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Lev M Shneerson* (Lev.Shneerson@hunter.cuny.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065. *On the Growth of Finitely Presented Rees Quotients of Free Inverse Semigroups*. Preliminary report.

We present an inverse semigroup analogue of a classical result that characterizes polynomial growth of finitely presented Rees quotients of free semigroups in terms of primitive words that label loops of the Ufnarovskij graph of the presentation.

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