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Product of finitely permutable groups

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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 .

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1. Introduction

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

In 1955 N. Itô (See ^[7]) 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 ^[18]) and L. Redei (1950) (See ^[19]) considered products of cyclic groups, and around 1965 O.H. Kegel (See ^[23, 24]) looked at linear and locally finite factorized groups.

In 1968 N.F. Seseikin (See ^[16]) 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 ^[17, 1]). 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 ^[17])

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 ^[1-4, 6]), N.S. Chernikov (See ^[5]), S. Franciosi, F. de Giovanni (See ^[3, 6, 25-29]), O.H. Kegel (See ^[8]), J.C. Lennox (See ^[12]), D.J.S. Robinson (See ^[9, 14]), J.E.

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

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

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2.1. Theorem (See ^[11, 12]): 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 ^[4] (See also ^[17]) 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 ^[15]): 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 ^[4], Theorem 4.6.10).

2. 3. Theorem (See ^[6]): 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 ^[4], Theorem 6.3.4).

2. 4.Theorem (See ^[6]): 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 ^[4], 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 ^[22]): 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 ^[35]): 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

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

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 $J = L = J_1 \dots J_t$.

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