

On \mathfrak{F}_τ -s-supplemented Subgroups of Finite Groups

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Abstract. Let \mathfrak{F} be a non-empty formation of groups, τ a subgroup functor and H a p -subgroup of a finite group G . Let $\bar{G} = G/H_G$ and $\bar{H} = H/H_G$. We say that H is \mathfrak{F}_τ -s-supplemented in G if for some subgroup \bar{T} and some τ -subgroup \bar{S} of \bar{G} contained in \bar{H} , $\bar{H}\bar{T}$ is subnormal in \bar{G} and $\bar{H} \cap \bar{T} \leq \bar{S}Z_{\mathfrak{F}}(\bar{G})$. In this paper, we investigate the influence of \mathfrak{F}_τ -s-supplemented subgroups on the structure of finite groups. Some new characterizations about solubility of finite groups are obtained.

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1 Introduction

Throughout this paper, all groups considered are finite and G always denotes a group, π denotes a set of primes and p denotes a prime. Let $|G|_p$ denote the order of Sylow p -subgroups of G . All unexplained notation and terminology are standard, as in [1] and [2].

For a class of groups \mathfrak{F} , a chief factor L/K of G is said to be \mathfrak{F} -central in G if $L/K \rtimes G/C_G(L/K) \in \mathfrak{F}$. A normal subgroup N of G is called \mathfrak{F} -hypercentral in G if either $N = 1$ or every chief factor of G below N is \mathfrak{F} -central in G . Let $Z_{\mathfrak{F}}(G)$ denote the \mathfrak{F} -hypercentre of G , that is, the product of all \mathfrak{F} -hypercentral normal subgroups of G . We use \mathfrak{N}_p and \mathfrak{S} to denote the classes of all p -nilpotent groups and soluble groups, respectively. It is well known that \mathfrak{N}_p and \mathfrak{S} are all S -closed saturated formations. Following Guo [3], a subgroup functor is a function τ which assigns to each group G a set of subgroups $\tau(G)$ of G satisfying that $1 \in \tau(G)$ and $\theta(\tau(G)) = \tau(\theta(G))$ for any isomorphism $\theta: G \rightarrow G^*$. If $H \in \tau(G)$, then H is called a τ -subgroup of G . If τ is a subgroup functor, then τ is said to be

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- (1) inductive if for any group G , whenever $H \in \tau(G)$ is a p -group and $N \trianglelefteq G$, then $HN/N \in \tau(G/N)$.
- (2) hereditary if for group G , whenever $H \in \tau(G)$ is a p -group and $H \leq E \leq G$, then $H \in \tau(E)$.
- (3) Φ -regular if any primitive group G , whenever $H \in \tau(G)$ is a p -group and N is a minimal normal subgroup of G , then $|G:N_G(H \cap N)|$ is a power of p .

Recall that a subgroup H of G is said to complemented in G if G has a subgroup K such that $G=HK$ and $H \cap K=1$. A subgroup H of G is said to be supplement in G if there exists a subgroup K such that $G=HK$. A subgroup H of G is said to be c -supplemented in G [4] if there exists a normal subgroup N of G such that $G=HN$ and $H \cap N \leq H_G$, where H_G is the largest normal subgroup of G contained in H . For a formation \mathfrak{F} , a subgroup H of G is said to be \mathfrak{F} -supplement in G [5] if there exists a subgroup K of G such that $G=HK$ and $(H \cap K)H_G/H_G \leq Z_{\mathfrak{F}}(G/H_G)$, where $Z_{\mathfrak{F}}(G/H_G)$ is the \mathfrak{F} -hypercenter of G/H_G . By using the above supplement subgroups, people have obtain many interesting results (see, for example, [4], [5] and [6]). As a continuation of the above researches, by using Guo-Skiba’s method (see [7]), we now introduce the following notion:

Definition 1.1. Let \mathfrak{F} be a non-empty formation of groups, τ a subgroup functor and H a p -subgroup of a finite group G . Let $\bar{G} = G/H_G$ and $\bar{H} = H/H_G$. We say that H is \mathfrak{F}_τ - s -supplemented in G if for some subgroup \bar{T} and some τ -subgroup \bar{S} of \bar{G} contained in \bar{H} , $\bar{H}\bar{T}$ is subnormal in \bar{G} and $\bar{H} \cap \bar{T} \leq \bar{S}Z_{\mathfrak{F}}(\bar{G})$.

It is clear that c -supplemented subgroups and \mathfrak{F} -supplement subgroups are all \mathfrak{F}_τ - s -supplemented subgroups. But the following example shows that the converse is not true.

Example 1.1. Let $G = A \rtimes B$, where A is a cyclic group of order 5 and $B = \langle \alpha \rangle \in Aut(A)$ with $|\alpha| = 4$. Put $H = \langle \alpha^2 \rangle$. Since $|G:HA| = 2$, HA is normal in G . It is easy to see that $H_G = Z_\infty(G) = 1$. If $H_{sG} \neq 1$, then by [8, Lemma A], $O^2(G) \leq N_G(H_{sG})$ and so $H_{sG} \trianglelefteq G$, which is impossible. Hence $H_{sG} = 1$. Let $\tau(G)$ be the set of all S -quasinormal subgroups of G . If $S \leq H$ and $S \in \tau(G)$, then $S \leq H_{sG} = 1$. Hence H is \mathfrak{F}_τ - s -supplemented in G . But H is not \mathfrak{F} -supplement in G . Assume that H is \mathfrak{F} -supplement in G . Then G has a subgroup K such that $G=HK$ and $H \cap K=1$. It implies that H is complemented in G , and so H is complemented in B . This contradicts that B is cyclic. Therefore, H is not \mathfrak{F} -supplement in G . Clearly, $O_2(G) = 1$, so H is not c -supplement in G .

In this paper, we investigate the influence of the \mathfrak{F}_τ - s -supplemented subgroups on the structure of finite groups. Some new results of soluble groups are obtained.

2 Preliminaries

Lemma 2.1. [9, Lemma 2.5] *Let U be a subnormal subgroup of G .*