

## A Note on Finite Solvable $(q)$ -group and $(s - q)$ -group\*

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**Abstract.** In [1], [2], the authors studied the finite solvable group in which every subnormal subgroup is quasinormal (i.e.,  $(s - q)$ -group) and the finite solvable group in which every subnormal subgroup is  $s$ -quasinormal (i.e.,  $(s - q)$ -group). In this paper, we shall characterize finite solvable  $(q)$ -groups and  $(s - q)$ -groups by general nilpotent groups and give the classification of inner  $(s - q)$ -groups.

For convenience, we introduce the following definitions and symbols.

**Definition 1** Let  $H$  be a subgroup of group  $G$ . If  $\forall K \leq G, HK = KH$  holds, then  $H$  is called quasinormal subgroup of  $G$ , written as  $HqnG$ , if for any prime  $p \mid |G|, P \in \text{syl}_p(G), HP = PH$  holds, then  $H$  is called an  $s$ -quasinormal subgroup of  $G$ , written as  $HsqnG$ .

$HsnG$  means that  $H$  is a subnormal subgroup of  $G$ .

**Definition 2** Let  $G$  be a finite group. If every subnormal subgroup of  $G$  is quasinormal, then  $G$  is called  $(q)$ -group; if every subnormal subgroup of  $G$  is  $s$ -quasinormal subgroup of  $G$ , then  $G$  is called  $(s - q)$ -group; if every subgroup of  $G$  is quasinormal, then  $G$  is called quasi-Hamilton group.

**Definition 3** Let  $\Pi(G) = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  be a prime factor set of  $|G|$ . If there exists Sylow subgroups  $P_i \in \text{syl}_{p_i}(G)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) such that  $\forall a \in P_i, b \in P_j, \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle = \langle b \rangle \langle a \rangle$  holds, then  $G$  is called a general nilpotent group,  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  is called a general nilpotent basis.

**Definition 4** If every proper subgroup of group  $G$  is a  $(s - q)$ -group, but  $G$  is not a  $(s - q)$ -group, then  $G$  is called a inner  $(s - q)$ -group.

**Lemma 1** Let  $G$  be a general nilpotent group and  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  a general nilpotent basis of  $G$ . Then

- 1) If  $Q_i \leq P_i$ , then  $Q_i P_j = Q_j P_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ;
- 2) If  $Q_i \leq P_i$  and  $Q_j \leq P_j (i \neq j)$ , then  $Q_i Q_j = Q_j Q_i$ .

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**Proof** Assume  $a \in Q_j, b \in P_i, i \neq j$ , then  $\langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle = \langle b \rangle \langle a \rangle$ , i.e.,  $ab = b^t a^s$ . Hence  $ab \in P_i Q_j$ . It follows that  $Q_j P_i \subseteq P_i Q_j$ . Conversely, it is easy to obtain that  $Q_j P_i \subseteq P_i Q_j$ , so  $P_i Q_j = Q_j P_i$ . If  $i = j$ , obviously,  $Q_j P_i = P_i Q_j$ . Therefore, 1) holds. 2) follows in a similar way.  $\square$

**Lemma 2**<sup>[1]</sup>  $G$  is a finite solvable  $(q)$ -group if and only if  $G$  has a Abel normal Hall subgroup  $N$  of order odd such that

- 1)  $G/N$  is Hamilton group;
- 2)  $\forall x \in N, \forall y \in G, x^y = x^{k(y)}, k(y)$  is integer.

**Theorem 1**  $G$  is finite solvable  $(q)$ -group if and only if  $G$  is a general nilpotent group in which every Sylow subgroup is quasi-Hamilton group.

**Proof** Necessity is obvious by Lemma 2.

For the converse part, let  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  be a general nilpotent basis of  $G$ . Then  $G = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_n$ . Assume  $H \text{sn} G, K \leq G$ . Since general nilpotent group is supersolvable group [3, Th. 9.6], we have  $K = Q_1 Q_2 \cdots Q_n$ , where  $Q_i \in \text{symp}_i(G)$  and if  $p_i \nmid |K|, Q_i = 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$ . Obviously, it is enough to prove  $H Q_i = Q_i H$ . By Sylow's Theorem, it can be assumed that  $Q_i \subseteq P_i^{x_i}$  (where  $x_i \in G$ ),  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Thus it is obvious that  $\forall x \in G$ ,

$$H = (H \cap P_1^x)(H \cap P_2^x) \cdots (H \cap P_n^x).$$

Taking in turn  $x = x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), we get

$$H = (H \cap P_1^{x_i})(H \cap P_2^{x_i}) \cdots (H \cap P_n^{x_i}).$$

For  $H \cap P_j^{x_i} (i \neq j)$ , since  $H \cap P_j^{x_i} \subseteq P_j^{x_i}$ , it follows from Lemma 2 that

$$(H \cap P_j^{x_i}) Q_i = Q_i (H \cap P_j^{x_i}), i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

For  $H \cap P_i^{x_i}$ , since  $Q_i$  and  $H \cap P_i^{x_i}$  are all subgroups of  $P_i^{x_i}$ ,  $P_i^{x_i}$  is a quasi-Hamilton group, so  $(H \cap P_i^{x_i}) Q_i = Q_i (H \cap P_i^{x_i})$ . Thus we obtain  $Q_i H = H Q_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , and hence  $HK = KH$ . So  $G$  is a  $(q)$ -group.  $\square$

**Lemma 3** Assume  $G$  is a solvable group,  $G = NM, N \triangleleft G$ , and  $(|M|, |N|) = 1$ , if  $H \text{sn} G$ , then  $H = (H \cap M)(H \cap N)$ .

**Proof** Since  $H \text{sn} G$ , we may assume  $H = H_0 \triangleleft H_1 \triangleleft \cdots \triangleleft H_t \triangleleft G$ . We will prove  $H_t = (H_t \cap M)(H_t \cap N)$ . Obviously,

$$(H_t \cap M)(H_t \cap N) \subseteq H_t. \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, if  $|H_t| \mid |M|$  or  $|H_t| \mid |N|$ , by Hall's theorem for solvable group, since  $H_t \triangleleft G$ , we obtain  $H_t \subseteq M$  or  $H_t \subseteq N$ . In this situation,  $H_t = (H_t \cap M)(H_t \cap N)$ .

If  $|H_t| \nmid |M|, |H_t| \nmid |N|$ , assume  $|H_t| = ab$ ,  $a \mid |M|, b \mid |N|$ . Since  $H_t$  is solvable, so  $H_t$  has a Sylow basis. Hence, there exists a subgroup  $H_1^*$  of order  $a$  and a subgroup  $H_2^*$  of order  $b$  such that  $H_t = H_1^* H_2^*$ . Thus there exists some  $x \in G$  such that  $H_1^* \subseteq M^x, H_2^* \subseteq N$  for any  $h \in H_t$ , it follows that  $h = h_1 h_2$ , where  $h_1 \in H_1^* \subseteq M^x, h_2 \in H_2^* \subseteq N$ . Therefore  $h = h_1 h_2 \in (H_t \cap M^x)(H_t \cap N)$ , i.e.,  $H_t \subseteq (H_t \cap M^x)(H_t \cap N)$ . Since  $H_t \triangleleft G$ , so

$$H_t = (H_t \cap M)(H_t \cap N). \quad (2)$$

We obtain from (1) and (2) that  $H_t = (H_t \cap M)(H_t \cap N)$ .

Since  $H_t$  satisfies all the conditions in Lemma 3. It follows by induction that  $H = (H \cap M)(H \cap N)$ .

**Lemma 4[2. Th.2.3]**  $G$  is a finite solvable  $(s - q)$ -group if and only if  $G$  has a normal Abel Hall subgroup  $N$  of odd order such that

- 1)  $G/N$  is nilpotent group,
- 2)  $\forall x \in N, y \in G, x^y = x^{k(y)}, k(y)$  is integer.

**Theorem 2**  $G$  is a finite solvable  $(s - q)$ -group if and only if  $G$  is a general nilpotent group.

**Proof** Necessity is trivial by Lemma 4. Conversely, let  $G$  be a general nilpotent group,  $|G| = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots p_n^{\alpha_n}$ , where  $p_1 < p_2 < \cdots < p_n$  and  $p_i$  is prime ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Thus there exists a general nilpotent basis  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  such that  $G = P_1 P_2 \cdots P_n$  and  $\forall a \in P_i, \forall b \in P_j, \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle = \langle b \rangle \langle a \rangle$ .

Let  $N = P_2 P_3 \cdots P_n$ . Then  $N \triangleleft G, (|P_1|, |N|) = 1$  and  $G = P_1 N = P_1^x N, (\forall x \in N)$ . Let  $H \text{ sn } G$ , by Lemma 3,  $H = (H \cap P_1)(H \cap N)$ . Since  $H \cap N \triangleleft H$ , so  $H \cap N \text{ sn } G$  and  $H \cap N \text{ sn } N$ .

Let  $N_1 = P_3 P_4 \cdots P_n$ , then  $N = P_2 N_1 = P_2^x N_1, (\forall x \in G)$ . In the same way,  $H \cap N = (H \cap N \cap P_2)(H \cap N \cap N_1) = (H \cap P_2)(H \cap N_1)$ .

We proceed in a similar way and finally obtain

$$H = (H \cap P_1)(H \cap P_2) \cdots (H \cap P_n).$$

Similarly, we can obtain that  $\forall x \in G, H = (H \cap P_1^x)(H \cap P_2^x) \cdots (H \cap P_n^x)$ . Take any  $p \in \text{syl } P_i(G)$ , then there exists some  $x \in G$  such that  $P = P_i^x$ . Since  $\{P_1^x, P_2^x, \dots, P_n^x\}$  is also a general nilpotent basis of  $G$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} PH &= P_i^x H = P_i^x [(H \cap P_1^x)(H \cap P_2^x) \cdots (H \cap P_n^x)] \\ &= (H \cap P_1^x) P_i^x (H \cap P_2^x) \cdots (H \cap P_n^x) = \cdots \\ &= (H \cap P_1^x)(H \cap P_2^x) \cdots (H \cap P_n^x) = HP. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain  $H \text{ sqn } G$ , i.e.,  $G$  is a solvable  $(s - q)$ -group.  $\square$

Finally, we list the following corollaries without proof.

**Corollary 1** The subgroup, (quotient group) of a general nilpotent group is still a general

nilpotent group.

**Corollary 2**  $G$  is an inner  $(s-q)$ -group if and only if  $G$  is precisely one of the following:

- I.  $q$ -basic group of order  $p^\alpha q^\beta$ , the exponent  $b$  of  $q \bmod p$  is more than 1.
- II. Inner supersolvable group of order  $p^\alpha q^\beta$ ,  $p^\alpha \mid q-1$ ,  $\alpha \geq 2$ , the definition relation is

$$a^{p^\alpha} = c_1^q = c_2^q = \cdots = c_p^q = 1, c_i c_j = c_j c_i, 1 \leq i, j \leq p.$$

$$c_i^a = c_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \cdots, p-1, c_p^a = c_1^t, \text{ the exponent of } t \bmod q \text{ is } p^{\alpha-1}.$$

- III. The group of order  $p^\alpha q^2$ ,  $p \mid q-1$ . The definition relation is

$$a^{p^\alpha} = b_1^q = 1; b_1 b_2 = b_2 b_1,$$

$$b_1^a = b_1^{k_1}, b_2^a = b_2^{k_2}, k_1 \not\equiv k_2 \pmod{q}, k_1^p \equiv k_2^p \pmod{q}.$$

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## 有限可解 $(q)$ 群与 $(s-q)$ 群的一个注记

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### 摘 要

文[1], [2]分别研究了每个次正规子群为拟正规的有限群(即 $(q)$ 群)以及每个次正规子群为 $s-q$ 拟正规的有限群(即 $(s-q)$ 群). 本文利用广幂零群的概念对 $(q)$ 群与 $(s-q)$ 群给出了一个新的刻划, 并得到内 $(s-q)$ 群的完全分类.