

# Solvable Groups

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**Summary.** The concept of solvable group is introduced. Some theorems concerning heirdom of solvability are proved.

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The articles [7], [13], [3], [4], [11], [6], [5], [2], [1], [9], [10], [8], and [12] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

In this paper  $G$  denotes a group and  $i$  denotes a natural number.

A group is solvable if it satisfies the condition (Def.1).

(Def.1) There exists a finite sequence  $F$  of elements of SubGr it such that

- (i)  $\text{len } F > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $F(1) = \Omega_{it}$ ,
- (iii)  $F(\text{len } F) = \{\mathbf{1}\}_{it}$ , and
- (iv) for every  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } F$  and  $i + 1 \in \text{dom } F$  and for all strict subgroups  $G_1, G_2$  of it such that  $G_1 = F(i)$  and  $G_2 = F(i + 1)$  holds  $G_2$  is a strict normal subgroup of  $G_1$  and for every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G_1$  such that  $N = G_2$  holds  $G_1/N$  is commutative.

One can check that there exists a group which is solvable and strict.

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) Let  $G$  be a strict group and let  $H, F_1, F_2$  be strict subgroups of  $G$ . Suppose  $F_1$  is a normal subgroup of  $F_2$ . Then  $F_1 \cap H$  is a normal subgroup of  $F_2 \cap H$ .
- (2) Let  $G$  be a strict group, and let  $F_2$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ , and let  $F_1$  be a strict normal subgroup of  $F_2$ , and let  $a, b$  be elements of  $F_2$ . Then  $a \cdot F_1 \cdot (b \cdot F_1) = (a \cdot b) \cdot F_1$ .
- (3) Let  $G$  be a strict group, and let  $H, F_2$  be strict subgroups of  $G$ , and let  $F_1$  be a strict normal subgroup of  $F_2$ , and let  $G_2$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Suppose  $G_2 = H \cap F_2$ . Let  $G_1$  be a normal subgroup of  $G_2$ . Suppose

$G_1 = H \cap F_1$ . Then there exists a subgroup  $G_3$  of  $F_2/F_1$  such that  $G_2/G_1$  and  $G_3$  are isomorphic.

- (4) Let  $G$  be a strict group, and let  $H, F_2$  be strict subgroups of  $G$ , and let  $F_1$  be a strict normal subgroup of  $F_2$ , and let  $G_2$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Suppose  $G_2 = F_2 \cap H$ . Let  $G_1$  be a normal subgroup of  $G_2$ . Suppose  $G_1 = F_1 \cap H$ . Then there exists a subgroup  $G_3$  of  $F_2/F_1$  such that  $G_2/G_1$  and  $G_3$  are isomorphic.
- (5) For every solvable strict group  $G$  holds every strict subgroup of  $G$  is solvable.
- (6) Let  $G$  be a strict group. Given a finite sequence  $F$  of elements of  $\text{SubGr } G$  such that
- (i)  $\text{len } F > 0$ ,
  - (ii)  $F(1) = \Omega_G$ ,
  - (iii)  $F(\text{len } F) = \{\mathbf{1}\}_G$ , and
  - (iv) for every  $i$  such that  $i \in \text{dom } F$  and  $i + 1 \in \text{dom } F$  and for all strict subgroups  $G_1, G_2$  of  $G$  such that  $G_1 = F(i)$  and  $G_2 = F(i + 1)$  holds  $G_2$  is a strict normal subgroup of  $G_1$  and for every normal subgroup  $N$  of  $G_1$  such that  $N = G_2$  holds  $G_1/N$  is a cyclic group.
- Then  $G$  is solvable.
- (7) Every strict commutative group is strict and solvable.

Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, let  $g$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . The functor  $g \upharpoonright A$  yielding a homomorphism from  $A$  to  $H$  is defined as follows:

(Def.2)  $g \upharpoonright A = g \upharpoonright (\text{the carrier of } A)$ .

Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, let  $g$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . The functor  $g^\circ A$  yields a strict subgroup of  $H$  and is defined as follows:

(Def.3)  $g^\circ A = \text{Im}(g \upharpoonright A)$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (8) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $g$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $\text{rng}(g \upharpoonright A) = g^\circ(\text{the carrier of } A)$ .
- (9) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $g$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Then the carrier of  $g^\circ A = g^\circ(\text{the carrier of } A)$ .
- (10) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $\text{Im}(h \upharpoonright A)$  is a strict subgroup of  $\text{Im } h$ .
- (11) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ . Then  $h^\circ A$  is a strict subgroup of  $\text{Im } h$ .
- (12) For all strict groups  $G, H$  and for every homomorphism  $h$  from  $G$  to  $H$  holds  $h^\circ(\{\mathbf{1}\}_G) = \{\mathbf{1}\}_H$  and  $h^\circ(\Omega_G) = \Omega_{\text{Im } h}$ .

- (13) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A, B$  be strict subgroups of  $G$ . If  $A$  is a subgroup of  $B$ , then  $h^\circ A$  is a subgroup of  $h^\circ B$ .
- (14) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A$  be a strict subgroup of  $G$ , and let  $a$  be an element of  $G$ . Then  $h(a) \cdot h^\circ A = h^\circ(a \cdot A)$  and  $h^\circ A \cdot h(a) = h^\circ(A \cdot a)$ .
- (15) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A, B$  be subsets of  $G$ . Then  $h^\circ A \cdot h^\circ B = h^\circ(A \cdot B)$ .
- (16) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups, and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ , and let  $A, B$  be strict subgroups of  $G$ . Suppose  $A$  is a strict normal subgroup of  $B$ . Then  $h^\circ A$  is a strict normal subgroup of  $h^\circ B$ .
- (17) Let  $G, H$  be strict groups and let  $h$  be a homomorphism from  $G$  to  $H$ . If  $G$  is a solvable group, then  $\text{Im } h$  is solvable.

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