# A well-founded involutive monoid for confluence 

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Involutive monoids (0.4)

A well-founded order on French strings (0.4)

An application to proving confluence (0.2)

## Boustrophedon



Gortyn code, Crete, 5th century B.C. (wikipedia)

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Martinus Nijhoff, Het kind en ik, Nieuwe Gedichten, 1934 (Hortus Botanicus, Universiteitsmuseum Utrecht, next to pond)

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letter markup (representation preserves length,prefix,suffix)


## Monoid of strings

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\begin{aligned}
(s r) q & =s(r q) \\
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$$

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Definition
set with

- associative binary operation.
- identity element $e$
- involutive anti-automorphism ${ }^{-1}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
(a \cdot b) \cdot c & =a \cdot(b \cdot c) \\
a \cdot e & =a \\
e \cdot a & =a \\
\left(a^{-1}\right)^{-1} & =a \\
(a \cdot b)^{-1} & =b^{-1} \cdot a^{-1} \\
\varepsilon^{-1} & =\varepsilon
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- positive rationals with multiplication, one, inverse


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- natural numbers with addition, zero, identity map


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& \left(\left(n_{1}, m_{1}, k_{1}\right) \cdot\left(n_{2}, m_{2}, k_{2}\right)\right) \cdot\left(n_{3}, m_{3}, k_{3}\right) \\
& \quad=\left(n_{1}+n_{2}, m_{1}+k_{1} \cdot n_{2}+m_{2}, k_{1}+k_{2}\right) \cdot\left(n_{3}, m_{3}, k_{3}\right) \\
& \quad=\left(n_{1}+n_{2}+n_{3}, m_{1}+k_{1} \cdot n_{2}+m_{2}+\left(k_{1}+k_{2}\right) \cdot n_{3}+m_{3}, k_{1}+k_{2}+k_{3}\right) \\
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$N$ set of normal forms on $L$ for TRS completing axioms

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\begin{aligned}
c(c(x, y), z) & \rightarrow c(x, c(y, z)) \\
c(x, e) & \rightarrow x \\
c(e, x) & \rightarrow x \\
i(i(x)) & \rightarrow x \\
i(c(x, y)) & \rightarrow c(i(y), i(x)) \\
i(e) & \rightarrow e
\end{aligned}
$$

## Involutive monoid on French terms $L^{\sharp}$

Definition
certain terms on certain French strings

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terms on strings

$m k \ell m$

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terms on French strings on >-ordered letters where $b \circ \sharp$ identity operations on $L^{\sharp}$ defined via $\widehat{L}$, e.g. $t \cdot u=\left(t^{b} u^{b}\right)^{\sharp}$


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both decrease in area of head
$\ell$ decrease in the substring/term to the right of $\ell$ $\grave{m}$ decrease in the substring/term to the left of $\grave{m}$
neither induction on substring/term 位 is in

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Idea: >-maximal steps modulo non->-maximal steps

case 1: local confluence peak of >-maximal steps

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case 2: local coherence peak of >-maximal and non->-maximal step

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decrease in $j$ th argument, lexicographically before $i$ th

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case 3: local modulo peak of non->-maximal steps

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decrease in argument both steps are in
$\nu_{\text {lpo }}$ at work


Filling in local diagrams (1)


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Filling in local diagrams (5)


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- alternative correctness proof of decreasing diagrams
(De Bruijn,vO,Klop,de Vrijer,Bezem,Jouannaud)


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- decreasing diagrams modulo: involutive letters $\dot{\ell}$, i.e. $\dot{\ell}^{-1}=\dot{\ell}$


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- involutive rewriting ( $\varrho: s \rightarrow r$ converse of $\varrho^{-1}: s^{-1} \rightarrow r^{-1}$ )

Ik zou een dag uit vissen, ik voelde mij moedeloos. Ik maakte tussen de lissen met de hand een wak in het kroos.

Er steeg licht op van beneden uit de zwarte spiegelgrond. Ik zag een tuin onbetreden en een kind dat daar stond.

Het stond aan zijn schrijftafel te schrijven op een lei. Het woord onder de griffel herkende ik, was van mij.

Maar toen heeft het geschreven, zonder haast en zonder schroom, al wat ik van mijn leven nog ooit te schrijven droom.

En telkens als ik even knikte dat ik het wist, liet hij het water beven en het werd uitgewist.
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