

On Groups in which normality is a transitive relation.

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to give two new characterizations of finite solvable groups in which every subnormal subgroup is normal in G (T -groups) and to characterize the finite groups all of whose subgroups are either normal or self-normalizing. We also investigate properties of \mathcal{H} -subgroups, where a subgroup H of G is called an \mathcal{H} -subgroup of G if

$$N_G(H) \cap H^g \leq H \quad \forall g \in G.$$

The set of all \mathcal{H} -subgroups of G will be denoted by $\mathcal{H}(G)$. If G is a finite group, the following statements are equivalent:

- G is soluble T -group
- $\mathcal{H}(G) = \mathcal{L}(G)$, where $\mathcal{L}(G)$ is the lattice of subgroups of G
- Every p -subgroup of G is an \mathcal{H} -subgroup.

Consequently, using the previous result, if G is a finitely generated group, the following statements are equivalent:

- G is a supersoluble T -group
- G is soluble and $\mathcal{H}(G) = \mathcal{L}(G)$.

As a corollary we prove a characterization of the finite groups G in which each subgroup is either normal or self-normalizing (\mathcal{NSN} -group). Let G be a finite group. Then G is an \mathcal{NSN} -group iff either G is a Dedekind group or G satisfies the following conditions:

- G contains an abelian normal subgroup of prime index p in G
- If $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$ is cyclic and self-normalizing in G
- If $P = \langle x \rangle$ then there exists an integer n such that $w^x = W^n$ for all $w \in H$.

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