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As concerns your written style, I expect your homework to contain full written explanations of your arguments. These should be written in English sentences (recall that sentences start with a capital letter, contain a verb and finish with a period!), and read smoothly as English. If some portion of argument is missing from what you write, you will not get credit by explaining afterwards that you knew it really but you just omitted to write it down. I expect that you all will come with some experience of writing mathematical arguments in this fashion.

4. **Other books.** The following are useful: S. Lang, Algebra; M. Artin, Algebra; I.N. Herstein, Topics in Algebra; the books by P. Cohn, N. Jacobson and J. Rotman.