## 進階代數(下) 第五次作業

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- 1. (林詒琪) Let H be a proper subgroup of a finite group G. Show that  $G \neq \bigcup_{g \in G} gHg^{-1}$ . (Hint. Consider the normalizer of H)
- 2. Let X be a set of symbols, F(X) be the free group generated,  $Y \subseteq F(X)$ , and N be the smallest normal subgroup containing Y.
  - (a) (葉彬) Show that  $N = \langle \{g^{-1}yg \mid g \in F(X), y \in Y\} \rangle$ .
  - (b) (林育生) \*For  $X = \{x, y\}$  and  $Y = \{y\}$ , show that F(X)/N is isomorphic to  $F(\{x\})$ .
- 3. Let  $P_n = \{1 2 \dots n\}$  be a path. The *Coxeter group* W associated with  $P_n$  is a group with n generators  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$  subject only to the following product rules:

$$(s_i s_j)^{m(s_i, s_j)} = e,$$

where

$$m(s_i, s_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j; \\ 2, & i, j \text{ are not adjacent}; \\ 3, & i, j \text{ are adjacent}. \end{cases}$$

- (a) (黃彥璋) Construct an epimorphism from the Coxeter group W associated with  $P_3$  to the group **L** generated by lit-only moves in  $P_3$  as described in homework 1.
- (b) (林志嘉) Determine the Coxeter group associated with  $P_1$ .
- (c) ( $\overline{\mathbf{p}}$  ( $\overline{\mathbf{p}}$ ) Determine the Coxeter group associated with  $P_2$ .
- (d) (羅健峰) Determine the group L generated by lit-only moves in  $P_2$ .