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or the compositions of two elements of S_5 of even length, is A_5 includes elements of the form

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The element $(* * *)(* *)$

generates a subgroup order 3

The element $(* *)(* *)$ is self inverse, and composed with an element of order 3 will produce an element of order 6.

Composing again will produce another element order 2 and the subgroup will be isomorphic to D_3 , which has order 6 but is not cyclic.

This is the only subgroup type of order 6 which can be produced, as any subgroup involving an element of form $(* * * * *)$ would have order divisible by 5, which 6 is not, and any subgroup involving only elements of type $(* * *)(* *)$ or $(*)(*)$ would not be divisible by 2 and 3 resp

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