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The structure of the lattice of subgroups of the symmetric group S_5

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Abstract

In this paper we determine all the subgroups of the symmetric group S_5 explicitly by applying Lagrange's theorem, Sylow's theorem. We give the diagram of the lattice of subgroups of S_5 . We also study some lattice theoretic properties of the lattice of subgroups of S_n , when $n \leq 5$.

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1. Introduction

In mathematics, the notion of permutation relates to act of arranging all the members of a set into some sequence or order or the set is already ordered or rearranging its elements a process called permuting.

For any non-empty set S , define $A(S)$ be the set of all bijections (permutations) on S . $A(S)$ together with the binary operation of composition of functions is a group. If the set S contain n elements, then the set $A(S)$ is denoted by S_n . The group S_n has $n!$ Elements and is called the symmetric group of degree n . Lattice of subgroups of S_2 , S_3 and S_4 have been studied already eg. Refer to [2], [3], [5] and [12]. In this paper we determine all the subgroups of S_5 , and then draw the diagram of the lattice subgroups of S_5 , also study some lattice theoretic properties. For the preliminaries and the basic definitions we refer to [2], [3], [4], [5] and [8].

2. Preliminary

We recall some definitions and results that will be used later.

Definition 2.1

The symmetric group S_5 is defined to be the group of all permutations on a set of five elements, ie, the symmetric group of degree five. In particular, it is a symmetric group of prime degree and it is denoted by S_5 .

Definition 2.2

A group generated by a single element is called *cyclic* and we know that cyclic groups are abelian.

Definition 2.3

A subgroup of G is said to be a *normal subgroup* of G if for every $g \in G$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $gng^{-1} \in N$.

Definition 2.4

A partial order on a non-empty set P is a binary relation denoted by \leq on P that is reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive. If \leq is a partial order on P , the pair (P, \leq) is called a *partially ordered set or poset*. A Poset (P, \leq) is called *totally ordered or a chain*. If any two elements $x, y \in P$ are *comparable*, that is either $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$. A non-empty subset S of P is a chain in P , if S is totally ordered by \leq .

Definition 2.5

Let (P, \leq) be a poset and let $S \subseteq P$. An upper bound for S is an element $x \in P$ for which $s \leq x$ for all $s \in S$. The least upper bound of S is called the supremum or join of S . A lower bound for S is an element $x \in P$ for which $x \leq s$ for all $s \in S$. The greatest lower bound of S is called the infimum or meet of S . Poset (P, \leq) is called the lattice if every pair x, y elements of P has a Supremum and an Infimum, and denoted by $x \vee y$ and $x \wedge y$ respectively.

Definition 2.6

The set of all subgroups of a given group G is a partially ordered set under ‘ \subseteq ’ inclusion relation. It is also a lattice denoted by $L(G)$.

Definition 2.7

In the poset (P, \leq) , a covers b or b is covered by a (in notation, $a > b$ or $b < a$) if and only if $b < a$ and, for no $x \in P$, $b < x < a$.

Definition 2.8

Let G be a finite group and let $|G| = p^n m$ where $n \geq 1$, and p is a prime number such that $(p, m) = 1$. The subgroup of G of order p^n is called a p -sylow subgroup of G .

Definition 2.9

An element ‘ a ’ is an atom, if $a > 0$ and a dual atom, if $a < 1$.

Definition 2.10

A lattice L is said to be modular lattice, if $a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge c$ for every a, b, c in L and $a \leq c$.

Definition 2.11

A Lattice L is said to be semi-modular if whenever a covers $a \wedge b$, then $a \vee b$ covers b , for all $a, b \in L$.

Definition 2.12

An element of a lattice L is called join irreducible if $x \vee y = a \Rightarrow x = a$ or $y = a$.

Definition 2.13

A Lattice L is said to be consistent if whenever j is a join-irreducible element in L , then for every x in L , $x \vee j$ is join irreducible in the upper interval $[x, 1]$.

Theorem 3.1

If G is a finite group and H is a subgroup of G , then the order of H is a divisor of the order of G .

Theorem 3.2

If G is a finite group and $a \in G$, then order of a is a divisor of order of G .

Theorem 3.3

Let G be a finite group and let p be any prime number that divides the order of G . Then G contains an element of order p .

Theorem 3.4

If P is a prime number and $p^\alpha \mid o(G)$, $p^{\alpha+1} \nmid o(G)$, then G has a subgroup of order p^α .

Theorem 3.5

If G is a finite group, p is a prime number and $p^n \mid o(G)$, but $p^{n+1} \nmid o(G)$, then any two subgroups of G of order p^n are conjugate.

Theorem 3.6

The number of p -sylow subgroups in G , for a given prime p , is of the form $1+kp$.

Theorem 3.7

If a group G has a unique sylow p -subgroup, then it is normal.

Theorem 3.8

Let G be a group of order pq , where p and q are distinct primes and $p < q$. Then G has only one subgroup of order q and this subgroup of order q is normal in G .

Theorem 3.9

If N is a normal subgroup of G and H is any subgroup of G , then NH is a subgroup of G .

Theorem 3.10

If M and N are two normal subgroups of G , then NM is also normal subgroup of G .

Theorem 3.11

S_n has a normal subgroup of index 2 the alternating group A_n , consisting of all even permutation.

Notation

If G is a group, then we denote the lattice of all subgroups of G by the notation $L(G)$.

Result

A non-empty subset H of the group G is a subgroup of G iff $a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab \in H$ and $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$.

We produce below the structure of the lattice of subgroups of the symmetric groups S_2, S_3 and S_4 .



Fig 1: Lattice Structure of $L(S_2)$

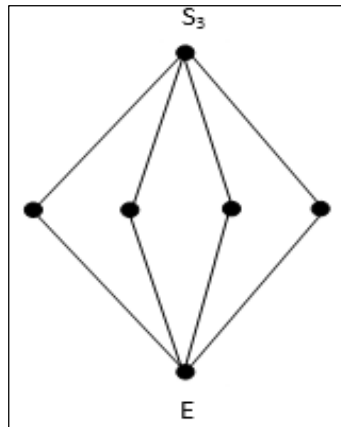


Fig 2: Lattice Structure of $L(S_3)$

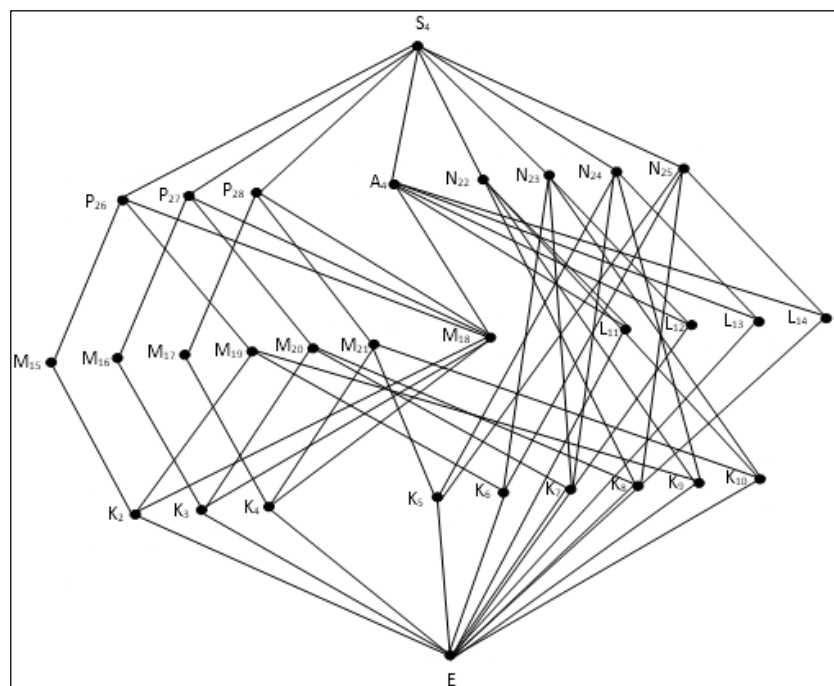


Fig 3: Lattice Structure of $L(S_4)$

4. Main Result

The symmetric group S_5 is the group of all permutations of the set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, we know that the order of S_5 is 120. We name the elements according to their orders.

Let $S_5 = \{i, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{10}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{20}, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{30}, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{15}, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{24}, \delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_{20}\}$, where 'i' is

The identity permutation.
The cycles of length 2 are,

$$\alpha_1=(4\ 5), \alpha_2=(3\ 5), \alpha_3=(3\ 4), \alpha_4=(2\ 5), \alpha_5=(2\ 3), \alpha_6=(2\ 4), \alpha_7=(1\ 5), \alpha_8=(1\ 4), \alpha_9=(1\ 3), \alpha_{10}=(1\ 2).$$

The cycles of length 3 are,

$$\sigma_1=(1\ 2\ 3), \sigma_2=(1\ 3\ 2), \sigma_3=(1\ 2\ 4), \sigma_4=(1\ 4\ 2), \sigma_5=(1\ 2\ 5), \sigma_6=(1\ 5\ 2), \sigma_7=(1\ 3\ 4), \sigma_8=(1\ 4\ 3), \sigma_9=(1\ 4\ 5), \sigma_{10}=(1\ 5\ 4),$$

$$\sigma_{11}=(1\ 3\ 5), \sigma_{12}=(1\ 5\ 3), \sigma_{13}=(2\ 3\ 4), \sigma_{14}=(2\ 4\ 3), \sigma_{15}=(2\ 3\ 5), \sigma_{16}=(2\ 5\ 3), \sigma_{17}=(2\ 4\ 5), \sigma_{18}=(2\ 5\ 4), \sigma_{19}=(3\ 4\ 5), \sigma_{20}=(3\ 5\ 4).$$

The cycles of length 4 are,

$$\tau_1=(2\ 3\ 4\ 5), \tau_2=(2\ 5\ 4\ 3), \tau_3=(2\ 3\ 5\ 4), \tau_4=(2\ 4\ 5\ 3), \tau_5=(2\ 4\ 3\ 5), \tau_6=(2\ 5\ 3\ 4), \tau_7=(1\ 2\ 3\ 4), \tau_8=(1\ 4\ 3\ 2), \tau_9=(1\ 2\ 3\ 5),$$

$$\tau_{10}=(1\ 5\ 3\ 2), \tau_{11}=(1\ 2\ 4\ 3), \tau_{12}=(1\ 3\ 4\ 2), \tau_{13}=(1\ 2\ 4\ 5), \tau_{14}=(1\ 5\ 4\ 2), \tau_{15}=(1\ 2\ 5\ 3), \tau_{16}=(1\ 3\ 5\ 2), \tau_{17}=(1\ 2\ 5\ 4),$$

$$\tau_{18}=(1\ 4\ 5\ 2), \tau_{19}=(1\ 3\ 4\ 5), \tau_{20}=(1\ 5\ 4\ 3), \tau_{21}=(1\ 3\ 5\ 4), \tau_{22}=(1\ 4\ 5\ 3), \tau_{23}=(1\ 3\ 2\ 4), \tau_{24}=(1\ 4\ 2\ 3), \tau_{25}=(1\ 3\ 2\ 5),$$

$$\tau_{26}=(1\ 5\ 2\ 3), \tau_{27}=(1\ 4\ 3\ 5), \tau_{28}=(1\ 5\ 3\ 4), \tau_{29}=(1\ 4\ 2\ 5), \tau_{30}=(1\ 5\ 2\ 4).$$

The elements which are products of two transpositions are,

$$\gamma_1=(2\ 4)(3\ 5), \gamma_2=(2\ 5)(3\ 4), \gamma_3=(2\ 3)(4\ 5), \gamma_4=(1\ 3)(2\ 4), \gamma_5=(1\ 3)(2\ 5), \gamma_6=(1\ 4)(2\ 3), \gamma_7=(1\ 4)(2\ 5), \gamma_8=(1\ 5)(2\ 3),$$

$$\gamma_9=(1\ 5)(2\ 4), \gamma_{10}=(1\ 4)(3\ 5), \gamma_{11}=(1\ 5)(3\ 4), \gamma_{12}=(1\ 2)(3\ 4), \gamma_{13}=(1\ 2)(3\ 5), \gamma_{14}=(1\ 3)(4\ 5), \gamma_{15}=(1\ 2)(4\ 5).$$

The cycles of length 5 are,

$$\beta_1=(1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), \beta_2=(1\ 3\ 5\ 2\ 4), \beta_3=(1\ 4\ 2\ 5\ 3), \beta_4=(1\ 5\ 4\ 3\ 2), \beta_5=(1\ 2\ 3\ 5\ 4), \beta_6=(1\ 3\ 4\ 2\ 5), \beta_7=(1\ 5\ 2\ 4\ 3), \beta_8=(1\ 4\ 5\ 3\ 2),$$

$$\beta_9=(1\ 2\ 4\ 5\ 3), \beta_{10}=(1\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 5), \beta_{11}=(1\ 5\ 2\ 3\ 4), \beta_{12}=(1\ 3\ 5\ 4\ 2), \beta_{13}=(1\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 5), \beta_{14}=(1\ 4\ 5\ 2\ 3), \beta_{15}=(1\ 3\ 2\ 5\ 4),$$

$$\beta_{16}=(1\ 5\ 3\ 4\ 2), \beta_{17}=(1\ 2\ 5\ 4\ 3), \beta_{18}=(1\ 5\ 3\ 2\ 4), \beta_{19}=(1\ 4\ 2\ 3\ 5), \beta_{20}=(1\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 2), \beta_{21}=(1\ 2\ 5\ 3\ 4), \beta_{22}=(1\ 5\ 4\ 2\ 3),$$

$$\beta_{23}=(1\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 5), \beta_{24}=(1\ 4\ 3\ 5\ 2).$$

The elements which are the products of a 3 cycle and a transposition are,

$$\delta_1=(1\ 2\ 3)(4\ 5), \delta_2=(1\ 3\ 2)(4\ 5), \delta_3=(1\ 2\ 4)(3\ 5), \delta_4=(1\ 4\ 2)(3\ 5), \delta_5=(1\ 2\ 5)(3\ 4), \delta_6=(1\ 5\ 2)(3\ 4), \delta_7=(1\ 3\ 4)(2\ 5),$$

$$\delta_8=(1\ 4\ 3)(2\ 5), \delta_9=(1\ 4\ 5)(2\ 3), \delta_{10}=(1\ 5\ 4)(2\ 3), \delta_{11}=(1\ 3\ 5)(2\ 4), \delta_{12}=(1\ 5\ 3)(2\ 4), \delta_{13}=(2\ 3\ 4)(1\ 5), \delta_{14}=(2\ 4\ 3)(1\ 5),$$

$$\delta_{15}=(2\ 3\ 5)(1\ 4), \delta_{16}=(2\ 5\ 3)(1\ 4), \delta_{17}=(2\ 4\ 5)(1\ 3), \delta_{18}=(2\ 5\ 4)(1\ 3), \delta_{19}=(3\ 4\ 5)(1\ 2), \delta_{20}=(3\ 5\ 4)(1\ 2).$$

In the following table we list the elements according to their order,

Table 1

Order	Elements
1	i
2	$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{10}, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{15}$
3	$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{20}$
4	$\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{30}$
5	$\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{24}$
6	$\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_{20}$

5. Subgroups of S_5

According to Lagrange's theorem, the order of any non-trivial subgroups of S_5 divides the order of S_5 . So we must have the subgroups of S_5 of orders 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30, 40, 60 and 120.

Subgroup of order 1

Obviously, the only subgroup of S_5 of order 1 is the trivial subgroup $G_1 = \{i\}$.

Subgroups of order 2

Let H be an arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 2, since 2 is a prime number, H is cyclic, Hence H is generated by an element of order 2. Thus all the subgroups of S_5 of order 2 are,

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 = \{i, \alpha_1\} = \langle \alpha_1 \rangle, H_3 = \{i, \alpha_2\} = \langle \alpha_2 \rangle, H_4 = \{i, \alpha_3\} = \langle \alpha_3 \rangle, H_5 = \{i, \alpha_4\} = \langle \alpha_4 \rangle, H_6 = \{i, \alpha_5\} = \langle \alpha_5 \rangle, H_7 = \{i, \alpha_6\} = \\ \langle \alpha_6 \rangle, H_8 = \{i, \alpha_7\} = \langle \alpha_7 \rangle, H_9 = \{i, \alpha_8\} = \langle \alpha_8 \rangle, H_{10} = \{i, \alpha_9\} = \langle \alpha_9 \rangle, H_{11} = \{i, \alpha_{10}\} = \langle \alpha_{10} \rangle, H_{12} = \{i, \gamma_1\} = \langle \gamma_1 \rangle, \\ H_{13} = \{i, \gamma_2\} = \langle \gamma_2 \rangle, H_{14} = \{i, \gamma_3\} = \langle \gamma_3 \rangle, H_{15} = \{i, \gamma_4\} = \langle \gamma_4 \rangle, H_{16} = \{i, \gamma_5\} = \langle \gamma_5 \rangle, H_{17} = \{i, \gamma_6\} = \langle \gamma_6 \rangle, H_{18} = \{i, \gamma_7\} = \langle \\ \gamma_7 \rangle, H_{19} = \{i, \gamma_8\} = \langle \gamma_8 \rangle, H_{20} = \{i, \gamma_9\} = \langle \gamma_9 \rangle, H_{21} = \{i, \gamma_{10}\} = \langle \gamma_{10} \rangle, H_{22} = \{i, \gamma_{11}\} = \langle \gamma_{11} \rangle, H_{23} = \{i, \gamma_{12}\} = \langle \gamma_{12} \rangle, H_{24} = \\ \{i, \gamma_{13}\} = \langle \gamma_{13} \rangle, H_{25} = \{i, \gamma_{14}\} = \langle \gamma_{14} \rangle, H_{26} = \{i, \gamma_{15}\} = \langle \gamma_{15} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Subgroups of order 3

Let K be an arbitrary subgroup of order 3, since 3 is a prime number, K is cyclic and generated by an element of order 3.

Since $3 \mid o(G)$, $3^2 \nmid o(G)$, G has a 3- sylow subgroup of order 3. The number of 3-sylow subgroups is of the form $1+3k$ and $1+3k \mid o(G)$, that is, $1+3k \mid 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$. Therefore $1+3k \mid 2^3 \times 5$, the possible values for $k = 0, 1, 3$. Therefore the maximum number of 3-sylow subgroups of order 3 is 10 when $k = 3$. Thus all the subgroups of S_5 of order 3 are,

$$\begin{aligned} K_{27} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2\} = \langle \sigma_1 \rangle = \langle \sigma_2 \rangle, K_{28} = \{i, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\} = \langle \sigma_3 \rangle = \langle \sigma_4 \rangle, \\ K_{29} = \{i, \sigma_5, \sigma_6\} = \langle \sigma_5 \rangle = \langle \sigma_6 \rangle, K_{30} = \{i, \sigma_7, \sigma_8\} = \langle \sigma_7 \rangle = \langle \sigma_8 \rangle, \\ K_{31} = \{i, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}\} = \langle \sigma_9 \rangle = \langle \sigma_{10} \rangle, K_{32} = \{i, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}\} = \langle \sigma_{11} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{12} \rangle, \\ K_{33} = \{i, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}\} = \langle \sigma_{13} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{14} \rangle, K_{34} = \{i, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}\} = \langle \sigma_{15} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{16} \rangle, \\ K_{35} = \{i, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}\} = \langle \sigma_{17} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{18} \rangle, K_{36} = \{i, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}\} = \langle \sigma_{19} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{20} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Subgroups of order 4

Let L be the arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 4, then the elements of L must have order 1, 2 or 4. If L contains an element of order 4, then L is generated by an element of order 4. Therefore the subgroups generated by an element of order 4 are,

$$\begin{aligned} L_{37} = \{i, \tau_1, \tau_2, \gamma_1\} = \langle \tau_1 \rangle = \langle \tau_2 \rangle, L_{38} = \{i, \tau_3, \tau_4, \gamma_2\} = \langle \tau_3 \rangle = \langle \tau_4 \rangle, \\ L_{39} = \{i, \tau_5, \tau_6, \gamma_3\} = \langle \tau_5 \rangle = \langle \tau_6 \rangle, L_{40} = \{i, \tau_7, \tau_8, \gamma_4\} = \langle \tau_7 \rangle = \langle \tau_8 \rangle, \\ L_{41} = \{i, \tau_9, \tau_{10}, \gamma_5\} = \langle \tau_9 \rangle = \langle \tau_{10} \rangle, L_{42} = \{i, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \gamma_6\} = \langle \tau_{11} \rangle = \langle \tau_{12} \rangle, \\ L_{43} = \{i, \tau_{13}, \tau_{14}, \gamma_7\} = \langle \tau_{13} \rangle = \langle \tau_{14} \rangle, L_{44} = \{i, \tau_{15}, \tau_{16}, \gamma_8\} = \langle \tau_{15} \rangle = \langle \tau_{16} \rangle, \\ L_{45} = \{i, \tau_{17}, \tau_{18}, \gamma_9\} = \langle \tau_{17} \rangle = \langle \tau_{18} \rangle, L_{46} = \{i, \tau_{19}, \tau_{20}, \gamma_{10}\} = \langle \tau_{19} \rangle = \langle \tau_{20} \rangle, \\ L_{47} = \{i, \tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \gamma_{11}\} = \langle \tau_{21} \rangle = \langle \tau_{22} \rangle, L_{48} = \{i, \tau_{23}, \tau_{24}, \gamma_{12}\} = \langle \tau_{23} \rangle = \langle \tau_{24} \rangle, \\ L_{49} = \{i, \tau_{25}, \tau_{26}, \gamma_{13}\} = \langle \tau_{25} \rangle = \langle \tau_{26} \rangle, L_{50} = \{i, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}, \gamma_{14}\} = \langle \tau_{27} \rangle = \langle \tau_{28} \rangle, \\ L_{51} = \{i, \tau_{29}, \tau_{30}, \gamma_{15}\} = \langle \tau_{29} \rangle = \langle \tau_{30} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

If L contains an element of order 2, then L does not contain an element of order 4. Therefore, the order of all the elements of L is 2, except the identity element.

The table below shows the multiplications of all the combinations of elements of order 2.

The subgroups of order 6

Let N be any arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 6, since $|N| = 2 \times 3$, according to the third sylow's theorem, N has exactly one subgroup of order 3 and this group is normal in N.

Now we generate the elements of S_5 of order 6, If N contains an element of order 6 then it generates N, there are 10 subgroups of order 6 contain the elements of order 2, order 3 and order 6 and is isomorphic to the cyclic group Z_6 , they are,

$$N_{78} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \delta_1, \delta_2, \alpha_1\}, N_{79} = \{i, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \delta_3, \delta_4, \alpha_2\}, N_{80} = \{i, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \delta_5, \delta_6, \alpha_3\}, N_{81} = \{i, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \delta_7, \delta_8, \alpha_4\}, N_{82} = \{i, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \delta_9, \delta_{10}, \alpha_5\}, N_{83} = \{i, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \delta_{11}, \delta_{12}, \alpha_6\}, N_{84} = \{i, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \delta_{13}, \delta_{14}, \alpha_7\}, N_{85} = \{i, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \delta_{15}, \delta_{16}, \alpha_8\}, N_{86} = \{i, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \delta_{17}, \delta_{18}, \alpha_9\}, N_{87} = \{i, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \delta_{19}, \delta_{20}, \alpha_{10}\}.$$

If N does not contain an element of order 6, we get the other 10 subgroups of S_5 of the elements order 2 and the elements of order 3. Therefore the subgroups are as follows,

$$N_{88} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \alpha_5, \alpha_9, \alpha_{10}\}, N_{89} = \{i, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \alpha_6, \alpha_8, \alpha_{10}\}, N_{90} = \{i, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \alpha_4, \alpha_7, \alpha_{10}\}, N_{91} = \{i, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \alpha_3, \alpha_8, \alpha_9\}, N_{92} = \{i, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \alpha_1, \alpha_7, \alpha_8\}, N_{93} = \{i, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \alpha_2, \alpha_7, \alpha_9\}, N_{94} = \{i, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \alpha_3, \alpha_5, \alpha_6\}, N_{95} = \{i, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \alpha_2, \alpha_4, \alpha_5\}, N_{96} = \{i, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \alpha_1, \alpha_4, \alpha_6\}, N_{97} = \{i, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}.$$

Also the other subgroups of order 6 of S_5 by taking the product of the elements of S_5 of order 2 and the elements of order 3. Therefore such subgroups are,

$$N_{98} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_{14}, \gamma_{15}\}, N_{99} = \{i, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \gamma_1, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{13}\}, N_{100} = \{i, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \gamma_2, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{12}\}, N_{101} = \{i, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \gamma_2, \gamma_5, \gamma_7\}, N_{102} = \{i, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \gamma_3, \gamma_6, \gamma_8\}, N_{103} = \{i, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \gamma_1, \gamma_4, \gamma_9\}, N_{104} = \{i, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \gamma_8, \gamma_9, \gamma_{11}\}, N_{105} = \{i, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \gamma_6, \gamma_7, \gamma_{10}\}, N_{106} = \{i, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \gamma_4, \gamma_5, \gamma_{14}\}, N_{107} = \{i, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{13}, \gamma_{15}\}.$$

Subgroups of order 7

Let Q be an arbitrary subgroup of S_5 , Since $|G| = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$ and $2^3 \nmid o(G)$, $2^4 \nmid o(G)$, therefore the number of 2-sylow subgroups of G of order 8 is of the form $1+2k$ and $1+2k \nmid o(G)$, that is, $1+2k \nmid 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$. Therefore $1+2k \nmid 5 \times 3$, the possible values for $k = 0, 1, 2$ and 7 . Therefore the maximum number of 2-sylow subgroup of order 8 is 15 when $k = 7$.

Since there is no element of order 8, so every element of Q must have order 1, 2 and 4, such subgroups are got by the product of the elements of S_5 of order 2 and the elements of order 4 and they are,

$$Q_{108} = \{i, \tau_1, \tau_2, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \alpha_2, \alpha_6\}, Q_{109} = \{i, \tau_3, \tau_4, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\},$$

$$Q_{110} = \{i, \tau_5, \tau_6, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \alpha_1, \alpha_5\}, Q_{111} = \{i, \tau_7, \tau_8, \gamma_4, \gamma_6, \gamma_{12}, \alpha_6, \alpha_9\},$$

$$Q_{112} = \{i, \tau_9, \tau_{10}, \gamma_5, \gamma_8, \gamma_{13}, \alpha_4, \alpha_9\}, Q_{113} = \{i, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \gamma_4, \gamma_6, \gamma_{12}, \alpha_5, \alpha_8\},$$

$$Q_{114} = \{i, \tau_{13}, \tau_{14}, \gamma_7, \gamma_9, \gamma_{15}, \alpha_4, \alpha_8\}, Q_{115} = \{i, \tau_{15}, \tau_{16}, \gamma_5, \gamma_8, \gamma_{13}, \alpha_5, \alpha_7\},$$

$$Q_{116} = \{i, \tau_{17}, \tau_{18}, \gamma_7, \gamma_9, \gamma_{15}, \alpha_6, \alpha_7\}, Q_{117} = \{i, \tau_{19}, \tau_{20}, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{14}, \alpha_2, \alpha_8\},$$

$$Q_{118} = \{i, \tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{14}, \alpha_3, \alpha_7\}, Q_{119} = \{i, \tau_{23}, \tau_{24}, \gamma_4, \gamma_6, \gamma_{12}, \alpha_3, \alpha_{10}\},$$

$$Q_{120} = \{i, \tau_{25}, \tau_{26}, \gamma_5, \gamma_8, \gamma_{13}, \alpha_2, \alpha_{10}\}, Q_{121} = \{i, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{14}, \alpha_1, \alpha_9\},$$

$$Q_{122} = \{i, \tau_{29}, \tau_{30}, \gamma_7, \gamma_9, \gamma_{15}, \alpha_1, \alpha_{10}\}.$$

Subgroups of order 8

Let P be any arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 10, since $|P| = 2 \times 5$, according sylow's theorem, P has exactly one subgroup of order 5, there is no element of order 10 in S_5 . Therefore P is not cyclic and P contains only elements of order 2 and order 5, by taking the product of subgroups of order 2 and order 5, we get the following subgroups of order 10 and they are,

$$P_{123} = \{i, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \gamma_2, \gamma_6, \gamma_9, \gamma_{13}, \gamma_{14}\},$$

$$P_{124} = \{i, \beta_5, \beta_6, \beta_7, \beta_8, \gamma_1, \gamma_7, \gamma_8, \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{14}\},$$

$$P_{125} = \{i, \beta_9, \beta_{10}, \beta_{11}, \beta_{12}, \gamma_3, \gamma_5, \gamma_9, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{12}\},$$

$$P_{126} = \{i, \beta_{13}, \beta_{14}, \beta_{15}, \beta_{16}, \gamma_2, \gamma_4, \gamma_8, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{15}\},$$

$$P_{127} = \{i, \beta_{17}, \beta_{18}, \beta_{19}, \beta_{20}, \gamma_3, \gamma_4, \gamma_7, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{13}\},$$

$$P_{128} = \{i, \beta_{21}, \beta_{22}, \beta_{23}, \beta_{24}, \gamma_1, \gamma_5, \gamma_6, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{15}\}.$$

Subgroups of order 9

Let R be any arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 12, since $|R| = 2^2 \times 3$, the elements of R must be of order 2, 3 or 6 as there is no element of order 12 in S_5 . We obtain 10 subgroups of S_5 of order 12 is the combination of the elements of order 2, order 3 and order 6 are,

$$R_{129} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \delta_1, \delta_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_{14}, \gamma_{15}, \alpha_1, \alpha_5, \alpha_9, \alpha_{10}\},$$

$$R_{130} = \{i, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \delta_3, \delta_4, \gamma_1, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{13}, \alpha_2, \alpha_6, \alpha_8, \alpha_{10}\},$$

$$R_{131} = \{i, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \delta_5, \delta_6, \gamma_2, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{12}, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_7, \alpha_{10}\},$$

$$R_{132} = \{i, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \delta_7, \delta_8, \gamma_2, \gamma_5, \gamma_7, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_8, \alpha_9\},$$

$$R_{133} = \{i, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \delta_9, \delta_{10}, \gamma_3, \gamma_6, \gamma_8, \alpha_1, \alpha_5, \alpha_7, \alpha_8\},$$

$$R_{134} = \{i, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \delta_{11}, \delta_{12}, \gamma_1, \gamma_4, \gamma_9, \alpha_2, \alpha_6, \alpha_7, \alpha_9\},$$

$$R_{135} = \{i, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \delta_{13}, \delta_{14}, \gamma_8, \gamma_9, \gamma_{11}, \alpha_3, \alpha_5, \alpha_6, \alpha_7\},$$

$$R_{136} = \{i, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \delta_{15}, \delta_{16}, \gamma_6, \gamma_7, \gamma_{10}, \alpha_2, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_8\},$$

$$R_{137} = \{i, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \delta_{17}, \delta_{18}, \gamma_4, \gamma_5, \gamma_{14}, \alpha_1, \alpha_4, \alpha_6, \alpha_9\},$$

$$R_{138} = \{i, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \delta_{19}, \delta_{20}, \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{13}, \gamma_{15}, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_{10}\},$$

Also we obtain the other 5 subgroups of S_5 of order 12 of the combination of the elements of order 2 and order 3. Therefore the 5 subgroups of order 12 are,

$$R_{139} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \gamma_4, \gamma_6, \gamma_{12}\},$$

$$R_{140} = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \gamma_6, \gamma_7, \gamma_{10}\},$$

$$R_{141} = \{i, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \gamma_4, \gamma_5, \gamma_{14}\},$$

$$R_{142} = \{i, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{13}, \gamma_{15}\},$$

$$R_{143} = \{i, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \gamma_8, \gamma_9, \gamma_{11}\}.$$

Subgroups of order 10

Subgroups of order 15 do not exist, since $15 = 3 \times 5$ and as $5 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, a group of order 15 is cyclic, therefore it must be generated by an element of order 15, hence a subgroup of G of order 15 does not exist.

Subgroups of order 11

Let T be any arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 20, since $|T| = 2^2 \times 5$, the number of 2-sylow subgroups of order 4 in T is $1+2k$ and $1+2k \mid 5$, the possible values of k are 0 and 2. Hence the number of subgroups of T of order 4 is either 1 or 5, thus the maximum number of subgroups of order 4 is 5, similarly the number of 5-sylow subgroups of T of order 5 is $1+5k$ and $1+5k \mid 4$, the possible values of k is 0 only. Hence the number of subgroups of order 5 is 1. Therefore the number of subgroups of T of order 4 is 5 and the number of subgroups of order 5 is 1. Therefore each subgroup of order 20 contains a unique subgroup of order 5 and each contains a subgroup of order 10. Hence there are 6 subgroups of S_5 of order 20 are,

$$T_{144} = \{i, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \gamma_2, \gamma_6, \gamma_9, \gamma_{13}, \gamma_{14}, \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{17}, \tau_{18}, \tau_{25}, \tau_{26}, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}\},$$

$$T_{145} = \{i, \beta_5, \beta_6, \beta_7, \beta_8, \gamma_1, \gamma_7, \gamma_8, \gamma_{12}, \gamma_{14}, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_{13}, \tau_{14}, \tau_{15}, \tau_{16}, \tau_{23}, \tau_{24}, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}\},$$

$$T_{146} = \{i, \beta_9, \beta_{10}, \beta_{11}, \beta_{12}, \gamma_3, \gamma_5, \gamma_9, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{12}, \tau_5, \tau_6, \tau_9, \tau_{10}, \tau_{17}, \tau_{18}, \tau_{19}, \tau_{20}, \tau_{23}, \tau_{24}\},$$

$$T_{147} = \{i, \beta_{13}, \beta_{14}, \beta_{15}, \beta_{16}, \gamma_2, \gamma_4, \gamma_8, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{15}, \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_7, \tau_8, \tau_{15}, \tau_{16}, \tau_{19}, \tau_{20}, \tau_{29}, \tau_{30}\},$$

$$T_{148} = \{i, \beta_{17}, \beta_{18}, \beta_{19}, \beta_{20}, \gamma_3, \gamma_4, \gamma_7, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{13}, \tau_5, \tau_6, \tau_7, \tau_8, \tau_{13}, \tau_{14}, \tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \tau_{25}, \tau_{26}\},$$

$$T_{149} = \{i, \beta_{21}, \beta_{22}, \beta_{23}, \beta_{24}, \gamma_1, \gamma_5, \gamma_6, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{15}, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_9, \tau_{10}, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \tau_{29}, \tau_{30}\}.$$

Subgroups of order 12

Let V be any arbitrary subgroup of S_5 of order 24, since $|V| = 2^3 \times 3$, the number of 2-sylow subgroups of order 8 in V is $1+2k$ and $1+2k \mid 3$, the possible values of k are 0 and 1. Hence the number of subgroups of V of order 8 is either 1 or 3, thus the maximum number of subgroups of order 8 is 3, similarly the number of 3-sylow subgroups of order 3 in V is $1+3k$ and $1+3k \mid 8$, the possible values of k are 0 and 1. Hence the number of subgroups of order 3 in V is either 1 or 4, thus the maximum number of subgroups of order 3 is 4, Therefore by multiplying a subgroups of order 8 with subgroups of order 3, we determine 5 subgroups of S_5 of order 24 are,

$$V_{150} = \{i, \alpha_3, \alpha_5, \alpha_6, \alpha_8, \alpha_9, \alpha_{10}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \gamma_4, \gamma_6, \gamma_{12}, \tau_7, \tau_8, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{23}, \tau_{24}\},$$

$$V_{151} = \{i, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_6, \sigma_{13}, \sigma_{14}, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_5, \tau_6\},$$

$$V_{152} = \{i, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_7, \alpha_8, \alpha_9, \sigma_7, \sigma_8, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{19}, \sigma_{20}, \gamma_{10}, \gamma_{11}, \gamma_{14}, \tau_{19}, \tau_{20}, \tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}\},$$

$$V_{153} = \{i, \alpha_1, \alpha_4, \alpha_6, \alpha_7, \alpha_8, \alpha_{10}, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_9, \sigma_{10}, \sigma_{17}, \sigma_{18}, \gamma_7, \gamma_9, \gamma_{15}, \tau_{13}, \tau_{14}, \tau_{17}, \tau_{18}, \tau_{29}, \tau_{30}\},$$

$$V_{154} = \{i, \alpha_2, \alpha_4, \alpha_5, \alpha_7, \alpha_9, \alpha_{10}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_5, \sigma_6, \sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{15}, \sigma_{16}, \gamma_5, \gamma_8, \gamma_{13}, \tau_9, \tau_{10}, \tau_{15}, \tau_{16}, \tau_{25}, \tau_{26}\}.$$

Subgroup of order 13

The subgroup of order 30 cannot exist since $30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$, by multiplying a subgroup of order 3 and subgroup of order 10 or multiplying a subgroup of order 5 and subgroup of order 6, ie) by finding $KiPj$ or $MiNj$ for all i and j we get in each case an element of order 4 which cannot exist in a subgroup of order 30.

Subgroup of order 14

The subgroup of order 40 also cannot exist, since $40 = 2^3 \times 5 = 4 \times 10$ by multiplying a subgroup of order 5 and subgroup of order 8 that is by finding $MiQj$ for all i and j we get elements of order 3 or elements of order 6 which cannot exist in a subgroup of order 40.

Also multiplying a subgroup of order 4 and a subgroup of order 10, that is by finding $LiPj$ for all i and j, we get elements of order 3 or 6 which cannot exist in a subgroup of order 40.

Subgroup of order 15

The only subgroup of S_5 of order 60 is the alternating group A_5 consisting of all even permutations in S_5 . Therefore the only one subgroup of order 60 is,

$$A_5 = \{i, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \alpha_{20}, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \dots, \gamma_{15}, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_{24}\}.$$

Subgroup of order 16

Every group is a subgroup of itself; hence the whole group S_5 is a subgroup of S_5 of order 120.

According these results, we have the diagram of lattice subgroups of S_5 is shown below,

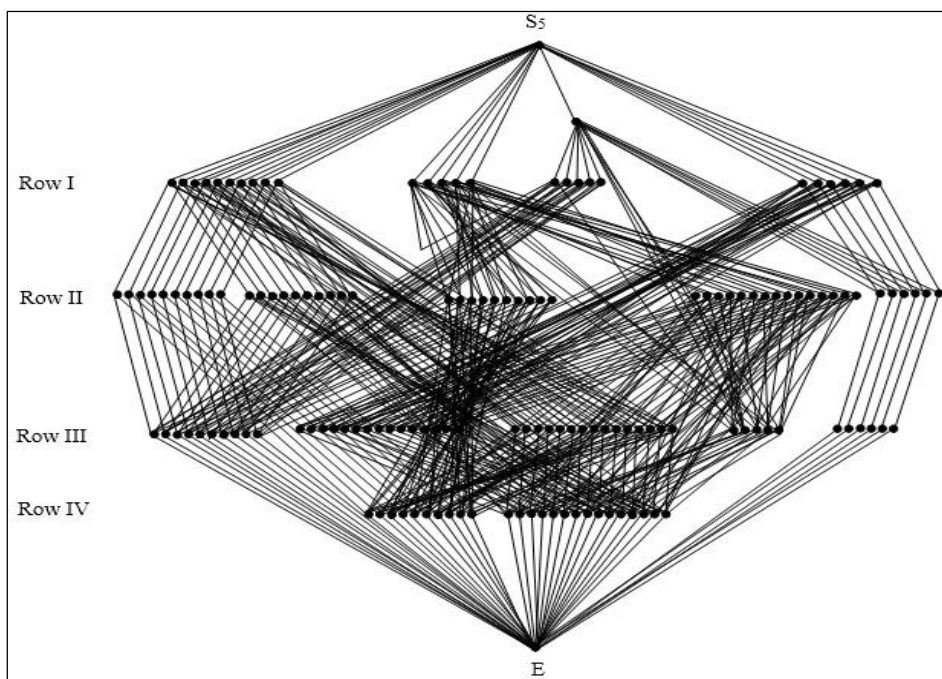


Fig 3

Row I: (Left to right): R_{129} to R_{138} , V_{150} to V_{154} , R_{139} to R_{143} and T_{144} to T_{149}
 Row II: (Left to right): N_{78} to N_{87} , N_{98} to N_{107} , N_{88} to N_{97} , Q_{108} to Q_{122} and P_{123} to P_{128}
 Row III: (Left to right): K_{27} to K_{36} , L_{37} to L_{51} , L_{52} to L_{66} , L_{67} to L_{71} and M_{72} to M_{77}
 Row IV: (Left to right): H_2 to H_{11} and H_{12} to H_{26} .

6. Lattice Identities in the Subgroup Lattices of the Symmetric Group S_n

6.1 Consistency in Lattices of Subgroups of the Symmetric Group S_n

Lemma: 6.1

$L(S_n)$ is consistent if $n = 2$ and $n = 3$ and $L(S_n)$ is not consistent if $n = 4$ and $n = 5$.

Proof:

From the Fig.1 and Fig.2, it is easily seen that whenever j is a join-irreducible element in $L(S_n)$, then $x \vee j$ is join-irreducible in the upper interval $[x, 1]$ for every $x \in L(S_n)$ when $n \leq 3$. So, $L(S_n)$ is consistent, when $n \leq 3$.

When $n = 4$,

We choose the join irreducible element $K_2 \in L(S_4)$, and now $K_2 \vee K_5 = S_4 = M_{21} \vee N_{24}$ in the upper interval $[K_5, S_4]$. So $L(S_4)$ is not consistent.

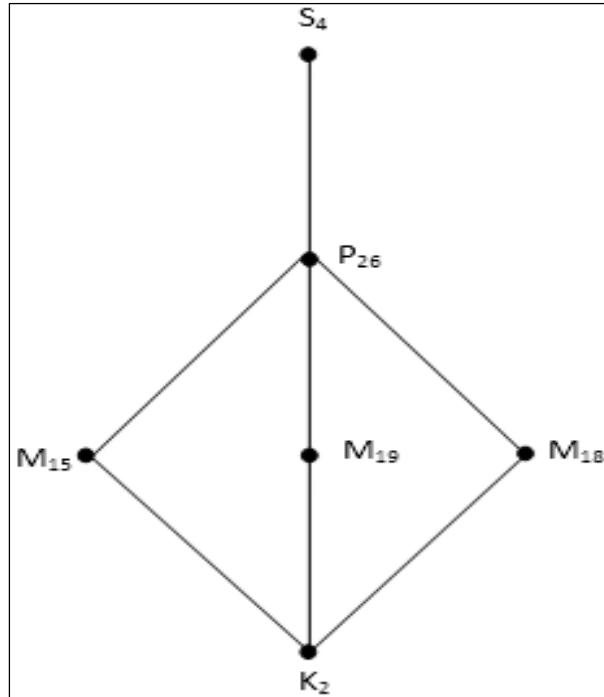


Fig 4

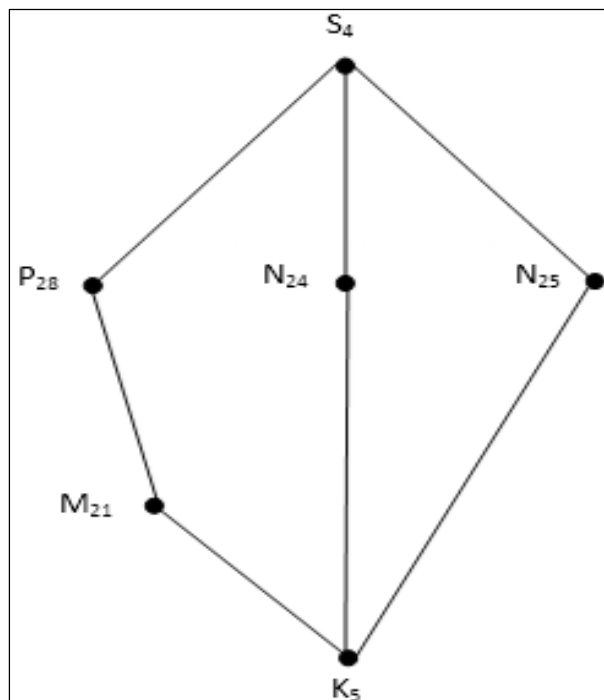


Fig 5

When $n = 5$,

Now we choose join irreducible element $L_{27} \in L(S_5)$, and $K_{27}VP_{97} = S_5 = T_{138}VV_{151}$ in the upper interval $[P_{97}, S_5]$. So $L(S_5)$ is not consistent.

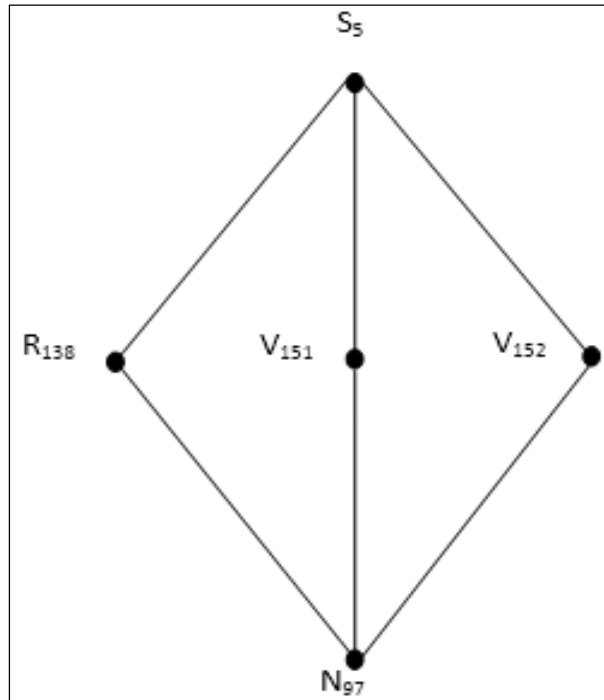


Fig 6

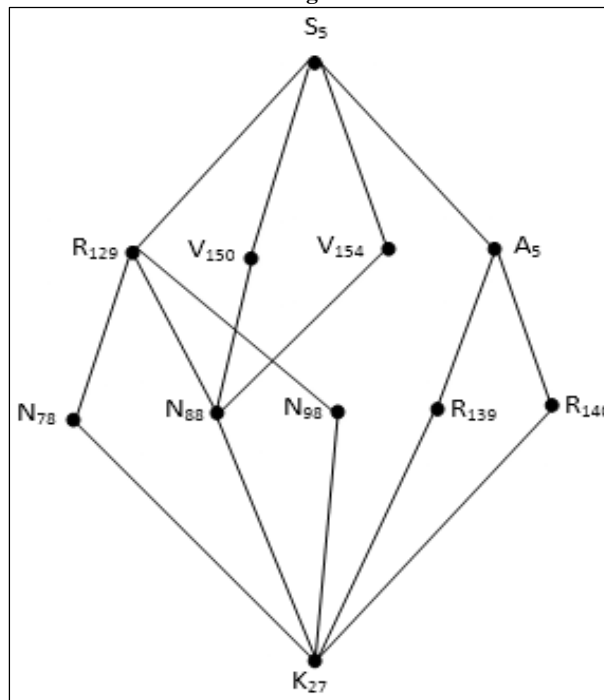


Fig 7

6.2 Modularity in Lattices of Subgroups of Symmetric Group S_n

Lemma: 6.2

$L(S_n)$ is modular if $n = 2$ and $n = 3$ and $L(S_n)$ is not modular if $n = 4$ and $n = 5$.

Proof:

Since $L(S_2)$ is isomorphic to B_1 , the 2-element chain, it is modular. So that $L(S_2)$ is modular.

Now $L(S_3)$ is isomorphic to M_4 , it is modular, so that $L(S_3)$ is modular.

But $L(S_4)$ is not modular, since we know that N_5 is not modular and it contains the sublattice $\{e, K_4, M_{18}, L_{11}, A_4\}$ which is isomorphic to the pentagon N_5 . Hence $L(S_4)$ is not modular.

Also, $L(S_5)$ is not modular, since we know that N_5 is not modular and it contains the sublattice $\{e, K_{27}, H_{23}, L_{67}, R_{139}\}$ which is isomorphic to the pentagon N_5 . Hence $L(S_5)$ is not modular.

6.3 Semi-Modularity in Lattices of Subgroups of Symmetric Group S_n

Lemma: 6.3

$L(S_n)$ is semi-modular if $n = 2$ and $n = 3$ and $L(S_n)$ is not semi-modular if $n = 4$ and $n = 5$

Proof:

We know that $L(S_2)$ and $L(S_3)$ are modular, so they are also semi-modular.

When $n = 4$,

In $L(S_4)$, there are two elements K_5 and L_{11} such that $K_5 \wedge L_{11} = \{e\}$ which is covered by K_5 while $K_5 \vee L_{11} = S_4$ which does not cover L_{11} . Therefore, $L(S_4)$ is not semi-modular.

When $n = 5$,

In $L(S_5)$, there are two elements K_{27} and M_{77} such that $K_{27} \wedge M_{77} = \{e\}$ which is covered by K_{27} while $K_{27} \vee M_{77} = S_4$ which does not cover M_{77} . Therefore, $L(S_5)$ is not semi-modular.

7. Conclusion

Consistency of $L(S_n)$, Modularity of $L(S_n)$, Semi-Modularity of $L(S_n)$ for $n \leq 5$ were investigated in this section. But to decide the properties for $n > 5$ seems to be difficult.

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