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## Local finiteness for Green relations in (/-)semigroup varieties

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## 2 ::: Business as usual

**SMG:** variety of all **semigroups**, ie type (2) algebras satisfying

$$x(yz) = (xy)z .$$

**CR:** variety of all **completely regular semigroups**, ie type (2, 1) algebras satisfying

$$x(yz) = (xy)z, (x')' = x, xx'x = x, xx' = x'x .$$

**INV:** variety of all **inverse semigroups**, ie type (2, 1) algebras satisfying

$$x(yz) = (xy)z, (x')' = x, xx'x = x, xx'yy' = yy'xx' .$$

**ISMG:** variety of all ***l*-semigroups**, ie type (2, 1) algebras satisfying

$$x(yz) = (xy)z, (x')' = x, xx'x = x .$$

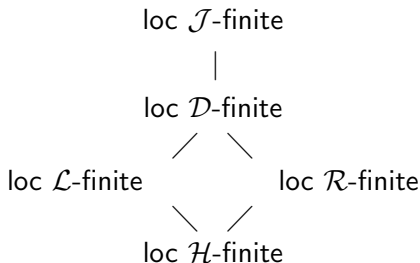
### 3 ::: What about?

For a variety  $\mathbf{V}$ :

$\mathbf{V}$  is **locally finite** if all its finitely generated members are finite.

For a variety  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathcal{K} \in \{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{J}\}$ :

$\mathbf{V}$  is **locally  $\mathcal{K}$ -finite** if each finitely generated  $S \in \mathbf{V}$  has finitely many  $\mathcal{K}$ -classes.



## 4 ::: Actually...

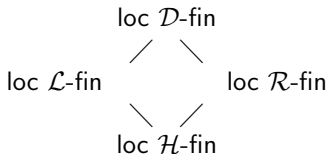
For  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{INV})$ :

$\mathbf{V}$  locally  $\mathcal{L}$ -finite  $\iff \mathbf{V}$  locally  $\mathcal{R}$ -finite  $\iff \mathbf{V}$  locally  $\mathcal{H}$ -finite.

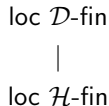
For  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{SMG})$  or  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{CR})$  or  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{INV})$ :

$\mathbf{V}$  locally  $\mathcal{D}$ -finite  $\iff \mathbf{V}$  locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite.

$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{SMG}), \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{CR})$ :



$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{INV})$ :



## 5 ::: Local $\mathcal{K}$ -finiteness and varieties operators

$\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  varieties of  $I$ -semigroups,  $\mathcal{K} \in \{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}\}$ :

$\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  locally  $\mathcal{K}$ -finite  $\implies \mathbf{V} \vee \mathbf{W}$  locally  $\mathcal{K}$ -finite.

but

Every semigroup can be embedded in a simple/bisimple semigroup.

$S$  an  $I$ -semigroup,  $\mathcal{K} \in \{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}\}$ :

$S$  finitely many  $\mathcal{K}$ -classes  $\implies \langle S \rangle$  locally  $\mathcal{K}$ -finite.

Not true for  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{D}$ :

$B$ , the bicyclic monoid, is  $\mathcal{D}$ -finite, whereas  $\langle B \rangle = \langle FIS_a \rangle$  is not locally  $\mathcal{D}$ -finite.

## 6 ::: Within **CR**

**CR** is locally  $\mathcal{D}$ -finite.

The variety **BG** of all completely regular semigroups in which  $\mathcal{H}$  is a congruence (cryptogroups) is locally  $\mathcal{H}$ -finite.

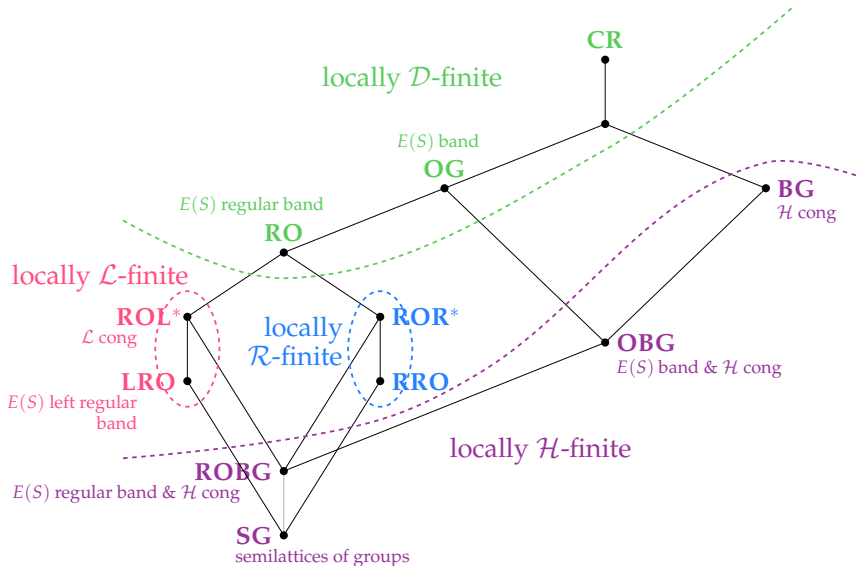
The variety **LRO** of all left regular orthogroups (completely regular & idempotents form a left regular band) is locally  $\mathcal{L}$ -finite.

The semigroup  $P = (\mathbb{Z}, \circ)$  with

$$m \circ n = \begin{cases} m + n & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \\ m & \text{if } m \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

belongs to **LRO**, is finitely generated, has finitely many  $\mathcal{L}$ -classes but infinitely many  $\mathcal{R}$ -classes.

# 7 ::: The **CR** picture



## 8 ::: Within INV

$\langle B \rangle = \langle FIS_a \rangle$  is not locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite.

$\langle B_2^1 \rangle$  and  $\langle M_n \rangle$ , for any positive integer  $n$ , are locally  $\mathcal{H}$ -finite.

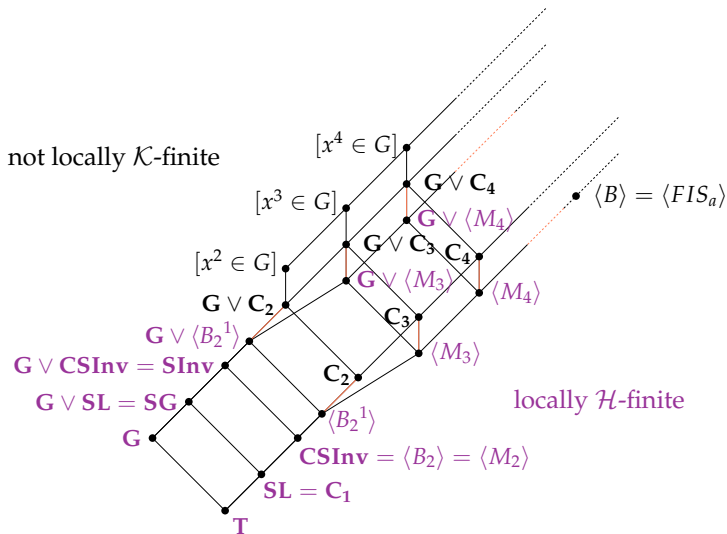
where  $B_2^1 = \text{InvM} \langle a \mid a^2 = 0 \rangle$

$M_n = FIS_a / I_n$ ,  $I_n$  is the ideal of  $FIS_a$  generated by  $a^n$ .

$\mathbf{C}_2 = [x^2 = x^3]$  is not locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite.

$T = \text{InvS} \langle A \mid u^2 = 0 (u \in (A \cup A^{-1})^+, \bar{u} \neq 1) \rangle$ , with  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ , belongs to  $\mathbf{C}_2$ , contains the prefixes of Morse and Hedlund's square-free infinite word and no two such elements are  $\mathcal{J}$ -related.





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## 10 ::: Within SMG

$(\mathbb{N}, +) \in \mathbf{V} \implies \mathbf{V}$  not locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite.

$\mathbf{B}_{m,n} = [x^m = x^{m+n}]$ : Burnside varieties

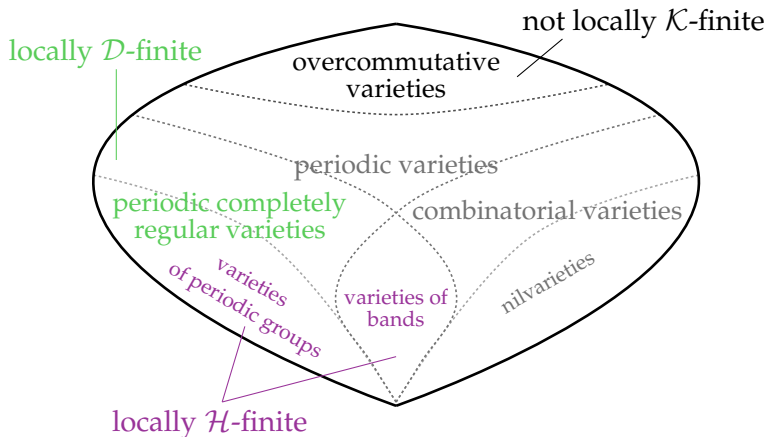
$\mathbf{B}_{1,n} = [x = x^{n+1}]$  with  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$  are locally  $\mathcal{H}$ -finite;  
remaining are at least locally  $\mathcal{D}$ -finite.

but

$\mathbf{C}_2 = [x^2 = x^3] = \mathbf{B}_{2,1}$  is not locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite  
and so  $\mathbf{B}_{m,n}$ , with  $m \geq 2$ , are not locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite.

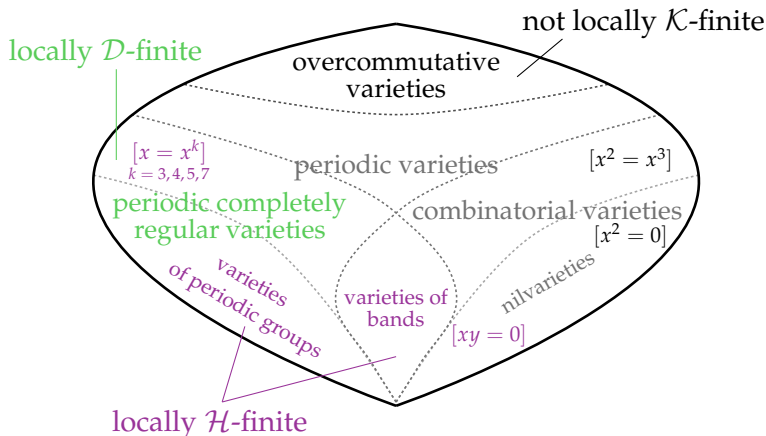
$\mathbf{V} = [u = 0]$  is either  $\mathcal{H}$ -locally finite or not locally  $\mathcal{J}$ -finite.

# 11 ::: The **SMG** picture



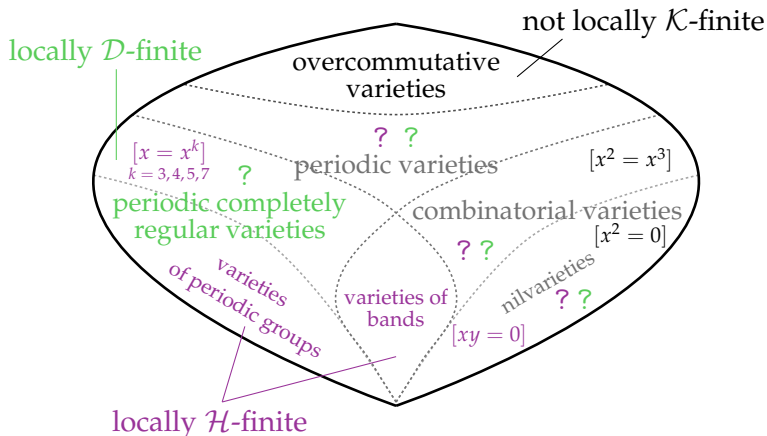
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# 14 ::: Thank you!

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