

42) If you define a finitely presented group in GAP, you can enforce reduction of elements to normal form by calling `SetReducedMultiplication(G)`; Why do you think this is not turned on by default?

43) Let M be the monoid with the presentation $\langle x, y \mid x^3 = 1, y^3 = 1, (xy)^3 = 1 \rangle$.

a) Determine (by hand) a confluent rewriting system for M with respect to length+lexicographic ordering.

b) Using the rules determined in a), construct an infinite set of words in normal form, thus proving that M is infinite.

44) A *Dynkin diagram* is a graph whose edges (i, j) are labelled with numbers $e_{i,j} \in \{3, 4, \dots\}$. We set $e_{i,j} = 2$ if i and j are not connected. We now associate to such a diagram on the vertices $1, \dots, n$ a finitely presented group (called the “Weyl group” or “Coxeter group” for this diagram) on n generators a_1, \dots, a_n with the relations: $a_i^2 = 1$ and for $i < j$:

$$\underbrace{a_j a_i a_j a_i \cdots}_{e_{i,j} \text{ letters}} = \underbrace{a_i a_j a_i a_j \cdots}_{e_{i,j} \text{ letters}}$$

Show that this presentation is a confluent rewriting system.

45) The Dynkin diagram called A_n has the form $0 - 0 - 0 - \dots - 0$ with n vertices ¹. So for example for $n = 3$ we get the presentation

$$\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \mid a_1^2 = a_2^2 = a_3^2 = 1, a_2 a_1 a_2 = a_1 a_2 a_1, a_3 a_1 = a_1 a_3, a_3 a_2 a_3 = a_2 a_3 a_2 \rangle$$

Show that the Weyl group of type A_n is isomorphic to the symmetric group S_{n+1} .

46*) a) Why is a pure lexicographic ordering not a reduction ordering? Give a (counter)example.
 b) Prove that the wreath product ordering of reduction orderings is again a reduction ordering.

¹A politician (in the original version the head of the Soviet Union’s central committee) is giving a speech to open the Olympic Games: ”O! O! O! O! O!”.

An aide comes over and whispers: ”Sir, those are the Olympic rings, your speech is below!”