

**THE STRONG REALITY AND RATIONALITY  
OF GROUPS OF UNITRIANGULAR MATRICES  
OF ORDER  $\leq 8$  OVER FIELDS OF CHARACTERISTIC 2**

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It is proved that an arbitrary matrix from the group of unitriangular matrices  $UT_n(K)$ ,  $n \leq 8$ , over an arbitrary field  $K$  is conjugate in this group to a matrix whose commutativity graph is a forest. From this fact we derive the strong reality and rationality of the group  $UT_n(K)$  for  $n \leq 8$  over an arbitrary field  $K$  of characteristic 2.

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