

# Minimal closed monoids for the Galois connection End-Con

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The minimal nontrivial endomorphism monoids  $\text{End Con}(A, F)$  of congruence lattices of algebras  $(A, F)$  defined on a finite set  $A$  are described. They correspond (via the Galois connection End-Con) to the maximal nontrivial congruence lattices  $\text{Con}(A, F)$  which have been investigated and characterized previously by the authors. Analogous results are provided for endomorphism monoids of quasiorder lattices  $\text{Quord}(A, F)$ .