

## (十四) 群论: 子群 (Subgroup)

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Let  $M \neq \emptyset$  be a set.

All the **permutations/bijective functions** of  $M$ , together with the **composition** operation, is a group, called the **symmetric group** of  $M$ .

$$M = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$S_n \triangleq \text{Sym}(M)$$

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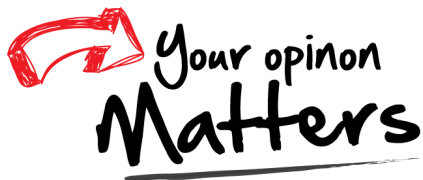
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