

Abstract

In this paper, we study some transitivity action properties of the alternating group $A_n(n=5,6,7,8)$ acting on unordered and ordered pairs from the set $X = \{1,2,\dots,n\}$ through determination of the number of disjoint equivalence classes called orbits. When $n \leq 8$, the alternating group acts transitively on both $X(2)$ and $X[2]$. Mathematics Subject Classification: 20B05, 06A75, 06F15.