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Abstract

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THEOREMS ON THE EXISTENCE AND EMBEDDING OF SUBGROUPS IN A FINITE GROUP

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§ 1. In the present paper we consider questions of the existence and embedding of subgroups in a finite group in connection with the notions introduced by S. A. Chunikhin in ^(1,2): those of a block, separable, and reduced Π -block divisor of the order of a group, and with Theorem 14 obtained by him in ⁽¹⁾.

The terminology and notation are taken from works ⁽¹⁻³⁾.

§ 2. **Lemma 1.** *Let s be a separable divisor of the order g of a group G , and let A be a subgroup of order a of the group G . Then (s, a) is a separable divisor of the order a of the subgroup A .*

Lemma 2. *If N is an invariant subgroup of order n of a group G , and the number s is a separable divisor of the order g of the group G , then the number*

$$\frac{s}{(s, n)} = d$$

is a separable divisor of the order $\frac{g}{n}$ of the factor group G/N .

Theorem 1. *Let h' be a reduced Π -block divisor, and s a separable divisor of the order g of a group G . Then the group G has at least one subgroup of order*

$$\frac{h's}{(h', s)} c,$$

where c is a Π -prime number.

§ 3. **Definition.** A divisor hs of the order g of a group G will be called a **block-separable divisor** if it is the product of a block divisor h and a separable divisor s of the order g of the group G .

Lemma 3. *If hs is a block-separable divisor of the order g of a group G , and if a is the order of a subgroup A of the group G , then (hs, a) is a block-separable divisor of the order a of the subgroup A .*

Lemma 4. Let N be an invariant subgroup of order n of a group G , and let the number hs be a block-separable divisor of the order g of the group G . Then the number

$$\frac{hs}{(hs, n)}$$

is a block-separable divisor of the order $\frac{g}{n}$ of the factor group G/N .

Theorem 2. If a divisor hs of the order g of a group G is block-separable, then every soluble subgroup A of order a dividing hs is contained in at least one of the subgroups of order hs of the group G .

§ 4. **Lemma 5.** If h is a block divisor and s is a separable divisor of the order g of a group G , then their greatest common divisor (h, s) is a separable divisor of the order g of the group G .

Theorem 3. Let

$$h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n \tag{1}$$

be some nonempty set of block divisors, and

$$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m \tag{2}$$

some nonempty set of separable divisors of the order g of the group G . Then for any two nonempty subsets $h_{i_1}, h_{i_2}, \dots, h_{i_r}$ and

$h_{i_1}, h_{i_2}, \dots, h_{i_l}$ of the set (1), in the group G there exist at least one subgroup of each of the orders:

$$A = (h_{j_1}, s_{k_1}) \left(\frac{h_{j_2}}{(h_{j_2}, h_{j_1})}, s_{k_2} \right) \dots \left(\frac{h_{j_l}}{(h_{j_l}, h_{j_1} h_{j_2} \dots h_{j_{l-1}})}, s_{k_l} \right),$$

$$B = \frac{(g, h_{i_1} h_{i_2} \dots h_{i_r}) \cdot A}{((g, h_{i_1} h_{i_2} \dots h_{i_r}), A)},$$

where each of the numbers $s_{k_1}, s_{k_2}, \dots, s_{k_l}$ is equal to one of the proper divisors of the set (2), and all subgroups of each of the orders A are conjugate to one another in the group G , while those subgroups of order B for which

$$\frac{A}{((g, h_{i_1} h_{i_2} \dots h_{i_r}), A)} = d > 1$$

are $\Pi(d)$ -solvable.

Theorem 4. If h_1 and h_2 are relatively prime divisors, and s is a proper divisor of the order g of the group G , then G has at least one subgroup of each of the orders:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{h_1}{d}(d, s), & a_2 &= \frac{h_2}{d}(d, s), & a_3 &= \frac{d(h_1, s)}{(d, s)}, \\
 a_4 &= \frac{d(h_2, s)}{(d, s)}, \\
 a_5 &= \frac{h_1(h_2, s)}{(d, s)}, & a_6 &= \frac{h_2(h_1, s)}{(d, s)}, & a_7 &= \frac{h_1}{d}(h_2, s), \\
 a_8 &= \frac{h_2}{d}(h_1, s), & a_9 &= \frac{h_1 h_2}{d^2}(d, s), & a_{10} &= d \left(\frac{h_1 h_2}{d^2}, s \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $d = (h_1, h_2)$, and:

if $(d, s) = m_1 > 1$, subgroups of orders a_1, a_2, a_9 are $\Pi(m_1)$ -solvable;

if $\frac{(h_1, s)}{(d, s)} = m_2 > 1$, subgroups of orders a_3, a_6 are $\Pi(m_2)$ -solvable;

if $\frac{(h_2, s)}{(d, s)} = m_3 > 1$, subgroups of orders a_4, a_5 are $\Pi(m_3)$ -solvable;

if $(h_2, s) = m_4 > 1$, a subgroup of order a_7 is $\Pi(m_4)$ -solvable;

if $(h_1, s) = m_5 > 1$, a subgroup of order a_8 is $\Pi(m_5)$ -solvable;

if $\left(\frac{h_1 h_2}{d^2}, s \right) = m_6 > 1$, a subgroup of order a_{10} is $\Pi(m_6)$ -solvable.

Theorem 5. If

$$h'_1, h'_2, \dots, h'_n \tag{3}$$

is the set of reduced Π -relatively prime divisors, and

$$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m \tag{4}$$

is the set of proper divisors of the order g of the group G , then for any two nonempty subsets $h'_{i_1}, h'_{i_2}, \dots, h'_{i_r}$ and $h'_{j_1}, h'_{j_2}, \dots, h'_{j_l}$ of the set (3), in the group G there exists at least one subgroup of each of the orders:

$$A = (h'_{j_1}, s_{k_1}) \left(\frac{h'_{j_2}}{(h'_{j_2}, h'_{j_1})}, s_{k_2} \right) \dots \left(\frac{h'_{j_l}}{(h'_{j_l}, h'_{j_1} h'_{j_2} \dots h'_{j_{l-1}})}, s_{k_l} \right),$$

$$B = \frac{(g, h'_{i_1} h'_{i_2} \dots h'_{i_r}) \cdot A}{((g, h'_{i_1} h'_{i_2} \dots h'_{i_r}), A)} c,$$

where each of the numbers $s_{k_1}, s_{k_2}, \dots, s_{k_l}$ is equal to one of the numbers of the set (4), and c is a Π -prime number; moreover, all subgroups of each of the orders A are conjugate to one another in the group G .

§ 5. In conclusion, we note that from Theorem 2, for $s = 1$, there follows Theorem 5 of paper ⁽¹⁾, and for $h = 1$ —the theorem on the embedding of subgroups of a Π -separable group, D5.2 of paper ⁽⁵⁾.

If in Theorem 1 the set Π contains all distinct prime divisors of the order of the group, then from it one obtains Theorem 14 of paper ⁽¹⁾. As is known, from the 14th theorem of S. A. Chunikhin there follow, as its special cases, the theorems on the existence of subgroups: those of Sylow, P. Hall (for solvable groups), Schur (on factorization of groups), S. A. Chunikhin (Theorem 1 of ⁽¹⁾) and the fundamental theorem on Π -separable groups ⁽³⁾.

Theorem 3 is a special case of Theorem 5, when the set Π contains all distinct prime divisors of the order of the group.

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