

1017-20-121      **Adam Piggott\*** ([adam.piggott@tufts.edu](mailto:adam.piggott@tufts.edu)), Department of Mathematics, Tufts University,  
Medford, MA 02155. *Primitive elements in finitely generated free groups.*

An element of a finitely generated free group is said to be primitive if it is the image of a generator under some automorphism. I will speak on some new results concerning these elements. (Received February 17, 2006)