

# On the influence of subgroups on the structure of finite groups

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### Corollary

*Let  $G$  be a group.*

- 1  $G$  is a soluble PT-group if and only if  $G$  is a soluble PST-group whose Sylow subgroups are Iwasawa groups;*
- 2  $G$  is a soluble T-group if and only if  $G$  is a soluble PST-group whose Sylow subgroups are Dedekind groups.*

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If  $H$  is a subgroup of a group  $G$ , we denote by  $H^G$  the *normal closure of  $H$  in  $G$* , that is, the smallest normal subgroup of  $G$  containing  $H$ .

### Theorem (Y. Li, 2006)

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## Example

Assume that  $p$  is an odd prime,

$$A = \langle a, b \mid a^{p^2} = b^p = 1, a^b = a^{1+p} \rangle$$

is an extraspecial group of order  $p^3$  and exponent  $p^2$  and  $Z = \langle z \rangle$  is a cyclic group of order  $p^2$ . Consider  $G = A \times Z$ . Then  $A \triangleleft G$  and  $B = \langle b \rangle \times \langle z \rangle$  is permutable in  $G$  since  $\langle b \rangle$  is permutable in  $A$ . But  $A \cap B = \langle b \rangle$  is not permutable in  $G$ , since  $\langle b \rangle$  does not permute with  $\langle az \rangle$ . For a subgroup  $H = \langle b \rangle$ , the permutable closure  $A_G(H) = H$  is not permutable in  $G$ .

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Let  $G = A_5$ , the alternating group of degree 5. Then every 5-subgroup of  $G$  is an *NR-subgroup* of  $G$ , a *PR-subgroup* of  $G$  and an *sPR-subgroup* of  $G$ . Let  $H = \langle (12345) \rangle$ . Hence  $|N_G(H)| = 10$  and  $H^G \cap N_G(H) = N_G(H) \cap A_G(H) = N_G(H) \cap B_G(H) = N_G(H) \neq H$ .

## Example

Let  $G$  be the semidirect product of a quaternion group  $P$  of order 8 with a cyclic group  $Q$  of order 3, which induces an automorphism permuting cyclically the three maximal subgroups of the quaternion group. Then every 3-subgroup of  $G$  is an  $NR$ -subgroup of  $G$ , a  $PR$ -subgroup of  $G$  and an  $sPR$ -subgroup of  $G$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} Q^G \cap N_G(Q) &= A_G(Q) \cap N_G(Q) = B_G(Q) \cap N_G(Q) \\ &= G \cap QP' = QP' \neq Q. \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $G$  be the direct product of a symmetric group of degree 4 and a cyclic group of order 2. Let  $H = \langle (1, 2), (1, 3)(2, 4)(5, 6), (1, 2)(3, 4) \rangle$  (here  $(5, 6)$  generates the cyclic subgroup of order 2). Then  $H$  is an  $sPR$ -subgroup of  $G$ , but it is not  $s$ -permutable sensitive in  $G$ .



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