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# Some properties of the supersoluble formation and the supersoluble residual of a group

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## Abstract

**Purpose:** In this paper, We determine the finite group  $G = HK$  such that  $K$  is a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ , and  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ .

**Methods:** Let  $p, q, r$  be primes such that  $p < q < r$ , and  $p, q$  are not a divisor of  $r - 1$ , and  $p$  is not a divisor of  $q - 1$ . Let  $X$  be a group of order  $p$ , and let  $F = GF(q)$  and  $L = GF(r)$  such that the field  $F$  contains a primitive  $p$ th root of unity. Let  $V$  be a simple  $FX$ -module, and let  $Y = V \rtimes X$  and  $W$  also be a faithful simple  $LY$ -module. Let  $G = W \rtimes Y$ ,  $H = W \rtimes X$ , and  $K = W \rtimes V$ .

**Results:** Then, we determine that  $K$  is a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ , and  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ .

**Conclusions:** We characterize the supersoluble residual of group  $G$ .

**Keywords:** Supersoluble, Formation,  $\mathfrak{X}$ -residual, Supersoluble residual,  $FX$ -module

## Introduction

This paper continues a thread of research in finite soluble groups initiated by Ballester-Bolinches et al. [1]. It is shown in [2] that a finite group  $G$ , which is the product of two normal supersoluble subgroups, is supersoluble if and only if  $G'$  is nilpotent. Asaad and Shaalan (Theorem 3.8 in [3]) proved the following generalization of Baer's result:

Assume that a finite group  $G$  is the product of the supersoluble subgroups  $H$  and  $K$ . Assume further that  $G'$  is nilpotent. If  $H$  commutes with every subgroup of  $K$  and  $K$  commutes with every subgroup of  $H$ , then  $G$  is supersoluble.

They also prove an analogous result by considering  $K$  nilpotent instead of  $G'$  (Theorem 3.2). Later, Carocca [4] presented extensions of the preceding result considering  $p$ -supersolubility instead of supersolubility. Following Carocca [4], we say that the subgroups  $H$  and  $K$  of a group  $G$  are mutually permutable if  $H$  commutes with every subgroup of  $K$  and  $K$  commutes with every subgroup of  $H$ . If  $G = HK$  and  $H$  and  $K$  are mutually permutable, we say that  $G$  is the mutually permutable product of the subgroups  $H$  and  $K$ .

It is known that the class  $\mathfrak{U}$  of all finite supersoluble groups is a formation. This means that if a finite group  $G$  is supersoluble and  $N$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , then  $G/N$  is supersoluble, and if  $M$  and  $N$  are two normal subgroups of a finite group  $G$ , then  $G/(M \cap N)$  is supersoluble, provided that  $G/M$  and  $G/N$  are supersoluble. Consequently, every finite group  $G$  has a smallest normal subgroup with a supersoluble quotient. This subgroup is called the supersoluble residual of  $G$ , and it is denoted by  $G^{\mathfrak{U}}$ . It is clear that  $G^{\mathfrak{U}}$  is epimorphism-invariant, and so, it is a characteristic subgroup of  $G$  (see Lemma 2.4, Chapter II in [5]).

This paper focuses on the study of supersoluble subgroups and the supersoluble residual of the group  $G = [W][V]X$  as a semidirect product and considers the subgroups  $H = W \rtimes X$  and  $K = W \rtimes V$  of  $G$  such that  $X$  is the cyclic group of order  $p$ , and  $V$  is an irreducible and faithful  $X$ -module over  $GF(q)$ , and  $Y = V \rtimes X$  is the corresponding semidirect product, and  $W$  is an irreducible and faithful  $Y$ -module over  $GF(r)$  such that  $p, q$  and  $r$  are primes. We determine that  $G$  is the mutually permutable product of the subgroups  $H$  and  $K$ . Moreover,  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ . On the other hand,  $K \in \mathfrak{U}$  and  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} < W$ . However,  $G^{\mathfrak{U}} = W$ .

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## Methods

### Preliminaries

Whenever possible, we follow the notation and terminology of [5,6]. All groups considered are finite.

**Definition 2.1.** [4]. Let  $G$  be a group and  $H$  and  $K$  be subgroups of  $G$ . We say that  $H$  and  $K$  are mutually permutable if  $H$  commutes with every subgroup of  $K$  and  $K$  commutes with every subgroup of  $H$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [5]. A class of groups is a collection  $\mathfrak{X}$  of groups with the property that if  $G \in \mathfrak{X}$  and if  $H \cong G$ , then  $H \in \mathfrak{X}$ . We will often use the term  $\mathfrak{X}$ -group to describe a group belonging to  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

Class  $\mathfrak{U}$  denotes the class of finite supersoluble groups.

**Definition 2.3.** [5]. If  $\mathfrak{X}$  and  $\mathfrak{Y}$  are classes of groups, we define their class product  $\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{Y}$  as follows:

$$\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{Y} = \{G : G \text{ has a normal subgroup } N \in \mathfrak{X} \text{ with } G/N \in \mathfrak{Y}\}.$$

If  $\mathfrak{X} = \emptyset$  or  $\mathfrak{Y} = \emptyset$ , we have the obvious interpretation  $\mathfrak{X}\mathfrak{Y} = \emptyset$ . For powers of a class, we set  $\mathfrak{X}^0 = (1)$ , and for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , make the inductive definition  $\mathfrak{X}^n = (\mathfrak{X}^{n-1})\mathfrak{X}$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [5].

- (a) A class map  $c$  is called a closure operation if, for all classes  $\mathfrak{X}$  and  $\mathfrak{Y}$ , the following three conditions are satisfied:

- Co1:  $\mathfrak{X} \subseteq c\mathfrak{X}$  (we say  $c$  is expanding);  
 Co2:  $c\mathfrak{X} = c(c\mathfrak{X})$  (we say  $c$  is idempotent);  
 Co3: If  $\mathfrak{X} \subseteq \mathfrak{Y}$ , then  $c\mathfrak{X} \subseteq c\mathfrak{Y}$  (we say  $c$  is monotonic).

- (b) A class  $\mathfrak{X}$  is said to be  $c$ -closed if  $\mathfrak{X} = c\mathfrak{X}$ . (If  $c$  is a closure operation, it is clear from Co2 that  $c\mathfrak{Y}$  is  $c$ -closed for any class  $\mathfrak{Y}$ .) We adopt the convention that the empty class  $\emptyset$  is  $c$ -closed for every closure operation  $c$ .

- (c) The product  $\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}$  of two class maps is defined by composition; thus,

$$(\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B})\mathfrak{X} = \mathfrak{A}(\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{X})$$

for all classes  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [5]. For a class of groups, we define:  
 $Q\mathfrak{X} = \{G : \exists H \in \mathfrak{X} \text{ and an epimorphism from } H \text{ onto } G\};$   
 $R_0\mathfrak{X} = \{G : \exists N_i \trianglelefteq G (i=1, \dots, r) \text{ with } G/N_i \in \mathfrak{X} \text{ and } \bigcap_{i=1}^r N_i = 1\};$   
 $E_\phi\mathfrak{X} = \{G : \exists N \trianglelefteq G \text{ with } N \leq \Phi(G) \text{ and } G/N \in \mathfrak{X}\}.$

**Definition 2.6.** [5]. A formation is a class of groups that is closed under both  $Q$  and  $R_0$ .

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a class of groups, then  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a formation if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied for the class  $\mathfrak{X}$ :

- (1) If  $G \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $N \trianglelefteq G$ , then  $G/N \in \mathfrak{X}$ .
- (2) If  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are normal subgroups of group  $G$  such that  $G/N_1 \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $G/N_2 \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $N_1 \cap N_2 = 1$ , then  $G \in \mathfrak{X}$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward. □

**Definition 2.8.** [5]. An  $E_\phi$ -closed class is called saturated.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a formation. Then,  $\mathfrak{X}$  is saturated if and only if for all finite groups  $G$ ,  $G/\Phi(G) \in \mathfrak{X}$  implies  $G \in \mathfrak{X}$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward. □

### Some properties of the supersoluble formation

We study in this section some properties of the supersoluble formation  $\mathfrak{U}$ . The next result includes the definition of the  $\mathfrak{X}$ -residual  $G^{\mathfrak{X}}$  of a group  $G$ ; it always exists if the class  $\mathfrak{X} (\neq \emptyset)$  is  $R_0$ -closed, and it is epimorphism-invariant when  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a formation.

**Corollary 3.1.** The class  $\mathfrak{U}$  is a saturated formation.

**Proof.** By Huppert's Theorem [7], it is straightforward. □

**Lemma 3.2.** (Lemma 2.4, Chapter II in [5]). Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be an  $R_0$ -closed class and  $G$  a finite group. Then the set  $L = \{N \trianglelefteq G : G/N \in \mathfrak{X}\}$ , partially ordered by inclusion, has a unique minimal element, denoted by  $G^{\mathfrak{X}}$  and called the  $\mathfrak{X}$ -residual of  $G$ . It is a characteristic subgroup, and if  $\mathfrak{X}$  is a formation and  $\varepsilon : G \rightarrow \varepsilon(G)$  is an epimorphism, then  $\varepsilon(G)^{\mathfrak{X}} = \varepsilon(G^{\mathfrak{X}})$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $G$  be a finite group. Then,

- (1) If  $H \trianglelefteq G$  and  $G/H \in \mathfrak{U}$ , then  $G^{\mathfrak{U}} \leq H$ ;
- (2) If  $A \trianglelefteq G$  and  $H \leq G$ , then  $(\frac{HA}{A})^{\mathfrak{U}} = \frac{H^{\mathfrak{U}}A}{A}$ ;
- (3) If  $H \leq G$ , then  $H^{\mathfrak{U}} \leq G^{\mathfrak{U}}$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward. □

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  such that  $(\frac{G}{A})^{\mathfrak{U}} = (\frac{HA}{A})^{\mathfrak{U}}$  where  $A$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Then,  $G^{\mathfrak{U}}A = H^{\mathfrak{U}}A$ . Moreover, if  $A \leq G^{\mathfrak{U}}$ , then  $G^{\mathfrak{U}} = H^{\mathfrak{U}}A$ .

**Proof.** By Corollary 3.3,  $(\frac{HA}{A})^{\Delta} = \frac{H^{\Delta}A}{A}$ . On the other hand,  $(\frac{G}{A})^{\Delta} = (\frac{GA}{A})^{\Delta} = \frac{G^{\Delta}A}{A}$ . So,  $\frac{G^{\Delta}A}{A} = \frac{H^{\Delta}A}{A}$ , and then,  $G^{\Delta}A = H^{\Delta}A$ . If  $A \leq G^{\Delta}$ , then  $G^{\Delta} = G^{\Delta}A$ . Therefore,  $G^{\Delta} = H^{\Delta}A$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $A$  be a minimal normal subgroup of  $G$ , and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . If  $(\frac{G}{A})^{\Delta} = (\frac{HA}{A})^{\Delta}$ , then either  $A \leq G^{\Delta}$  or  $H^{\Delta} = G^{\Delta}$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.4,  $G^{\Delta}A = H^{\Delta}A$ . So  $H^{\Delta}(A \cap G^{\Delta}) = H^{\Delta}A \cap G^{\Delta} = G^{\Delta}A \cap G^{\Delta} = G^{\Delta}$ ; therefore,  $H^{\Delta}(A \cap G^{\Delta}) = G^{\Delta}$ . On the other hand,  $1 \leq A \cap G^{\Delta} \leq A$  and  $A \cap G^{\Delta} \trianglelefteq G$ . So, either  $A \cap G^{\Delta} = A$  or  $A \cap G^{\Delta} = 1$ , and the proof is completed.  $\square$

**The supersoluble residual of a group**

All modules are right modules unless the contrary is stated.

**Definition 4.1.** A module is said to be simple (irreducible) if

- (1) it is non-zero, and
- (2) the only proper submodule that it possesses is the zero submodule.

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $R$ -semisimple if  $M$  is a direct product of finitely many simple  $R$ -submodules.

**Definition 4.2.** [8]. If  $G$  is a group and  $R$  is any ring with an identity element, the group ring  $RG$  is defined to be the set of all formal sums  $\sum_{x \in G} r_x x$  where  $r_x \in R$  and  $r_x = 0$  with finitely many exceptions, together with the rules of addition and multiplication

$$(\sum_x r_x x) + (\sum_x r'_x x) = \sum_x (r_x + r'_x)x;$$

and

$$(\sum_x r_x x)(\sum_x r'_x x) = \sum_x (\sum_{yz=x} r_y r'_z)x.$$

It is very simple to verify with these rules that  $RG$  is a ring with identity element  $1_R 1_G$ , which is simply written as 1.

**Remark 4.3.** If  $F$  is a field, then  $FG$ , in addition to being a ring, has a natural  $F$ -module structure given by

$$f(\sum_x f_x x) = \sum_x (ff_x)x, \quad (f \in F).$$

Thus,  $FG$  is a vector space over  $F$  and  $Dim_F(FG) = |G|$ .

**Definition 4.4.** The product of all the abelian minimal normal subgroups of a group  $G$  is called the abelian component of the socle and is denoted by  $Soc(G)$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** (Theorem 10.3, Chapter B in [5]). Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $K$  an arbitrary field. Then, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a)  $G$  has a faithful simple module over  $K$ ;
- (b)  $Soc_{\Delta}(G)$  has a subgroup  $N$  such that
  - (1)  $Core_G(N) = 1$ , and
  - (2)  $Soc_{\Delta}(G)/N$  is cyclic and is a  $p'$ -group if  $char(K) = p > 0$ .

**Corollary 4.6.** Let  $p, q$  be primes and  $X$  be a group of order  $p$ . Let  $F$  be the Galois field  $F = FG(q)$ . Then,  $X$  has a faithful simple module over  $F$ .

**Lemma 4.7.** Let  $F$  be a field and  $X$  be a finite group. If  $V$  is a irreducible  $FX$ -module, then  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$  of finite dimension.

**Proof.** Straightforward.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.8.** (Lemma 9.2, Chapter B in [5]). Let  $G$  be an abelian group of order  $n$ , let  $K$  be a field, and let  $V$  be a simple  $KG$ -module. If either

- (1) the polynomial  $x^n - 1$  splits into a product of linear factors in  $K[x]$  (in particular, if  $K$  contains a primitive  $n$ th root of unity), or
- (2)  $V$  is absolutely irreducible,

then  $Dim_K(V) = 1$ .

**Corollary 4.9.** Let  $p, q$  be primes and  $X$  be a group of order  $p$ , let  $F = GF(q)$  and  $F$  contain a primitive  $p$ th root of unity. If  $V$  is a simple  $FX$ -module, then  $Dim_F(V) = 1$ . Moreover,  $|V| = q$ .

**Lemma 4.10.** Let  $K$  be a field of prime characteristic  $p$  and  $G$  be a finite group. Let  $W$  be a  $KG$ -module. Then,  $W$  is an elementary abelian  $p$ -group.

**Proof.** For every  $w \in W$ ,  $pw = \underbrace{w + \dots + w}_{p \text{ times}} = w(1_F 1_G) + \dots + w(1_F 1_G) = w(\underbrace{1_F 1_G + \dots + 1_F 1_G}_{p \text{ times}}) = w((1_F + \dots + 1_F)1_G) = 0$ . So, the abelian group  $(W, +)$  is a  $p$ -elementary abelian group.  $\square$

**Results and discussion**

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $p, q, r$  be distinct primes such that  $p < q < r$ . Let  $X$  be a group of order  $p$ , and let  $F = GF(q)$  and

$\bar{K} = GF(r)$  such that the field  $F$  contains a primitive  $p$ th root of unity. Let  $V$  be a simple  $FX$ -module over  $F$ , and let  $Y = V \rtimes_{\varphi} X$  such that for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $v \in V$ ,  $v\varphi_x = v_x (= v(1_{FX}))$  where  $\varphi_x \in \text{Aut}(V)$  and  $W$  also be a simple  $KY$ -module over  $\bar{K}$ . If  $G = W \rtimes_{\psi} Y =$  such that for all  $y \in Y$ ,  $\psi(y) = \psi_y$ , and for all  $w \in W$ ,  $w\psi_y = wy$  and  $H = W \rtimes X$  and  $K = W \rtimes V$ . Then,  $G$  is the product of the mutually permutable subgroups  $H$  and  $K$ .

**Proof.** It is easy to verify that  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are well defined because, by Lemma 4.7,  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$  of finite dimension, and  $W$  is a vector space over  $\bar{K}$  of finite dimension. By Lemma 4.10,  $|W| = r^{\alpha}$  such that  $\alpha$  is a nonnegative integer. On the other hand, by Corollary 4.9,  $|V| = q$ . Thus,  $|G| = pqr^{\alpha}$  and  $|H| = pr^{\alpha}$  and  $|K| = qr^{\alpha}$ . Therefore,  $|G : K| = p$  and  $K \trianglelefteq G$ . Therefore,  $K$  commutes with every subgroup of  $H$ . Let  $x$  be an arbitrary element of  $X$  and  $w$  be an arbitrary element of  $W$ . Let  $V = \langle v \rangle$ ; then,  $\square$

$$(0, (v, o)) + (w, (0, x)) = (w\psi_{-(v,0)}, (v, 0) + (0, x)) \\ = (w\psi_{-(v,0)}, (v, x)).$$

Now, let  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $w' \in W$  and  $x' \in X$ . Then,

$$(w', (0, x')) + (0, (tv, 0)) = (w' + 0\psi_{-(0,x')}, (0, x') + (tv, 0)) \\ = (w', ((tv)\varphi_{-x'}, x')).$$

Let  $x' = x$  and  $w' = w\psi_{-(v,0)}$ . There is a  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $v\varphi_x = tv$ ,  $(tv)\varphi_x^{-1} = v$ ; this means that  $(tv)\varphi_{-x} = v$ . Therefore,

$$(0, (v, o)) + (w, (0, x)) = (w\psi_{-(v,0)}, (v, x)) \\ = (w', ((tv)\varphi_{-x}, x)) = (w', (0, x)) + (0, (tv, 0)) \\ = (w\psi_{-(v,0)}, (0, x)) + (0, (tv, 0)) \\ = (w\psi_{-(v,0)}, (0, x)) + t(0, (v, 0)).$$

Let  $h \in H$  and  $v_1 \in V$ , then  $v_1 = mv$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , so  $v_1 + h = mv + h$ . Consequently,  $v_1 + h = (m - 1)v + v + h$ ; therefore,  $v_1 + h = (m - 1)v + h' + tv$  where  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $h' \in H$ . There is a  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $tv = s(mv)$ , so  $v_1 + h = (m - 1)v + h' + s(mv)$ . Therefore,  $v_1 + h = h_1 + s'v_1$  where  $h_1 \in H$  and  $s' \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now, let  $K_1 \leq K$  and  $|K_1| = qr^{\beta}$  where  $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha$ . We prove that  $H$  commutes with  $K_1$ . Let  $W' = \{(w, (0, 0)) | w \in W\}$  and  $V' = \{(0, (v, 0)) | v \in V\}$  and  $X' = \{(0, (0, x)) | x \in X\}$ . We know that  $W' \trianglelefteq G$ . Let  $T \in \text{Syl}_r(K_1)$ , then  $n_r(K_1) = 1$ . This means that  $T \trianglelefteq K_1$ . Let  $S \in \text{Syl}_q(K_1)$ , then  $S \in \text{Syl}_q(K)$ . Therefore,  $S = V'^k$  where  $k \in K$ . On the other hand,  $K = W' + V'$ . So,  $k = w_1 + v_1$  such that  $v_1 \in V'$  and  $w_1 \in W'$ ; therefore,  $V'^k = -v_1 - w_1 + V' + w_1 + v_1$ . We know that  $w_1 + v_1 = v_1 + w'_1$  where  $w'_1 \in W'$ , so  $(V')^k = -(w_1 + v_1) + V' + (w_1 + v_1) = -(v_1 + w'_1) + V' + (v_1 + w'_1) =$

$-w'_1 - v_1 + V' + v_1 + w'_1 = w'_1 + V' + w_1 = (V')^{w'_1}$ . Therefore,  $S = (V')^{w'_1}$ .  $S \cap T = 1$ , so  $K_1 = S + T = T + S$ . Let  $h \in H$ ,  $t \in T$ , and  $s \in S$ , then  $T$  is a  $r$ -subgroup of  $G$  and  $T \leq \mathcal{N}_G(H)$ . Therefore,  $(s + t) + h = s + (t + h) = s + (h' + t) = -w'_1 + (w'_1 + s - w'_1) + w'_1 + (h' + t)$ , where  $h' \in H$ . Let  $h_1 = w'_1 + h'_1$  where  $h_1 \in H$ , then  $(s + t) + h = -w'_1 + (w'_1 + s - w'_1) + h_1 + t = -w'_1 + h'_1 + m(w'_1 + s - w'_1) + t$  where  $h'_1 \in H$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ . On the other hand,  $m(w'_1 + s - w'_1) = w'_1 + ms - w'_1$  and  $ms - w'_1 = w'' + ms$  where  $w'' \in W'$ . Therefore,  $(s + t) + h = -w'_1 + h'_1 + w'_1 + w'' + ms + t \in H + K_1$ . This implies that  $K_1 + H \subseteq H + K_1$ . Consequently,  $K_1 + H = H + K_1$ ; this means that  $H$  commutes with  $K_1$ . Let  $L \leq K$  and  $|L| = r^m$  such that  $0 \leq m \leq \alpha$ , then  $L$  is a  $r$ -subgroup of  $G$  and  $L \leq W' \leq H \leq \mathcal{N}_G(H)$ . Therefore,  $L + H = H + L$ . Now, let  $L \leq K$  and  $|L| = q$ , then  $L = (V')^k$  where  $k \in K$ . We know that  $K = W' + V' (= V' + W')$ , so let  $k = x + w_1$  such that  $x \in V'$  and  $w_1 \in W'$ . Therefore,  $(V')^k = (V')^{x+w_1} = (V')^{w_1}$ . Let  $t \in L$  and  $h \in H$ , then  $l + h = -w_1 + (w_1 + l - w_1) + w_1 + h = -w_1 + (w_1 + l - w_1) + h_1$ , where  $h_1 \in H$ . Therefore,  $l + h = -w_1 + h' + m(w_1 + l - w_1)$ , where  $h' \in H$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ . So,  $l + h = -w_1 + h' + w - 1 + ml - w_1$ . This yields  $l + h = -w_1 + h' + w_1 + w'_1 + ml$  where  $w'_1 \in W'$ . Therefore,  $l + h = -w_1 + h' + w_1 + w'_1 + ml \in H + L$ ; this means that  $H$  commutes with  $L$ . Consequently,  $H$  commutes with every subgroup of  $K$ . Let  $(w, (v, x)) \in G$ , then  $(w, (v, 0)) + (0, (0, x)) = (w + 0\psi_{-(v,0)}, (v, 0) + (0, x)) = (w, (v, x))$ , where  $(w, (v, 0)) \in K$  and  $(0, (0, x)) \in H$ . This implies  $G = H + K$ , and the proof is completed.

**Theorem 5.2.** *Let the conditions of Theorem 5.1 be valid and  $p, q$  to be not a divisor of  $r - 1$  and  $p$  to be not a divisor of  $q - 1$ . If the simple  $KY$ -module  $W$  will be faithful over  $K$ , then  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $H$  be supersoluble. We also let  $|W| = r^{\alpha}$  where  $\alpha$  is a non-negative integer. If  $|W| = 1$ , then  $\text{Aut}(W) = 1$ ; this means that  $Y = \ker \psi = 1$  (because  $W$  is a faithful simple  $KY$ -module over  $K$ ), a contradiction. Let  $|W| = r$ , then  $\text{Aut}(W) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{r-1}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{Y}{\ker \psi} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{r-1}$ . This implies that  $Y \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{r-1}$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $|W| = r^{\alpha}$  where  $\alpha \geq 2$ . If  $X$  is a maximal subgroup of  $H$ , then by Huppert's Theorem [7],  $|H : X|$  is a prime, a contradiction. Therefore,  $X$  is not a maximal subgroup of  $H$ . Let  $M$  be a maximal subgroup  $H$  such that  $M$  contains  $X$ . Let  $|H : M| = p_1$  where  $p_1$  is a prime, and let  $|M| = pk$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $|H : M| = p_1$ , so  $p_1 | r^{\alpha}$ . This implies that  $p_1 = r$ . So,  $|M| = pr^{\alpha-1}$ . Let  $|\text{Core}_H(M)| = r^m p^n$  where  $0 \leq n \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq m \leq \alpha - 1$ . On the other hand,  $\frac{H}{\text{Core}_H(M)} \hookrightarrow S_{|H:M|}$  where  $S_{|H:M|}$  is the symmetric group on  $|H : M|$  letters.

Therefore,  $r^{\alpha-m}p^{1-n}|r|$ . If  $\alpha - m \geq 2$ , then  $r^2|r^{\alpha-m}p^{1-n}|r|$ , a contradiction. So,  $\alpha - m = 1$ ; this means that  $|Core_H(M)| = r^{\alpha-1}p^n$ . If  $n = 1$ , then  $M = Core_H(M)$ . This yields  $M \trianglelefteq H$ . If  $n = 0$ , then  $|Core_H(M)| = r^{\alpha-1}$ . So,  $|\frac{H}{Core_H(M)}| = pr$ . On the other hand,  $|\frac{M}{Core_H(M)}| = p$ . Therefore,  $\frac{M}{Core_H(M)} \in Syl_p(\frac{H}{Core_H(M)})$  and  $n_p(\frac{H}{Core_H(M)})|r$ , then  $n_p(\frac{H}{Core_H(M)}) = 1$ ; this implies that  $\frac{M}{Core_H(M)} \trianglelefteq \frac{H}{Core_H(M)}$ . So,  $M \trianglelefteq H$ . Therefore,  $M$  is supersoluble. If  $\alpha = 2$ , then  $|M| = pr$ . We know that  $X \in Syl_p(M)$  and  $n_p(M) = 1$ , then  $X \trianglelefteq H$ , a contradiction. So,  $\alpha \geq 3$ .  $X$  is not a maximal subgroup of  $M$ . Therefore,  $M$  has a maximal subgroup  $M_1$  such that  $X \leq M_1$ . Similarly, we prove that  $s|M_1| = pq^{\alpha-2}$  and  $M_1 \trianglelefteq M$ . Let  $M_0(= M), \dots, M_{\alpha-2}$  be subgroups of  $G$  such that  $X \leq M_i$  and  $M_i \trianglelefteq M_{i-1}$  and  $|M_i| = pr^{\alpha-i-1}$ , ( $i = 1, \dots, \alpha - 2$ ). So,  $|M_{\alpha-2}| = pr$ . Therefore,  $n_p(M_{\alpha-2}) = 1$  and  $X \leq M_{\alpha-2}$ , then  $X \in syl_p(M_{\alpha-2})$ . This means that  $XchM_{\alpha-2} \trianglelefteq M_{\alpha-3}$ , so  $X \trianglelefteq M_{\alpha-3}$ . Inductively, we have  $XchM \trianglelefteq H$ . So,  $X \trianglelefteq H$ , a contradiction. Consequently, we imply that  $H$  is not supersoluble.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $p, q$  be primes such that  $p < q$ . Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $W, X$  be subgroups of  $G$  such that  $G = WX$  and  $|W| = q^\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and  $|X| = p$ . Also, let  $W$  be an abelian subgroup of  $G$ . If  $[W, X] < W$ , then  $G^\mathfrak{U} < W$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $T = [W, X]$ , so  $T = [W, X] \triangleleft < W, X > = G$ . Let  $w \in W$  and  $x \in T$ ; therefore,  $[wT, xT] = T$ . Thus,  $[\frac{W}{T}, \frac{XT}{T}] = 1$ , then  $\frac{W}{T} \leq C_{\frac{G}{T}}(\frac{XT}{T})$ . If  $|X \cap T| = p$ , then  $X \cap T = X$ ; this means that  $X \leq T$ , a contradiction. Consequently,  $|X \cap T| = 1$ . This yields  $|\frac{XT}{T}| = p$ , then  $\frac{XT}{T}$  is abelian. So,  $\frac{XT}{T} \leq C_{\frac{G}{T}}(\frac{XT}{T})$ . On the other hand,  $n_q(G) = 1$ . We have  $\frac{G}{T} = \frac{W}{T} \frac{XT}{T} \leq C_{\frac{G}{T}}(\frac{XT}{T})$ ; this yields  $\frac{G}{T} = C_{\frac{G}{T}}(\frac{XT}{T})$ , so  $\frac{XT}{T} \trianglelefteq \frac{G}{T}$ . So,  $\frac{G}{T} \in \mathfrak{U}$ ; therefore,  $G^\mathfrak{U} \leq T < W$ , and the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.4.** *Let  $p$  be a prime,  $K = GF(p)$ ,  $H$  be a finite group, and  $W$  be an irreducible  $KH$ -module. Then,  $G = W \rtimes_\varphi H$  is a group such that for all  $h \in H$ ,  $\varphi(h) = \varphi_h$  and for all  $w \in W$   $w\varphi_h = wh$  ( $= w(1_K h)$ ), and  $W$  also is a minimal normal subgroup of  $G$ .*

**Proof.** It is easy to verify that the  $\varphi$  is well defined; this means that for every  $h \in H$ ,  $\varphi_h \in Aut(W)$ . Thus,  $G$  is a group, and  $W' = \{(w, 0) | w \in W\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $T \triangleleft G$  and  $T \leq W'$  and also  $W_1 = \{w \in W | (w, 0) \in T\}$ ; this implies that  $W_1 \leq W$ .  $G_1 = T + H_1 \leq G$  where  $H_1 = \{(0, h) | h \in H\}$ . Let  $w \in W_1$  and  $h \in H$ . So,  $(0, -h) + (w, 0) = (w\varphi_h, -h) \in G_1$ , and this yields  $(w\varphi_h, 0) \in T$ , so  $w\varphi_h \in W_1$ . Let  $a$  be an arbitrary element of  $K$ .  $w \underbrace{(1_K h + \dots + 1_K h)}_{a \text{ times}} = w(1_K h) + \dots + (1_K h) = w\varphi_h +$

$\dots + w\varphi_h \in W_1$ . So,  $w(ah) \in W_1$ . Now, let  $w_1 \in W$  and  $\lambda = \sum_{h \in H} a_h h \in KH$ , then  $w\lambda = \sum_{x \in H} w\lambda_x$  such that  $\lambda_x = \sum_{h \in H} b_h^x h$

where  $b_h^x = \begin{cases} a_x h = x \\ 0h \neq x \end{cases}$ . So,  $w\lambda_x = w(a_x x)$ ; therefore,

$\sum_{x \in H} w\lambda_x = \sum_{x \in H} w(a_x x) = w(\sum_{x \in H} a_x x) = w\lambda$ . This means that for every  $w \in W$  and  $\lambda = \sum_{x \in H} a_x x$ ,  $w\lambda = \sum_{x \in H} w(a_x x)$ .

Thus, for all  $x \in H$  and for all  $w \in W_1$ ,  $w(a_x x) \in W_1$ . So,  $w\lambda \in W_1$ ; this means that  $W_1$  is a  $KH$ -module. So, either  $W_1 = 0$  or  $W_1 = W$  because  $W$  is an irreducible  $KH$ -module and  $W_1 \leq W$ . Therefore, either  $T = 0$  or  $T = W'$ ; this implies that  $W'$  is a minimal normal subgroup of  $G$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.5.** *By hypothesis of Theorem 5.1,  $G^\mathfrak{U} = W'$  such that  $W' = \{(w, (0, 0)) | w \in W\}$ .*

**Proof.** We know that  $|Y| = pq$ , then if  $M$  is a maximal subgroup of  $Y$ , then either  $|M| = p$  or  $|M| = q$ . By Huppert's Theorem [7],  $Y$  is supersoluble. On the other hand,  $\frac{G}{W'} \cong Y$ , so  $\frac{G}{W'}$  is supersoluble, and then,  $G^\mathfrak{U} \leq W'$ . We know that  $G^\mathfrak{U} \neq 1$  (because by Theorem 5.2,  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ ), by Proposition 5.4,  $W'$  is a minimal subgroup of  $G$ , then  $G^\mathfrak{U} = W'$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 5.6.** [5]. *Let  $V$  be a simple  $KG$ -module, let  $N \trianglelefteq G$ , and let  $W$  be a simple submodule of  $V_N$ . Then, the subset  $W_g = \{wg | w \in W\}$  of  $V$  is a simple submodule of  $V_N$ , and  $V = \bigoplus_{g \in G} W_g$ . In particular,  $V_N$  is a semisimple  $KN$ -module.*

**Proposition 5.7.** (Proposition 3.2 in [9]). *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Then, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a)  $M$  has a family  $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$  of simple submodules such that  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} S_i$  (d.s);
- (b)  $M$  has a family of simple submodules whose sum is  $M$  itself;
- (a) every submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Theorem 5.8.** *Let the hypothesis of Theorem 5.1 be valid. Then,  $K \in \mathfrak{U}$ .*

**Proof.** We know that  $|K| = r^\alpha q$  where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\alpha = 1$ , then by Huppert's Theorem [7],  $K \in \mathfrak{U}$ . Let  $\alpha \geq 2$  and  $W_1$  be a simple  $\bar{K}V$ -module of  $W_V$  where  $W_V$  is a semisimple  $\bar{K}V$ -module. By Proposition 4.8,  $Dim_K(W_1) = 1$ . Therefore,  $|W_1| = r$ . By Clifford's Theorem [5,10],  $W = \bigoplus_{y \in Y} W_1 y$  such that for all  $y \in Y$ ,  $W_1 y$  is a simple  $\bar{K}V$ -module of  $W_V$ . By Proposition 5.7,  $W = \bigoplus_{i \in I} W_1 y_i$  (d.s)

where  $\{y_i | i \in I\} \subseteq Y$ . So  $|W| = |\bigoplus_{i \in I} W_1 y_i| = r^{|I|}$ . If  $|W| = r^\alpha$ , then  $|I| = \alpha$ . Therefore,  $W_V$  has a  $KV$ -module  $W'$  such that  $|W'| = r^{\alpha-1}$ . Now, let  $M$  be a maximal subgroup of  $K$  such that  $|M| = q^\gamma r^\beta$  where  $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha$  and  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ . If  $\gamma = 0$ , then  $|M| = r^\beta$ . We know that  $n_r(K) = 1$  and  $M$  is a  $r$ -subgroup of  $K$ , then  $M \leq W_I = \{(w, (0, 0)) | w \in W\}$ . Therefore,  $M = W_I$ . Consequently,  $|K : M| = q$ . If  $\gamma = 1$ , then  $|M| = r^\beta q$ . Let  $\beta = 0$ , then  $|M| = q$ , so  $M = V_I^k$  where  $V_I = \{(0, (v, 0)) | v \in V\}$  and  $k \in K$ . Therefore,  $V_I$  is a maximal subgroup of  $K$ . Let  $W'_1 = \{(w, (0, 0)) | w \in W_1\}$ , then  $G_1 = W'_1 + V_I$  is a subgroup of  $K$ . Consequently,  $V_I \leq G_1$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\beta \geq 1$ . Let  $W'' \in \text{Syl}_r(M)$  and  $V_1 \in \text{Syl}_q(M)$ , then  $M = W'' + V_1$ . This implies that  $M = W'' + (V_I)^k$  where  $k \in K$ . We know that  $n_r(K) = 1$ , then  $W'' \leq W_I$ ; on the other hand,  $M^{-k} = (W'')^{-k} + V_I$ . Let  $S = \{w\psi_{(v,0)} \in (W'')^{-k}\}$ . Let  $w \in S$  and  $v \in V$ .  $(0, (-v, 0)) + (w, (0, 0)) = (w\psi_{(v,0)}, (-v, 0) + (0, 0)) = (w\psi_{(v,0)}, (-v, 0)) \in M^{-k}$ . Therefore, there are  $w_1 \in S$  and  $v_1 \in V$  such that  $(w\psi_{(v,0)}, (-v, 0)) = (w_1, (0, 0)) + (0, (v_1, 0))$ . On the other hand,  $(w_1, (0, 0)) + (0, (v, 0)) = (w_1, (0, 0)) + (v_1, 0) = (w_1, (v_1, 0))$ . So,  $w\psi_{(v,0)} = w_1 \in S$ . Consequently, there exists  $i \in I$  such that  $(W_1 y_i)' = \{(w, (0, 0)) | w \in W_1 y_i\} \not\leq (W'')^{-k}$ . Since, if for every  $i \in I$ ,  $\{(w, (0, 0)) | w \in W_1 y_i\} \leq (W'')^{-k}$  then  $W_I \leq (W'')^{-k}$ . Therefore,  $(W'')^{-k} = W_I$ . This yields  $\beta = \alpha$ , and this means that  $M^{-k} = K$ , a contradiction. Since  $(W_1 y_i)' \not\leq (W'')^{-k}$ , this implies that  $(W_1 y_i)' \cap (W'')^{-k} = 1$ . So,  $|(W_1 y_i)' + (W'')^{-k}| = r^{\beta+1}$ . Let  $G' = ((W_1 y_i)' + (W'')^{-k}) + V_I$ ; the  $G'$  is a subgroup of  $K$ . We know that  $|G'| = r^{\beta+1}q$ ,  $M^{-k} \leq G'$  and  $M^{-k}$  is a maximal subgroup of  $K$ . Consequently,  $G' = K$  and  $\beta + 1 = \alpha$ . So,  $|M^{-k}| = r^{\alpha-1}q$  and  $|K : M| = r$ . By Huppert's Theorem [7],  $K$  is supersoluble, and the proof is completed.  $\square$

## Conclusions

All our previous results show that the subgroup  $K$  of the finite group  $G = HK$  is a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ , and the subgroup  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $p, q, r$  be primes such that  $p < q < r$ , and  $p, q$  are not a divisor of  $r - 1$ , and  $p$  is not a divisor of  $q - 1$ . Let  $X$  be a group of order  $p$ , and let  $F = GF(q)$  and  $L = GF(r)$  such that the field  $F$  contains a primitive  $p$ th root of unity. Let  $V$  be a simple  $FX$ -module, and let  $Y = V \rtimes X$  and  $W$  also be a faithful simple  $LY$ -module. Let  $G = W \rtimes Y$ ,  $H = W \rtimes X$ , and  $K = W \rtimes V$ . Then, we determine that  $K$  is a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ , and  $H$  is not a supersoluble subgroup of  $G$ , and we also characterize the supersoluble residual of group  $G$ .

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