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# Some Fascinating Features of Commutativity Degree in Finite Algebraic Structures

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He has presented an infinite class of finite non-commutative semigroups and proved that the commutativity degree of the semigroups in that class may be arbitrarily close to 1 and called this class of semigroups: *almost commutative* or *approximately abelian semigroups*.

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