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All centralising monoids given by  
conservative majority operations on  
 $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

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$$s \in F^{*(1)} \iff \forall f \in F \underbrace{\forall \mathbf{x} \in A^{\text{ar } f} : s(f(\mathbf{x})) = f(s \circ \mathbf{x})}_{s \perp f}$$

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## Minimal functions

= a **minimum arity generator**  $f$  of a **minimal clone**;

by **Rosenberg's Theorem**,  $f$  is

- 1 special unary function  $f \in \mathcal{O}_A^{(1)}$
- 2  $f \in \mathcal{O}_A^{(2)}$ , idempotent:  $f(x, x) \approx x$
- 3  $f \in \mathcal{O}_A^{(3)}$  minority  $f(x, y, z) \approx x \oplus y \oplus z$
- 4  $f \in \mathcal{O}_A^{(3)}$  **majority**  $f(x, x, y) \approx f(x, y, x) \approx f(y, x, x) \approx x$
- 5  $f \in \mathcal{O}_A^{(k)}$  proper semiprojection,  $3 \leq k \leq |A|$

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## Next step: **maximal** ones for $|A| = 4$

... **much** harder (combinatorial explosion)

- witnesses  $\leftrightarrow$  types of minimal functions, one at a time
- MB, 2021<sup>(?)</sup>: all centralising monoids with **majority witn.**  
**1715** monoids, **147** maximal ones (among the 1715)

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## Why conservative?

- maximal centralising monoids  $\leftrightarrow$  minimal functions
- minimal clones gen. by majority operations:  
described for  $|A| \leq 4$  Csákány 1983, Waldhauser 2000
- minimal clones gen. by **conservative** majority operations:  
described for  $|A| < \aleph_0$  ! Csákány 1986  
(all subsets are subuniverses, restriction is a clone hom.)

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## Maximal centralising monoids with cons. maj. witn.

- 107, all among the 147 maximal monoids with maj. witn.,
- 12 maximal monoids up to conjugacy,
- 10–12 up to isomorphism

# How to get there

## Using the Galois connection (aka formal context)

all unary ops.  $\mathcal{O}_4^{(1)}$   
 $4^4 = 256$

all cons. maj.

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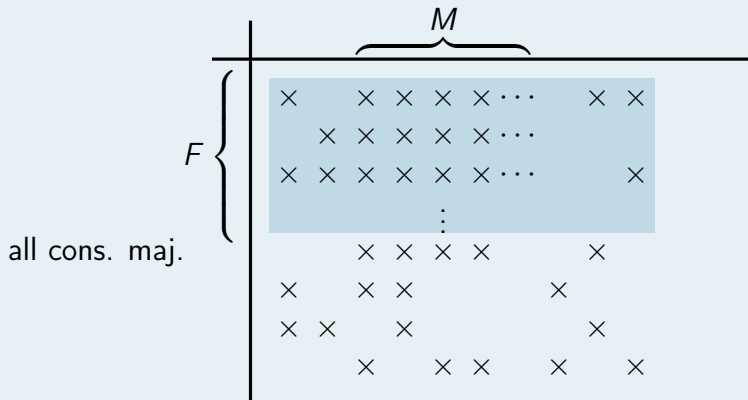
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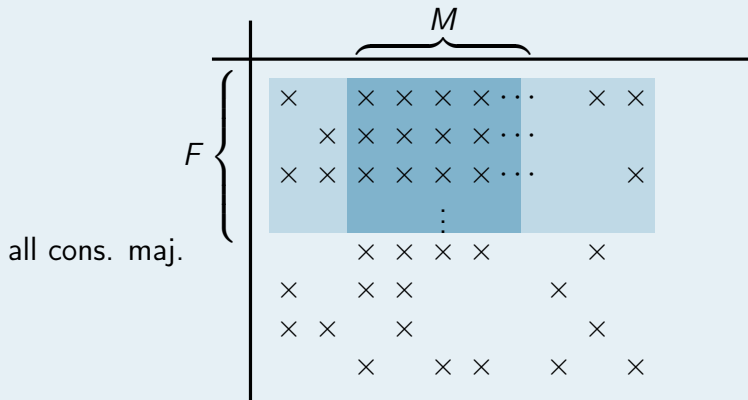
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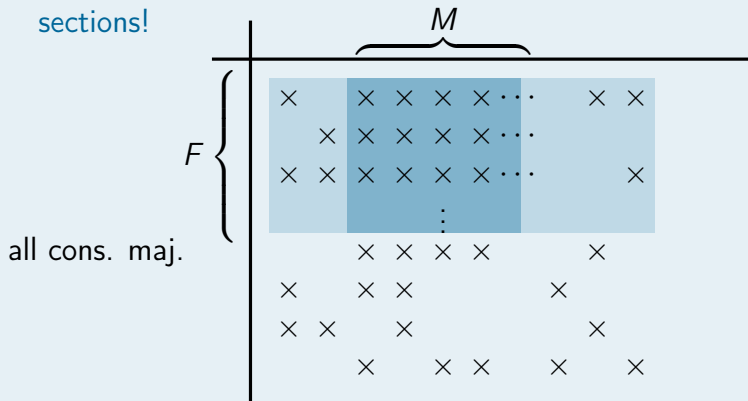
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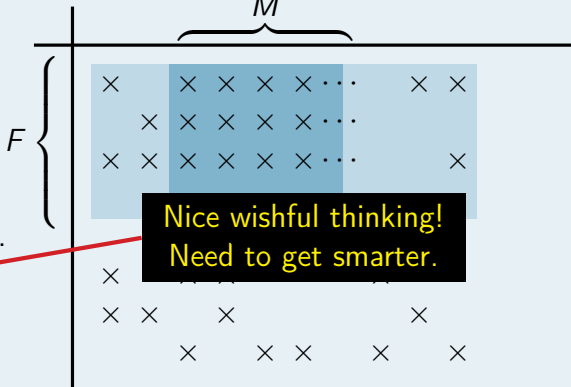
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Nice wishful thinking!  
Need to get smarter.

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- Any remarks / questions are welcome.
- Thank you for your attention.