

## WRITTEN BY DOSTOEVSKY?

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It is well known that Dostoevsky was not only a great novelist but also a prolific journalist. His first article was written in the same year as his first novel (1845), and the last one was published only after his death (1881). Most of his articles, comprising three big volumes in his collected works, were published during his editorship of the journals "Time" (1861-63), "Epoch" (1864-65), "The Citizen" (1873-74), and "The Diary of a Writer" (1876-77, 1880-81), all of which had a profound influence on Russian thought.

No wonder then that scholars have been much concerned with Dostoevsky's journalism. A substantial amount of criticism has been devoted to questions such as the political and ideological orientation of his journals, and the influence of Dostoevsky the journalist on Dostoevsky the novelist. However, no final answer has yet been given to the fundamental question of exactly which articles published under Dostoevsky's editorship were actually written by him.

Unlike the articles in "The Diary of a Writer", most of the contributions in "Time", "Epoch" and "The Citizen" were published anonymously. An interesting discussion of the possibility that Dostoevsky wrote some of the unsigned articles in "The Citizen" has been undertaken by V. V. Vinogradov,<sup>1</sup> but less attention has been paid to the attribution of the articles in "Time" and "Epoch".

In December 1977, when I visited Leningrad to deliver a lecture on the authorship of "The Quiet Don"<sup>2</sup> I was asked by the Soviet Academy of Sciences to undertake a computer-oriented investigation of 12 articles published in "Time" and "Epoch". The immediate reason for the request was to assist the editors in deciding whether or not these articles ought to be included in the forthcoming volumes of the Academy edition of Dostoevsky's works that is currently in progress.

A generous grant from The Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities allowed me to start the project in March 1979. Six months later, thanks to the brilliant effort of my consultant Ivar Fonnes and my assistant Trygve Ulf Helgaker, the material, 120,000 words of undisputed Dostoevsky texts and 58,000 words of disputed texts, had been transferred to a DEC 10 computer, after which the answers sought for were rapidly found.<sup>3</sup>

Even if most of the articles in "Time" and "Epoch" were published anonymously, we do possess a contemporary source for the attribution of some of them to Dostoevsky. I am referring to a list of 23 articles made by Nikolaj Strakhov and later used by Dostoevsky's widow for the first posthumous edition of his works. In the early 1860s Strakhov was a close friend and collaborator of Dostoevsky. As a regular contributor to "Time" and "Epoch" he had inside information about what Dostoevsky actually contributed, and his attributions have never been questioned by scholars.

However, during the mere two years he spent working on the journal "Time" Dostoevsky, according to his own admission, wrote up to a hundred printed sheets.<sup>5</sup> Although this statement must be regarded as an exaggeration, there is reason to believe that he actually wrote more than the articles in Strakhov's list.

Nevertheless, attempts to extend Strakhov's list have had little success. Some sixty years ago two such attempts were made, independently of each other, by Leonid Grossman and Oskar von Schoultz.<sup>6</sup> On the basis of a number of ideological and lexical parallels with undisputed Dostoevsky articles, von Schoultz made a list of sixteen more articles which he claimed to be either certainly or most likely written by the novelist. It later appeared, however, that several of these attributions were risky to say the least. For example, one of the articles allegedly written by Dostoevsky was found by a reviewer in a collection of Strakhov's critical articles.<sup>7</sup>

The conclusion to be drawn from the investigation made by Oskar von Schoultz is that the method of external evidence is a very dangerous way of trying to solve authorship problems. In ideologically homogeneous, "party" journals such as "Time" and "Epoch", where the contributors largely subscribed to the same views, and where the articles often were edited by Dostoevsky himself, thematic and even lexical parallels with the editor's own works would seem inevitable, providing an unreliable and far too subjective basis for any attribution.

More objective is the method of internal evidence involving the comparison of style and language only. Assuming that style may more or less be regarded as the writer's fingerprints, one has to compare the style in the anonymous articles to the style of articles known to have been written by Dostoevsky at about the same time. Then, the claim that there is no significant difference between the disputed and the undisputed articles must be set up as a null hypothesis to be either rejected or not rejected. If the comparison, conducted on the basis of a pool of parameters, shows a substantial difference between the disputed and the undisputed texts, then the assumption of their having the same origin in Dostoevsky must be rejected. On the other hand, if no statistically significant difference can be found and the null hypothesis cannot be rejected, this does not necessarily mean that the disputed article is written by Dostoevsky. There will always remain at least a theoretical possibility of two authors using styles and languages that cannot be sufficiently discriminated by quanti-

tative methods. Exclusion, then, ought to be regarded as the keyword in all studies of disputed authorship. One has to approach the problem bearing in mind the maxime of Sherlock Holmes that truth can only be found by the exclusion of the impossible.

In order to detect the stylistic "fingerprints" of Dostoevsky and try to discriminate between disputed and undisputed texts, a pool of the following 15 parameters was used:

1. The total distribution of parts of speech in the first two and last three positions of the sentence.
2. The distribution of parts of speech in the first position of the sentence.
3. The distribution of parts of speech in the second position of the sentence.
4. The combination of parts of speech in the first two positions of the sentence.
5. The distribution of parts of speech in the third position from the end of the sentence.
6. The distribution of parts of speech in the second position from the end of the sentence.
7. The distribution of parts of speech in the final position of the sentence.
8. The combination of parts of speech in the last three positions of the sentence.
9. The average word length in letters calculated on the basis of samples each consisting of 500 running tokens.
10. The total word-length distribution.
11. The average sentence length in words calculated on the basis of samples each consisting of 30 running sentences.
12. The total sentence-length distribution.
13. The lexical spectra of the texts on the vocabulary level.
14. The lexical spectra of the texts on the text level.
15. The type-token ratio calculated on the basis of samples each consisting of 500 running tokens.

For the first 8 parameters I used manual coding, which is not so laborious as it sounds: 6.000 odd sentences were coded in less than three weeks. The coding procedure is a two-numbered one. The first number is used to designate position in the sentence: 1 for first position, 2 for second position, 3 for third position from the end, 4 for second position from the end, and 5 for final position. The second number is used to designate category or part of speech: 0 stands for adjective, 1 for preposition, 2 for adverb, 3 for conjunction, 4 for pronoun, 5 for noun (in all functions except as subject), 6 for noun in the function of subject, 7 for verb, 8 for terminator (. ! ?), and 9 for comma. Sentences consisting of one word were omitted from registration, whereas in sentences of two words without a comma, the terminator was regarded as a part of speech in the final position of the sentence.

	1	2		3	4	5
/1/	Dlja	Evropy	Rossija	-	odna	iz zagadok Sfinksa.
	1	5		1	5	5
	Prep.	Noun		Prep.	Noun	Noun

Coded: 11 25 31 45 55

	1	2		
/2/	Ljubov'	goroda	beret.	
	6	5	7	
	Noun/Sub.	Noun	Verb	

Coded: 16 25 36 45 57

	1	2	3	4	5
/3/	Eto,	polozhim,	tak.		
	4	9	7	9	2
	Pron.Com.	Verb	Com.	Adv.	

Coded: 14 29 37 49 52

	1	2		
/4/	My	ser'ezno.		
	4	2	8	
	Pron.	Adv.	Terminator	

Coded: 14 22 34 42 58

The resulting telephone numbers were easily subjected to data processing, providing information about the distribution and combinations of parts of speech. Tables 1 and 2 show the results for "Petersburg Dreams in Verse

## Table i

## Distribution of parts of speech

10:	9
11:	27
12:	93
13:	89
14:	98
15:	23
16:	14
17:	44
20:	23
21:	28
22:	73
23:	13
24:	76
25:	45
26:	20
27:	68
29:	51
30:	29
31:	66
32:	62
33:	49
34:	56
35:	53
36:	6
37:	53
39:	23
40:	89
41:	48
42:	54
43:	36
44:	69
45:	50
46:	2
47:	41
49:	8
50:	27
52:	25
54:	20

55:	235
56:	23
57:	60
58:	7
<b>SUM:</b>	<b>1985</b>

Table 2

Combinations of parts of speech  
(a) in the first two positions of the sentence

1.	4 - 7:	37 =	9.32 %
2.	3 - 2:	33 =	8.31 %
3.	2 - 9:	28 =	7.05 %
4.	3 - 4:	21 =	5.29 %
5.	4 - 2:	18 =	4.53 %
6.	2 - 4:	17 =	4.28 %
7.	4 - 4:	16 =	4.03 %
8.	1 - 5:	13 =	3.27 %
9.	2 - 1:	12 =	3.02 %
10.	2 - 7:	11 =	2.77 %
11.	7 - 9:	10 =	2.52 %
12.	1 - 4:	9 =	2.27 %
13.	2 - 2:	9 =	2.27 %
14.	4 - 5:	9 =	2.27 %
15.	3 - 5:	8 =	2.02 %
16.	7 - 4:	8 =	2.02 %
17.	2 - 5:	7 =	1.76 %
18.	3 - 7:	7 =	1.76 %
19.	4 - 0:	7 =	1.76 %
20.	7 - 2:	7 =	1.76 %

(b) in the last three positions of the sentence

1.	1 - 0 - 5:	29 =	7.30 %
2.	1 - 5 - 5:	15 =	3.78 %
3.	1 - 4 - 5:	14 =	3.53 %
4.	7 - 1 - 5:	13 =	3.27 %
5.	5 - 0 - 5:	11 =	2.77 %
6.	4 - 0 - 5:	10 =	2.52 %
7.	5 - 1 - 5:	10 =	2.52 %
8.	3 - 0 - 5:	9 =	2.27 %
9.	5 - 3 - 5:	9 =	2.27 %
10.	4 - 2 - 7:	8 =	2.02 %
11.	7 - 4 - 5:	8 =	2.02 %
12.	2 - 0 - 5:	7 =	1.76 %
13.	0 - 3 - 0:	6 =	1.51 %
14.	3 - 5 - 5:	6 =	1.51 %
15.	7 - 1 - 4:	6 =	1.51 %
16.	2 - 2 - 7:	5 =	1.26 %
17.	2 - 4 - 7:	5 =	1.26 %
18.	3 - 2 - 7:	5 =	1.26 %
19.	5 - 4 - 5:	5 =	1.26 %
20.	7 - 0 - 5:	5 =	1.26 %

and Prose", a text undisputedly written by Dostoevsky. In Table 2 the demonstration of the results has been restricted to the top twenty combinations only.

The discriminating power of one of the parts-of-speech parameters is demonstrated in Figure 1, where the total distribution of parts of speech in one undisputed and one disputed article is compared to the total distribution of parts of speech in the whole Dostoevsky corpus.

As will be seen from Figure 1 the undisputed text "Petersburg Dreams in Verse and Prose" is much closer to Dostoevsky than is the disputed text "The Exhibition in the Academy of Arts: 1860-1861". A typical feature of the Dostoevsky populations, as compared to the disputed text, is the high amount of pronouns and verbs and the low amount of nouns, confirming Dostoevsky as a more "dynamic" and less "object-oriented" writer than the author of "The Exhibition". Significantly, the most popular sentence opener in Dostoevsky is "pronoun + verb" (4 - 7) which is averagely found in 7.15 % of the sentences (as will be seen from Table 2a, in "Petersburg Dreams" this opener has an even higher percentage: 9.32). In "The Exhibition", on the other hand, the opener 4 - 7 is found at the bottom of the list, being used in 0.54 % of the sentences only.

That the author of "The Exhibition", contrary to numerous statements made by scholars, must have been another person than Dostoevsky is clearly, borne out by a  $\chi^2$ -test of the total distribution of parts of speech (in %). Using the formula

$$\chi^2 = \frac{n_1, n_2}{10,000} \sum \frac{(p_1 - p_2)^2}{f_1 + f_2},$$

where "n" is the size of the text, and "f" and "p" are the observed and relative frequencies of the 10 different categories, and comparing "The Exhibition" to the total Dostoevsky corpus, we get an empirical  $\chi^2$ -value of 222.31, whereas the same comparison for "Petersburg Dreams" yields an empirical  $\chi^2$ -value of only 5.21. With 9 degrees of freedom, the critical  $\chi^2$  value at a 0.01 (1 %) confidence level will be 21.67, which gives us the right to exclude the possibility of "The Exhibition" originating from Dostoevsky.

Lack of space prevents me from going into all the parameters used for this investigation.<sup>8</sup> However, I should like to say a few words about the parameter that was found to have the greatest discriminating power, viz. the type-token ratio.

Many readers of Dostoevsky will probably have noticed his tendency to repeat his words over and over again. Thus in "A Gentle Creature" the hero emphatically exclaims: "Glupo, glupo, glupo i glupo!" (Foolish, foolish, foolish, and foolish!) In the articles, where Dostoevsky often seems to play the part of an orator, trying to mesmerize his readers with the magic of words, this tendency is even more obvious. Very common, in



Figure 1  
The total distribution of parts of speech

- A: The whole Dostoevsky corpus
- B: "Petersburg Dreams in Verse and Prose" (undisputed)
- C: "The Exhibition in the Academy of Arts: 1860-1861" (disputed)

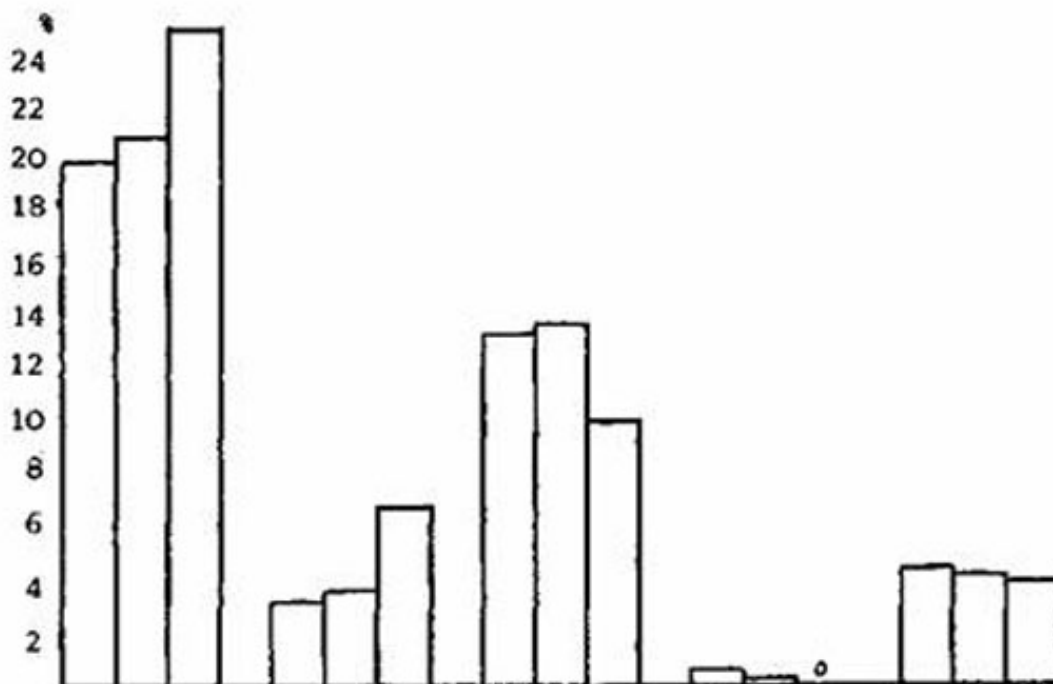
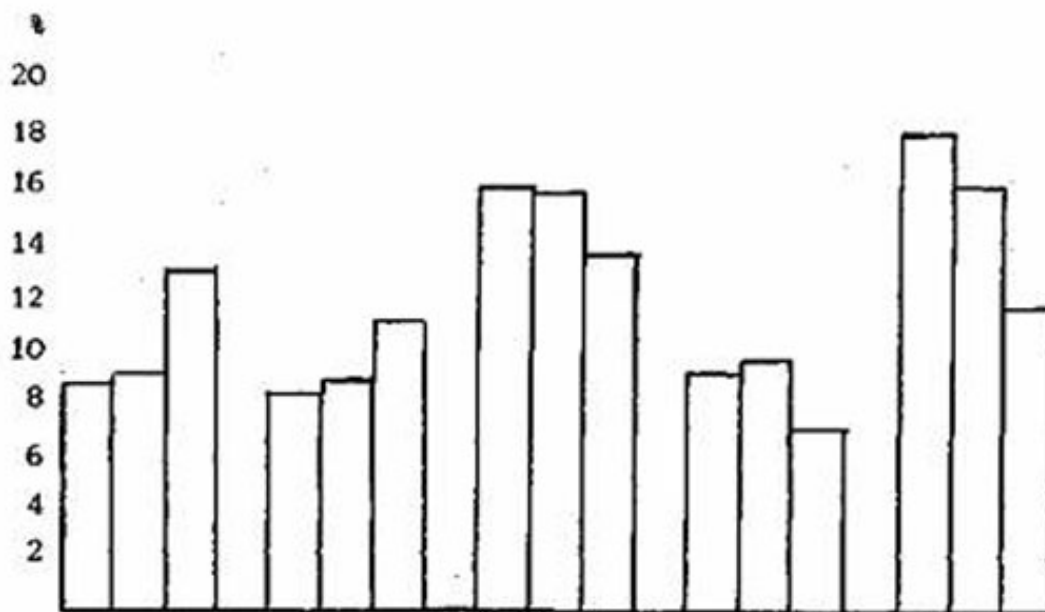
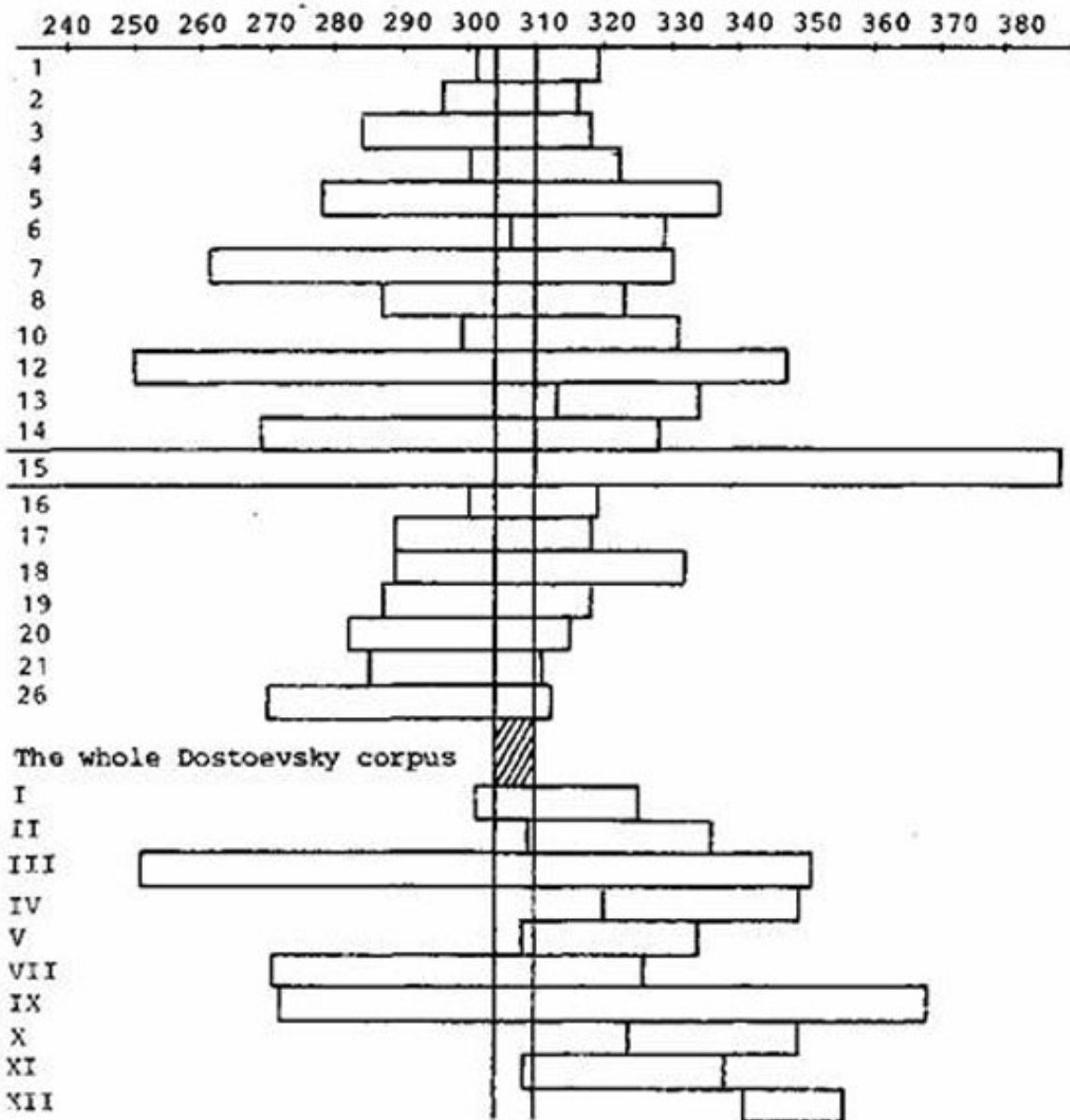


Figure 2

Number of word-forms per 500 tokens. Confidence intervals at a 0.99 level.

Arabic numbers: texts written by Dostoevsky  
 Roman numbers: disputed texts



particular, is the use of anaphora, i. e. the beginning of a number of successive sentences with the same words, forming either chains of arguments (Znajut... Znajut... Znajut...; They know... They know... They know...) or rhetorical questions (Neuzheli... Neuzheli... Neuzheli...; Is it really... Is it really... Is it really...).

The suspicion that Dostoevsky has a limited vocabulary, so comforting for less brilliant writers, was thoroughly confirmed by the computer. In order to use the type-token ratio as a basis for statistical tests, the computer was asked to print out the number of different word-forms per 500 tokens. Even if the procedure was an expensive one, since the computing had to be done anew for every 500 tokens throughout the texts, the effort was richly rewarded. It turned out that the Dostoevsky corpus, consisting of 225 samples, had an average of only 307 different word-forms per 500 tokens. By way of comparison, parts of "The Quiet Don" were found to have an average of 380. Clearly, the difference is enormous, showing Sholokhov and Dostoevsky to have quite different stylistic fingerprints in terms of richness of vocabulary.

The approximately normal distribution of different word-forms per 500 tokens in Dostoevsky's texts permitted the use of Student's t-test to exclude the possibility of a number of the disputed texts having been written by Dostoevsky. The deviations of the different texts from the Dostoevsky corpus can best be demonstrated by the use of confidence intervals. We then compare the absolute error of the mean using the formula

$$\xi = t \frac{s}{\sqrt{m}},$$

where "t" is estimated by the Student's t-distribution as to level of confidence and degrees of freedom ( $n_0 = n - 1$ ). If we choose a confidence level of 0.99 (99.96%) we shall get for "The Exhibition"

$$(n = 14, n_0 = 13); t_{0.99; 13} = 3.012$$

$$3.012 \frac{18.082}{3.742} = 14.555$$

The confidence interval is then established by  $m \pm J = 334.214 - 14.555$ , i. e. by the confidence limits 320... 349. This means that in 99 out of 100 experiments the mean of the different word-forms per 500 tokens of running text will lie between 320-349. Obviously, this is much too high for "The Exhibition" to have been written by Dostoevsky, whose texts, taken together, were found to have confidence limits of 304...310 only. The following graphs give a representation of the confidence intervals in our texts (Figure 2). In texts consisting of less than three samples (9, 11, 22-25, VI, VIII) the

confidence levels, if established, will always tend to become too wide to allow exclusion. As for the other texts the likelihood of Dostoevsky's authorship can be measured by their distance from the column formed by the whole Dostoevsky-corpus interval (304-310). It may be seen that all the undisputed texts are more or less covered by the column, with the interesting exception of text 13, which is not included in Strakhov's list, but has been attributed to Dostoevsky both by Leonid Grossman and Oskar von Schoultz. However, a much less Dostoevskian profile is demonstrated by a number of the disputed texts, in particular by texts IV, X and XII, which are definitely uncharacteristic of Dostoevsky as far as richness of vocabulary is concerned. As a matter of fact, using Student's t-test, we can exclude the possibility of text XI having been written by Dostoevsky as well.

On the whole, the greater part of the 15 parameters proved to have a high discriminating power. The main problem was caused by lack of satisfactory consistency within the Dostoevsky texts, some of which are rather heterogeneous in style and genre, ranging from polemical pamphlets to philosophical essays.

Now the problem of consistency is well known to any investigator of disputed authorship. The best way of fighting it is probably to be very selective in picking out the sentences for comparison. Thus, in our investigation of the charge of plagiarism against Sholokhov, to ensure that the sentences would be as independent as possible of their context, we excluded paragraphs containing direct speech, a report of some character's thoughts, and questions. This time, the small size of some of the disputed articles was prohibitive to such an approach and called for the maximum exploitation of the material. (However, poems and quotations exceeding 10 words were excluded from excerption.) Instead, the problem of insufficient consistency was faced by lowering the confidence level for some of the parameters. But even at a 0.001 level, some of Dostoevsky's texts, especially those not included in Strakhov's list, showed a statistically significant deviation from the Dostoevsky population as a whole. This circumstance, of course, had to be taken into account when attempts were made to exclude disputed texts. No disputed text could be excluded unless it had a higher statistical value than the "least Dostoevskian" text included in the main corpus. However, a number of the disputed texts, going through the different parameters, rapidly formed a group of their own, showing a night-to-day difference from the Dostoevsky corpus. In Table 3 such instances, allowing us to exclude the null hypothesis of no significant difference between the disputed text and the Dostoevsky corpus, are indicated by a minus sign (-), whereas plus (+) means that no exclusion can be made on the basis of the parameter used.

In authorship studies, the maxim "never take 'no' for an answer" is definitely out of place. Of course, no anonymous text should be included in the collected works of a writer without a careful stylistic and linguistic examination. Thus, texts X and XII, with a score of 15 minuses, should not be attributed to Dostoevsky, and neither should texts IV and XI, where the

Table 3

Results

Text Parameter	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
	1	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
2	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
3	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
4	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
5	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
6	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
7	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
8	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
9	+	+	+	-	-	0	+	0	+	-	-	-
10	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
11	+	+	+	+	+	0	+	0	+	-	-	-
12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
13	+	+	+	-	+	0	+	+	+	-	+	-
14	+	+	+	-	+	0	+	+	+	-	-	-
15	+	+	+	-	+	0	+	0	+	-	-	-

requirements of only two parameters are met with. On the other hand, texts I, III, VII, and IX (15 pluses), text II (14 pluses), and text V (15 pluses) might well be included, if only under the rubric *d u b i a*. Texts VI and VII, too, reveal identical stylistic traits with Dostoevsky's texts. However, because of the small size of these texts (261 and 816 words respectively) any definite conclusion would seem unjustified. As indicated by 0 in Table 3, for some of the parameters no test can be undertaken at all, owing to insufficient text length.<sup>9</sup>

An interesting observation to be made in this investigation is that the parameters are working together, deciding for exclusion or non-exclusion in their complexity. Even if some of the parameters may be regarded as more or less mutually related to each other, this is hardly the only explanation. Experience indicates that once a tendency has been established it will be confirmed by any reasonable parameter. Take, for instance, the distribution of the synonymous conjunctions "chtoby" and "chtob" ('in order to'). A distinctive feature of Dostoevsky's linguistic fingerprint is the preference for "chtob", which is used 7-8 times more often than "chtoby". The same pattern is found in most of the disputed texts where, judging from the 15 parameters, the possibility of Dostoevsky's authorship can not be excluded, whereas "chtoby" prevails in most of the minus articles. A collection of high-frequency function words found to be very typical of Dostoevsky points to the same result: while frequent in the plus articles they are comparatively rarely used in the minus articles. It would therefore seem that, given sufficient material, the computer-oriented parameters used in this investigation make an adequate and powerful tool for approaching authorship problems.

## NOTES

1. V. V. Vinogradov, "Iz anonimnogo fel'etonnogo nasledija Dostoevsko-go". "Issledovanija po poetike i stilistike", Leningrad 1972, pp. 185-211.
2. Geir Kjetsaa, "Problema avtorstva v romane 'Tikhij Don'", "Scando-Slavica", t. 24 (1978), pp. 91-105.
3. A survey of the articles is given in the Appendix.
4. See F. M. Dostoevskij, "Polnoe sobranie khudozhestvennykh proizvedenij". Pod red. B. Tomashevskogo i K. Khalabaeva. Moskva-Lenin grad 1926-1930. T. XIII: "Stat'i za 1845-1978 gody" (1930), p. 560.
5. Ibid., p. 561.
6. F. M. Dostoevskij, "Polnoe sobranie sochinenij", tt. I-XXIII, Petersburg 1911-1919. Tt. XXII-XXIII, 1918. "Zabytye i neizvestnye strani-cy". Sobral i komment. L. P. Grossman. Oscar von Schoultz, "Ein Dostoevskij-Fund". "Commentationes Humanorum Litterarum", I. 4. Helsingfors 1924.
7. See N. Piskanov's review of Schoultz' study in "Pechat" i revoljucija", 1925, Nr. 2, pp. 249-251.
8. The final Russian version of my investigation is probably going to be published in one of the additional volumes to the Academy edition of 1.

## Dostoevsky's collected works.

9. Regrettably, the results of this investigation came too late to prevent the inclusion of "The Exhibition" in vol. 19 of the new Academy edition of Dostoevsky's works. The arguments put forward by G. M. Fridlender in favour of Dostoevsky's authorship (pp. 314-319) are in my view little convincing, stressing, for the most part, ideological similarities with works known to have been written by Dostoevsky. However, the aesthetic positions maintained in the Exhibition article, notably the warnings against daguerrotyping, had many adherents at that time, and not only inside the editorial staff of "Time". For instance, exactly the same views on daguerrotyping were advocated some months later by N. I. Svedencov in the article "V. Dal's Works" ("Svetoch", 1862, No 3, otd. III, pp. 23-38). It is interesting to note that at the end of the Exhibition article the anonymous author announces his intention to write a review of Dai's works, and that the review published in "Svetoch" in many ways reads as a continuation of the article in "Time".

## APPENDIX

### A survey of the articles used in this investigation

#### (a) Texts written by Dostoevsky (119,107 words):

1. "Rjad statej o russkoj literature. I. Vvedenie." "Vremja", January 1861. 12,455 words.
2. "Rjad statej o russkoj literature. II. G-n -bov i vopros ob iskusstve." "Vremja", February 1861. 10,894 words.
3. "Rjad statej o russkoj literature. III. Knizhnost' i gramotnost'. Stat'ja pervaja." "Vremja", July 1861. 5,805 words.
4. "Rjad statej o russkoj literature. IV. Knizhnost' i gramotnost'. Stat'ja vtoraja." "Vremja", August 1861. 11,091 words.
5. "Rjad statej o russkoj literature. V. Poslednie literaturnye javlenija. Gazeta "Den'." "Vremja", November 1861. 3,300 words.
6. "Petersburgskie snovidenija v stikhakh i proze." "Vremja", January 1861. 6,617 words.
7. "Obrazcy chistoserdechija." "Vremja", March 1861. 3,651 words.
8. " 'Svistok' i 'Russkij vestnik'." "Vremja", March 1861. 4,108 words.
9. "Primechanie k "Pis'mu s Vasil'evskogo ostrova v redakciju 'Vremeni' " L. K." "Vremja", April 1861. 385 words.
10. "Otvjet "Russkomu vestniku'." "Vremja", May 1861. 6,956 words.
11. "Literaturnaja isterika."

"Vremja", July 1861. 327 words.

12. "Po povodu nlegicheskoy zametki 'Russkogo vestnika.'" "Vremja", October 1861. 2,333 words.
13. "Dva lagerja teoretikov. (Po povodu 'Dnja' i koj-chego drugogo)." "Vremja", February 1862. 7,221 words.
14. "Podpiska na 1863 god. 'Vremja', zhurnal literaturnyj i politicheskij, izd. M. Dostoevskim." "Vremja", September 1862. 2,560 words.
15. "Slavjanofily, chernogorcy i zapadniki. Samaja poslednjaja perepalka ('Den' No 35, 'Sovremennoe slovo' No 86)." "Vremja", September 1862. 1,974.
16. "Shchekotlivyj vopros. Stat'ja so svistom, s prevrashchenijami i pereodevanijami." "Vremja", October 1862. 7,200 words.
17. "Neobkhodimoe literaturnoe ob'jasnenie, po povodu raznykh khlebnykh i nekhlebnykh voprosov." "Vremja", January 1863. 3,7300 words.
18. "Zhurnal'naja zametka. O novykh literaturnykh organakh i o novykh teorijakh." "Vremja", January 1863. 4,547 words.
19. Zhurnal'nye zametki. I. Otvet Svistunu (No. 40 "Ocherkov"), II. Molodoe pero. Po povodu literaturnoj podpisi ("Sovremennik", No 1 i 2)." "Vremja", February 1863. 4,265 words.
20. "Opjat' Molodoe pero. Otvet na stat'ju 'Sovremennika' Trevogi 'Vremeni' ('Sovremennik', mart, No 3)." "Vremja", March 1863. 4,605 words.
21. "Gospodin Shchedrin, ill raskol v nigilistakh. "Ipocha", May 1864. 6,155 words.
22. "Neskol'ko slov o Mikhaile Mikhajlovicze Dostoevskom." "Ipokha", June 1864. 1,353 words.
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