

## Solution to Exercise 4.10.1

We perform the character calculations in GAP.

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gap> l211:=CharacterTable("L2(11)");
CharacterTable( "L2(11)" )
gap> m:=Maxes(l211);
[ "A5", "A5", "11:5", "S3x2" ]
gap> a5:=CharacterTable(m[1]);
CharacterTable( "A5" )
gap> Display(l211);
L2(11)

      2   2   2   1   .   .   1   .   .
      3   1   1   1   .   .   1   .   .
      5   1   .   .   1   1   .   .   .
     11   1   .   .   .   .   .   1   1

      1a  2a  3a  5a  5b  6a  11a 11b
    2P 1a  1a  3a  5b  5a  3a  11b 11a
    3P 1a  2a  1a  5b  5a  2a  11a 11b
    5P 1a  2a  3a  1a  1a  6a  11a 11b
   11P 1a  2a  3a  5a  5b  6a   1a   1a

X.1      1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1
X.2      5   1  -1   .   .   1   B   /B
X.3      5   1  -1   .   .   1   /B   B
X.4     10  -2   1   .   .   1  -1  -1
X.5     10   2   1   .   .  -1  -1  -1
X.6     11  -1  -1   1   1  -1   .   .
X.7     12   .   .  A *A   .   1   1
X.8     12   .   . *A  A   .   1   1

A = E(5)+E(5)^4
= (-1+ER(5))/2 = b5
B = E(11)+E(11)^3+E(11)^4+E(11)^5+E(11)^9
= (-1+ER(-11))/2 = b11
gap> Display(a5);
A5

      2   2   2   .   .   .
      3   1   .   1   .   .
      5   1   .   .   1   1

      1a  2a  3a  5a  5b
    2P 1a  1a  3a  5b  5a
  
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3P 1a 2a 1a 5b 5a
5P 1a 2a 3a 1a 1a

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X.1      1  1  1  1  1
X.2      3 -1  .  A *A
X.3      3 -1  . *A  A
X.4      4  .  1 -1 -1
X.5      5  1 -1  . .

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A = -E(5)-E(5)^4
= (1-ER(5))/2 = -b5
gap> i:=InducedClassFunctions(a5,[Irr(a5)[4]],1211);
gap> MatScalarProducts(Irr(1211),i);
[ [ 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1 ] ]
gap> PrimeBlocks(1211,3);
rec( block := [ 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 4 ], defect := [ 1, 1, 0, 0 ],
height := [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ], relevant := [ 2, 4, 7 ],
centralcharacter :=
[ [ , 55,, 132,,, 60 ], [ , 11,, 0,,, 12*E(11)+12*E(11)^3+12*E(11)^4
+12*E(11)^5+12*E(11)^9 ], [ , 0,, 11*E(5)+11*E(5)^4,,, 5 ],
[ , 0,, 11*E(5)^2+11*E(5)^3,,, 5 ] ] )

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The results show that  $\eta_4^G = \chi_4 + \chi_5 + \chi_7 + \chi_8$ . Since  $\eta_4$  is a trivial source character, (which can be easily verified using the natural permutation character of  $A_5$ ) and the four characters  $\chi_4, \chi_5, \chi_7, \chi_8$  all lie in different blocks, the trivial source  $SG$ -module corresponding to  $\eta_4^G$  decomposes as a direct sum of four trivial source  $SG$ -modules  $L_1, \dots, L_4$  with characters  $\chi_4, \chi_5, \chi_7$ , and  $\chi_8$ .