Sage Reference Manual: Monoids

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Sage supports free monoids and free abelian monoids in any finite number of indeterminates.

MONOIDS

class sage.monoids.monoid.**Monoid_class**(*names*)

Bases: `sage.structure.parent.Parent`

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.monoid import Monoid_class
sage: Monoid_class(('a','b'))
<sage.monoids.monoid.Monoid_class_with_category object at ...>
```

gens()

Returns the generators for `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F.<a,b,c,d,e> = FreeMonoid(5)
sage: F.gens()
(a, b, c, d, e)
```

monoid_generators()

Returns the generators for `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F.<a,b,c,d,e> = FreeMonoid(5)
sage: F.monoid_generators()
Family (a, b, c, d, e)
```

sage.monoids.monoid.**is_Monoid**(*x*)

Returns True if `x` is of type `Monoid_class`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.monoid import is_Monoid
sage: is_Monoid(0)
False
sage: is_Monoid(ZZ)      # The technical math meaning of monoid has
....:                    # no bearing whatsoever on the result: it's
....:                    # a typecheck which is not satisfied by ZZ
....:                    # since it does not inherit from Monoid_class.
False
sage: is_Monoid(sage.monoids.monoid.Monoid_class(('a','b')))
True
sage: F.<a,b,c,d,e> = FreeMonoid(5)
sage: is_Monoid(F)
True
```

FREE MONOIDS

AUTHORS:

- David Kohel (2005-09)

- Simon King (2011-04): Put free monoids into the category framework

Sage supports free monoids on any prescribed finite number $n \geq 0$ of generators. Use the `FreeMonoid` function to create a free monoid, and the `gen` and `gens` functions to obtain the corresponding generators. You can print the generators as arbitrary strings using the optional `names` argument to the `FreeMonoid` function.

class sage.monoids.free_monoid.**FreeMonoid**(*n*, *names=None*)

Bases: *sage.monoids.monoid.Monoid_class*, sage.structure.unique_representation.UniqueRepresentation

Return a free monoid on n generators or with the generators indexed by a set I.

We construct free monoids by specifing either:

- the number of generators and/or the names of the generators

- the indexing set for the generators

INPUT:

- `index_set` – an indexing set for the generators; if an integer n, than this becomes $\{0, 1, \ldots, n-1\}$

- `names` – names of generators

- `commutative` – (default: `False`) whether the free monoid is commutative or not

OUTPUT:

A free monoid.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(3,'x'); F
Free monoid on 3 generators (x0, x1, x2)
sage: x = F.gens()
sage: x[0]*x[1]**5 * (x[0]*x[2])
x0*x1^5*x0*x2
sage: F = FreeMonoid(3, 'a')
sage: F
Free monoid on 3 generators (a0, a1, a2)

sage: F.<a,b,c,d,e> = FreeMonoid(); F
Free monoid on 5 generators (a, b, c, d, e)
sage: FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
Free monoid indexed by Integer Ring
```

```
sage: F.<x,y,z> = FreeMonoid(abelian=True); F
Free abelian monoid on 3 generators (x, y, z)
sage: FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ, commutative=True)
Free abelian monoid indexed by Integer Ring
```

Element
    alias of *sage.monoids.free_monoid_element.FreeMonoidElement*

cardinality()
    Return the cardinality of self.

    This is ∞ if there is at least one generator.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(2005, 'a')
sage: F.cardinality()
+Infinity

sage: F = FreeMonoid(0, [])
sage: F.cardinality()
1
```

gen(*i=0*)
    The i-th generator of the monoid.

    INPUT:

        • i – integer (default: 0)

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(3, 'a')
sage: F.gen(1)
a1
sage: F.gen(2)
a2
sage: F.gen(5)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
IndexError: argument i (= 5) must be between 0 and 2
```

ngens()
    The number of free generators of the monoid.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(2005, 'a')
sage: F.ngens()
2005
```

sage.monoids.free_monoid.**is_FreeMonoid**(*x*)
    Return True if x is a free monoid.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.free_monoid import is_FreeMonoid
sage: is_FreeMonoid(5)
```

```
False
sage: is_FreeMonoid(FreeMonoid(7,'a'))
True
sage: is_FreeMonoid(FreeAbelianMonoid(7,'a'))
False
sage: is_FreeMonoid(FreeAbelianMonoid(0,''))
False
sage: is_FreeMonoid(FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ))
True
sage: is_FreeMonoid(FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ))
False
```

ELEMENTS OF FREE MONOIDS

AUTHORS:

- David Kohel (2005-09-29)

Elements of free monoids are represented internally as lists of pairs of integers.

class sage.monoids.free_monoid_element.**FreeMonoidElement**(*F*, *x*, *check=True*)

Bases: `sage.structure.element.MonoidElement`

Element of a free monoid.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: a = FreeMonoid(5, 'a').gens()
sage: x = a[0]*a[1]*a[4]**3
sage: x**3
a0*a1*a4^3*a0*a1*a4^3*a0*a1*a4^3
sage: x**0
1
sage: x**(-1)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: bad operand type for unary ~: 'FreeMonoid_with_category.element_class'
```

to_list(*indices=False*)

Return `self` as a list of generators.

If `self` equals $x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \cdots x_{i_n}$, with $x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \ldots, x_{i_n}$ being some of the generators of the free monoid, then this method returns the list $[x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \ldots, x_{i_n}]$.

If the optional argument `indices` is set to `True`, then the list $[i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_n]$ is returned instead.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M.<x,y,z> = FreeMonoid(3)
sage: a = x * x * y * x
sage: w = a.to_list(); w
[x, x, y, x]
sage: M.prod(w) == a
True
sage: w = a.to_list(indices=True); w
[0, 0, 1, 0]
sage: a = M.one()
sage: a.to_list()
[]
```

See also:

[*to_word()*](#)

to_word(*alph=None*)

Return `self` as a word.

INPUT:

- `alph` – (optional) the alphabet which the result should be specified in

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M.<x,y,z> = FreeMonoid(3)
sage: a = x * x * y * x
sage: w = a.to_word(); w
word: xxyx
sage: w.to_monoid_element() == a
True
```

See also:

[*to_list()*](#)

sage.monoids.free_monoid_element.**is_FreeMonoidElement**(*x*)

FREE ABELIAN MONOIDS

AUTHORS:

- David Kohel (2005-09)

Sage supports free abelian monoids on any prescribed finite number $n \geq 0$ of generators. Use the `FreeAbelianMonoid` function to create a free abelian monoid, and the `gen` and `gens` functions to obtain the corresponding generators. You can print the generators as arbitrary strings using the optional `names` argument to the `FreeAbelianMonoid` function.

EXAMPLE 1: It is possible to create an abelian monoid in zero or more variables; the syntax T(1) creates the monoid identity element even in the rank zero case.

```
sage: T = FreeAbelianMonoid(0, '')
sage: T
Free abelian monoid on 0 generators ()
sage: T.gens()
()
sage: T(1)
1
```

EXAMPLE 2: A free abelian monoid uses a multiplicative representation of elements, but the underlying representation is lists of integer exponents.

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5,names='a,b,c,d,e')
sage: (a,b,c,d,e) = F.gens()
sage: a*b^2*e*d
a*b^2*d*e
sage: x = b^2*e*d*a^7
sage: x
a^7*b^2*d*e
sage: x.list()
[7, 2, 0, 1, 1]
```

sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid.**FreeAbelianMonoid**(*index_set=None*,   *names=None*,
                                        ***kwds*)

Return a free abelian monoid on n generators or with the generators indexed by a set I.

We construct free abelian monoids by specifing either:

- the number of generators and/or the names of the generators

- the indexing set for the generators (this ignores the other two inputs)

INPUT:

- `index_set` – an indexing set for the generators; if an integer, then this becomes $\{0, 1, \ldots, n-1\}$

- `names` – names of generators

OUTPUT:

A free abelian monoid.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F.<a,b,c,d,e> = FreeAbelianMonoid(); F
Free abelian monoid on 5 generators (a, b, c, d, e)
sage: FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
Free abelian monoid indexed by Integer Ring
sage: FreeAbelianMonoid(names='x,y')
Free abelian monoid on 2 generators (x, y)
```

class sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid.**FreeAbelianMonoidFactory**
    Bases: `sage.structure.factory.UniqueFactory`

    Create the free abelian monoid in n generators.

    INPUT:

- `n` - integer
- `names` - names of generators

    OUTPUT: free abelian monoid

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: FreeAbelianMonoid(0, '')
Free abelian monoid on 0 generators ()
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5,names = list("abcde"))
sage: F
Free abelian monoid on 5 generators (a, b, c, d, e)
sage: F(1)
1
sage: (a, b, c, d, e) = F.gens()
sage: mul([ a, b, a, c, b, d, c, d ], F(1))
a^2*b^2*c^2*d^2
sage: a**2 * b**3 * a**2 * b**4
a^4*b^7
```

```
sage: loads(dumps(F)) is F
True
```

    create_key(*n*, *names*)

    create_object(*version*, *key*)

class sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid.**FreeAbelianMonoid_class**(*n*, *names*)
    Bases: `sage.structure.parent.Parent`

    Free abelian monoid on n generators.

    Element
        alias of *sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid_element.FreeAbelianMonoidElement*

    cardinality()
        Return the cardinality of `self`, which is ∞.

        EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(3000, 'a')
sage: F.cardinality()
+Infinity
```

gen(*i=0*)

> The i-th generator of the abelian monoid.
>
> EXAMPLES:
>
> ```
> sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5,'a')
> sage: F.gen(0)
> a0
> sage: F.gen(2)
> a2
> ```

gens()

> Return the generators of self.
>
> EXAMPLES:
>
> ```
> sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5,'a')
> sage: F.gens()
> (a0, a1, a2, a3, a4)
> ```

ngens()

> The number of free generators of the abelian monoid.
>
> EXAMPLES:
>
> ```
> sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(3000, 'a')
> sage: F.ngens()
> 3000
> ```

sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid.**is_FreeAbelianMonoid**(*x*)

> Return True if x is a free abelian monoid.
>
> EXAMPLES:
>
> ```
> sage: from sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid import is_FreeAbelianMonoid
> sage: is_FreeAbelianMonoid(5)
> False
> sage: is_FreeAbelianMonoid(FreeAbelianMonoid(7,'a'))
> True
> sage: is_FreeAbelianMonoid(FreeMonoid(7,'a'))
> False
> sage: is_FreeAbelianMonoid(FreeMonoid(0,''))
> False
> ```

ABELIAN MONOID ELEMENTS

AUTHORS:

- David Kohel (2005-09)

EXAMPLES:

Recall the example from abelian monoids:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5,names = list("abcde"))
sage: (a,b,c,d,e) = F.gens()
sage: a*b^2*e*d
a*b^2*d*e
sage: x = b^2*e*d*a^7
sage: x
a^7*b^2*d*e
sage: x.list()
[7, 2, 0, 1, 1]
```

The list is a copy, so changing the list does not change the element:

```
sage: x.list()[0] = 0
sage: x
a^7*b^2*d*e
```

class sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid_element.**FreeAbelianMonoidElement**(*F*,
x)

Bases: `sage.structure.element.MonoidElement`

Create the element x of the FreeAbelianMonoid F.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5, 'abcde')
sage: F
Free abelian monoid on 5 generators (a, b, c, d, e)
sage: F(1)
1
sage: a, b, c, d, e = F.gens()
sage: a^2 * b^3 * a^2 * b^4
a^4*b^7
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5, 'abcde')
sage: a, b, c, d, e = F.gens()
sage: a in F
True
sage: a*b in F
True
```

list()

> Return (a reference to) the underlying list used to represent this element. If this is a monoid in an abelian monoid on n generators, then this is a list of nonnegative integers of length n.
>
> EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(5, 'abcde')
sage: (a, b, c, d, e) = F.gens()
sage: a.list()
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

sage.monoids.free_abelian_monoid_element.**is_FreeAbelianMonoidElement**(*x*)

> Queries whether x is an object of type FreeAbelianMonoidElement.
>
> INPUT:
>
> - x – an object.
>
> OUTPUT:
>
> - True if x is an object of type FreeAbelianMonoidElement; False otherwise.

INDEXED MONOIDS

AUTHORS:

- Travis Scrimshaw (2013-10-15)

class sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.**IndexedFreeAbelianMonoid**(*indices,*
prefix, *cate-*
gory=None,
names=None,
**kwds)

Bases: *sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.IndexedMonoid*

Free abelian monoid with an indexed set of generators.

INPUT:

- indices – the indices for the generators

For the optional arguments that control the printing, see IndexedGenerators.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.gen(15)^3 * F.gen(2) * F.gen(15)
F[2]*F[15]^4
sage: F.gen(1)
F[1]
```

Now we examine some of the printing options:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=Partitions(), prefix='A', bracket=False,␣
↪scalar_mult='%')
sage: F.gen([3,1,1]) * F.gen([2,2])
A[2, 2]%A[3, 1, 1]
```

Element

alias of *IndexedFreeAbelianMonoidElement*

gen(*x*)

The generator indexed by x of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.gen(0)
F[0]
sage: F.gen(2)
F[2]
```

one()
>   Return the identity element of `self`.
>
>   EXAMPLES:
>
>    ```
>    sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
>    sage: F.one()
>    1
>    ```

class sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.**IndexedFreeAbelianMonoidElement**(*F,*
>   *x*)
>   Bases: *sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.IndexedMonoidElement*
>
>   An element of an indexed free abelian monoid.
>
>   **dict**()
>   >   Return `self` as a dictionary.
>   >
>   >   EXAMPLES:
>   >
>    >    ```
>    >    sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
>    >    sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
>    >    sage: (a*c^3).dict()
>    >    {0: 1, 2: 3}
>    >    ```
>
>   **length**()
>   >   Return the length of `self`.
>   >
>   >   EXAMPLES:
>   >
>    >    ```
>    >    sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
>    >    sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
>    >    sage: elt = a*c^3*b^2*a
>    >    sage: elt.length()
>    >    7
>    >    sage: len(elt)
>    >    7
>    >    ```

class sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.**IndexedFreeMonoid**(*indices,*   *prefix,*
>   *category=None,*
>   *names=None, **kwds*)
>   Bases: *sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.IndexedMonoid*
>
>   Free monoid with an indexed set of generators.
>
>   INPUT:
>
>   - indices – the indices for the generators
>
>   For the optional arguments that control the printing, see `IndexedGenerators`.
>
>   EXAMPLES:
>
>    ```
>    sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
>    sage: F.gen(15)^3 * F.gen(2) * F.gen(15)
>    F[15]^3*F[2]*F[15]
>    sage: F.gen(1)
>    F[1]
>    ```
>
>   Now we examine some of the printing options:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ, prefix='X', bracket=['|','>'])
sage: F.gen(2) * F.gen(12)
X|2>*X|12>
```

Element
   alias of *IndexedFreeMonoidElement*

gen(*x*)
   The generator indexed by x of self.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.gen(0)
F[0]
sage: F.gen(2)
F[2]
```

one()
   Return the identity element of self.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.one()
1
```

class sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.**IndexedFreeMonoidElement**(*F*, *x*)
   Bases: *sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.IndexedMonoidElement*

   An element of an indexed free abelian monoid.

   length()
      Return the length of self.

      EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: elt = a*c^3*b^2*a
sage: elt.length()
7
sage: len(elt)
7
```

class sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.**IndexedMonoid**(*indices*, *prefix*, *category=None*, *names=None*, ***kwds*)
   Bases: sage.structure.parent.Parent,   sage.structure.indexed_generators.
   IndexedGenerators,   sage.structure.unique_representation.
   UniqueRepresentation

   Base class for monoids with an indexed set of generators.

   INPUT:

   • indices – the indices for the generators

   For the optional arguments that control the printing, see IndexedGenerators.

   cardinality()
      Return the cardinality of self, which is ∞ unless this is the trivial monoid.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.cardinality()
+Infinity
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=())
sage: F.cardinality()
1

sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.cardinality()
+Infinity
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=())
sage: F.cardinality()
1
```

gens()

Return the monoid generators of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.monoid_generators()
Lazy family (Generator map from Integer Ring to
 Free abelian monoid indexed by Integer Ring(i))_{i in Integer Ring}
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=tuple('abcde'))
sage: sorted(F.monoid_generators())
[F['a'], F['b'], F['c'], F['d'], F['e']]
```

monoid_generators()

Return the monoid generators of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: F.monoid_generators()
Lazy family (Generator map from Integer Ring to
 Free abelian monoid indexed by Integer Ring(i))_{i in Integer Ring}
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=tuple('abcde'))
sage: sorted(F.monoid_generators())
[F['a'], F['b'], F['c'], F['d'], F['e']]
```

class sage.monoids.indexed_free_monoid.**IndexedMonoidElement**(*F*, *x*)

Bases: `sage.structure.element.MonoidElement`

An element of an indexed monoid.

This is an abstract class which uses the (abstract) method `_sorted_items()` for all of its functions. So to implement an element of an indexed monoid, one just needs to implement `_sorted_items()`, which returns a list of pairs (`i`, `p`) where `i` is the index and `p` is the corresponding power, sorted in some order. For example, in the free monoid there is no such choice, but for the free abelian monoid, one could want lex order or have the highest powers first.

Indexed monoid elements are ordered lexicographically with respect to the result of `_sorted_items()` (which for abelian free monoids is influenced by the order on the indexing set).

leading_support()

Return the support of the leading generator of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*a*c^3*a).leading_support()
1
```

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*c^3*a).leading_support()
0
```

support()

Return a list of the objects indexing `self` with non-zero exponents.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*a*c^3*b).support()
[0, 1, 2]
```

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (a*c^3).support()
[0, 2]
```

to_word_list()

Return `self` as a word represented as a list whose entries are indices of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*a*c^3*a).to_word_list()
[1, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0]
```

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*c^3*a).to_word_list()
[0, 1, 2, 2, 2]
```

trailing_support()

Return the support of the trailing generator of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: F = FreeMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*a*c^3*a).trailing_support()
0
```

```
sage: F = FreeAbelianMonoid(index_set=ZZ)
sage: a,b,c,d,e = [F.gen(i) for i in range(5)]
sage: (b*c^3*a).trailing_support()
2
```

FREE STRING MONOIDS

AUTHORS:

- David Kohel <kohel@maths.usyd.edu.au>, 2007-01

Sage supports a wide range of specific free string monoids.

class sage.monoids.string_monoid.**AlphabeticStringMonoid**

Bases: *sage.monoids.string_monoid.StringMonoid_class*

The free alphabetic string monoid on generators A-Z.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = AlphabeticStrings(); S
Free alphabetic string monoid on A-Z
sage: S.gen(0)
A
sage: S.gen(25)
Z
sage: S([ i for i in range(26) ])
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
```

characteristic_frequency(*table_name='beker_piper'*)

Return a table of the characteristic frequency probability distribution of the English alphabet. In written English, various letters of the English alphabet occur more frequently than others. For example, the letter "E" appears more often than other vowels such as "A", "I", "O", and "U". In long works of written English such as books, the probability of a letter occurring tends to stabilize around a value. We call this value the characteristic frequency probability of the letter under consideration. When this probability is considered for each letter of the English alphabet, the resulting probabilities for all letters of this alphabet is referred to as the characteristic frequency probability distribution. Various studies report slightly different values for the characteristic frequency probability of an English letter. For instance, [**?**] reports that "E" has a characteristic frequency probability of 0.12702, while [**?**] reports this value as 0.127. The concepts of characteristic frequency probability and characteristic frequency probability distribution can also be applied to non-empty alphabets other than the English alphabet.

The output of this method is different from that of the method *frequency_distribution()*. One can think of the characteristic frequency probability of an element in an alphabet A as the expected probability of that element occurring. Let S be a string encoded using elements of A. The frequency probability distribution corresponding to S provides us with the frequency probability of each element of A as observed occurring in S. Thus one distribution provides expected probabilities, while the other provides observed probabilities.

INPUT:

- table_name – (default "beker_piper") the table of characteristic frequency probability distribution to use. The following tables are supported:

- – `"beker_piper"` – the table of characteristic frequency probability distribution by Beker and Piper [**?**]. This is the default table to use.

- – `"lewand"` – the table of characteristic frequency probability distribution by Lewand as described on page 36 of [**?**].

OUTPUT:

- A table of the characteristic frequency probability distribution of the English alphabet. This is a dictionary of letter/probability pairs.

EXAMPLES:

The characteristic frequency probability distribution table of Beker and Piper [**?**]:

```
sage: A = AlphabeticStrings()
sage: table = A.characteristic_frequency(table_name="beker_piper")
sage: sorted(table.items())

[('A', 0.0820000000000000),
('B', 0.0150000000000000),
('C', 0.0280000000000000),
('D', 0.0430000000000000),
('E', 0.127000000000000),
('F', 0.0220000000000000),
('G', 0.0200000000000000),
('H', 0.0610000000000000),
('I', 0.0700000000000000),
('J', 0.00200000000000000),
('K', 0.00800000000000000),
('L', 0.0400000000000000),
('M', 0.0240000000000000),
('N', 0.0670000000000000),
('O', 0.0750000000000000),
('P', 0.0190000000000000),
('Q', 0.00100000000000000),
('R', 0.0600000000000000),
('S', 0.0630000000000000),
('T', 0.0910000000000000),
('U', 0.0280000000000000),
('V', 0.0100000000000000),
('W', 0.0230000000000000),
('X', 0.00100000000000000),
('Y', 0.0200000000000000),
('Z', 0.00100000000000000)]
```

The characteristic frequency probability distribution table of Lewand [**?**]:

```
sage: table = A.characteristic_frequency(table_name="lewand")
sage: sorted(table.items())

[('A', 0.0816700000000000),
('B', 0.0149200000000000),
('C', 0.0278200000000000),
('D', 0.0425300000000000),
('E', 0.127020000000000),
('F', 0.0222800000000000),
('G', 0.0201500000000000),
('H', 0.0609400000000000),
('I', 0.0696600000000000),
```

```
('J', 0.00153000000000000),
('K', 0.00772000000000000),
('L', 0.0402500000000000),
('M', 0.0240600000000000),
('N', 0.0674900000000000),
('O', 0.0750700000000000),
('P', 0.0192900000000000),
('Q', 0.000950000000000000),
('R', 0.0598700000000000),
('S', 0.0632700000000000),
('T', 0.0905600000000000),
('U', 0.0275800000000000),
('V', 0.00978000000000000),
('W', 0.0236000000000000),
('X', 0.0015000000000000),
('Y', 0.0197400000000000),
('Z', 0.000740000000000000)]
```

Illustrating the difference between *characteristic_frequency()* and *frequency_distribution()*:

```
sage: A = AlphabeticStrings()
sage: M = A.encoding("abcd")
sage: FD = M.frequency_distribution().function()
sage: sorted(FD.items())

[(A, 0.250000000000000),
(B, 0.250000000000000),
(C, 0.250000000000000),
(D, 0.250000000000000)]
sage: CF = A.characteristic_frequency()
sage: sorted(CF.items())

[('A', 0.0820000000000000),
('B', 0.0150000000000000),
('C', 0.0280000000000000),
('D', 0.0430000000000000),
('E', 0.127000000000000),
('F', 0.0220000000000000),
('G', 0.0200000000000000),
('H', 0.0610000000000000),
('I', 0.0700000000000000),
('J', 0.0020000000000000),
('K', 0.00800000000000000),
('L', 0.0400000000000000),
('M', 0.0240000000000000),
('N', 0.0670000000000000),
('O', 0.0750000000000000),
('P', 0.0190000000000000),
('Q', 0.0010000000000000),
('R', 0.0600000000000000),
('S', 0.0630000000000000),
('T', 0.0910000000000000),
('U', 0.0280000000000000),
('V', 0.0100000000000000),
('W', 0.0230000000000000),
```

```
('X', 0.00100000000000000),
('Y', 0.0200000000000000),
('Z', 0.00100000000000000)]
```

encoding(*S*)

> The encoding of the string S in the alphabetic string monoid, obtained by the monoid homomorphism

```
A -> A, ..., Z -> Z, a -> A, ..., z -> Z
```

> and stripping away all other characters. It should be noted that this is a non-injective monoid homomorphism.

> EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = AlphabeticStrings()
sage: s = S.encoding("The cat in the hat."); s
THECATINTHEHAT
sage: s.decoding()
'THECATINTHEHAT'
```

sage.monoids.string_monoid.**AlphabeticStrings**

> alias of *sage.monoids.string_monoid.AlphabeticStringMonoid*

class sage.monoids.string_monoid.**BinaryStringMonoid**

> Bases: *sage.monoids.string_monoid.StringMonoid_class*

The free binary string monoid on generators $\{0, 1\}$.

encoding(*S*, *padic=False*)

> The binary encoding of the string S, as a binary string element.

> The default is to keep the standard ASCII byte encoding, e.g.

```
A = 65 -> 01000001
B = 66 -> 01000010
.
.
.
Z = 90 -> 01001110
```

> rather than a 2-adic representation 65 -> 10000010.

> Set padic=True to reverse the bit string.

> EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = BinaryStrings()
sage: S.encoding('A')
01000001
sage: S.encoding('A',padic=True)
10000010
sage: S.encoding(' ',padic=True)
00000100
```

sage.monoids.string_monoid.**BinaryStrings**

> alias of *sage.monoids.string_monoid.BinaryStringMonoid*

class sage.monoids.string_monoid.**HexadecimalStringMonoid**

> Bases: *sage.monoids.string_monoid.StringMonoid_class*

The free hexadecimal string monoid on generators $\{0, 1, \ldots, 9, a, b, c, d, e, f\}$.

encoding(*S*, *padic=False*)

> The encoding of the string `S` as a hexadecimal string element.

> The default is to keep the standard right-to-left byte encoding, e.g.

```
A = '\x41' -> 41
B = '\x42' -> 42
.
.
.
Z = '\x5a' -> 5a
```

> rather than a left-to-right representation A = 65 -> 14. Although standard (e.g., in the Python constructor 'xhh'), this can be confusing when the string reads left-to-right.

> Set `padic=True` to reverse the character encoding.

> EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = HexadecimalStrings()
sage: S.encoding('A')
41
sage: S.encoding('A',padic=True)
14
sage: S.encoding(' ',padic=False)
20
sage: S.encoding(' ',padic=True)
02
```

sage.monoids.string_monoid.**HexadecimalStrings**

> alias of *sage.monoids.string_monoid.HexadecimalStringMonoid*

class sage.monoids.string_monoid.**OctalStringMonoid**

> Bases: *sage.monoids.string_monoid.StringMonoid_class*

> The free octal string monoid on generators $\{0, 1, \ldots, 7\}$.

sage.monoids.string_monoid.**OctalStrings**

> alias of *sage.monoids.string_monoid.OctalStringMonoid*

class sage.monoids.string_monoid.**Radix64StringMonoid**

> Bases: *sage.monoids.string_monoid.StringMonoid_class*

> The free radix 64 string monoid on 64 generators.

sage.monoids.string_monoid.**Radix64Strings**

> alias of *sage.monoids.string_monoid.Radix64StringMonoid*

class sage.monoids.string_monoid.**StringMonoid_class**(*n*, *alphabet=()*)

> Bases: *sage.monoids.free_monoid.FreeMonoid*

> A free string monoid on n generators.

> **alphabet**()

> **gen**(*i=0*)

> > The i-th generator of the monoid.

> > INPUT:

> > > • `i` – integer (default: 0)

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = BinaryStrings()
sage: S.gen(0)
0
sage: S.gen(1)
1
sage: S.gen(2)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
IndexError: Argument i (= 2) must be between 0 and 1.
sage: S = HexadecimalStrings()
sage: S.gen(0)
0
sage: S.gen(12)
c
sage: S.gen(16)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
IndexError: Argument i (= 16) must be between 0 and 15.
```

one()

Return the identity element of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: b = BinaryStrings(); b
Free binary string monoid
sage: b.one() * b('1011')
1011
sage: b.one() * b('110') == b('110')
True
sage: b('10101') * b.one() == b('101011')
False
```

EIGHT

STRING MONOID ELEMENTS

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Elements of free string monoids, internal representation subject to change.

These are special classes of free monoid elements with distinct printing.

The internal representation of elements does not use the exponential compression of FreeMonoid elements (a feature), and could be packed into words.

class sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**StringMonoidElement**(*S*, *x*, *check=True*)
    Bases: *sage.monoids.free_monoid_element.FreeMonoidElement*

    Element of a free string monoid.

    character_count()
        Return the count of each unique character.

        EXAMPLES:

        Count the character frequency in an object comprised of capital letters of the English alphabet:

```
sage: M = AlphabeticStrings().encoding("abcabf")
sage: sorted(M.character_count().items())
[(A, 2), (B, 2), (C, 1), (F, 1)]
```

        In an object comprised of binary numbers:

```
sage: M = BinaryStrings().encoding("abcabf")
sage: sorted(M.character_count().items())
[(0, 28), (1, 20)]
```

        In an object comprised of octal numbers:

```
sage: A = OctalStrings()
sage: M = A([1, 2, 3, 2, 5, 3])
sage: sorted(M.character_count().items())
[(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 2), (5, 1)]
```

        In an object comprised of hexadecimal numbers:

```
sage: A = HexadecimalStrings()
sage: M = A([1, 2, 4, 6, 2, 4, 15])
sage: sorted(M.character_count().items())
[(1, 1), (2, 2), (4, 2), (6, 1), (f, 1)]
```

In an object comprised of radix-64 characters:

```
sage: A = Radix64Strings()
sage: M = A([1, 2, 63, 45, 45, 10]); M
BC/ttK
sage: sorted(M.character_count().items())
[(B, 1), (C, 1), (K, 1), (t, 2), (/, 1)]
```

coincidence_index(*prec=0*)
　　Returns the probability of two randomly chosen characters being equal.

decoding(*padic=False*)
　　The byte string associated to a binary or hexadecimal string monoid element.

　　EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = HexadecimalStrings()
sage: s = S.encoding("A..Za..z"); s
412e2e5a612e2e7a
sage: s.decoding()
'A..Za..z'
sage: s = S.encoding("A..Za..z",padic=True); s
14e2e2a516e2e2a7
sage: s.decoding()
'\x14\xe2\xe2\xa5\x16\xe2\xe2\xa7'
sage: s.decoding(padic=True)
'A..Za..z'
sage: S = BinaryStrings()
sage: s = S.encoding("A..Za..z"); s
01000001001011100010111001011010011000010010111000101110011111010
sage: s.decoding()
'A..Za..z'
sage: s = S.encoding("A..Za..z",padic=True); s
10000010011101000111010001011010100001100111010001110100001011110
sage: s.decoding()
'\x82ttZ\x86tt^'
sage: s.decoding(padic=True)
'A..Za..z'
```

frequency_distribution(*length=1*, *prec=0*)
　　Returns the probability space of character frequencies. The output of this method is different from that of
　　the method *characteristic_frequency()*. One can think of the characteristic frequency proba-
　　bility of an element in an alphabet A as the expected probability of that element occurring. Let S be a
　　string encoded using elements of A. The frequency probability distribution corresponding to S provides
　　us with the frequency probability of each element of A as observed occurring in S. Thus one distribution
　　provides expected probabilities, while the other provides observed probabilities.

　　INPUT:

　　• `length` – (default `1`) if `length=1` then consider the probability space of monogram frequency,
　　　i.e. probability distribution of single characters. If `length=2` then consider the probability space of
　　　digram frequency, i.e. probability distribution of pairs of characters. This method currently supports
　　　the generation of probability spaces for monogram frequency (`length=1`) and digram frequency
　　　(`length=2`).

　　• `prec` – (default `0`) a non-negative integer representing the precision (in number of bits) of a floating-
　　　point number. The default value `prec=0` means that we use 53 bits to represent the mantissa of
　　　a floating-point number. For more information on the precision of floating-point numbers, see the
　　　function `RealField()` or refer to the module `real_mpfr`.

EXAMPLES:

Capital letters of the English alphabet:

```
sage: M = AlphabeticStrings().encoding("abcd")
sage: L = M.frequency_distribution().function()
sage: sorted(L.items())

[(A, 0.250000000000000),
(B, 0.250000000000000),
(C, 0.250000000000000),
(D, 0.250000000000000)]
```

The binary number system:

```
sage: M = BinaryStrings().encoding("abcd")
sage: L = M.frequency_distribution().function()
sage: sorted(L.items())
[(0, 0.593750000000000), (1, 0.406250000000000)]
```

The hexadecimal number system:

```
sage: M = HexadecimalStrings().encoding("abcd")
sage: L = M.frequency_distribution().function()
sage: sorted(L.items())

[(1, 0.125000000000000),
(2, 0.125000000000000),
(3, 0.125000000000000),
(4, 0.125000000000000),
(6, 0.500000000000000)]
```

Get the observed frequency probability distribution of digrams in the string "ABCD". This string consists of the following digrams: "AB", "BC", and "CD". Now find out the frequency probability of each of these digrams as they occur in the string "ABCD":

```
sage: M = AlphabeticStrings().encoding("abcd")
sage: D = M.frequency_distribution(length=2).function()
sage: sorted(D.items())
[(AB, 0.333333333333333), (BC, 0.333333333333333), (CD, 0.333333333333333)]
```

sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**is_AlphabeticStringMonoidElement**(x)

sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**is_BinaryStringMonoidElement**(x)

sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**is_HexadecimalStringMonoidElement**(x)

sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**is_OctalStringMonoidElement**(x)

sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**is_Radix64StringMonoidElement**(x)

sage.monoids.string_monoid_element.**is_StringMonoidElement**(x)

UTILITY FUNCTIONS ON STRINGS

sage.monoids.string_ops.**coincidence_discriminant**(*S*, *n=2*)

    Input: A tuple of strings, e.g. produced as decimation of transposition ciphertext, or a sample plaintext. Output: A measure of the difference of probability of association of character pairs, relative to their independent one-character probabilities.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = strip_encoding("The cat in the hat.")
sage: coincidence_discriminant([ S[i:i+2] for i in range(len(S)-1) ])
0.0827001855677322
```

sage.monoids.string_ops.**coincidence_index**(*S*, *n=1*)

    The coincidence index of the string S.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = strip_encoding("The cat in the hat.")
sage: coincidence_index(S)
0.120879120879121
```

sage.monoids.string_ops.**frequency_distribution**(*S*, *n=1*, *field=None*)

    The probability space of frequencies of n-character substrings of S.

sage.monoids.string_ops.**strip_encoding**(*S*)

    The upper case string of S stripped of all non-alphabetic characters.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: S = "The cat in the hat."
sage: strip_encoding(S)
'THECATINTHEHAT'
```

HECKE MONOIDS

sage.monoids.hecke_monoid.**HeckeMonoid**(W)

Return the 0-Hecke monoid of the Coxeter group W.

INPUT:

- W – a finite Coxeter group

Let $s_1, \ldots, s_n$ be the simple reflections of W. The 0-Hecke monoid is the monoid generated by projections $\pi_1, \ldots, \pi_n$ satisfying the same braid and commutation relations as the s_i. It is of same cardinality as W.

Note: This is currently a very basic implementation as the submonoid of sorting maps on W generated by the simple projections of W. It's only functional for W finite.

See also:

- CoxeterGroups

- CoxeterGroups.ParentMethods.simple_projections

- IwahoriHeckeAlgebra

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.hecke_monoid import HeckeMonoid
sage: W = SymmetricGroup(4)
sage: H = HeckeMonoid(W); H
0-Hecke monoid of the Symmetric group of order 4! as a permutation group
sage: pi = H.monoid_generators(); pi
Finite family {1: ..., 2: ..., 3: ...}
sage: all(pi[i]^2 == pi[i] for i in pi.keys())
True
sage: pi[1] * pi[2] * pi[1] == pi[2] * pi[1] * pi[2]
True
sage: pi[2] * pi[3] * pi[2] == pi[3] * pi[2] * pi[3]
True
sage: pi[1] * pi[3] == pi[3] * pi[1]
True
sage: H.cardinality()
24
```

AUTOMATIC SEMIGROUPS

Semigroups defined by generators living in an ambient semigroup and represented by an automaton.

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class sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup.**AutomaticMonoid**(*generators*, *ambient*, *one*, *mul*, *category*)

    Bases: *sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup.AutomaticSemigroup*

    gens()

        Return the family of monoid generators of self.

        EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(28)
sage: M = R.submonoid(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}))
sage: M.monoid_generators()
Finite family {1: 3, 2: 5}
```

        Note that the monoid generators do not include the unit, unlike the semigroup generators:

```
sage: M.semigroup_generators()
Family (1, 3, 5)
```

    monoid_generators()

        Return the family of monoid generators of self.

        EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(28)
sage: M = R.submonoid(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}))
sage: M.monoid_generators()
Finite family {1: 3, 2: 5}
```

        Note that the monoid generators do not include the unit, unlike the semigroup generators:

```
sage: M.semigroup_generators()
Family (1, 3, 5)
```

    one()

        Return the unit of self.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(21)
sage: M = R.submonoid(())
sage: M.one()
1
sage: M.one().parent() is M
True
```

semigroup_generators()

Return the generators of `self` as a semigroup.

The generators of a monoid M as a semigroup are the generators of M as a monoid and the unit.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: M = Monoids().free([1,2,3])
sage: M.semigroup_generators()
Family (1, F[1], F[2], F[3])
```

class sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup.**AutomaticSemigroup**(*generators*, *ambient*, *one*, *mul*, *category*)

Bases: `sage.structure.unique_representation.UniqueRepresentation`, `sage.structure.parent.Parent`

Semigroups defined by generators living in an ambient semigroup.

This implementation lazily constructs all the elements of the semigroup, and the right Cayley graph relations between them, and uses the latter as an automaton.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(12)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M in Monoids()
True
sage: M.one()
1
sage: M.one() in M
True
sage: g = M._generators; g
Finite family {1: 3, 2: 5}
sage: g[1]*g[2]
3
sage: M.some_elements()
[1, 3, 5, 9]

sage: M.list()
[1, 3, 5, 9]

sage: M.idempotents()
[1, 9]
```

As can be seen above, elements are represented by default the corresponding element in the ambient monoid. One can also represent the elements by their reduced word:

```
sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: M.list()
[[], [1], [2], [1, 1]]
```

In case the reduced word has not yet been calculated, the element will be represented by the corresponding element in the ambient monoid:

```
sage: R = IntegerModRing(13)
sage: N = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: N.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: n = N.an_element()
sage: n
[1]
sage: n*n
9
```

Calling *construct()*, *cardinality()*, or *list()*, or iterating through the monoid will trigger its full construction and, as a side effect, compute all the reduced words. The order of the elements, and the induced choice of reduced word is currently length-lexicographic (i.e. the chosen reduced word is of minimal length, and then minimal lexicographically w.r.t. the order of the indices of the generators):

```
sage: M.cardinality()
4
sage: M.list()
[[], [1], [2], [1, 1]]
sage: g = M._generators

sage: g[1]*g[2]
[1]

sage: g[1].transition(1)
[1, 1]
sage: g[1] * g[1]
[1, 1]
sage: g[1] * g[1] * g[1]
[1]
sage: g[1].transition(2)
[1]
sage: g[1] * g[2]
[1]

sage: [ x.lift() for x in M.list() ]
[1, 3, 5, 9]

sage: G = M.cayley_graph(side = "twosided"); G
Looped multi-digraph on 4 vertices
sage: sorted(G.edges(), key=str)
[([1, 1], [1, 1], (2, 'left')),
 ([1, 1], [1, 1], (2, 'right')),
 ([1, 1], [1], (1, 'left')),
 ([1, 1], [1], (1, 'right')),
 ([1], [1, 1], (1, 'left')),
 ([1], [1, 1], (1, 'right')),
 ([1], [1], (2, 'left')),
 ([1], [1], (2, 'right')),
 ([2], [1], (1, 'left')),
```

```
 ([2], [1], (1, 'right')),
 ([2], [], (2, 'left')),
 ([2], [], (2, 'right')),
 ([], [1], (1, 'left')),
 ([], [1], (1, 'right')),
 ([], [2], (2, 'left')),
 ([], [2], (2, 'right'))]
sage: list(map(sorted, M.j_classes()))
[[[1], [1, 1]], [[], [2]]]
sage: M.j_classes_of_idempotents()
[[[1, 1]], [[]]]
sage: M.j_transversal_of_idempotents()
[[1, 1], []]

sage: list(map(attrcall('pseudo_order'), M.list()))
[[1, 0], [3, 1], [2, 0], [2, 1]]
```

We can also use it to get submonoids from groups. We check that in the symmetric group, a transposition and a long cycle generate the whole group:

```
sage: G5 = SymmetricGroup(5)
sage: N = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: G5([2,1,3,4,5]), 2: G5([2,3,4,5,
↪1])}), one=G5.one())
sage: N.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: N.cardinality() == G5.cardinality()
True
sage: N.retract(G5((1,4,3,5,2)))
[1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2]
sage: N.from_reduced_word([1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2]).lift()
(1,4,3,5,2)
```

We can also create a semigroup of matrices, where we define the multiplication as matrix multiplication:

```
    sage: M1=matrix([[0,0,1],[1,0,0],[0,1,0]])
    sage: M2=matrix([[0,0,0],[1,1,0],[0,0,1]])
    sage: M1.set_immutable()
    sage: M2.set_immutable()
    sage: def prod_m(x,y):
    ....:     z=x*y
    ....:     z.set_immutable()
    ....:     return z
    ....:
    sage: Mon = AutomaticSemigroup([M1,M2], mul=prod_m, category=Monoids().
↪Finite().Subobjects())
    sage: Mon.cardinality()
    24
    sage: C = Mon.cayley_graph()
    sage: C.is_directed_acyclic()
    False

Let us construct and play with the 0-Hecke Monoid::

    sage: W = WeylGroup(['A',4]); W.rename("W")
    sage: ambient_monoid = FiniteSetMaps(W, action="right")
    sage: pi = W.simple_projections(length_increasing=True).map(ambient_monoid)
    sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(pi, one=ambient_monoid.one()); M
```

```
    A submonoid of (Maps from W to itself) with 4 generators
    sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
    sage: sorted(M._elements_set, key=str)
    [[1], [2], [3], [4], []]
    sage: M.construct(n=10)
    sage: sorted(M._elements_set, key=str)
    [[1, 2], [1, 3], [1, 4], [1], [2, 1], [2, 3], [2], [3], [4], []]
    sage: elt = M.from_reduced_word([3,1,2,4,2])
    sage: M.construct(up_to=elt)
    sage: len(M._elements_set)
    36
    sage: M.cardinality()
    120

We check that the 0-Hecke monoid is `J`-trivial and contains `2^4`
idempotents::

    sage: len(M.idempotents())
    16
    sage: all(len(j) == 1 for j in M.j_classes())
    True

.. NOTE::

    Unlike what the name of the class may suggest, this currently
    implements only a subclass of automatic semigroups;
    essentially the finite ones. See :wikipedia:`Automatic_semigroup`.

.. WARNING::

    :class:`AutomaticSemigroup` is designed primarily for finite
    semigroups. This property is not checked automatically (this
    would be too costly, if not undecidable). Use with care for an
    infinite semigroup, as certain features may require
    constructing all of it::

        sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup([2], category = Monoids().Subobjects()); M
        A submonoid of (Integer Ring) with 1 generators
        sage: M.retract(2)
        2
        sage: M.retract(3)   # not tested: runs forever trying to find 3
```

class Element(*ambient_element*, *parent*)

Bases: `sage.structure.element_wrapper.ElementWrapper`

lift()

Lift the element self into its ambient semigroup.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(18)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}))
sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: m = M.an_element(); m
[1]
sage: type(m)
```

```
<class 'sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup.AutomaticSemigroup_with_category.
↪element_class'>
sage: m.lift()
3
sage: type(m.lift())
<type 'sage.rings.finite_rings.integer_mod.IntegerMod_int'>
```

reduced_word()

   Return the length-lexicographic shortest word of `self`.

   OUTPUT: a list of indexes of the generators

   Obtaining the reduced word requires having constructed the Cayley graph of the semigroup up to
   `self`. If this is not the case, an error is raised.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(15)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.construct()
sage: for m in M: print((m, m.reduced_word()))
(1, [])
(3, [1])
(5, [2])
(9, [1, 1])
(0, [1, 2])
(10, [2, 2])
(12, [1, 1, 1])
(6, [1, 1, 1, 1])
```

transition(*i*)

   The multiplication on the right by a generator.

   INPUT:

   • `i` – an element from the indexing set of the generators
   This method computes `self * self._generators[i]`.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(17)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: M.construct()
sage: a = M.an_element()
sage: a.transition(1)
[1, 1]
sage: a.transition(2)
[1, 2]
```

ambient()

   Return the ambient semigroup of `self`.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(12)
```

```
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.ambient()
Ring of integers modulo 12

sage: M1=matrix([[0,0,1],[1,0,0],[0,1,0]])
sage: M2=matrix([[0,0,0],[1,1,0],[0,0,1]])
sage: M1.set_immutable()
sage: M2.set_immutable()
sage: def prod_m(x,y):
....:     z=x*y
....:     z.set_immutable()
....:     return z
....:
sage: Mon = AutomaticSemigroup([M1,M2], mul=prod_m)
sage: Mon.ambient()
Full MatrixSpace of 3 by 3 dense matrices over Integer Ring
```

an_element()
    Return the first given generator of `self`.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(16)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.an_element()
3
```

cardinality()
    Return the cardinality of `self`.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(12)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.cardinality()
4
```

construct(*up_to=None*, *n=None*)
    Construct the elements of the `self`.

    INPUT:

    - `up_to` – an element of `self` or of the ambient semigroup.

    - `n` – an integer or `None` (default: `None`)

    This construct all the elements of this semigroup, their reduced words, and the right Cayley graph. If n is specified, only the n first elements of the semigroup are constructed. If `element` is specified, only the elements up to `ambient_element` are constructed.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: W = WeylGroup(['A',3]); W.rename("W")
sage: ambient_monoid = FiniteSetMaps(W, action="right")
sage: pi = W.simple_projections(length_increasing=True).map(ambient_monoid)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(pi, one=ambient_monoid.one()); M
```

```
A submonoid of (Maps from W to itself) with 3 generators
sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: sorted(M._elements_set, key=str)
[[1], [2], [3], []]
sage: elt = M.from_reduced_word([2,3,1,2])
sage: M.construct(up_to=elt)
sage: len(M._elements_set)
19
sage: M.cardinality()
24
```

from_reduced_word(*l*)

    Return the element of `self` obtained from the reduced word `l`.

    INPUT:

        • `l` – a list of indices of the generators

    Note: We do not save the given reduced word `l` as an attribute of the element, as some elements above in the branches may have not been explored by the iterator yet.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: G4 = SymmetricGroup(4)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1:G4((1,2)), 2:G4((1,2,3,4))}), one=G4.
→one())
sage: M.from_reduced_word([2, 1, 2, 2, 1]).lift()
(1,3)
sage: M.from_reduced_word([2, 1, 2, 2, 1]) == M.retract(G4((3,1)))
True
```

gens()

    Return the family of generators of `self`.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(28)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}))
sage: M.semigroup_generators()
Finite family {1: 3, 2: 5}
```

lift(*x*)

    Lift an element of `self` into its ambient space.

    EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(15)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: a = M.an_element()
sage: a.lift() in R
True
sage: a.lift()
3
```

```
sage: [m.lift() for m in M]
[1, 3, 5, 9, 0, 10, 12, 6]
```

list()

   Return the list of elements of `self`.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(12)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: M.list()
[[], [1], [2], [1, 1]]
```

product (*x*, *y*)

   Return the product of two elements in `self`. It is done by retracting the multiplication in the ambient semigroup.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(12)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: a = M[1]
sage: b = M[2]
sage: a*b
[1]
```

repr_element_method (*style='ambient'*)

   Sets the representation of the elements of the monoid.

   INPUT:

   • `style` – "ambient" or "reduced_word"

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(17)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}), one=R.one())
sage: M.list()
[1, 3, 5, 9, 15, 8, 10, 11, 7, 6, 13, 16, 4, 14, 12, 2]
sage: M.repr_element_method("reduced_word")
sage: M.list()
[[], [1], [2], [1, 1], [1, 2], [2, 2], [1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 2], [1, 2, 2],
 [2, 2, 2], [1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1, 2], [1, 1, 2, 2], [1, 1, 1, 1, 2],
 [1, 1, 1, 2, 2], [1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2]]
```

retract (*ambient_element*, *check=True*)

   Retract an element of the ambient semigroup into `self`.

   EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: S5 = SymmetricGroup(5); S5.rename("S5")
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1:S5((1,2)), 2:S5((1,2,3,4))}), one=S5.
→one())
```

```
sage: m = M.retract(S5((3,1))); m
(1,3)
sage: m.parent() is M
True
sage: M.retract(S5((4,5)), check=False)
(4,5)
sage: M.retract(S5((4,5)))
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
ValueError: (4,5) not in A subgroup of (S5) with 2 generators
```

semigroup_generators()

Return the family of generators of `self`.

EXAMPLES:

```
sage: from sage.monoids.automatic_semigroup import AutomaticSemigroup
sage: R = IntegerModRing(28)
sage: M = AutomaticSemigroup(Family({1: R(3), 2: R(5)}))
sage: M.semigroup_generators()
Finite family {1: 3, 2: 5}
```

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