# APPROXIMATION PROPERTIES OF CERTAIN MODIFIED SZASZ-MIRAKYAN OPERATORS

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We introduce certain modified Szasz - Mirakyan operators in exponential weighted spaces of functions of one variable. We give theorems on the degree of approximation and the Voronovskaya type theorem.

## 1. Introduction.

**1.1.** Let q > 0 be a fixed number,

(1) 
$$\nu_q(x) := e^{-qx}, \quad x \in R_0 := [0, +\infty),$$

and let  $C_q$  be the space of all real-valued functions f continuous on  $R_0$  for which  $v_q f$  is uniformly continuous and bounded on  $R_0$  and the norm is defined by the formula

(2) 
$$||f||_q \equiv ||f(\cdot)||_q := \sup_{x \in R_0} v_q(x)|f(x)|.$$

 $C_q$  is called exponential weighted space ([1]).

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In the paper [1] were examined approximation properties of the Szasz-Mirakyan operators

(3) 
$$S_n(f;x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_k(nx) f(k/n), \quad x \in R_0, n \in N := \{1, 2, \ldots\},$$

for functions  $f \in C_q$ , where

(4) 
$$\varphi_k(t) := e^{-t} \frac{t^k}{k!}, \quad t \in R_0, \ k \in N_0 := N \cup \{0\}$$

In [1] was proved that  $S_n$  is a positive linear operator from the space  $C_q$  into  $C_r$  provided that r > q > 0 and  $n > n_0$ , where  $n_0$  is a fixed natural number such that  $n_0 > q/\ln(r/q)$ . For example: the function  $1/v_q$ , q > 0, belongs to  $C_q$ , but  $S_n(1/v_q; \cdot) \notin C_q$  for  $n \in N$ .

**1.2.** Denote by  $B_q$ , q > 0, the space of all real-valued functions f defined on  $R_0$  for which  $v_q f$  is bounded function on  $R_0$  and the norm is given by (2). Hence

(5) 
$$C_q \subset B_q \subset B_r, \quad \text{for } r > q > 0.$$

In this paper we modify the operator  $S_n$  given in (3). We introduce the operator  $S_n[f;q], q > 0, n \in N$ , which (see Lemma 1 and (5)) is a positive linear operator from the space  $C_q$  into  $C_q$ .

**Definition.** Let q > 0 be a fixed number. For functions  $f \in B_q$  and  $n \in N$  we define operators

(6) 
$$S_n[f;q](x) \equiv S_n(f;q;x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_k(nx) f(k/(n+q)), \quad x \in R_0,$$

where  $\varphi_k(\cdot)$  is given in (4).

By elementary calculations we get from (6):

(7) 
$$S_n(1;q;x) = 1,$$

(8) 
$$S_n(t-x;q;x) = -qx/(n+q),$$

(9) 
$$S_n((t-x)^2; q; x) = (q^2 x^2 + nx)/(n+q)^2,$$

(10) 
$$S_n((t-x)^4; q; x) = (q^4x^4 + 6q^2nx^3 + (3n-4q)nx^2 + nx)/(n+q)^4,$$

for all  $x \in R_0$ ,  $n \in N$  and for every fixed q > 0. Moreover we have

(11) 
$$S_n\left(e^{qt}; q; x\right) = e^{q_n x},$$

$$S_n\left(te^{qt}; q; x\right) = \frac{nx}{n+q} e^{q/(n+q)} e^{q_n x},$$
$$S_n\left(t^2 e^{qt}; q; x\right) = \frac{nx}{(n+q)^2} e^{q/(n+q)} \left\{nx e^{q/(n+q)} + 1\right\} e^{q_n x},$$

for  $x \in R_0$  and  $n \in N$ , where

(12) 
$$q_n := n \Big( e^{q/(n+q)} - 1 \Big).$$

Next properties of  $S_n[f; q]$  we shall give in Section 2. Main theorems will be given in Section 3.

# 2. Lemmas.

Applying (11)–(12) and (2), we shall prove two main lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** Let q > 0 be a fixed number. Then

(13) 
$$\left\|S_n\left[1/\nu_q;q\right]\right\|_q \le 1, \quad n \in N.$$

Moreover

(14) 
$$\left\|S_n\left[f;q\right]\right\|_q \le \|f\|_q$$

for every  $f \in B_q$  and  $n \in N$ .

The formulas (1)–(6) and the inequality (14) show that  $S_n[f; q], n \in N$ , is a positive linear from the space  $B_q$  into  $C_q$ .

*Proof.* For  $n \in N$  and q > 0 we have

$$0 < e^{q/(n+q)} - 1 < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{q}{n+q}\right)^k = \frac{q}{n},$$

which by (12) implies  $0 < q_n < q$  for all  $n \in N$ . From this and by (11) and (1) we get

$$v_q(x)S_n(1/v_q(t); q; x) = e^{q_n - q)x} \le 1 \text{ for } x \in R_0, n \in N,$$

and by (2) follows (13).

For  $f \in B_q$  we get from (6) and by (2) and (13)

$$\|S_n[f:q]\|_q \le \|f\|_q \left\|S_n\left[1/\nu_q;q\right]\right\|_q \le \|f\|_q, \quad n \in N.$$
  
oof is completed.  $\Box$ 

Thus the proof is completed.

**Lemma 2.** For every fixed q > 0 and for all  $x \in R_0$  and  $n \in N$  we have

(15) 
$$v_q(x)S_n\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{v_q(t)};q;x\right) \le \frac{4e^2q^2x^2}{(n+q)^2} + \frac{3x}{n+q}$$

*Proof.* From (11)–(12) it follows that

$$S_n\Big((t-x)^2 e^{qt}; q; x\Big) = \left\{ x^2 \left( \frac{n}{n+q} e^{q/(n+q)} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{nx}{(n+q)^2} e^{q/(n+q)} \right\} e^{q_n x},$$

for  $x \in R_0$  and  $n \in N$ . By the inequality  $e^t - 1 \le te^t$  for  $t \ge 0$ , we get

$$\left(\frac{n}{n+q}e^{q/(n+q)}-1\right)^2 \le 2\left\{\left(\frac{n}{n+q}-1\right)^2 e^{2q/(n+q)} + \left(e^{q/(n+q)}-1\right)^2\right\} \le \frac{4q^2}{(n+q)^2}e^{2q/(n+q)} < \frac{4e^2q^2}{(n+q)^2} \quad \text{for } n \in N.$$

From the above and by (13) we easily obtain (15). 

From (8)–(10) we obtain

**Lemma 3.** Assuming that q > 0 is a fixed number, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} nS_n(t - x; q; x) = -qx, \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} nS_n((t - x)^2; q; x) = x,$$
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n^2 S_n((t - x)^4; q; x) = 3x^2,$$

for every  $x \in R_0$ .

### 3. Theorems.

**3.1.** First we shall give two theorems on point-convergence of the sequence  $(S_n(f; q; \cdot))_1^{\infty}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Suppose that  $f \in B_q$  with a fixed q > 0 and let  $x_0 \in R_0$  be a point of continuity of f. Then

(16) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n(f;q;x_0) = f(x_0).$$

Proof. From (6) we get

(17) 
$$S_n(f;q;0) = f(0), \quad n \in N.$$

If  $x_0 > 0$ , then by (6) and (7) we have

$$S_n(f;q;x_0) - f(x_0) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_k(nx_0) \big( f\big(k/(n+q)\big) - f(x_0) \big), \quad n \in N.$$

Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By our assumptions there exists  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon; x_0) > 0$  such that

 $|f(k/(n+q))-f(x_0|<\varepsilon/2 \quad \text{if} \quad |k/(n+q)-x_0|<\delta.$ 

Denoting by  $Z_1 = \{k \in N_0 : |k/(n+q) - x_0| < \delta\}, Z_2 = \{k \in N_0 : |k/(n+q) - x_0| \ge \delta\}$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} v_q(x_0)|S_n(f;q;x_0) - f(x_0)| &\leq \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_1} + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_2}\right) v_q(x_0)\varphi_k(nx_0)|f(k/(n+q)) - \\ &- f(x_0)| := \sum_1 + \sum_2 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{1} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_k(nx_0) = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

If  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , then  $1 \le \delta^{-2} (k/(n+q) - x_0)^2$ . Moreover for  $f \in B_q$  we have

$$|f(k/(n+q)) - f(x_0)| \le ||f||_q \Big( e^{qk/(n+q)} + e^{qx_0} \Big), \quad k \in N_0, n \in N.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{2} \leq \|f\|_{q} \delta^{-2} \nu_{q}(x_{0}) \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_{2}} \varphi_{k}(nx_{0} \Big( e^{qk/(n+q)} + e^{qx_{0}} \Big) (k/(n+q) - x_{0})^{2} \leq \\ \leq \|f\|_{q} \delta^{-2} \Big\{ e^{qx_{0}} S_{n} \Big( e^{qt} (t-x_{0})^{2}; q; x_{0} \Big) + S_{n} \Big( (t-x_{0})^{2}; q; x_{0} \Big) \Big\}.$$

Applying (9) and (15), we get

$$\sum_{2} \le \|f\|_{q} \delta^{-2} \left( \frac{(4e^{2}+1)q^{2}x_{0}^{2}}{(n+q)^{2}} + \frac{4x_{0}}{n+q} \right), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

It is obvious that for fixed positive  $x_0$ ,  $\delta$  and  $||f||_q$  there exists  $n_0 \in N$  such that

$$\sum_{2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ for all } n > n_0.$$

Consequently,

(18) 
$$e^{-qx_0}|S_n(f;q;x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon \text{ for } n > n_0.$$

From (17) and (18) follows (16).

Analogously as Theorem 1 we obtain

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that  $f \in B_{2q}$  with a fixed q > 0 and let  $x_0 \in R_0$  be a point of continuity of f. Then assertion (16) is satisfied.

Theorems 1 and 2 imply

**Corollary 1.** If  $f \in C_q$  or  $f \in C_{2q}$  with a fixed q > 0, then

(19) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n(f;q;x) = f(x), \quad x \in R_0.$$

**3.2.** Now we shall given two theorems on the degree of approximation. Let  $\omega_1(f; C_q; \cdot)$  and  $\omega_2(f; C_q; \cdot)$  be the modulus of continuity and the modulus of smoothness of  $f \in C_q$ , q > 0, i.e.,

$$\omega_1(f; C_q; t) := \sup_{0 \le h \le t} \|\Delta_h f(\cdot)\|_q, \quad \omega_2(f; C_q; t) := \sup_{0 \le h \le t} \|\Delta_h^2 f(\cdot)\|_q,$$

for  $t \ge 0$ , where

$$\Delta_h f(x) := f(x+h) - f(x), \quad \Delta_h^2 f(x) := f(x) - 2f(x+h) + f(x+2h)$$

for  $x, h \in R_0$ . Let for fixed  $m \in N$  and q > 0

$$C_q^m = \left\{ f \in C_q : f^{(k)} \in C_q, k = 1, 2, \dots, m \right\},$$

and let (20)

$$\psi(x) := (1 + x^2)^{-1}, \quad x \in R_0,$$

(21) 
$$\lambda_{n,q} := \left(\frac{1+q}{n+q}\right)^{1/2}, \quad n \in N, q > 0.$$

**Theorem 3.** Suppose that  $f \in C_q^2$  with a fixed q > 0. Then

(22) 
$$\|\{S_n[f;q] - f\}\Psi\|_q \le \frac{q}{n+q} \|f'\|_q + (4e^2 + 1) \|f''\|_q \lambda_{n,q}^2$$

for all  $n \in N$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in R_0$  be a fixed point. Then for  $f \in C_q^2$  and  $t \in R_0$  we can write

$$f(t) = f(x) + f'(x)(t - x) + \int_{x}^{t} \int_{x}^{s} f''(u) \, du \, ds$$

which implies

$$f(t) = f(x) + f'(x)(t-x) + \int_{x}^{t} (t-u)f''(u)du.$$

From this and by (7) we deduce that

$$S_n(f(t); q; x) = f(x) + f'(x)S_n(t - x; q; x) + S_n\left(\int_x^t (t - u)f''(u)\,du; q; x\right),$$
  
$$n \in N.$$

But by (1) and (2),

$$\left| \int_{x}^{t} (t-u) f''(u) \, du \right| \le \left\| f'' \right\|_{q} \left( \frac{1}{\nu_{q}(t)} + \frac{1}{\nu_{q}(x)} \right) (t-x)^{2}.$$

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From the above and by (9) and (15) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} v_q(x)|S_n(f(t);q;x) - f(x)| &\leq \left\| f' \right\|_q |S_n(t-x;q;x)| + \\ + \left\| f'' \right\|_q \left\{ v_q(x)S_n\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{v_q(t)};q;x\right) + S_n\left((t-x)^2;q;x\right) \right\} &\leq \\ &\leq \left\| f' \right\|_q \frac{qx}{n+q} + \left\| f'' \right\|_q \left\{ \frac{\left(4e^2 + 1\right)q^2x^2}{(n+q)^2} + \frac{4x}{n+q} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $n \in N$ , which by (2) and (20) and (21) yields (22).  **Theorem 4.** Assume that  $f \in C_q$  with a fixed q > 0. Then

(23) 
$$\|\{S_n[f;q] - f\}\Psi\|_q \le \frac{M_1}{\sqrt{n+q}}\omega_1(f;C_q;\lambda_{n,q}) + (11+36e^2)\omega_2(f;C_q;\lambda_{n,q})$$

for all  $n \in N$ , where  $M_1 = \left(\frac{5q}{\sqrt{1+q}}\right) \exp \sqrt{q+q^2}$  and  $\lambda_{n,q}$  is defined by (21).

*Proof.* As in [1] we shall use the Stieklov function  $f_h$  of  $f \in C_q$ :

$$f_h(x) := \frac{4}{h^2} \int_0^{h/2} \int_0^{h/2} \left[ 2f(x+s+t) - f(x+2(s+t)) \right] ds dt, \quad x \in R_0, h > 0.$$

From this we get

$$f'_{h}(x) = \frac{1}{h^{2}} \int_{0}^{h/2} \left[ 8\Delta_{h/2} f(x+s) - 2\Delta_{h} f(x+2s) \right] ds,$$
$$f''_{h}(x) = h^{-2} \left[ 8\Delta_{h/2}^{2} f(x) - \Delta_{h}^{2} f(x) \right],$$

and consequently  $f_h \in C_q^2$  if  $f \in C_q$ . Moreover, for h > 0, we have

(24) 
$$||f_h - f||_q \le \omega_2(f; C_q; h),$$

(25) 
$$\left\| f'_h \right\|_q \le 5e^{qh}h^{-1}\omega_1(f;C_q;h),$$

(26) 
$$\left\| f_h'' \right\|_q \le 9h^{-2}\omega_2(f; C_q; h),$$

Hence we can write

(27) 
$$\|\{S_n[f;q] - f\}\Psi\|_q \le \|\{S_n[f - f_h;q] - f\}\Psi\|_q + \|\{S_n[f_h;q] - f_h\}\Psi\|_q + \|\{f_h - f\}\Psi\|_q$$

for  $n \in N$ , h > 0. By (20), (14) and (24), we get

(28) 
$$\|\{S_n[f-f_h;q]\}\Psi\|_q \le \|f-f_h\|_q \le \omega_2(f;C_q;h),$$

for  $n \in N$  and h > 0. Applying Theorem 3 and (25) and (26), we get

(29) 
$$\|\{S_n[f_h;q] - f_h\}\Psi\|_q \leq \frac{q}{n+q} \|f'_h\|_q + (4e^2 + 1) \|f''_h\|_q \lambda_{n,q}^2 \leq \frac{5qe^{qh}}{h(n+q)} \omega_1(f;C_qh) + 9(4e^2 + 1)h^{-2}\lambda_{n,q}^2 \omega_2(f;C_qh)$$

for  $n \in N$  and h > 0. Collecting (24), (28) and (29), we obtain from (27)

$$\|\{S_{n}[f;q] - f\}\Psi\|_{q} \leq \frac{5qe^{qh}}{h(n+q)}\omega_{1}(f;C_{q};h) + \{2 + 9(4e^{2}+1)h^{-2}\lambda_{n,q}^{2}\}\omega_{2}(f;C_{q};h)$$

for all  $n \in N$  and h > 0. Now setting  $h = \lambda_{n,q}$ , for fixed  $n \in N$  and q > 0, we obtain (23).

Theorem 4 implies the following

**Corollary 2.** If  $f \in C_q$ , q > 0, then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \{S_n(f; q; x) - f(x)\} = 0$$

uniformly on every interval  $[x_1, x_2], x_2 > x_1 \ge 0$ .

**Corollary 3.** If  $f \in C_q$  with a fixed q > 0 and if  $\omega_2(f; C_q; t) = O(t^{\alpha})$  for a fixed  $0 < \alpha \le 2$ , then there exists positive constant  $M_2(q, \alpha)$ , depending only on q and  $\alpha$ , such that

$$\|\{S_n[f;q] - f\}\Psi\|_q \le M_2(q,\alpha) \cdot (n+q)^{-\alpha/2}$$

for all  $n \in N$ .

**3.3.** Applying Lemma 3 and Theorem 2, we shall prove the Voronovskaya type theorem.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f \in C_q^2$  with a fixed q > 0. Then

(30) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n\{S_n(f;q;x) - f(x)\} = -qxf'(x) + \frac{x}{2}f''(x)$$

for every  $x \in R_0$ .

*Proof.* By (17) follows (30) for x = 0. Choosing x > 0, we have by the Taylor formula for  $f \in C_q^2$ :

$$f(t) = f(x) + f'(x)(t-x) + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)(t-x)^2 + \varepsilon_1(t;x)(t-x)^2, t \in R_0,$$

where  $\varepsilon_1(t) \equiv \varepsilon_1(t; x)$  is a function belonging to  $C_q$  and  $\varepsilon_1(x) = 0$ . From this and by (7) we get

$$S_n(f;q;x) = f(x) + f'(x)S_n(t-x;q;x) + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)S_n((t-x)^2;q;x) + S_n\left(\varepsilon_1(t)(t-x)^2;q;x\right)$$

which by Lemma 3 yields

(31) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n\{S_n(f;q;x) - f(x)\} = -qxf'(x) + \frac{x}{2}f''(x) + \lim_{n \to \infty} nS_n\Big(\varepsilon_1(t)(t-x)^2;q;x\Big).$$

By the Hölder inequality we have

$$\left|S_n\left(\varepsilon_1(t)(t-x)^2; q; x\right)\right| \le \left\{S_n\left(\varepsilon_1^2(t); q; x\right)\right\}^{1/2} \left\{S_n\left((t-x)^4; q; x\right)\right\}^{1/2},$$

for  $n \in N$ . Since  $\varepsilon_1^2 \in C_{2q}$ , we get by Theorem 2

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n \Big( \varepsilon_1^2(t); q; x \Big) = \varepsilon_1^2(x) = 0.$$

From this and by Lemma 3 we deduce that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n S_n \Big( \varepsilon_1(t)(t-x)^2; q; x \Big) = 0$$

and from (31) follows (30).  $\Box$ 

**3.4.** Now we shall give some properties of derivatives  $(S_n[f;q])^{(r)}, r \in N$ .

**Theorem 6.** Suppose that  $f \in B_q$  with a fixed q > 0. Then  $S_n[f;q] \in C_q^{\infty}$  for every fixed  $r \in N$  and  $n \in N$ 

(32) 
$$\left\| (S_n[f;q])^{(r)} \right\|_q \le n^r \left\| \Delta_{1/(n+q)}^r f(\cdot) \right\|_q,$$

where

(33) 
$$\Delta_h^r f(x) := \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (-1)^{r-k} f(x+kh).$$

Proof. From (6) we derive the formula

$$\frac{d}{dx}S_n(f(t);q;x) = -nS_n(f(t);q;x) + nS_n(f(t+1/(n+q));q;x) =$$
$$= nS_n(\Delta_{1/(n+q)}f(t);q;x)$$

and next for every  $r \in N$  we have

(34) 
$$\frac{d^r}{dx^r} S_n(f(t); q; x) = n^r S_n\left(\Delta_{1/(n+q)}^r f(t); q; x\right), \quad x \in R_0, n \in N,$$

where  $\Delta_h^r f(\cdot)$  is defined by (33). Applying Lemma 1, we immediately obtain (32) from (34).  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 4.** Assuming as in Theorem 6, we obtain from (32) and (33) and (2)

$$\left\| (S_n[f;q])^{(r)} \right\|_q \le \left( 1 + e^{q/(n+q)} \right)^r n^r \| f \|_q,$$

for  $n, r \in N$ .

Formulas (7) and (34) imply the following

**Corollary 5.** Let  $f \in C_q$ , q > 0. Then

- (a) if f is a increasing (decreasing) function on  $R_0$ , then  $S_n(f; q; \cdot), n \in N$ , is also increasing (decreasing) on  $R_0$ ;
- (b) if f is a convex (concave) function on  $R_0$ , then  $S_n(f; q; \cdot)$ ,  $n \in N$ , is also convex (concave) on  $R_0$ .

Finally we shall prove analogy of Theorem 1 for first derivate.

**Theorem 7.** Suppose that  $f \in B_q$ , q > 0, and for given  $x_0 > 0$  there exists  $f'(x_0)$ . Then

(35) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (S_n[f;q])'(x_0) = f'(x_0).$$

*Proof.* By assumptions on f we have

(36) 
$$f(t) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(t - x_0) + \varepsilon_2(t; x_0)(t - x_0),$$

for  $t \in R_0$ , where  $\varepsilon_2$  is function continuous at  $x_0$  and  $\varepsilon_2 \in B_q$ .

From (6) it follows that

(37) 
$$(S_n[f;q])'(x) = -nS_n(f(t);q;x) + \frac{n+q}{x}S_n(tf(t);q;x) =$$
$$= qS_n(f(t);q;x) + \frac{n+q}{x}S_n((t-x)f(t);q;x),$$

for x > 0 and  $n \in N$ . By (36) and (37) we get

(38) 
$$(S_n[f;q])'(x_0) = f(x_0) \left\{ \frac{n+q}{x_0} S_n(t-x_0;q;x_0) + q \right\} + f'(x_0) \left\{ \frac{n+q}{x_0} S_n((t-x_0)^2;q;x_0) + q S_n(t-x_0;q;x_0) \right\} + q S_n(\varepsilon_2(t)(t-x_0);q;x_0 + \frac{n+q}{x_0} S_n(\varepsilon_2(t)(t-x_0)^2;q;x_0).$$

Properties of  $\varepsilon_2$  and Theorem 2 imply that

(39) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n(\varepsilon_2(t)(t - x_0); q; x_0) = 0.$$

Arguing analogously as in the proof of Theorem 5, we get

(40) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n S_n(\varepsilon_2(t)(t-x_0)^2; q; x_0) = 0.$$

Applying (8), (9), (39) and (40), we obtain (35) from (38).

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