Primitive central idempotents of finite group rings of symmetric and alternating groups in characteristic 2

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1 The primitive central idempotents of group rings of symmetric groups in characteristic 2

It is well known that the conjugacy classes of S_n can be indexed by the partitions of n. We write $\mu = 1^{\alpha_1}, ..., n^{\alpha_n}$ for the partition

$$\mu = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{\alpha_1}, \underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_{\alpha_2}, \dots)$$

of n. We define

$$W(\mu) := \sum_{i=2}^{n} i \cdot \alpha_i$$

and call it the essential weight of the partition μ . For our purpose it is convenient to ignore the parts equal to 1 in the partition because an element like $(1, 2, 3) \in S_3$ is also an element of bigger symmetric groups. So we write $\mu = 2^{\alpha_2}, ..., n^{\alpha_n}$ for a partition and the corresponding class C_{μ} is a class of an arbitrary symmetric group S_n with $n \geq W(\mu)$ depending on the context, i.e. C_2 denotes the conjugacy class of transpositions in every symmetric group $S_n, n \geq 2$. If $\mu = 2^{\alpha_2}, ..., n^{\alpha_n}$ is a partition we write $\overline{2^{\alpha_2}, ..., n^{\alpha_n}}$ for the class sum $C^+_{\mu} \in \mathbb{F}_2 S_m$, where $m \geq W(\mu)$.

According to Theorem 1 of [1] one can easily deduce the primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_n$ for n < 54 from the primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_{54}$ and $\mathbb{F}_2 S_{53}$. To simplify that task we added tokens of the form $|_{16}$ to indicate where the primitive central idempotent of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_{16}$ ends.

Primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_n$ for n odd and $n \leq 53$:

 $e_1 = \frac{1}{1, + 3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$

- $e_2 = \overline{3}_{|3} + \overline{5}_{|5} + \overline{3}, \overline{5} + \overline{9}_{|9} + \overline{5}, \overline{9}_{|15} + \overline{3}, \overline{13} + \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{9} + \overline{17}_{|17} + \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{5}, \overline{13} + \overline{3}, \overline{7}, \overline{9} + \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{11}_{|19} + \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{13} + \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9} + \overline{3}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, \overline{3}, \overline{13}_{|21} + \overline{5}, \overline{17} + \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, 9, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, \overline{7}, \overline{13}_{|23} + \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, 9 + \overline{11}, \overline{11}, \overline{4}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{1}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{13} + \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, \overline{3}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{13}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{11}, \overline{1} + \overline{5}, \overline{3}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{11}, \overline{1} + \overline{5}, \overline{3}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{11}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{3}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{11}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{11} + \overline{5}, \overline{11}, \overline{1}, \overline{5}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{1}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{11} + \overline{7}, \overline{11}, \overline{2}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{1}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{1}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{5}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{3}, \overline{5}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{7}, \overline{9}, \overline{7}, \overline{$
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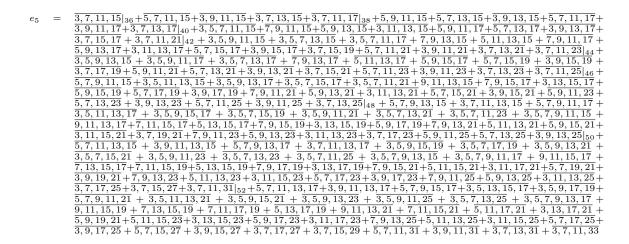
Primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_n$ for *n* even and $n \leq 54$:

- *n* central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_n$ for *n* even and *n* ≤ 54: $\frac{1|_2 + 5|_6 + 7 + 3,5|_8 + 9|_{10} + 15 + 7,9 + 5,11 + 3,13|_{16} + 17|_{18} + 5,9,13|_{28} + 7,9,13 + 5,11,13 + 5,9,15 + 3,5,9,15 + 11,13 + 7,9,15 + 5,11,15 + 5,9,17 + 31 + 3,7,9,13 + 3,5,11,13 + 3,5,9,15 + 15,17 + 13,19 + 11,21 + 9,23 + 7,25 + 5,27 + 3,29|_{32} + 9,11,13 + 7,11,15 + 5,13,15 + 7,9,17 + 5,11,17 + 33 + 5,7,9,13 + 3,5,11,17 + 33 + 5,7,9,13 + 3,7,11,13 + 3,7,9,15 + 3,5,11,15 + 3,5,9,17|_{34} + 9,11,15 + 7,13,15 + 7,11,17 + 5,13,15 + 7,11,17 + 5,13,19 + 5,9,23 + 5,7,9,17 + 3,5,13,17|_{38} + 3,5,7,11,13 + 3,5,7,9,17 + 11,13,15 + 7,13,19 + 5,15,19 + 5,13,21 + 7,9,23 + 5,11,23 + 5,9,25 + 7,9,11,13 + 5,5,13,19 + 3,5,9,23|_{42} + 9,15,13,15 + 3,5,13,17|_{38} + 3,5,7,11,13 + 3,5,7,9,17 + 11,13,17 + 9,13,19 + 7,15,19 + 5,17,19 + 7,13,21 + 7,15,12 + 5,15,21 + 7,11,23 + 5,19,23 + 7,9,25 + 5,11,25 + 5,9,11,17 + 3,9,13,17 + 3,7,15,17 + 3,7,13,19 + 3,5,15,19 + 3,7,11,21 + 3,5,13,21 + 7,9,23 + 3,5,11,23 + 5,9,25 + 7,9,11,13 + 5,5,17,17 + 3,9,15,17 + 5,7,13,19 + 3,9,15,17 + 5,7,13,19 + 3,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,17,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,11,21 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,12 + 9,11,23 + 5,15,21 + 7,11,23 + 5,13,23 + 7,9,25 + 5,11,25 + 5,9,21 + 7,17,19 + 9,13,21 + 7,15,17 + 3,9,15,17 + 5,7,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,17,19 + 5,9,13,19 + 3,5,7,11,21 + 3,5,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,7,9,21 + 5,1,13,15 + 3,5,7,11,21 + 3,5,7,13,19 + 7,9,13,17 + 3,5,17,12 + 7,11,23 + 7,15,25 + 7,13,27 + 5,15,27 + 7,11,29 + 7,9,21 + 5,1,3,27 + 7,11,29 + 7,15,25 + 7,13,27 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,11,29 + 3,5,13,21 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,13,27 + 3,5,13,27$ $\overline{5,7,17,25} + \overline{3,5,17,29} + \overline{5,7,9,33} + \overline{3,5,13,33}$
- e_2

$$\begin{split} e_3 &= \frac{3,7|_{10}+5,7+3,9|_{12}+5,9|_{14}+3,5,7+7,9+3,13|_{16}+3,5,9+7,11+5,13+3,15|_{18}+9,11+7,13+5,15+3,17|_{22}+5,7,11+3,7,13+3,5,15+3,5,9+7,11+3+3,15|_{18}+5,9,11+7,13+5,15+3,17|_{22}+5,7,9+13+3,5,17+9,17|_{26}+5,7,9+13+3,5,17+9,17|_{26}+5,9,13|_{28}+7,9,13+3,5,17+9,11,13+5,9,15+3,5,9,13|_{30}+7,11,13+5,9,15+5,9,17+5,7,9,11+3,5,9,15+3,5,17,11,15+3,17+9,17|_{26}+5,9,13+2,7+9,13+3,7,11,13+3,7,9,15+3,5,11,15+15,17+1,12+7,25+3,29|_{32}+9,11,13+7,11,15+5,13,17+5,7,9,13+3,7,11,13+3,7,9,15+3,5,11,15+3,5,11,15+3,17+5,13,17+5,7,9,13+3,7,9,15+3,5,11,15+3,3,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,17+5,13,13+3,5,7,9,13+3,5,7,9,13+9,11,17+7,13,15+7,11,12+5,12,17+1,12+5,13,21+15,13,12+5,3,13,15+3,5,7,11,13+3,5,7,9,15+1,13,15+7,15,19+7,11,21+5,13,22+5,17,25+5,5,7,27+3,5,29+5,7,9,17+3,5,13,17+5,3,13,18+3,5,7,9,15+17,13,15+7,15,19+7,11,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,15,22+5,13,22+5,7,13,22+5,7,11,22+5,3,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,13,21+5,11,21+5,1$$

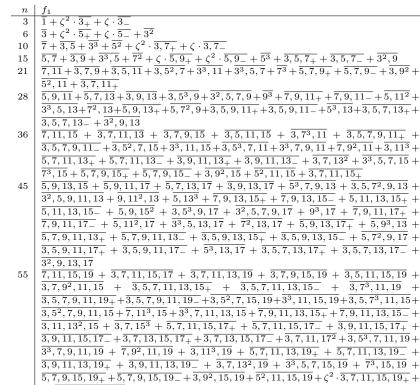
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2 The primitive central idempotents of group rings of alternating groups in characteristic 2

For alternating groups \mathbb{F}_4 is always a splitting field. The primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_4 A_n$ are the primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_n$ except for one case: If $n = \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$ then there is an idempotent $e = C^+$ of $\mathbb{F}_2 S_n$, where C is the conjugacy class corresponding to the partition (2m-1, 2m-5, 2m-9, ...) of n. This idempotent splits in two primitive central idempotents of $\mathbb{F}_4 A_n$. We computed these two idempotents. If a class C of S_n splits in two conjugacy classes of A_n then we write C_- and C_+ for the A_n -classes. ζ denotes a generator of \mathbb{F}_4 over \mathbb{F}_2 . To save space we only write f_1 , the second idempotent f_2 can easily be computed via $f_2 = f_1 + \overline{2m-1, 2m-5, 2m-9, ...+} + \overline{2m-1, 2m-5, 2m-9, ...-}$.



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