# Finite Groups with P-Subnormal Schmidt Subgroups

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**Abstract**—A subgroup H of a group G is called  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G whenever either H = G or there is a chain of subgroups

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such that  $|H_i: H_{i-1}|$  is a prime for every i = 1, 2, ..., n. We study the structure of a finite group G all of whose Schmidt subgroups are  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal. The obtained results complement the answer to Problem 18.30 in the Kourovka Notebook.

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### INTRODUCTION

We consider only finite groups.

A subgroup H of a group G is called  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal if it either coincides with the group G or is connected with G by a chain of subgroups all of whose indices are primes. The notion of  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroup was proposed in [1] in connection with the development of the famous Huppert theorem that a group G is supersoluble if and only if any of its proper subgroups can be connected with Gby a chain of subgroups with prime indices.

Groups with a system  $\Sigma$  of given  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroups were studied in many papers. In particular, groups in which every Sylow subgroup is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal were described in [2]. The supersolubility of a group in the cases where  $\Sigma$  is the set of normalizers of all Sylow subgroups of Gand  $\Sigma$  is the set of all Hall subgroups of G was proved in [3]. Classes of groups with  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal primary subgroups and  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal primary cyclic subgroups were considered in [4]. The structure of groups representable as a product of  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroups was studied in [5].

A special place in the study of groups with a given system of  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroups is occupied by the case when  $\Sigma = \operatorname{Sch}(G)$  is the set of all Schmidt subgroups of G. Recall that a *Schmidt group* is a nonnilpotent group all of whose proper subgroups are nilpotent. A simple check shows that every nonnilpotent group contains at least one *Schmidt subgroup* (i.e., a subgroup that is a Schmidt group). The study of groups with a given system of  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroups was motivated by Problem 18.30 from the *Kourovka Notebook* [6]:

Is a finite group soluble if all its Schmidt subgroups are  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal?

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Tyutyanov used the classification of finite simple groups to obtain a positive answer to this question in [7]. In connection with this result, it is natural to formulate a more general problem:

Investigate the normal structure of a group all of whose Schmidt subgroups are  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal.

Particular aspects of this problem were addressed in [8], where the metanilpotency of a group with  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal generalized Schmidt subgroups was established. A generalized Schmidt group was understood as any *B*-group, i.e., a group whose quotient group by the Frattini subgroup is a Schmidt group (the notion of *B*-group was proposed by Berkovich in [9]). It is clear that any Schmidt group is a *B*-group. At the same time, a dihedral group of order 18 is a *B*-group and not a Schmidt group. As follows from the structure of Schmidt groups, *G* is a *B*-group if and only if  $G/\Phi(G)$  is a biprimary Miller–Moreno group, i.e., a nonnilpotent group all of whose proper subgroups are abelian.

According to the results of [10], groups with  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal Schmidt subgroups are much more complex than groups with  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal *B*-subgroups.

For a group G, let  $\pi(G) = \{p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_r\}$  with  $p_1 > p_2 > \ldots > p_r$ , and let  $P_i$  be a Sylow  $p_i$ -subgroup of G for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, r$ . We will say that a group G has a Sylow tower of supersoluble type (or G is Ore dispersive) if the subgroups  $P_1, P_1P_2, \ldots, P_1P_2 \ldots P_{r-1}$  are normal in G. In what follows, we will denote by  $\mathfrak{D}$  the class of all groups G having a Sylow tower of supersoluble type. Further, for a given prime p, we denote by  $\mathfrak{D}_{\pi(p-1)}$  the class of all Ore dispersive groups G such that  $\pi(G) \subseteq \pi(p-1)$ , where  $\pi(p-1)$  is the set of all prime divisors of p-1.

Our main goal is to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathfrak{F} = \{H \mid \operatorname{Sch}(H) \subseteq \mathfrak{U}\}$ , where  $\mathfrak{U}$  is the class of all supersoluble groups. Then the following statements hold:

- (1)  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a local formation with canonical local definition F such that  $F(p) = \mathfrak{N}_p \mathfrak{D}_{\pi(p-1)}$  for each prime p;
- (2) if each Schmidt subgroup of G is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal, then  $G/F(G) \in \mathfrak{F}$ ;
- (3) if each Schmidt subgroup of G is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal and H is its nonsupersoluble Schmidt subgroup with normal Sylow p-subgroup P, then  $P \subseteq G^{\mathfrak{F}} \cap F(G)$ .

Obviously, every subnormal subgroup of a soluble group is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal. The groups in which every Schmidt subgroup is subnormal were described in [11].

## 1. DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In this paper we use the definitions and notation adopted in [12].

Fix the following notation:

- $-~\mathfrak{U}$  is the class of all supersoluble groups;
- $\mathfrak{N}$  is the class of all nilpotent groups;
- if  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a nonempty class and  $\pi$  is a set of primes, then  $\mathfrak{F}_{\pi}$  is the class of all  $\pi$ -groups from  $\mathfrak{F}$ ;
- if  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a formation, then  $G^{\mathfrak{F}}$  is the intersection of all normal subgroups N of a group G for which  $G/N \in \mathfrak{F}$  (the subgroup  $G^{\mathfrak{F}}$  is called the  $\mathfrak{F}$ -residual of G);
- $-\mathbb{P}$  is the set of all primes;
- if n is a positive integer, then  $\pi(n)$  is the set of all primes dividing n (in particular,  $\pi(G) = \pi(|G|)$ );
- Sch(G) is the set of all Schmidt subgroups of a group G;

- if A and B are subgroups of a group G, then [A]B is their semidirect product with the normal subgroup A.

The basic structure of Schmidt groups, which is described in the following lemma, was established in [13, 14].

- **Lemma 1.** Let S be a Schmidt group. Then the following statements hold:
- (1)  $\pi(S) = \{p, q\};$
- (2)  $S = [P]\langle a \rangle$ , where P is a normal Sylow p-subgroup of S and  $\langle a \rangle$  is its Sylow q-subgroup such that  $\langle a^q \rangle \subseteq Z(S)$ ;
- (3) P is the  $\mathfrak{N}$ -residual of S;
- (4)  $P/\Phi(P)$  is a minimal normal subgroup of  $S/\Phi(P)$  and, in addition,  $\Phi(P) = P' \subseteq Z(S)$ ;
- (5)  $\Phi(S) = Z(S) = P' \times \langle a^q \rangle;$
- (6) if Z(S) = 1, then  $|S| = p^m q$ , where m is the exponent of p modulo q.

Following [15], we call a Schmidt  $\{p, q\}$ -group with a normal Sylow *p*-subgroup and a nonnormal cyclic Sylow *q*-subgroup an  $S_{\langle p,q \rangle}$ -group. In addition, we call a Schmidt group  $S = [P]\langle a \rangle$  with a normal Sylow *p*-subgroup *P* for which  $|P/\Phi(P)| = p^m$ , where *m* is the exponent of *p* modulo *q*, and a nonnormal cyclic Sylow *q*-subgroup  $\langle a \rangle$  an  $S_{\langle p,q,m \rangle}$ -group. Note that an  $S_{\langle p,q,m \rangle}$ -group *S* is supersoluble if and only if m = 1.

A subgroup H of a group G is called  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G if either H = G or there exists a chain of subgroups

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such that  $|H_i: H_{i-1}| \in \mathbb{P}$  for any i = 1, 2, ..., n. If H is a  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroup of G, then we write  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G according to [1].

In the following lemma we give the main properties of  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroups.

**Lemma 2.** Suppose that H, K, and N are subgroups of G, and N is normal in G. Then:

- (1) if  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G, then  $H \cap N \mathbb{P}$ -sn N and  $HN/N \mathbb{P}$ -sn G/N;
- (2) if  $N \subseteq H$  and  $H/N \mathbb{P}$ -sn G/N, then  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G;
- (3) if  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn K and  $K \mathbb{P}$ -sn G, then  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G;
- (4) if  $G^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq H$ , then  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G;
- (5) if  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G and  $H \subseteq K$ , then  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn K;
- (6) if the group G is soluble and  $H \mathbb{P}$ -sn G, then the subgroup  $H^{\mathfrak{U}}$  is subnormal in G;
- (7) if H is a Schmidt subgroup of a soluble group G and H  $\mathbb{P}$ -sn G, then either the subgroup H is supersoluble or  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq F(G)$ .

**Proof.** Statements (1)-(4) are proved in Lemma 3.1 from [2], and statement (5) is proved in Lemma 3.4 from [2].

Let us prove statement (6). If H = G, then it is obvious. Therefore, we can assume that  $H \neq G$  and there exists a subgroup chain

$$H = H_0 \subset H_1 \subset \ldots \subset H_{n-1} \subset H_n = G$$

such that  $|H_i: H_{i-1}| \in \mathbb{P}$  for any i = 1, 2, ..., n. Since the group G is soluble, we have  $H_i^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq H_{i-1}$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n (see, e.g., Lemma 3.3 from [2]). Since the formation  $\mathfrak{U}$  is hereditary, we have  $H_{i-1}H_i^{\mathfrak{U}}/H_i^{\mathfrak{U}} \in \mathfrak{U}$ . Therefore, since

$$H_{i-1}H_i^{\mathfrak{U}}/H_i^{\mathfrak{U}} \cong H_{i-1}/H_{i-1} \cap H_i^{\mathfrak{U}},$$

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we have  $H_{i-1}^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq H_i^{\mathfrak{U}}$ . Consequently,  $H_{i-1}^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq H_i^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq H_i$  and  $H_{i-1}^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq H_i^{\mathfrak{U}}$ . Thus, the subgroup  $H^{\mathfrak{U}}$  is subnormal in G.

Let us prove statement (7). Let H be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal Schmidt subgroup of a soluble group G. Then, by statement (6), the supersoluble residual  $H^{\mathfrak{U}}$  of the subgroup H is subnormal in G. By Lemma 1,  $\pi(H) = \{p,q\}$  and  $H = [P]\langle a \rangle$ , where P is a normal Sylow p-subgroup of H and  $\langle a \rangle$ is its Sylow q-subgroup. In addition, P is the  $\mathfrak{N}$ -residual of H and  $P/\Phi(P)$  is a minimal normal subgroup of  $H/\Phi(P)$ . Then either  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} = P$  or  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq \Phi(P)$ . If  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} = P$ , then it follows from statement (6) that the subgroup P is subnormal in G. Then, obviously,  $P = H^{\mathfrak{N}} \subseteq F(G)$ . Let  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq \Phi(P)$ . Since the subgroup P is normal in H, we have  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} \subseteq \Phi(H)$ . Now it follows from the facts that the formation  $\mathfrak{U}$  of all supersoluble groups is saturated (see Example IV.3.4.(f) in [12]) and  $H/\Phi(H) \in \mathfrak{U}$  that H is a supersoluble subgroup.

The lemma is proved.

**Remark 1.** The requirement of solubility of the group G in statements (6) and (7) of Lemma 2 is essential and cannot be discarded in the general case. For example, in the group  $PSL_2(7)$ , the subgroup  $H \cong S_4$  is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal, but its  $\mathfrak{U}$ -residual, obviously, is not a subnormal subgroup. In the alternating group  $A_5$ , the subgroup  $A_4$  is a  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal Schmidt subgroup, but its supersoluble residual is not contained in the Fitting subgroup of  $A_5$ .

Recall that a *formation* is a class of groups closed under taking homomorphic images and finite subdirect products. A formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  is called

- saturated if, for any group G, the membership  $G/\Phi(G) \in \mathfrak{F}$  always implies  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$ ;
- *hereditary* if it is closed under taking subgroups.

A class  $\mathfrak{F}$  is called a *Fitting class* if it satisfies the following requirements:

- (1)  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a normal hereditary class;
- (2) if G = AB, where  $A \leq G$ ,  $B \leq G$ ,  $A \in \mathfrak{F}$ , and  $B \in \mathfrak{F}$ , then  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

A *Fitting formation* is a formation that is a Fitting class.

A minimal supplement to a normal subgroup N of a group G is a subgroup L of G such that LN = G, but  $L_1N \neq G$  for any proper subgroup  $L_1$  of L.

**Lemma 3.** If K and D are subgroups of a group G, the subgroup D is normal in G, and K/D is an  $S_{\langle p,q \rangle}$ -subgroup, then a minimal supplement L to the subgroup D in K has the following properties:

- (1) L is a p-closed  $\{p,q\}$ -subgroup;
- (2) all proper normal subgroups of L are nilpotent;
- (3) the subgroup L contains an  $S_{\langle p,q \rangle}$ -subgroup [P]Q such that Q is not contained in D and  $L = ([P]Q)^L = Q^L;$
- (4) if an  $S_{\langle p,q \rangle}$ -subgroup [P]Q is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G, then one of the following holds:
  - (i) K/D = ([P]Q)D/D; in particular, the subgroup K/D is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G/D;
  - (ii) the subgroup K/D is supersoluble, has a Sylow p-subgroup of order p, q divides p − 1, and a Sylow q-subgroup of K/D is P-subnormal in G/D;
- (5) K/D is an  $S_{\langle p,q,m \rangle}$ -group if and only if [P]Q is an  $S_{\langle p,q,m \rangle}$ -group.

**Proof.** Statements (1)–(3) are proved in Lemma 2 from [17].

Let us prove statement (4). Assume that an  $S_{\langle p,q \rangle}$ -subgroup [P]Q is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G. By Lemma 11.1 from [16], LD = K and  $L \cap D \subseteq \Phi(L)$ . The Frattini subgroup consists of nongenerating elements; therefore, if  $([P]Q)(L \cap D) = L$ , then [P]Q = L. In this case, by statement (1) of Lemma 2,

$$([P]Q)D/D = LD/D = K/D$$

is a  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal subgroup of G/D.

Now, let [P]Q be a proper subgroup of L. Then it follows from  $L \cap D \subseteq \Phi(L)$  that  $([P]Q)(L \cap D)$ is a proper subgroup of L. If the subgroup  $([P]Q)(L \cap D)$  is contained in some subnormal subgroup of L, then by statement (2) it is nilpotent, which is impossible, since  $([P]Q)(L \cap D)$  contains a Schmidt subgroup [P]Q. Consequently,  $([P]Q)(L \cap D)$  is not contained in any normal maximal subgroup of L. From

$$K/D = LD/D \cong L/L \cap D$$

we conclude that  $L/L \cap D$  is a Schmidt group. Now, according to statement (2) of Lemma 1,  $Q(L \cap D)/(L \cap D)$  is a Sylow q-subgroup of  $L/L \cap D$ . Further,  $([P]Q)(L \cap D)/L \cap D$  is a proper subgroup of  $L/L \cap D$ ; hence, by statement (5) of Lemma 1,

$$([P]Q)(L \cap D)/L \cap D \subseteq \Phi(L/L \cap D)(Q(L \cap D)/L \cap D).$$

By statement (4) of Lemma 1,  $\Phi(L/L \cap D)(Q(L \cap D)/L \cap D)$  is a maximal subgroup of  $L/L \cap D$ . Since the subgroup [P]Q is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G by the hypothesis, it follows in view of Lemma 2 that the subgroup  $\Phi(L/L \cap D)(Q(L \cap D)/L \cap D)$  is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in  $L/L \cap D$ . Hence, the index of the maximal subgroup

$$\Phi(L/L \cap D)(Q(L \cap D)/L \cap D)$$

in the group  $L/L \cap D$  is a prime p, and therefore the group  $(L/L \cap D)/\Phi(L/L \cap D)$  is supersoluble. However, since the formation  $\mathfrak{U}$  is saturated, it follows that the group  $L/L \cap D$  is supersoluble. This and the isomorphism  $K/D \cong L/L \cap D$  imply that K/D is a supersoluble group. Now, by Lemma 1 from [18], the group K/D has a Sylow p-subgroup of order p and q divides p-1. Since  $|K/D| = pq^n$ ,  $([P]Q)(L \cap D)/L \cap D$  is a Sylow q-subgroup of  $L/L \cap D$ . Using Lemma 2, we conclude that a Sylow q-subgroup of K/D is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G/D.

Let us prove statement (5). Assume that K/D is an  $S_{< p,q,m>}$ -group. Then, by statement (6) of Lemma 1,

$$|(K/D)/Z(K/D)| = p^m q,$$

where *m* is the exponent of *p* modulo *q*. By statement (4) of Lemma 3, the subgroup [P]Q is an  $S_{\langle p,q,k\rangle}$ -group for some natural  $k \geq 1$  that is the exponent of *p* modulo *q*. This and the definition of the exponent imply that m = k. Arguing in the reverse order, we can show that if [P]Q is an  $S_{\langle p,q,m\rangle}$ -group, then K/D is also an  $S_{\langle p,q,m\rangle}$ -group.

The lemma is proved.

Recall the definition of a local formation. A function

 $f: \mathbb{P} \to \{\text{formations of finite groups}\}$ 

is called a *formation function*.

For a formation function f, a chief factor A/B of a group G is called *f*-central (*f*-excentral) if

$$G/C_G(A/B) \cong \operatorname{Aut}_G(A/B) \in f(p)$$

for all primes  $p \in \pi(A/B)$   $(G/C_G(A/B)$  does not belong to f(p) for at least one prime  $p \in \pi(A/B)$ , respectively). A class of groups  $\mathfrak{F} = LF(f)$  is called a *local formation* if it consists of all the groups G

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such that either G = 1 or  $G \neq 1$  and any chief factor A/B of the group G is f-central. In this case, the local formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  is said to be *defined by means of the formation function* f, and f is said to be a *local definition* of the formation  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Assume that f is a formation function and  $\mathfrak{F} = LF(f)$ . Then f is called

- (a) internal if  $f(p) \subseteq \mathfrak{F}$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{P}$ ;
- (b) complete if  $f(p) = \mathfrak{N}_p f(p)$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{P}$ ;
- (c) *canonical* if it is complete and internal.

As shown in Theorem IV.3.7 from [12], for any local formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  there exists a unique canonical formation function F such that  $\mathfrak{F} = LF(F)$ . This function is called the *canonical local definition* of the formation  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

Note that, according to the Gaschütz–Lubeseder–Schmid theorem ([12], Theorem IV.4.6), a formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  is saturated if and only if it is local. Hence, in particular, for any saturated formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  there exists a canonical local definition F such that  $\mathfrak{F} = LF(F)$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\mathfrak{F} = \{G \mid \operatorname{Sch}(G) \subseteq \mathfrak{U}\}$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (1)  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  if and only if the group G is soluble and, for any primes  $p, q \in \pi(G)$  and a Hall  $\{p,q\}$ -subgroup, either this subgroup is nilpotent or it is p-closed and q divides p-1;
- (2) if  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$ , then the group G has a Sylow tower of supersoluble type;
- (3) the class  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a hereditary saturated Fitting formation;
- (4)  $\mathfrak{U} \subseteq \mathfrak{F};$

(5)  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a local formation with a canonical local definition F such that  $F(p) = \mathfrak{N}_p \mathfrak{D}_{\pi(p-1)}$ .

**Proof.** Statement (1) follows from Lemma 5 and Theorem 1 in [18], and statements (2)–(5) follow from Lemma 2.3 in [10].

The lemma is proved.

**Remark 2.** It follows from Proposition 2.6 of paper [10] that if a group G belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{F} = \{H \mid \operatorname{Sch}(H) \in \mathfrak{U}\}$ , then G can have any nilpotent length greater than 1. In particular, there exist groups  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  that are not supersoluble. Let, for example, M be a nonabelian group of order 21. Then there exists a faithful irreducible M-module N over a field of 43 elements (see, e.g., Corollary B.11.8 in [12]). Obviously, the group G = [N]M is not supersoluble, but it belongs to the class  $\{H \mid \operatorname{Sch}(H) \in \mathfrak{U}\}$  by Lemma 4.

## 2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

(1) By statement (5) of Lemma 4, the local formation  $\mathfrak{F} = \{G | \operatorname{Sch}(G) \subseteq \mathfrak{U}\}$  has a canonical local definition F such that  $F(p) = \mathfrak{N}_p \mathfrak{D}_{\pi(p-1)}$ .

(2) Let each Schmidt subgroup of G be  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal. Then the group G is soluble by the main result of [7].

Let D be a minimal supplement to F(G) in the group G. In this case, in particular, DF(G) = Gand  $D \cap F(G) \subseteq \Phi(D)$ . Let  $K/D \cap F(G)$  be an arbitrary Schmidt subgroup of  $D/D \cap F(G)$ . Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $K/D \cap F(G)$  is an  $S_{< p,q>}$ -subgroup for some primes p and q. By statement (4) of Lemma 3, a minimal supplement L to the subgroup  $D \cap F(G)$ in K contains an  $S_{< p,q>}$ -subgroup [P]Q such that Q is not contained in  $D \cap F(G)$ .

The subgroup [P]Q is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G by the hypothesis. Then, by statement (3) of Lemma 3, we have one of the following statements:

(i)  $K/D \cap F(G) = ([P]Q)(D \cap F(G))/D \cap F(G)$ ; in particular, the subgroup  $K/D \cap F(G)$  is P-subnormal in  $D/D \cap F(G)$ ;

(ii) the subgroup  $K/D \cap F(G)$  is supersoluble, has a Sylow *p*-subgroup of order *p*, *q* divides p-1, and a Sylow *q*-subgroup of  $K/D \cap F(G)$  is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in  $D/D \cap F(G)$ .

Consider case (i). Assume that the group  $K/D \cap F(G)$  is not supersoluble. Then it follows from

$$K/D \cap F(G) = ([P]Q)(D \cap F(G))/D \cap F(G)$$

and Lemma 1 that the subgroup [P]Q is not supersoluble, and hence  $P = ([P]Q)^{\mathfrak{N}} = ([P]Q)^{\mathfrak{U}}$  by statement (3) of Lemma 1. By statement (7) of Lemma 2, we have  $P \subseteq D \cap F(G)$ . Then, however,  $K/D \cap F(G)$  is a q-group, which is impossible.

Thus, all Schmidt subgroups of  $D/D \cap F(G)$  are supersoluble; i.e.,  $D/D \cap F(G) \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Therefore, by the isomorphism

$$G/F(G) = DF(G)/F(G) \cong D/D \cap F(G),$$

we have  $G/F(G) \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

(3) Let H be a nonsupersoluble  $\{p,q\}$ -Schmidt subgroup of a group G with a normal Sylow p-subgroup P. Then H is an  $S_{\langle p,q,m \rangle}$ -group for some natural m > 1. Assume that P is not contained in F(G). By statement (3) of Lemma 1, P is the  $\mathfrak{N}$ -residual of the subgroup H. Therefore, a Sylow q-subgroup Q of H is not contained in F(G). Now, applying statement (5) of Lemma 1, we find that HF(G)/F(G) is an  $S_{\langle p,q \rangle}$ -subgroup of G/F(G). Since  $G/F(G) \in \mathfrak{F}$ , it follows that HF(G)/F(G) is an  $S_{\langle p,q,1 \rangle}$ -group, which is impossible according to statement (5) of Lemma 3. Hence, P is contained in F(G). It also follows from  $G/G^{\mathfrak{F}} \in \mathfrak{F}$  that  $H \subseteq G^{\mathfrak{F}}$ .

The theorem is proved.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\mathfrak{F} = \{H \mid \operatorname{Sch}(H) \in \mathfrak{U}\}$ . If  $\Phi(G) = 1$  and each Schmidt subgroup of G is  $\mathbb{P}$ -subnormal in G, then the group G can be presented in the form G = [F(G)]M, where  $M \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

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