locally $\mathcal{P}$

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Let $\mathcal{P}$ be a property of groups. A group G is said to be *locally* $\mathcal{P}$ if every nontrivial finitely generated subgroup of G has property $\mathcal{P}$.

For example, the locally infinite groups are precisely the torsion-free groups. Other classes of groups defined this way include locally finite groups and locally cyclic groups.