

## **Suborbital Graphs and their Properties for ordered Triples in $A_n$ ( $n = 5, 6, 7$ ) Through Rank and Subdegree Determination**

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, through computation of the rank and subdegrees of alternating group  $A_n$  ( $n=5,6,7$ ) on ordered triples we construct the suborbital graphs corresponding to the suborbits of these triples. When  $A_n$  ( $n \geq 5$ ) acts on ordered pairs the suborbital graphs corresponding to the non-trivial suborbits are found to be disconnected. Further, we investigate properties of the suborbital graphs constructed.

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### **Introduction**

In 1967, Sims[6] introduced suborbital graphs corresponding to the non-trivial suborbits of a group. He called them orbitals. In 1977, Neumann [4] extended the work of Higman [2] and Sims [6] to finite permutation groups, edge coloured graphs and Matrices. He constructed the famous Peterson graph as a suborbital graph corresponding to one of the nontrivial suborbits of  $S_5$  acting on unordered pairs from the set  $X=\{1,2,3,4,5\}$ . The Peterson graph was first introduced by Petersen in 1898 [5]. In 1992, Kamuti[3] devised a method for constructing some of the suborbital graphs of  $PSL(2,q)$  and  $PGL(2,q)$  acting on the cosets of their Maximal dihedral sub-groups of orders  $q-1$  and  $2(q-1)$  respectively. This method gave an alternative way of constructing the Coxeter graph which was first constructed by Coxeter in 1986[1]. In this paper, through computation of the rank and subdegrees of alternating group  $A_n$  ( $n=5,6,7$ ) on unordered triples, we construct the suborbital graphs corresponding to the suborbits of these triples and further investigate properties of the suborbital graphs constructed.

### **Preliminaries**

#### **Notation and Terminology**

We first present some basic notions and terminologies as used in the context of graphs and suborbital graphs that shall be used in the sequel

$A_n$  -Alternating group of degree  $n$  and order  $\frac{n!}{2}$ ;  $|G|$  -The order of a group  $G$ ;  $X^{[3]}$  -The set of an ordered triples from set  $X= \{1,2,\dots,n\}$ ;  $[a,b,c]$  - Ordered triple;

#### **Definition 1**

A graph  $G$  is an ordered pair  $(V,E)$ , where  $V$  is a non-empty finite set of vertices and  $E$  is a set of pairs of distinct vertices in  $G$ , called edges. A loop is an edge from a vertex to itself.

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**Definition 2**

A multigraph is a graph which is allowed to have multiple edges, but no loops.

**Definition 3**

If  $e = \{u, v\}$  is an edge of a graph  $G$ , then  $u$  and  $v$  are the end vertices of  $e$ , and we say  $u$  and  $v$  are adjacent in  $G$ . This relation is often denoted by  $u \sim v$ .

**Definition 4**

The degree or valency  $dG(v)$  of a vertex  $v$  of a graph  $G$  is the number of edges incident to  $v$ . A vertex of degree 0 is an isolated vertex.

**Definition 5**

A walk of length  $k$  joining  $u$  and  $v$  in  $G$  is a sequence of vertices and edges of  $G$  of the form  $v_0, e_1, v_1, e_2, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, e_k, v_k$ , where  $v_0 = u, v_k = v$  and  $e_i = \{v_{i-1}, v_i\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . A walk joining  $u$  and  $v$  is closed if  $u = v$ , and is a path if no two vertices of the walk (except possibly  $u$  and  $v$ ) are equal; a closed path is called a circuit. Note that the edges  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  will frequently be omitted from the definition of a walk.

**Definition 6**

A graph  $G$  is connected if every pair of vertices of  $G$  is joined by some path; otherwise,  $G$  is disconnected.

**Definition 7**

A graph  $D$ , or a directed graph consists of a finite non-empty set  $V = D(V)$  of vertices together with a collection of ordered pairs of distinct vertices of  $V$ .

**Definition 8**

Let  $G$  be transitive on  $X$  and let  $G_x$  be the stabilizer of a point  $x \in X$ . The orbits  $\Delta_0 = \{x\}, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_{r-1}$  of  $G_x$  on  $X$  are called the suborbits of  $G$ . The rank of  $G$  is  $r$  and the sizes  $n_i = |\Delta_i|$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ ), often called the 'lengths' of the suborbits, are known as the subdegrees of  $G$ . Note that both  $r$  and the cardinalities of the suborbits  $\Delta_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ ) are independent of the choice of  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 9**

Let  $\Delta$  be an orbit of  $G_x$  on  $X$ . Define  $\Delta^* = \{gx \mid g \in G, x \in g\Delta\}$ , then  $\Delta^*$  is also an orbit of  $G_x$  and is called the  $G_x$ -orbit (or the  $G$ -suborbit) paired with  $\Delta$ . Clearly  $|\Delta| = |\Delta^*|$ . If  $\Delta^* = \Delta$ , then  $\Delta$  is called a self-paired orbit of  $G_x$ .

**Theorem 10 [Wielandt 1964]**

$G_x$  has an orbit different from  $\{x\}$  and paired with itself if and only if  $G$  has even order. Observe that  $G$  acts on  $X \times X$  by  $g(x, y) = (gx, gy)$ ,  $g \in G, x, y \in X$ .

If  $O \subseteq X \times X$  is a  $G$ -orbit, then for a fixed  $x \in X$ ,  $\Delta = \{y \in X \mid (x, y) \in O\}$  is a  $G_x$ -orbit.

Conversely if  $\Delta \subseteq X$  is a  $G_x$ -orbit, then  $O = \{(gx, gy) \mid g \in G, y \in \Delta\}$  is a  $G$ -orbit on  $X \times X$ .

We say that  $\Delta$  corresponds to  $O$ . The  $G$ -orbits on  $X \times X$  are called suborbitals. Let  $O_i \subseteq X \times X, i = 0, 1, \dots$

$r-1$  be a suborbital. Then we form a suborbital graph  $\Gamma_i$ , by taking  $X$  as the set of vertices of  $\Gamma_i$  and by including a directed edge from  $x$  to  $y$  ( $x, y \in X$ ) if and only if  $(x, y) \in O_i$ . Thus each suborbital  $O_i$  determines a suborbital graph  $\Gamma_i$ . Now  $O_i^* = \{(x, y) \mid (y, x) \in O_i\}$  is a  $G$ -orbit.

**Theorem 11 [Sims 1967]**

Let  $\Gamma_i^*$  be the suborbital graph corresponding to the suborbital  $O_i^*$ . Let the suborbit  $\Delta_i$  ( $i=0,1,\dots,r-1$ ) correspond to the suborbital  $O_i$ . Then  $\Gamma_i$  is undirected if  $\Delta_i$  is self-paired and  $\Gamma_i$  is directed if  $\Delta_i$  is not self-paired.

**Theorem 12[Sims 1967]**

Let  $G$  be transitive on  $X$ . Then  $G$  is primitive if and only if each suborbital graph  $\Gamma_i$  ( $i=1,2,\dots,r-1$ ) is connected.

**Theorem 13 [Wielandt 1964]**

Let  $G$  be transitive on  $X$  and let  $G_x$  be the stabilizer of the point  $x \in X$ . Let  $\Delta_0 = \{x\}$ ,  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_{k-1}$  be orbits of  $G_x$  on  $X$  of lengths  $n_0=1, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{k-1}$ , where  $n_0 \leq n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_{k-1}$ . If there exists an index  $j > 0$  such that  $n_j > n_{1j-1}$ , then  $G$  is imprimitive on  $X$ .

**Suborbital Graphs of  $G=A_n$  Acting on  $X^{[3]}$**

In this section we construct and discuss the properties of the suborbital graphs of  $G=A_n$  acting on  $X^{[3]}$ .

**Suborbital Graphs of  $G=A_5$  Acting on  $X^{[3]}$  and their properties**

The suborbits  $\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_{59}$  of  $G$  are given in Appendix I. By Definition 9, the suborbits  $\Delta_i$  for which  $i=(1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 25, 27, 29, 42, 43, 44, 47, 54, 55, 56$  and  $59)$  are self-paired. Therefore, the corresponding suborbital graphs are undirected by Theorem 11.

On the other hand, the suborbits  $\Delta_j$  for which  $j = (3, 5, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, 40, 41, 45, 52, 53$  and  $57)$  are paired with the suborbits  $\Delta_k, k = (6, 8, 24, 26, 28, 36, 38, 48, 50, 37, 39, 49, 51, 22, 35, 46, 23, 34$  and  $58)$  respectively. Thus for each  $j$  and  $k$ , the corresponding suborbital graphs are directed by Theorem 11.

**Suborbital Graphs of  $G=A_6$  Acting on  $X^{[3]}$  and their properties**

The suborbits  $\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_{43}$  of  $G$  are given in Appendix II. By Definition 9, the suborbits  $\Delta_i$  for which  $i=(1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 16, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42$  and  $43)$  are self-paired. Therefore, the corresponding suborbital graphs are undirected.

On the other hand, the suborbits  $\Delta_j$  for which  $j = (3, 29, 30, 31, 37, 38, 9, 10, 8, 11, 15, 17$  and  $35)$  are paired with the suborbits  $\Delta_k, k = (4, 36, 26, 27, 28, 34, 12, 18, 19, 13, 20, 23$  and  $39)$  respectively. Thus for each  $j$  and  $k$ , the corresponding suborbital graphs are directed by Theorem 11.

**Theorem 14  $G=A_6$  acts imprimitively on  $X^{[3]}$ .**

**Proof** Consider the orbits  $\Delta_0 = [1, 2, 3], \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_{43}$  of  $G_{[1, 2, 3]}$  on  $X^{[3]}$ . Suppose the lengths of these orbits are  $n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{43}$ , where  $n_0 \leq n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_{43}$ . Then from Table 15, below,

**Table 14: Subdegrees of  $A_6$  on  $X^{[3]}$**

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Suborbit length	1	2	3
Number of suborbits	6	18	20

$n_1 = 1, n_5 = 1$  and  $n_6 = 2$ . Now let  $j = 6$ , then  $j > 0$  and  $n_j = 2 > (1)(1) = n_1 n_{j-1}$ . Hence by Theorem 13,  $A_6$  acts imprimitively on  $X^{[3]}$ . By Theorem 12, all the corresponding suborbital graphs are disconnected.

**Suborbital Graphs of  $G=A_7$  Acting on  $X^{[3]}$  and their properties**

The suborbits  $\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_{34}$  of  $G$  are given in Appendix III. By Definition 9, the suborbits  $\Delta_i$  for which  $i = (1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 28, 32, 33$  and  $34)$  are self-paired. Therefore, the corresponding suborbital graphs are undirected. On the other hand, the suborbits  $\Delta_j$  for which  $j = (3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 25, 26$  and  $29)$  are paired with the suborbits  $\Delta_k, k = (4, 12, 13, 19, 18, 20, 21, 27, 30$  and  $31)$  respectively. Thus for each  $j$  and  $k$ , the corresponding suborbital graphs are directed by Theorem 11.

**Theorem 15**  $G=A_7$  acts imprimitively on  $X^{[3]}$ .

**Proof** Consider the orbits  $\Delta_0 = [1, 2, 3], \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_{34}$  of  $G_{[1,2,3]}$  on  $X^{[3]}$ . Suppose the lengths of these orbits are  $n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{34}$ , where  $n_0 \leq n_1 \leq n_2 \leq \dots \leq n_{34}$ . Then from Table 3.3.2, below,

**Table 3.3.2: Subdegrees of  $A_7$  on  $X^{[3]}$**

Suborbit length	1	4	12
Number of suborbits	6	18	11

$n_1 = 1, n_5 = 1$  and  $n_6 = 4$ . Now let  $j = 6$ , then  $j > 0$  and  $n_j = 4 > (1)(1) = n_1 n_{j-1}$ . Hence by Theorem 13,  $A_7$  acts imprimitively on  $X^{[3]}$ . By Theorem 12, all the corresponding suborbital graphs are disconnected.

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Appendix I: Suborbits of the Alternating Group  $G=A_5$  Acting on Ordered Triples

$$\begin{aligned}
 Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,2,3] &= \{[1,2,3]\} = \Delta_0, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,3,2] &= \{[1,3,2]\} = \Delta_1, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,2,4] &= \{[1,2,4]\} = \Delta_2, \\
 Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,4,2] &= \{[1,4,2]\} = \Delta_3, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,2,5] &= \{[1,2,5]\} = \Delta_4, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,5,2] &= \{[1,5,2]\} = \Delta_5, \\
 Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,3,4] &= \{[1,3,4]\} = \Delta_6, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,4,3] &= \{[1,4,3]\} = \Delta_7, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,3,5] &= \{[1,3,5]\} = \Delta_8, \\
 Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,5,3] &= \{[1,5,3]\} = \Delta_9, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,4,5] &= \{[1,4,5]\} = \Delta_{10}, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [1,5,4] &= \{[1,5,4]\} = \Delta_{11}, \\
 Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [2,1,3] &= \{[2,1,3]\} = \Delta_{12}, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [2,3,1] &= \{[2,3,1]\} = \Delta_{13}, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [2,1,4] &= \{[2,1,4]\} = \Delta_{14}, \\
 Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [2,4,1] &= \{[2,4,1]\} = \Delta_{15}, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [2,1,5] &= \{[2,1,5]\} = \Delta_{16}, & Orb_{G_{[1,2,3]}} [2,5,1] &= \{[2,5,1]\} = \Delta_{17},
 \end{aligned}$$

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$Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,3,4] = \{[2,3,4]\} = \Delta_{18}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,3] = \{[2,4,3]\} = \Delta_{19}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,3,5] = \{[2,3,5]\} = \Delta_{20}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,5,3] = \{[2,5,3]\} = \Delta_{21}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,5] = \{[2,4,5]\} = \Delta_{22}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,5,4] = \{[2,5,4]\} = \Delta_{23}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,2] = \{[3,1,2]\} = \Delta_{24}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,2,1] = \{[3,2,1]\} = \Delta_{25}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,4] = \{[3,1,4]\} = \Delta_{26}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,1] = \{[3,4,1]\} = \Delta_{27}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,5] = \{[3,1,5]\} = \Delta_{28}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,5,1] = \{[3,5,1]\} = \Delta_{29}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,2,4] = \{[3,2,4]\} = \Delta_{30}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,2] = \{[3,4,2]\} = \Delta_{31}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,2,5] = \{[3,2,5]\} = \Delta_{32}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,5,2] = \{[3,5,2]\} = \Delta_{33}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,5] = \{[3,4,5]\} = \Delta_{34}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,5,4] = \{[3,5,4]\} = \Delta_{35}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,2] = \{[4,1,2]\} = \Delta_{36}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,1] = \{[4,2,1]\} = \Delta_{37}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,3] = \{[4,1,3]\} = \Delta_{38}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,1] = \{[4,3,1]\} = \Delta_{39}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,5] = \{[4,1,5]\} = \Delta_{40}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,1] = \{[4,5,1]\} = \Delta_{41}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,3] = \{[4,2,3]\} = \Delta_{42}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,2] = \{[4,3,2]\} = \Delta_{43}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,5] = \{[4,2,5]\} = \Delta_{44}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,2] = \{[4,5,2]\} = \Delta_{45}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,5] = \{[4,3,5]\} = \Delta_{46}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,3] = \{[4,5,3]\} = \Delta_{47}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,1,2] = \{[5,1,2]\} = \Delta_{48}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,2,1] = \{[5,2,1]\} = \Delta_{49}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,1,3] = \{[5,1,3]\} = \Delta_{50}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,3,1] = \{[5,3,1]\} = \Delta_{51}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,1,4] = \{[5,1,4]\} = \Delta_{52}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,4,1] = \{[5,4,1]\} = \Delta_{53}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,2,3] = \{[5,2,3]\} = \Delta_{54}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,3,2] = \{[5,3,2]\} = \Delta_{55}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,2,4] = \{[5,2,4]\} = \Delta_{56}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,4,2] = \{[5,4,2]\} = \Delta_{57}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,3,4] = \{[5,3,4]\} = \Delta_{58}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,4,3] = \{[5,4,3]\} = \Delta_{59}$

,Appendix II Suborbits of the Alternating Group  $G=A_6$  Acting on Ordered Triples

$Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,2,3] = \{[1,2,3]\} = \Delta_0$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,3,2] = \{[1,3,2]\} = \Delta_1$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,1,3] = \{[2,1,3]\} = \Delta_2$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,3,1] = \{[2,3,1]\} = \Delta_3$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,2] = \{[3,1,2]\} = \Delta_4$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,2,1] = \{[3,2,1]\} = \Delta_5$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,4,5] = \{[1,4,5], [1,4,6]\} = \Delta_6$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,5,4] = \{[1,5,4], [1,6,4]\} = \Delta_7$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,1] = \{[4,5,1], [4,6,1]\} = \Delta_8$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,5] = \{[4,1,5], [4,1,6]\} = \Delta_9$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,4,1] = \{[5,4,1], [6,4,1]\} = \Delta_{10}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,1,4] = \{[5,1,4], [6,1,4]\} = \Delta_{11}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,5] = \{[2,4,5], [2,4,6]\} = \Delta_{12}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,5,4] = \{[2,5,4], [2,6,4]\} = \Delta_{13}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,5] = \{[4,2,5], [4,2,6]\} = \Delta_{14}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,2] = \{[4,5,2], [4,6,2]\} = \Delta_{15}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,2,4] = \{[5,2,4], [6,2,4]\} = \Delta_{16}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,4,2] = \{[5,4,2], [6,4,2]\} = \Delta_{17}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,5] = \{[3,4,5], [3,4,6]\} = \Delta_{18}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,5,4] = \{[3,5,4], [3,6,4]\} = \Delta_{19}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,5] = \{[4,3,5], [4,3,6]\} = \Delta_{20}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,3] = \{[4,5,3], [4,6,3]\} = \Delta_{21}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,4,3] = \{[5,4,3], [6,4,3]\} = \Delta_{22}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [5,3,4] = \{[5,3,4], [6,3,4]\} = \Delta_{23}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,2,4] = \{[1,2,4], [1,2,5], [1,2,6]\} = \Delta_{24}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,1,4] = \{[2,1,4], [2,1,5], [2,1,6]\} = \Delta_{25}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,4,2] = \{[1,4,2], [1,5,2], [1,6,2]\} = \Delta_{26}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,1] = \{[2,4,1], [2,5,1], [2,6,1]\} = \Delta_{27}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,1] = \{[4,2,1], [5,2,1], [6,2,1]\} = \Delta_{28}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,2] = \{[4,1,2], [5,1,2], [6,1,2]\} = \Delta_{29}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,3,4] = \{[1,3,4], [1,3,5], [1,3,6]\} = \Delta_{30}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,4] = \{[3,1,4], [3,1,5], [3,1,6]\} = \Delta_{31}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,4,3] = \{[1,4,3], [1,5,3], [1,6,3]\} = \Delta_{32}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,1] = \{[3,4,1], [3,5,1], [3,6,1]\} = \Delta_{33}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,3] = \{[4,1,3], [5,1,3], [6,1,3]\} = \Delta_{34}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,1] = \{[4,3,1], [5,3,1], [6,3,1]\} = \Delta_{35}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,3,4] = \{[2,3,4], [2,3,5], [2,3,6]\} = \Delta_{36}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,2,4] = \{[3,2,4], [3,2,5], [3,2,6]\} = \Delta_{37}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,3] = \{[2,4,3], [2,5,3], [2,6,3]\} = \Delta_{38}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,2] = \{[3,4,2], [3,5,2], [3,6,2]\} = \Delta_{39}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,3] = \{[4,2,3], [5,2,3], [6,2,3]\} = \Delta_{40}$  ,  $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,2] = \{[4,3,2], [5,3,2], [6,3,2]\} = \Delta_{41}$  ,  
 $Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,6] = \{[4,5,6], [4,6,5], [5,4,6]\} = \Delta_{42}$  ,

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$$Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [6,5,4] = \{[6,5,4], [6,4,5], [5,6,4]\} = \Delta_{43}$$

Appendix III Suborbits of the Alternating Group  $G=A_7$  Acting on Ordered Triples

$$Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,2,3] = \{[1,2,3]\} = \Delta_0, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,3,2] = \{[1,3,2]\} = \Delta_1, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,1,3] = \{[2,1,3]\} = \Delta_2, \\ Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,3,1] = \{[2,3,1]\} = \Delta_3, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,2] = \{[3,1,2]\} = \Delta_4, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,2,1] = \{[3,2,1]\} = \Delta_5, \\ Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,2,4] = \{[1,2,4], [1,2,5], [1,2,6], [1,2,7]\} = \Delta_6, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,1,4] = \{[2,1,4], [2,1,5], [2,1,6], [2,1,7]\} = \\ \Delta_7, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,4,2] = \{[1,4,2], [1,5,2], [1,6,2], [1,7,2]\} = \Delta_8, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,1] = \{[2,4,1], [2,5,1], [2,6,1], [2,7,1]\} \\ = \Delta_9, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,1] = \{[4,2,1], [5,2,1], [6,2,1], [7,2,1]\} = \Delta_{10}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,2] = \{[4,1,2], [5,1,2], [6,1,2], \\ [7,1,2]\} = \Delta_{11}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,3,4] = \{[1,3,4], [1,3,5], [1,3,6], [1,3,7]\} = \Delta_{12}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,1,4] = \{[3,1,4], [3,1,5], \\ [3,1,6], [3,1,7]\} = \Delta_{13}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,4,3] = \{[1,4,3], [1,5,3], [1,6,3], [1,7,3]\} = \Delta_{14}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,1] = \{[3,4,1], \\ [3,5,1], [3,6,1], [3,7,1]\} = \Delta_{15}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,3] = \{[4,1,3], [5,1,3], [6,1,3], [7,1,3]\} = \Delta_{16}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,1] = \\ \{[4,3,1], [5,3,1], [6,3,1], [7,3,1]\} = \Delta_{17}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,3,4] = \{[2,3,4], [2,3,5], [2,3,6], [2,3,7]\} = \Delta_{18}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} \\ [3,2,4] = \{[3,2,4], [3,2,5], [3,2,6], [3,2,7]\} = \Delta_{19}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,3] = \{[2,4,3], [2,5,3], [2,6,3], [2,7,3]\} = \Delta_{20}, \\ Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,2] = \{[3,4,2], [3,5,2], [3,6,2], [3,7,2]\} = \Delta_{21}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,3] = \{[4,2,3], [5,2,3], [6,2,3], [7,2,3]\} = \\ \Delta_{22}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,2] = \{[4,3,2], [5,3,2], [6,3,2], [7,3,2]\} = \Delta_{23}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [1,4,5] = \{[1,4,5], [1,4,6], [1,4,7], \\ [1,5,4], [1,5,6], [1,5,7], [1,6,4], [1,6,5], [1,6,7], [1,7,4], [1,7,5], [1,7,6]\} = \Delta_{24}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,1,5] = \{[4,1,5], \\ [4,1,6], [4,1,7], [5,1,4], [5,1,6], [5,1,7], [6,1,4], [6,1,5], [6,1,7], [7,1,4], [7,1,5], [7,1,6]\} = \Delta_{25}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,1] \\ = \{[4,5,1], [4,6,1], [4,7,1], [5,4,1], [5,6,1], [5,7,1], [6,4,1], [6,5,1], [6,7,1], [7,4,1], [7,5,1], [7,6,1]\} = \Delta_{26}, \\ Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [2,4,5] = \{[2,4,5], [2,4,6], [2,4,7], [2,5,4], [2,5,6], [2,5,7], [2,6,4], [2,6,5], [2,6,7], [2,7,4], [2,7,5], \\ [2,7,6]\} = \Delta_{27}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,2,5] = \{[4,2,5], [4,2,6], [4,2,7], [5,2,4], [5,2,6], [5,2,7], [6,2,4], [6,2,5], [6,2,7], \\ [7,2,4], [7,2,5], [7,2,6]\} = \Delta_{28}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,2] = \{[4,5,2], [4,6,2], [4,7,2], [5,4,2], [5,6,2], [5,7,2], [6,4,2], \\ [6,5,2], [6,7,2], [7,4,2], [7,5,2], [7,6,2]\} = \Delta_{29}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [3,4,5] = \{[3,4,5], [3,4,6], [3,4,7], [3,5,4], [3,5,6], \\ [3,5,7], [3,6,4], [3,6,5], [3,6,7], [3,7,4], [3,7,5], [3,7,6]\} = \Delta_{30}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,3,5] = \{[4,3,5], [4,3,6], [4,3,7], \\ [5,3,4], [5,3,6], [5,3,7], [6,3,4], [6,3,5], [6,3,7], [7,3,4], [7,3,5], [7,3,6]\} = \Delta_{31}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,3] = \{[4,5,3], \\ [4,6,3], [4,7,3], [5,4,3], [5,6,3], [5,7,3], [6,4,3], [6,5,3], [6,7,3], [7,4,3], [7,5,3], [7,6,3]\} = \Delta_{32}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} [4,5,6] = \\ \{[4,5,6], [4,5,7], [4,6,5], [4,6,7], [4,7,5], [4,7,6], [5,4,6], [5,4,7], [5,6,4], [5,6,7], [5,7,4], [5,7,6]\} = \Delta_{33}, Orb_{G_{(1,2,3)}} \\ [6,4,5] = \{[6,4,5], [6,4,7], [6,5,4], [6,5,7], [6,7,4], [6,7,5], [7,4,5], [7,4,6], [7,5,4], [7,5,6], [7,6,4], [7,6,5]\} = \Delta_{34}$$