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Volume of periodic free factors and an algorithm to detect full irreducibility.

We provide an effective algorithm for determining whether an element ϕ of the outer automorphism group of a free group is fully irreducible. Our method produces a finite list which can be checked for periodic proper free factors. (Received January 27, 2014)