

## SUPERSOLVABLE 2'-R GROUPS

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**Summary :** In this note we shall study the structure of the supersolvable groups all whose irreducible characters are rational valued on the 2-regular elements.

## SÜPERÇÖZÜLEBİLİR 2'-R GRUPLAR

**Özet :** Bu çalışmada, 2-regüler elemanlar üzerinde bütün indirgenemez karakterleri rasyonel değerli olan süperçözülebilir grupların yapısı incelenmektedir.

**Definition.** A 2'-r group is a finite group all whose characters are rational valued on the 2-regular elements (see [1]).

**Theorem 1.** A finite group  $G$  is a 2'-r group if and only if for every 2-regular  $x \in G$ ,  $N_G(\langle x \rangle)/C_G(\langle x \rangle) = \text{Aut}(\langle x \rangle)$  (see [1]).

**Theorem 2** (see [2], p. 716). Let  $G$  be a supersolvable group. Then:

- (1)  $G'$  is nilpotent.
- (2) Let  $p$  be a maximal prime number such that  $p \mid |G|$ . Then, a  $p$ -Sylow subgroup of  $G$  is normal in  $G$ .
- (3) Let  $q$  be a minimal prime number such that  $q \mid |G|$ . Then,  $G$  is  $q$ -nilpotent.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $G$  be a supersolvable 2'-r group and let  $S$  be a Sylow 2-subgroup of  $G$ . Then:

- i) No two elements of  $S$  are fused in  $S$  by  $G$  and  $\text{Foc}_G(S) = S' = G' \cap S$ .
- ii) Let  $P$  be a  $p$ -Sylow subgroup of  $G$  for an odd prime  $p$ . Then  $P$  is normal in  $G$  and is a  $p$ -rational group.
- iii)  $G$  is 2-nilpotent.
- iv) If  $P \in \text{Syl}_p(G)$  is abelian, then  $P$  is elementary abelian.
- v)  $G' = R \times P$  where  $R = G' \cap S$  is a 2-Sylow subgroup of  $G'$ .

**Proof.**  $G/G'$  is an abelian 2'-r group (see [1]), hence by Theorem 1,  $G/G'$  is an abelian 2-group.

Let  $P$  be a maximal 2'-subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $P \leq G'$  by [1]. By Theorem 2  $G'$  is nilpotent, so that  $G = R \times P$  where  $R$  is a Sylow 2-subgroup of  $G'$ . By Theorem 2,  $P$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$  and thus  $G$  is 2-nilpotent. Since  $G' = R \times P$  it follows that  $P$  is  $p$ -rational for every odd prime  $p$ . Since  $S \simeq G/P$ , by Wielandt Theorem (see [3], p. 258) no two elements of  $S$  are fused by  $G$  in  $S$  and  $Foc_G(S) = S' = G' \cap S$  (see [3], p. 255).

The other statements follow now easy from the previous.

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