

- ILYA SHAPIROVSKY, *Locally finite polymodal logics and Segerberg – Maksimova criterion*.

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A logic L is locally finite (in another terminology, *locally tabular*), if each of its finite-variable fragments contains only a finite number of pairwise nonequivalent formulas. In algebraic terms, it means that the variety of L -algebras is locally finite, that is every finitely generated L -algebra is finite.

An important characterization of local finiteness was obtained by K. Segerberg [2] and L. Maksimova [1] in 1970s for unimodal transitive logics: in this case, a logic is locally finite if and only if it contains a modal formula B_n of finite height. This is a nice theorem in many respects. Besides the fact that it gives a natural semantic criterion of local finiteness, it also provides an axiomatic characterization: local finiteness is expressed by a formula from an explicitly described set $\{B_n \mid n < \omega\}$. No axiomatic criterion of local finiteness is known for polymodal, and even for all (including non-transitive) unimodal logics. In [4], Segerberg – Maksimova criterion was extended for some families of unimodal non-transitive logics.

In this talk I will discuss generalizations of this criterion in the polymodal context. Some of the results are based on the recent work [3].

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