

# International Journal of Statistics and Applied Mathematics

ISSN: 2456-1452  
Maths 2016; 1(2): 42-45  
© 2016 Stats & Maths  
www.mathsjournal.com  
Received: 12-05-2016  
Accepted: 14-06-2016

**Behnam Razzaghmaneshi**  
Department of Mathematics,  
Talesh Branch, Islamic Azad  
University, Talesh, Iran

## Product of finitely permutable groups

**Behnam Razzaghmaneshi**

### Abstract

In this paper we show that if  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are finitely many pairwise permutable abelian min-by-max subgroups of the group  $G$  such that  $G = A_1 \dots A_n$ , then  $J(G) = J(A_1) \dots J(A_n)$ , which  $J(G)$  finitely residual of a group  $G$ .

**Keywords:** Minimal condition, maximal condition, finite residual group  
2000 Mathematics subject classification: 20B32, 20D10

### 1. Introduction

In 1940 G. Zappa (See <sup>[21]</sup>) and in 1950 J. Szpiz (See <sup>[20]</sup>) studied about products of groups concerned finite groups. In 1961 O.H. Kegel (See <sup>[8]</sup>) and in 1958 H. Wielandt (See <sup>[10]</sup>) expressed the famous theorem, whose states the solubility of all finite products of two nilpotent groups.

In 1955 N. Itô (See <sup>[7]</sup>) found an impressive and very satisfying theorem for arbitrary factorized groups. He proved that every product of two abelian groups is metabelian. Besides that, there were only a few isolated papers dealing with infinite factorized groups. P.M. Cohn (1956) (See <sup>[18]</sup>) and L. Redei (1950) (See <sup>[19]</sup>) considered products of cyclic groups, and around 1965 O.H. Kegel (See <sup>[23, 24]</sup>) looked at linear and locally finite factorized groups.

In 1968 N.F. Seseikin (See <sup>[16]</sup>) proved that a product of two abelian subgroups with minimal condition satisfies also the minimal condition. He and Amberg independently obtained a similar result for the maximal condition around 1972 (See <sup>[17, 1]</sup>). Moreover, a little later the proved that a soluble product of two nilpotent subgroups with maximal condition likewise satisfies the maximal condition, and its Fitting subgroups inherits the factorization. Subsequently in his Habilitationsschrift (1973) he started a more systematic investigation of the following general question. Given a (soluble) product  $G$  of two subgroups  $A$  and  $B$  satisfying a certain finiteness condition  $\mathfrak{X}$ , when does  $G$  have the same finiteness condition  $\mathfrak{X}$ ? (See <sup>[17]</sup>)

For almost all finiteness conditions this question has meanwhile been solved. Roughly speaking, the answer is 'yes' for soluble (and even for soluble-by-finite) groups. This combines theorems of B. Amberg (See <sup>[1-4, 6]</sup>), N.S. Chernikov (See <sup>[5]</sup>), S. Franciosi, F. de Giovanni (See <sup>[3, 6, 25-29]</sup>), O.H. Kegel (See <sup>[8]</sup>), J.C. Lennox (See <sup>[12]</sup>), D.J.S. Robinson (See <sup>[9, 14]</sup>), J.E.

Roseblade (See <sup>[13]</sup>), Y.P. Sysak (See <sup>[30-33]</sup>), J.S. Wilson (See <sup>[34]</sup>), and D.I. Zaitsev (See <sup>[11, 15]</sup>).

Now, in this paper, we study the residual finite group and min-by-max subgroups of the group  $G$  and its relations, and the end we prove that if  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ , are finitely many pairwise permutable abelian min-by-max subgroups of the group  $G$  such that  $G$  is the products of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ . Then  $G$  is soluble min-by-max-group and  $J(G)$  is products of  $J(A_1), \dots, J(A_n)$ , i.e.  $J(G) = J(A_1) \dots J(A_n)$ . For do this, in chapter 2 we express the elementary lemmas and Theorems and in chapter three we prove the main Theorem.

### 2. Preliminaries: (Elementary properties and Theorems.)

In this chapter we express the elementary Lemma and definitions whose used in prove the Main Theorem in chapter

**Correspondence:**  
**Behnam Razzaghmaneshi**  
Department of Mathematics,  
Talesh Branch, Islamic Azad  
University, Talesh, Iran

**2.1. Theorem** (See <sup>[11, 12]</sup>): If the soluble-by-finite group  $G=AB$  is the product of two polycyclic-by-finite subgroups  $A$  and  $B$ , then  $G$  is polycyclic-by-finite.

**Proof:** Assume that  $G$  is not polycyclic-by-finite. Then  $G$  contains an abelian normal section  $U/V$  which is either torsion-free or periodic and is not finitely generated. Clearly the factorizer of  $U/V$  in  $G/V$  is also a counterexample. Hence we may suppose that  $G$  has a triple factorization  $G=AB=AK=BK$ , Where  $K$  is an abelian normal subgroup of  $G$  which is either torsion-free or periodic. By Lemma 1.2.6(i) of <sup>[4]</sup> (See also <sup>[17]</sup>) the group  $G$  satisfies the maximal condition on normal subgroups, so that it contains a normal subgroup  $M$  which is maximal with respect to the condition that  $G/M$  is not polycyclic-by-finite. Thus it can be assumed that every proper factor group of  $G$  is polycyclic-by-finite.

**2. 2. Theorem** (See <sup>[15]</sup>): Let the soluble group  $G=AB$  be the product of two subgroups  $A$  and  $B$  with finite abelian section rank. If at least one of the factors  $A$  and  $B$  has an ascending normal series with central or periodic factors, then  $G$  also has finite abelian section rank.

**Proof:** See <sup>[4]</sup>, Theorem 4.6.10).

**2. 3. Theorem** (See <sup>[6]</sup>): Let the group  $G=AB=AK=BK$  be the product of three nilpotent subgroups  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $K$ , where  $K$  is normal in  $G$ . If  $K$  is minimax, then  $G$  is nilpotent.

**Proof:** See <sup>[4]</sup>, Theorem 6.3.4).

**2. 4.Theorem** (See <sup>[6]</sup>): Let the group  $G=AB=AK=BK$  be the product of two subgroups  $A$  and  $B$  and a minimax normal subgroup  $K$  of  $G$ .

- (i) if  $A, B$ , and  $K$  are locally nilpotent, then  $G$  is locally nilpotent.
- (ii) If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $K$  are hypercentral, then  $G$  is hypercentral.

**Proof:** See <sup>[4]</sup>, Theorem 6.3.7).

**2.5 Lemma:** Let the group  $G=AB$  be the product of two abelian subgroups  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A_G=B_G=1$ . Then the following hold.

- (i)  $A \cap B = Z(G) = 1$ .
- (ii)  $A \cap C_G(G') = B \cap C_G(G') = 1$ , and in particular  $A \cap G' = B \cap G' = 1$ .
- (iii) The factorizer  $X = X(G')$  of  $G'$  does not have non-trivial normal subgroups which are contained in  $A$  or  $B$ , so that in particular  $Z(X)=1$ .
- (iv) The FC-centre of  $G$  is trivial.

**Proof:** (i) They Lemma 2.7 we have that  $Z(G) = (A \cap Z(G))(B \cap Z(G)); A_G B_G = 1$ .

Hence  $Z(G)=1$ . Moreover,  $A \cap B$  is contained in  $Z(G)$  and so is also trivial.

(ii) This follows from the first part of the proof of Lemma 2.9.

(iii) Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $X$  contained in  $A$ . Then  $G'$  normalizes  $N$ , so that by (ii)  $[N, G'] = N \cap G = A \cap G' = 1$

Therefore  $N$  is contained in  $A \cap C_G(G') = 1$

(iv) Let  $a$  be an element of  $A \cap F$ , where  $F$  is the FC-centre of  $G$ . Since  $G'$  is abelian by Theorem 2.5, the mapping  $\varphi: x \mapsto [x, a]$  is a  $G$  epimorphism from  $G'$  onto  $[G', a]$ . Hence  $C_{G'}(a) = \ker \varphi$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and the abelian groups  $G'/C_{G'}(a)$  and  $[G', a]$  are  $G$  isomorphic. The factorizer  $X=X(G')$  of  $G'$  has the triple factorization

$$X = A^* B^* = A^* G' = B^* G',$$

Where  $A^* = A \cap B G'$  and  $B^* = B \cap A G'$ . As  $G'/C_{G'}(a)$  is finite, it follows from Theorem 2.13 that  $X/C_{G'}(a)$  is nilpotent. Therefore  $[G', a]$  is contained in some term of the upper central series of  $X$ . Since  $Z(X)=1$  by (iii), we have  $[G', a]=1$  and so  $a$  belongs to  $A \cap C_G(G')$ . Thus  $a=1$  by (ii), and hence  $A \cap F = 1$ . Similarly  $B \cap F = 1$ . It follows from Lemma 2.8 that  $F = (A \cap F)(B \cap F) = 1$ .

**2.6 Theorem:** (See <sup>[22]</sup>): Let the group  $G=AB \neq I$  be the product of two abelian subgroups  $A$  and  $B$ , at least one of which has finite section rank. Then there exists a non-trivial normal subgroup of  $G$  contained in  $A$  or  $B$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A_G = B_G = 1$ , so that  $A \cap G' = B \cap G' = 1$ . by Lemma 2.15(ii). The factorizer  $X = X(G')$  has the triple factorization

$$X = (A \cap B G')(B \cap A G') = (A \cap B G')G' = (B \cap A G')G',$$

And its centre is trivial by Lemma 2.15(iii). The subgroups  $A \cap B G'$  and  $B \cap A G'$  are isomorphic, and hence both have finite section rank. By Theorem 2.12 the metabelian group  $X$  has finite abelian section rank, and hence is hypercentral by Theorem 2.14. In particular  $Z(X) \neq 1$ , a contradiction.

**2.17 Theorem:** (See <sup>[35]</sup>): Let the group  $G=A_1 \dots A_t$  be the product of finitely many pairwise permutable abelian minimax subgroups  $A_1, \dots, A_t$ . Then  $G$  is a soluble minimax group.

**Proof:** Assume that the theorem is false, and let  $G = A_1 \dots A_t$  be a counterexample for which the sum  $t + \sum_{i=1}^t m(A_i)$  is minimal. Suppose that there are indices  $i < j$  such that  $D = A_i \cap A_j$  is infinite. Then

$$D^G = D^{A_1 \dots A_t} = D^{A_1 \dots A_{i-1} A_{i+1} \dots A_{j-1} A_{j+1} \dots A_t} \leq A_1 \dots A_{i-1} \dots A_{j-1} A_{j+1} \dots A_t.$$

It follows that  $D^G$  is a soluble minimax group. On the other hand, the factor group  $\overline{G} = G/D^G$  is also a soluble minimax group since  $m(\overline{A}_i) < m(A_i)$ . This contradiction shows that  $A_i \cap A_j$  is finite if  $i \neq j$ .

Let  $J_i$  be the finite residual of  $A_i$  for every  $i=1, \dots, t$ . It follows from lemma 2.15 that  $J_i J_j$  is the finite residual of the soluble minimax group  $A_i A_j$ , so that it is abelian. Hence  $L = \langle J_1, \dots, J_t \rangle$  is an abelian group satisfying the minimal condition. As  $[A_i, J_j] \leq J_i J_j \leq L$ , the subgroup  $L$  is normal in  $G$ . Assume that  $J_i \neq 1$  for some  $i$ . Then  $m(A_i L/L) < m(A_i)$ , and so  $G/L$  is a soluble minimax group. This contradiction proves that  $J_i = 1$  for each  $i$ . In

particular the maximum periodic normal subgroup  $E$  of  $A_1A_2$  is finite. If  $A_1A_2=E$ , then the soluble minimax group by Corollary 2.10 Thus  $E$  is properly contained in  $A_1A_2$ , and by Theorem 2.16 we may suppose that  $A_1E/E$  contains a non-trivial normal subgroup  $N/E$  of

$$A_1A_2/E=(A_1E/E)(A_2E/E).$$

As  $A_1A_2/E$  has no finite-non-trivial normal subgroups,  $N/E$  must be infinite. Moreover, the index  $|N : N \cap A_1| = |A_1N : A_1| \leq |A_1E : A_1|$  is finite. If  $M$  is the core of  $N \cap A_1$  in  $A_1A_2$ , then  $N/M$  has finite exponent and hence is finite. Therefore  $M$  is an infinite normal subgroup of  $A_1A_2$  contained in  $A_1$ . Since

$M^G = M^{A_3 \dots A_t} \leq A_1A_3 \dots A_t$ , it follows that  $M^G$  is a soluble minimax group. As above,  $G/M^G$  is also a soluble minimax group since  $m(A_1M^G/M^G) < m(A_1)$ . This contradiction proves the theorem.

**3. Main Result:** In this chapter by used the Lemmas and Theorems of chapter 2, we prove the Basic theorem of this paper as follows.

**3.1. Main Theorem:** Let the group  $G = A_1 \dots A_t$  be the product of finitely many pairwise permutable abelian min-by-max subgroups  $A_1, \dots, A_t$ . Then  $G$  is a soluble min-by-max group and  $J(G) = J(A_1) \dots J(A_t)$ .

**Proof:** It follows from Theorem 2.17 that  $G$  is soluble minimax group, and hence  $J = J(G)$  is abelian. Put  $J_i = J(A_i)$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, t$ . Then  $L = J_1 \dots J_t$  is contained in  $J$ . Let  $I$  be the finite residual of  $A_iA_j$ . The factorizer  $X = X(I)$  of  $I$  in  $A_iA_j$  has the triple factorization  $X = A_i^* A_j^* = A_i^* I = A_j^* I$ ,

where  $A_i^* = A_i \cap A_j I$  and  $A_j^* = A_j \cap A_i I$ . It follows that  $J_i$  and  $J_j$  are contained in  $Z(X)$ , and the factor group  $X/J_i J_j$  is polycyclic by Theorem 2.11. Therefore  $J_i J_j$  is the finite residual of  $X$  and so  $J_i J_j = I$ . Thus  $[A_i, J_j] \leq J_i J_j \leq L$ , and hence  $L$  is normal in  $G$ . The factor group  $A_i L/L$  is polycyclic for every  $i \leq t$ , and hence also  $G/L = (A_1 L/L) \dots (A_t L/L)$  is polycyclic by Theorem 2.10. This proves that  $G$  is a min-by-max group and  $J = L = J_1 \dots J_t$ .

**4. Reference**

1. Amberg B. Factorizations of Infinite Groups. Habilitationsschrift, Universität Mainz. 1973.
2. Amberg B. Lokal endlich-auflösbare Produkte von zwei hyperzentralen Gruppen. Arch. Math. (Basel) 1980; 35:228-238.
3. Ambrg B, Franciosi S, de Giovanni F. Rank formulae for factorized groups. Ukrain. Mat. Z. 1991; 43:1078-1084.
4. Amberg B, Franciosi S, de Gioranni F. Products of Groups. Oxford University Press Inc., New York. 1992.
5. Chernikov NS. Factorizations of locally finite groups. Sibir. Mat. Z. 1980c; 21:186-195. (Siber. Math. J. 21, 890-897.)

6. Amberg B. On groups which are the product of two abelian subgroups. Glasgow Math J. 1985b; 26:151-156.
7. Itô N. Über das Produkt von zwei abelschen Gruppen. Math Z. 1955; 62:400-401.
8. Kegel OH. Produkte nilpotenter Gruppen. Arch. Math. (Basel) 1961; 12:90-93.
9. Robinson DJS. Soluble products of nilpotent groups. J. Algebra. 1986; 98:183-196.
10. Wielandt H. Über Produkte von nilpotenten Gruppen. Illinois J. Math. 1958b; 2:611-618.
11. Zaitsev DI. Factorizations of polycyclic groups. Mat. Zametki. 1981a; 29:481-490. (Math. Notes 29, 247-252).
12. Lennox JC, Roseblade JE. Soluble products of polycyclic groups. Math. Z. 1980; 170:153-154.
13. Roseblade JE. On groups in which every subgroup is subnormal. J Algebra. 1965; 2:402-412.
14. Kovacs LG. On finite soluble groups. Math. Z. 1968; 103:37-39.
15. Robinson DJS. Finiteness Conditions and Generalized Soluble Groups. Springer, Berlin. 1972.
16. Kegel OH, Wehrfritz BAF. Locally Finite Groups. North-Holland, Amsterdam. 1973.
17. Jetegaonker AV. Integral group rings of polycyclic-by-finite groups. J Pure Appl. Algebra. 1974; 4:337-343.
18. Zaitsev DI. Soluble factorized groups. In Structure of Groups and Subgroup Characterizations, Akad. Nauk Ukrain. Inst. Mat. Kiev (in Russian). 1984, 15-33.
19. Sesekin NF. Product of finitely connected abelian groups. Sib. Mat. Z. 1968; 9:1427-1430. (Sib. Math. J. 9, 1070-1072.)
20. Sesekin NF. On the product of two finitely generated abelian groups. Mat. Zametki. 1973; 13:443-446. (Math. Notes 13, 266-268)
21. Cohn PM. A remark on the general product of two infinite cyclic groups. Arch. Math. (Basel). 1956; 7:94-99.
22. Redei L. Zur Theorie der faktorisierten Gruppen I. Acta Math. Hungar. 1950; 1:74-98.
23. Szep J. On factorisable, not simple groups. Acta Univ. Szegeid Sect. Sci. Math. 1950; 13:239-241.
24. Zappa G. Sulla costruzione dei gruppi prodotto di due dati sottogruppi permutabili tra loro. In Atti del Secondo Congresso dell'Unione Matematica Italiana, Cremonese, Rome. 1940, 119-125.
25. Zaitsev DI. Products of abelian groups. Algebra i Logika. 1980; 19:150-172. (Algebra and Logic 19, 94-106.)
26. Kegel OH. Zur Struktur mehrfach faktorisierten endlicher Gruppen. Math. Z. 1965a; 87:42-48.
27. Kegel OH. on the solvability of some factorized linear groups. Illinois J Math. 1965b; 9:535-547.
28. Franciosi S, de Giovanni F. On products of locally polycyclic groups. Arch. Math. (Basel) 1990a; 55:417-421.
29. Franciosi S, de Giovanni F. On normal subgroups of factorized groups. Ricerche Mat. 1990b; 39:159-167.
30. Franciosi S, de Giovanni F. On trifactorized soluble of finite rank. Geom. Dedicata. 1992; 38:331-341.
31. Franciosi S, de Giovanni F. On the Hirsch-Plotkin radical of a factorized group. Glasgow Math. J. To appear. 1992.
32. Franciosi S, de Giovanni F, Heineken H, Newell ML. On the Fitting length of a soluble product of nilpotent groups. Arch. Math. (Basel). 1991; 57:313-318.
33. Sysak YP. Products of infinite groups. Preprint Akad. Nauk Ukrain. Inst. Mat. Kiev (in Russian). 1982; 82:53.

34. Sysak YP. Products of locally cyclic torsion-free groups. *Algebra i Logika*. 1986; 25:672-686. (Algebra and Logic 25, 425-433.)
35. Sysak YP. On products of almost abelian groups. In *Researches on Groups with Restrictions on Subgroups*, Akad. Nauk Ukrain. Inst. Mat. Kiev (in Russian). 1988, 81-85.
36. Sysak YP. Radical modules over groups of finite rank. Preprint Akad. Nauk Ukrain. Inst. Mat., Kiev (in Russian). 1989; 89:18.
37. Wilson JS. On products of soluble groups of finite rank. *Comment. Math. Helv.* 1985; 60:337-353.
38. Tomkinson MJ. Products of abelian subgroups. *Arch. Math. (Basel)* 1986; 42:107-112.