1.6)	7.7 (7.6)	7.3 (7.2)
India	6.2/7.8	5.9/8.4	7.4 (7.5)	7.7 (7.8)	5.1 (5.3)	5.3 (5.5)	-1.1 (-1.2)	-1.2 (-1.5)
Indonesia	4.4/5.7	4.0/5.7	4.8	5.1 (5.2)	6.4	5.1	-2.5 (-2.4)	-2.7 (-2.8)
Italy	0.5/0.9	0.9/1.6	0.7 (0.6)	1.2	0.2	1.0	2.0	1.9 (2.0)
Japan	0.4/1.0	0.6/1.7	0.7 (0.8)	1.2 (1.5)	0.7	0.9 (1.0)	2.8 (2.7)	2.8 (2.6)
Mexico	2.2/2.8	2.4/3.5	2.4 (2.5)	2.9 (3.2)	2.9	3.5	-2.3 (-2.5)	-2.3 (-2.4)
Netherlands	1.8/2.2	1.4/2.5	2.0 (1.8)	1.8 (1.7)	0.4	1.3 (1.2)	10.3 (9.2)	10.1 (9.1)
Russia	-4.7/-3.3	-2.0/1.0	-3.8 (-3.6)	-0.3 (0.3)	15.2 (14.8)	7.3 (6.7)	4.9	4.8 (4.4)
South Africa	1.3/1.9	0.9/2.4	1.5 (1.8)	1.8 (2.3)	4.8	5.9 (6.0)	-4.7 (-5.1)	-5.0 (-4.7)
South Korea	1.9/2.8	1.6/3.3	2.4 (2.6)	2.8 (3.1)	0.8 (0.9)	1.6 (1.8)	6.7 (7.8)	6.3 (7.0)
Spain	3.0/3.3	2.0/3.2	3.2 (3.0)	2.6	-0.4 (-0.3)	0.8 (1.0)	0.5 (0.8)	0.4 (0.9)
Sweden	2.4/3.3	2.0/3.5	2.9 (2.7)	2.7	0.1	1.1 (1.3)	6.6 (6.5)	6.1 (6.5)
Switzerland	0.7/1.1	1.0/1.8	0.9 (0.7)	1.3	-1.1 (-1.0)	-0.1	7.8 (7.2)	6.6 (7.0)
Turkey	2.2/3.5	2.0/4.0	2.9 (2.8)	3.0 (3.2)	7.5 (7.3)	7.1 (6.8)	-4.9 (-4.7)	-5.1 (-4.2)
United States	2.2/2.6	1.9/3.1	2.5 (2.4)	2.6	0.3 (0.4)	1.8 (2.0)	-2.5 (-2.6)	-2.5 (-2.6)
Euro area	1.2/1.6	1.3/2.1	1.5 (1.4)	1.7	0.1 (0.2)	1.1 (1.2)	2.8 (2.6)	2.6 (2.4)

The Economist poll of forecasters, October averages (previous month's, if changed)

Sources: Bank of America, Barclays, BNP Paribas, Citigroup, Commerzbank, Credit Suisse, Decision Economics, Deutsche Bank, EIU, Goldman Sachs, HSBC Securities, ING, Itaú BBA, JPMorgan, Morgan Stanley, Nomura, RBS, Royal Bank of Canada, Schroders, Scotia Capital, Société Générale, Standard Chartered, UBS

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