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**Word problems of free inverse monoids**

The word problem of the free inverse monoid on a finite set  $X$  is context-sensitive (recognisable in linear space), but not context-free. There is a rich world of interesting language classes in between the context-free and context-sensitive, and I will discuss where the free inverse monoid word problem fits in that world.