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§5. Ordered semigroup strings with restrictions

Let  $G$  be a nonnegative ordered additive abelian semigroup, let  $o$  be a nonnegative integer, and let  $u \in G$ .

We define

$$G(o = u) = \{i \in G(o) : \text{abs}(i) = u\}$$

$$G(o \geq u) = \{i \in G(o) : \text{abs}(i) \geq u\}$$

$$G(o > u) = \{i \in G(o) : \text{abs}(i) > u\}$$

$$G(o < u) = \{i \in G(o) : \text{abs}(i) < u\}$$

$$G(o \leq u) = \{i \in G(o) : \text{abs}(i) \leq u\}.$$

Given any  $P \in \{=, \geq, >, <, \leq\}$  and any string-restriction  $t$ , we define

$$G(oPu, t) = G(oPu) \cap G(o, t)$$

and for any string-restriction  $k$  we define

$$G(oPu, t, k) = G(oPu) \cap G(o, t, k).$$