



No tails of length  $\geq 2$ . Therefore  $\alpha$  lies in a subgroup. Hence  $\alpha$  lies in a maximal subgroup. Hence the maximal subgroup containing  $\alpha$  is  $\mathcal{H}_\alpha$ . For any  $\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta \in H_\alpha &\Leftrightarrow \beta \mathcal{H} \alpha, \\ &\Leftrightarrow \beta \mathcal{R} \alpha \text{ and } \beta \mathcal{L} \alpha, \\ &\Leftrightarrow \ker \beta = \ker \alpha \text{ and } \text{Im } \beta = \text{Im } \alpha, \\ &\Leftrightarrow \text{Im } \beta = \{2, 3, 5\} \text{ and } \ker \beta \text{ has classes } \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{5\}. \end{aligned}$$

We now figure out what the elements of  $\mathcal{H}_\alpha$  are. We start with the idempotent. We know that the image of the idempotent is  $\{2, 3, 5\}$  and that idempotents are identities on their images. Thus we must have

$$\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ & 2 & 3 & & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We also know that 1 and 3 go to the same place and 2 and 4 go to the same place. Thus we must have

$$\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We now have what the idempotent is and then the other elements of  $\mathcal{H}_\alpha$  are (note that 1 and 3 must have the same images, just as 2 and 4):

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 5 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 5 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

These are all 6 elements.

Check  $\mathcal{H}_\alpha \simeq S_3$ .