

**ON SEMIPROPORTIONAL COLUMNS IN THE CHARACTER TABLES OF THE  
GROUPS  $\mathrm{Sp}_4(q)$  AND  $\mathrm{PSp}_4(q)$  FOR ODD  $q$** **V. A. Belonogov**

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Previously the author stated the following conjecture: if two columns of the character table of a finite group corresponding to two of its classes of conjugate elements are semiproportional, then the cardinality of one of these classes divides the cardinality of the other. We obtain a new confirmation of this conjecture. Namely, the conjecture is verified for the symplectic groups  $\mathrm{Sp}_4(q)$  and  $\mathrm{PSp}_4(q)$  for odd  $q$ . For even  $q$  the conjecture was proved by the author earlier.

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