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Let W be a Weyl group and S a set of fundamental reflections of W . Let $X \subseteq S$ be a maximal proper subset of S , $W_X \subseteq W$ the subgroup generated by X . Then $\Omega = W/W_X$ carries a W -invariant distance $d : \Omega \times \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{Z}$ that takes on all the values $m \in \{0, \dots, |W_X \backslash W/W_X|\}$. We consider the operator $\Delta : L^2(\Omega) \mapsto L^2(\Omega)$ given by $(\Delta f)(x) = \sum_{y:d(x,y)=1} f(y)$. Then $L^2(\Omega) = \bigoplus_{\lambda} V_{\lambda}$, where the V_{λ} 's are the eigenspaces of Δ . Each V_{λ} carries a Norton algebra structure as follows: $f \star g = \pi_{\lambda}(fg)$ where $\pi_{\lambda} : L^2(\Omega) \mapsto V_{\lambda}$ is the orthogonal projection and $fg(x) = f(x)g(x)$.

Paul Terwilliger suggested us to consider the problem of finding a “nice” basis for (V_{λ}, \star) . He had done this for $W = S_n$. In that case the product of two basis elements is extremely easy to compute. In the case $W = S_n \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ we find a linearly generating set B for V_{λ} whose products are easily computable and behaves like an orthogonal basis for projections onto V_{λ} , that is, $\pi_{\lambda}(v) = c \sum_{x \in B} \langle v, x \rangle x$ for some constant c . (Received March 01, 2006)