# Finitely generated semigroups presented by finite congruence classes II

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In this paper, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for one relator semigroups to be presented with finite congruence classes in the case of one relator of a special form. under an assumption .

#### 1 Finitely generated monoid and their presentations

**Definition** Let X be a finite set of alphabets and R a finite subset of  $X^* \times X^*$ . Then R is string-rewriting system. Define the reduction relation  $\Rightarrow_R$  on  $X^*$  by  $\Rightarrow_R = \{((uw_1v, uw_2v)|u, v \in X^*, (w_1, w_2) \in R\}$ . For  $u, v \in X^*$ ,  $(w_1, w_2) \in R$ , use the denotation :  $uw_1v \Rightarrow_R uw_2v$ . The congruence  $\mu_R$  on  $X^*$  (or  $X^+$ ) generated by  $\Rightarrow_R$  is called the *Thue* congruence defined by R. A monoid S has a finite presentation if there exists a finite set of X, there exists a surjective homomorphism  $\phi$  of  $X^*$  to S and there exists a string-rewriting system R consisting of pairs of words over X such that the Thue congruence  $\mu_R$  is the congruence  $\{(w_1, w_2) \in X^* \times X^* \mid \phi(w_1) = \phi(w_2)\}$ . Further, if for each  $w \in X^*$ , the congruence classes  $\mu_R(w) = \{w' \in X^* | (w, w') \in \mu_R\}$  is finite, then the monoid  $S = X^*/\mu_R$  is called to be presented by finite congruence classes. (Refer to [2],[3] and and see [1] for examples)

If  $R = \{(u, v)\}$  then we say that R is an one relator and S is an one relator monoid.

#### 2 The main theorems

First we have

**Theorem 1**. Let u, v be word over a finite alphabet X and  $R = \{(u, w)\}$  a one-relator rewriting system. Assume that u is an unbordered and the length of u is shorter than one of v. Further,

assume that u is not a subword of v and v contain at least one letter which u does not contain. Then the relator  $R = \{(u, v)\}$  does not generate the congruence such that all of the congruence classes are finite if and only if there exist non-empty words  $l_{i,j}$ ,  $r_{i,j}$  over X such that  $u = l_{s,t}r_{s,t} (1 \le s \le 2k, 1 \le t \le i_s)$ ,  $u = l_0r_0$ ,

$$v \in X^{+}l_{1,i_{1}} \cdots l_{1,1}l_{0}, \quad v \in r_{1,i_{1}-1}X^{+} \cap \cdots \cap r_{1,1}X^{+},$$

$$v \in r_{1,i_{1}}r_{2,1} \cdots r_{2,i_{2}}X^{+}, \qquad v \in X^{+}l_{2,1} \cap \cdots \cap X^{+}l_{2,i_{2}-1}$$

$$v \in X^{+}l_{2k+1,i_{2k+1}} \cdots l_{2k+1,1}l_{2k,i_{2k}}, \quad v \in r_{2k+1,i_{2k+1}-1}X^{+} \cap \cdots \cap r_{2k+1,1}X^{+},$$

$$and \quad l_{2k+1,i_{2k+1}} = l_{1,i_{1}}.$$

Then Theorem 2 follows from Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** Under the same assumption, the problem of whether one relator monoid  $S = X^*/<(u,v)>$  are presented by finite congruence classes or not is decidable.

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