

## On $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -supplemented Subgroups of Finite Groups

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**Abstract.** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a non-empty formation of groups,  $\tau$  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  $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -supplemented in  $G$  if for some subgroup  $\bar{T}$  and some  $\tau$ -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  $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -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,  $\pi$  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  $\tau$  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  $\tau$ -subgroup of  $G$ . If  $\tau$  is a subgroup functor, then  $\tau$  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)  $\Phi$ -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,  $\tau$  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  $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -supplemented in  $G$  if for some subgroup  $\bar{T}$  and some  $\tau$ -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  $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -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  $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -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  $\mathfrak{F}_\tau$ - $s$ -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  $G$ .*