# Constructing Majorana representations

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#### Theorem (Sakuma 2007)

If  $V_2$  is a generalised Griess algebra and  $a_0, a_1 \in V_2$  are Ising vectors then the subalgebra  $\langle \langle a_0, a_1 \rangle \rangle$  is isomorphic to one of the nine dihedral subalgebras of the Griess algebra.

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#### Sakuma's Theorem (Ivanov, Pasechnik, Seress, Shpectorov 2010)

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Step 0 - dihedral subalgebras. Record initial eigenvector and product values from dihedral subalgebras of V.

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Step 3 - rinse and repeat. Loop over steps 1 and 2 until all products are found.

Performance  $G = 3.S_7$ , |T| = 168, dim V = 254.



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