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# Alternating Group in Symmetric Group of Degree Five

### Research Article

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**Abstract:** Let  $S_5$  be a finite non abelian group of symmetric group. Then  $S_5$  containing  $5! = 120$  elements. First, we observe the multiplication table of  $S_5$ . In this paper find out elements of alternating group of symmetric group  $S_5$ .

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminary

If  $A$  is a finite set having  $n$  distinct elements, then we shall have  $n!$  distinct arrangements of the elements of  $A$ . Therefore there will be  $n!$  distinct permutation of degree  $n$ . If  $P_n$  be the set consisting of all permutations of degree  $n$ , then the set  $P_n$  will have  $n!$  distinct elements. This set  $P_n$  is called the *symmetric set* of permutations of degree  $n$ . It is denoted by  $S_n$ . We are converted by sets to group with mapping conditions. If  $S_5$  be a finite non abelian group of symmetric group, then  $S_5$  containing  $5! = 120$  elements. In this paper find out elements of alternating group of symmetric group  $S_5$ .

**Definition 1.1.** If  $A_n$  is the set of all even permutation of degree  $n$  then  $A_n \subset P_n$  and  $A_n$  contains  $\frac{n!}{2}$  elements. The set  $A_n$  is called an Alternating set of permutations of degree  $n$ .

**Definition 1.2.** The group  $P_n$  of all permutations of degree  $n$  is called symmetric group of degree  $n$  or symmetric group of order  $n!$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** The set  $P_n$  of all permutations on  $n$  symbols is a finite non-abelian group of order  $n!$  with respect to composite of mappings as the operation.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $A$  be a finite set. A bijection from  $A$  to itself is called a permutation of  $A$ .

## 2. Elements of Symmetric Group

Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  Then  $S_5$  consists of

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, P_{01} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, P_{02} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, P_{03} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, P_{04} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix},$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
P_{100} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, P_{101} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, P_{102} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, P_{103} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, P_{104} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \\
P_{105} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P_{106} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P_{107} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, P_{108} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, P_{109} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \\
P_{110} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, P_{111} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P_{112} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P_{113} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, P_{114} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \\
P_{115} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, P_{116} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, P_{117} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, P_{118} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, P_{119} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

In this group  $e$  is the identity element. Thus  $S_5$  is a group containing  $5! = 120$  elements.

### 3. Main Result

**Definition 3.1.** *The subgroup of  $S_n$  consisting of the even permutations of  $n$  letters is the alternating group  $A_n$  on  $n$  letters.*

**Proposition 3.2.** *The set  $A_n$  of all even permutations of degree  $n$  forms a finite group order  $\frac{n!}{2}$  with respect to permutation multiplication.*

**Result 3.3.** *The alternating group is  $A_5 = \{e, P_3, P_5, P_7, P_8, P_{10}, P_{12}, P_{15}, P_{17}, P_{19}, P_{20}, P_{22}, P_{25}, P_{26}, P_{28}, P_{30}, P_{33}, P_{35}, P_{37}, P_{38}, P_{40}, P_{42}, P_{45}, P_{47}, P_{48}, P_{52}, P_{53}, P_{55}, P_{56}, P_{57}, P_{60}, P_{63}, P_{65}, P_{67}, P_{68}, P_{70}, P_{73}, P_{74}, P_{76}, P_{78}, P_{81}, P_{83}, P_{85}, P_{86}, P_{88}, P_{90}, P_{93}, P_{95}, P_{96}, P_{99}, P_{101}, P_{103}, P_{104}, P_{106}, P_{108}, P_{111}, P_{113}, P_{115}, P_{116}, P_{119}\}$  is a subgroup of  $S_5$  of order 60.*

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