

On subgroups which cover Frattini chief factors of finite group

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All groups considered in the paper are finite. We use standard definitions and notations from [1 – 2].

Definition 1. An element x of a group G is called Q -superfrattini if it satisfies one of the following two equivalent conditions:

- 1) each chief factor A/B of G for which $x \in A \setminus B$ is Frattini;
- 2) each chief factor of G having a form $\langle x^G \rangle / B$ is Frattini.

By definition, the identity element of G is Q -superfrattini.

Definition 2. A subgroup H of a group G is called a Φ -isolator if it covers all Frattini chief factors and avoids all non-Frattini chief factors of G .

A connection between Q -superfrattini elements of G and its Φ -isolators is investigated.

Theorem. For a group G , the following conditions hold:

- 1) any two Φ -isolators of G have the equal order;
- 2) if H is a Φ -isolator of G , then:
 - a) all elements of H are Q -superfrattini in G ;
 - b) H is not contained properly in any subgroup of G whose elements are all Q -superfrattini in G ;
 - c) $\text{Core}_G(H) = \Phi(G)$;
 - d) if $H \trianglelefteq G$, then $H = \Phi(G)$.

In 1962 Gaschütz in [3] introduced the concept of the prefrattini subgroup of a finite soluble group. In the original presentation the prefrattini subgroup is defined as the intersection of complements of the crowns of all non-Frattini chief factors of a fixed chief series of the group.

By definition, every soluble group has at least one prefrattini subgroup. As shown in [3], each prefrattini subgroup covers all Frattini and avoids all non-Frattini chief factors of a soluble group G , i.e. it is a Φ -isolator of G .

Proposition 1. Let H be a prefrattini subgroup of a soluble group G . Then all elements of H are Q -superfrattini in G .

Proposition 2. Let H be a Φ -isolator of a soluble group G . Then H is a prefrattini subgroup if and only if H permutes with every element of a Hall system of G .

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