

Example: $X = \{a, b\}$, $Y = \{aba^{-1}b^{-1}\}$ implice that $F(x)/N_y \cong (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}, +)$
proof: Let $\phi: F(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ be a map defined by $\phi(a) = (1, 0)$, $\phi(b) = (0, 1)$
 Note: $\phi(a^{i_1} b^{j_1} a^{i_2} b^{j_2} \dots a^{i_t} b^{j_t}) = (\sum_{k=1}^t i_k, \sum_{k=1}^t j_k)$
 Then ϕ is epimorphism,
 By first homomorphism theorem, $F(x)/N_y \cong (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z})$
 We need to check that $\ker \phi = N_y$.
 $\phi(aba^{-1}b^{-1}) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow N_y \subseteq \ker \phi$

Now, we claim: $a^n b^m a^{-n} b^{-m} \in N_y$

$aba^{-1}b^{-1} \in Y \subseteq N_y$
 $\Rightarrow b^{-1}aba^{-1}b^{-1} \in N_y$
 $\Rightarrow a^{-1}b^{-1}ab \in N_y$
 $\Rightarrow a^{-1}bab^{-1} = (ba^{-1}b^{-1}a)^{-1} \in N_y$
 $\Rightarrow (b^{-1}aba^{-1})^{-1} = ab^{-1}a^{-1}b \in N_y$

By eaplacing a by a^{-1} , b by b^{-1} , if necessary, we assume $m, n \geq 0$.
 Then $a^n b^m a^{-n} b^{-m} = aa^{n-1} b^m a^{-(n-1)} b^{-m} b b^{m-1} a^{-1} b^{-(m-1)} a a^{-1} b^{-1} a b b^{-1} a^{-1} \in N_y$

Next, we claim: $\ker \phi \subseteq N_y$

Suppose not, pick $a^{i_1} b^{j_1} a^{i_2} b^{j_2} \dots \in \ker \phi - N_y$,
 then $b^{j_1} a^{i_1} b^{-j_1} a^{-i_1} a^{i_1} b^{j_1} a^{i_2} b^{j_2} \dots \in \ker \phi - N_y$
 Hence, $b^{j_1} a^{i_1} a^{i_2} b^{j_2} \dots \in \ker \phi - N_y$
 keep doing this, we will obtained $e \in \ker \phi - N_y$.
 by using $\sum i_k = 0 = \sum j_k$, a contradiction.
 So, $\ker \phi = N_y$

Fact:

- (1) Let G_1 and G_2 be groups. Then "the free group generated by G_1 and G_2 subject to original properties in G_1 and G_2 " is the unique group, up to isomorphism, that satisfies the "coproduct" rule of G_1 and G_2 .
- (2) Any subgroup of a free group is isomorphic to another free group with possible more generators.

Example: $X = \{a, b\}$, $N = \{a^{i_1} b^{j_1} a^{i_2} b^{j_2} \dots \in F(X) : \sum i_k + \sum j_k \text{ is even.}\}$, then $N < F(X)$
proof: Note: $N = \langle a^2, b^2, ab \rangle$
 Let $X' = \{x, y, z\}$ and $\phi: F(X') \rightarrow N$, defined by $\phi(x) = a^2$, $\phi(y) = b^2$, $\phi(z) = ab$.
 It's routine to check that ϕ is an isomorphism.