

**ON THE PERIODIC PART OF A SHUNKOV GROUP SATURATED  
WITH LINEAR AND UNITARY GROUPS OF DEGREE 3  
OVER FINITE FIELDS OF ODD CHARACTERISTIC**

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Let  $G$  be a group, and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a set of groups. A group  $G$  is saturated with groups from the set  $\mathfrak{X}$  if any finite subgroup of  $G$  is contained in a subgroup of  $G$  isomorphic to some group from  $\mathfrak{X}$ . If all elements of finite orders from  $G$  are contained in a periodic subgroup  $T(G)$  of  $G$ , then  $T(G)$  is called the periodic part of  $G$ . A group  $G$  is called a Shunkov group if, for any finite subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ , in  $G/N(G)$  any two conjugate elements of prime order generate a finite group. A Shunkov group may have no periodic part. It is proved that a Shunkov group saturated with finite linear and unitary groups of degree 3 over finite fields of characteristic 2 has a periodic part, which is isomorphic to either a linear or a unitary group of degree 3 over a suitable locally finite field of characteristic 2.

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