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Ping Wong Ng* (png@louisiana.edu), Mathematics Department, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 217 Maxim Doucet Hall, P. O. Box 41010, Lafayette, LA 70504-1010. *Commutators in $C_r^*(\mathbb{F}_\infty)$.*

Let $C_r^*(\mathbb{F}_\infty)$ be the reduced C*-algebra of the free group on infinitely many generators, and let τ be the unique tracial state on $C_r^*(\mathbb{F}_\infty)$. For all $x \in C_r^*(\mathbb{F}_\infty)$, x is the sum of three commutators if and only if $\tau(x) = 0$. (Received February 03, 2014)