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where s runs over the set of generators of W and $\mathbf{o}(s)$ denotes the order of s (if s and t are conjugate in W , then $u_{s,j} = u_{t,j}$ for all j).

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The primitive monomials appearing in the factorization of $s_\chi(\mathbf{v})$ are unique up to inversion.

Schur elements of G_2 :

$$X_0^2 := u_0, X_1^2 := -u_1, Y_0^2 := w_0, Y_1^2 := -w_1.$$

$$s_1 = \Phi_4(X_0 X_1^{-1}) \cdot \Phi_4(Y_0 Y_1^{-1}) \cdot \Phi_3(X_0 Y_0 X_1^{-1} Y_1^{-1}) \cdot \Phi_6(X_0 Y_0 X_1^{-1} Y_1^{-1})$$

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W c.r.g. (non-Weyl) : Rouquier blocks \equiv ?

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