# Groups with few non-(Hypercentral-By-Finite) Subgroups

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### ABSTRACT

In this note we study groups with few non-(hyper central-by-finite) subgroups and we prove if G is a minimal non-ZAF group, then G is a finitely generated perfect group which has no proper subgroup of finite index and such that G/Frat(G) is an infinite simple group, where ZA (respectively,F) denotes the class of hypercentral groups, (respectively, the class of Finite groups), and Frat(G) stands for the Frattini subgroup of G.Moreover, we proved a infinitely generated F-perfect MNZAF-group. Gis MNZA-group if, and only if, G is MNFZA-group if, and only if, G is MNFZA-group if, and only if, G is MNFZA-group if, and only if, G is MNZAF

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this paper is to study groups that in some sense have few non-(hypercentral-by-finite) subgroups, namely minimal non-(hypercentral-by-finite) groups. If  $\Omega$  is a class of groups, then a group G is said to be minimal non- $\Omega$  if all its proper subgroups are in the class  $\Omega$ . Butitself is not an  $\Omega$ -group. We will denote minimal non- $\Omega$ -groups by MN $\Omega$ -groups. Many results have been obtained on minimal non- $\Omega$ -groups, for various choices of  $\Omega$ , especially in the case of finite groups. For instance, finite minimal nonabelian, minimal non-nilpotent and minimal non-supersoluble groups have been completely described by G.A.Miller and H.C.Moreno [5], O.I.Schmidt [8] and K.Doerk[3] In particular, in [10] (respectively, in [9]) it is proved that if G is a finitely generated minimal non-nilpotent (respectively, non-(finite-by-nilpotent) group, then G is a perfect group which has no proper subgroup of finite index and such that G/Frat(G) is an infinite simple group, where Frat(G) denotes the Frattini subgroup of G.We generalize this last result to minimal non-hypercentral groups. We will prove. If G is a finitely generated non- (hypercentral-by-finite) group, then G is a perfect group which has no proper subgroup of finite index and such that G/Frat(G) is an infinite simple group. Moreover, I proved a infinitely generated F-perfect MNZAF-group. The following conditions are equivalent

- i) G is MNZA-group
- ii) G is MNFZA-group
- iii) G is MNZAF-group

# 2. Finitely generated hypercentral-by-finite groups

**Lemma 2.1** Let G be a group whose proper subgroups are hypercentral-by-finite. If N be a propre normal subgroup of G such that N is hypercentral group, Then G/N is an MNZAF.

 $\label{lem:proof} \textbf{Proof Let G be a group whose proper subgroups are hypercentral-by-finite, let N be a proprenormal hypercentral subgroup of G. Suppose that G/N is hypercentral-by-finite group.}$ 

Therefore there exists  $(K/N) \triangleleft (G/N)$  such that (K/N) is Hypercentral group and (G/K) is finite, we obtain that G is hypercentral-by-finite group, as required

**Lemma 2.2** Let G be a group periodic whose proper subgroups are hypercentral-by-finite. Then G it is locally finite.

**Proof** Let H be an finitely generated subgroup of G,so proper subgroup, then H is hypercentral-by-finite subgroup, there exists K is hypercentral subgroup of H and (H/K) is finite group. K an finitely generated hypercentral group so finite, and H/K is finite group then H is finite.

Lemma 2.3 If G is a finitely generated minimal non ZAF-group, then G has no non-trivial finite factor

hypercentral-by-finite groups.

**Proof** Let G be an finitely generated MNZAF-group. Suppose that G has a normal proper subgroup N such that G/N is hypercentral-by-finite group, So that G/N is finitely generated hypercentral-by-finite group, so it is locally nilpotent-by-finite group, since it is exist  $M \triangleleft G$  such that M is hypercentral,  $M \ne G$  and G/M is finite. Thus we deduce that G is hypercentral-by-finite group. Contradiction.

**Theorem 2.1** Let G be a finitely generated minimal non-ZAF-group. Then:

i) G has no non-trivial finite factor.

ii) G is perfect group

iii) G/Frat(G) is an infinite simple group.

**Proof** Let G be a finitely generated minimal non-ZAF-group.

- i) Suppose that G is finitely generated and admits N a proper normal subgroup of finite index in G. So N is hypercentral-by-finite proper subgroup and it is also finitely generated. Hence N is hypercentral-by-finite subgroup, so N is locally nilpotent-by-finite a finitely generated subgroup then there exists characteristic hypercentral subgroups M and N/M is finitely generated finite, so it is finite group is it self G is hypercentral-by-finite group.
- ii) Suppose this statement is false. Then  $G \neq G'$ , so G' is hypercentral-by-finite. Hence G/G' is abelian, since it is locally graded. Now if G/G' is finitely generated, then there exists  $H \triangleleft G$  such that  $H \neq G$  and G/H is finite. So G has a proper subgroup of finite index. Thus we deduce from (i) that G is hypercentral-by-finite. Contradiction.
- iii) Let G be a minimal non-ZAF-group. It follows que G is a finitely generated perfect group which has no non trivial finite factor. Now we prove that G/Frat(G) is an infinite simple group. Since finitely generated groups have maximal subgroups, G/Frat(G) is non trivial and therefore infinite. Let N be a propernormal subgroup of G properly containing Frat(G). Then N is hypercentral-by-Cernikov. Hence there is a maximal subgroup M of G such that N is not contained in M. Then G=NM and we have

 $(G/N)=(MN)/N)\simeq (M/(M\cap N)$ 

so,G/N is hypercentral-by-finite group. This is contradiction. Then G/Frat(G) is a simple group.

#### 3. Infinitely generated hypercentral-by-finite groups

Lemma 3.1 Let G be a infinitely generated MNZAF-group. Then G is F-perfect

**Proof** Let G be a infinitely generated whose proper subgroups are in the class ZAF. Suppose that G admits a proper normal subgroup N of finite index in G , then H belongs to ZAF . Let H be a proper normal subgroup of N such that H is hypercentral subgroup and N/H is finite. We have  $H \triangleleft N \triangleleft G$  so  $|G:H|=|G:N||N:H| \leq \infty$ 

then H is finite index, we put  $H_G = gHg^{-1}$ , so  $H_G \triangleleft G$  such that  $H_G$  is hypercentral and  $G/H_G$  is finite so G is hypercentral-by-finite, as required

# **Lemma 3.2** The class ZAF of hypercentral-by-finite groups is $N_{-}\{0\}$ -closed.

**proof** Let H and K be normal hypercentral-by-finite subgroups of a group G, there exist hypercentral subgroups  $H_1$  and  $K_1$  of H and K, respectively, such that  $(H/(H_1)$  and  $(K/(K_1))$  are finite. We put  $N=H_{1H}=\cap hH_1h^{-1}$  (respectively  $M=K_1K^{-1}$ ) so  $N\lhd H$  (respectively  $M\lhd K$ ) and H/M (respectively K/M is finite, so NM is a normal finite subgroup of HK. we have

 $(HN/NM) \simeq (H/(H\cap NM) \simeq (H/N)/(H\cap NM)/N) \text{ and } ((KM/NM)) \simeq (K/(K\cap NM)) \simeq (K/M)/(K\cap NM)/M)$  are finite, so HK/NM=(HM)/(NM)(NK)/(NM) is finite as the class of finite groups is {H, N<sub>0</sub>}-closed. Therefore, HK is hypercentral-by-finite, as required.

### **Remark 3.1** Let G be a infinitely generated MNZAF-group, then G/(G' is quasicyclic group.

**Proof** By lemma 3.2, G cannot be the product of two proper normal subgroups and by lemma 3.1. We deduce that G/(G') is quasicyclic group.

**Lemma 3.3** Let G be a group, if G/(Z(G)) is hypercentral-by-finite then, G is hypercentral-by-finite.

**Proof** If G/Z(G) is hypercentral-by-finite, therefore there exists normal hypercentral subgroup N/Z(G) and G/N is finite, by lemma 3.1 G is F-perfect, so N=G then G is hypercentral-by-finite.

**Lemma3.4** Let G be a infinitely generated non-perfect MNZAF-group, then all these normal proper subgroups are hypercentral.

**proof** Let N be normal proper subgroup of a group G, so N is hypercentral-by-finite then there exist normal proper hypercentral subgroup K such that N/K is finite, we have that  $K=Z_{\alpha}(K)$  such that  $K/Z_{\alpha}(K)$  is finite, so

 $\begin{array}{l} G/Z_{\alpha}(K)/C_{G/Z\alpha(K)}(N/Z_{\alpha}(K)){\simeq}(N/Z_{\alpha}(K)(N/(Z\alpha(K))/(C_{G/Z\alpha(K)})(N/(Z_{\alpha}(K)) \\ \simeq T{\leq} \mathrm{Aut}\;(N/Z_{\alpha}(K) \end{array}$ 

We have  $N/Z_{\alpha}(K)$  is finite, so is Aut  $(N/Z_{\alpha}(K)$  finite, hence  $G/(Z_{\alpha}(K)/C_{G/(Z_{\alpha}(K)}))$  is finite, we have G is F-perfect, so  $G/Z_{\alpha}(K)$  is F-perfect, so  $G/Z_{\alpha}(K) = (C_{G/Z_{\alpha}(K)})(N/(Z_{\alpha}(K)))$ 

Then,

 $N/Z_{\alpha}(K) \leq Z(G/Z_{\alpha}(K))$ 

we have

 $[(N/Z_{\alpha}(N),(G/Z_{\alpha}(K))=Z_{\alpha}(K)/Z_{\alpha}(N)=1\Rightarrow [G,N]\leq Z_{\alpha}(K)$ 

Especially

 $[N,N] \le Z_{\alpha}(K) \Rightarrow N' \le Z_{\alpha}(K)$ 

hence  $N/Z_{\alpha}(K)$  is abelian, so it is hypercentral and

 $Z_{\beta}(N/Z_{\alpha}(K)) = N/Z_{\alpha}(K) \Rightarrow Z_{\alpha+\beta}(N)/Z_{\alpha}(K) = N/Z_{\alpha}(K)$ 

 $\Rightarrow N=Z_{\alpha+\beta}(N)$ 

then N is hypercentral.

**Lemma3.5** Let G be infinitely generated MNZAF-group, and let N be a normal proper subgroup of G. Then  $G' \triangleleft N$  if, and only if, G/N is MNZAF.

**Proof** Suppose that G/N is hypercentral-by-finite, so it is F-perfect hypercentral periodic so it is abelian then  $G' \le N$ .

**Lemma3.6** Let G be infinitely generated non-perfect MNZAF-group. Then G is a p-group for some prime p. **Proof** Let G be infinitely generated non-perfect MNZAF-group. We have G' is hypercentral " $G' \triangleleft G$ ", so G' is locally nilpotent, and

 $G'=Dr_pG_{p_2}G_{p_1}'\times G_{p_2}'\times...\times G_{p_1}$ 

Suppose N=Dr  $_{p\neq q}G_q$  for some primeq $\neq p$ , so

 $(G/N)'=Dr_pG_p'/Dr_{p\neq q}G_q'\simeq G_p'$  so G'/N is a p-group, we have G/N is MNZAF, hence G/N is locally nilpotent and  $G'/N \vartriangleleft G/N$  such that  $(G/N)/(G'/N)\simeq (G/G')$  is quasicyclic p-group for some prime p. so it is countable, by Kiguel that there exists p-subgroup (P/N) of (G/N) such that (G/N)=(G'/N)(P/N), we have  $(G'/N) \vartriangleleft (G/N)$  such that (G'/N) is hypercentral, so (G/N)=(P/N) hence G=P then G is p-group

#### **Theorem 3.1** Let G be infinitely generated, if G is MNZAF. Then G is MNZAF.

**Proof** Let G be a locally nilpotent MNZAF -group, let N be a proper subgroup of G it is hypercentral-by-finite. We have N is locally nilpotent and there exist normal hypercentral subgroup K of N such that N/K is finite so it is finitely generated so N is hypercentral

Theorem 3.2 Let G be infinitely generated F-perfect. The following conditions are equivalent

i) G is MNZA-group

ii) G is MNFZA-group

iii) G is MNZAF-group

Proof Let G be infinitely generated F-perfect

i)  $\Rightarrow$ ii) Let G be a MNZA-group. Suppose that G is finite-by-hypercentral, so  $G/(Z_{\alpha}(G))$  is finite. As G is F-perfect, so  $G=Z_{\alpha}(G)$  then G is hypercentral group

ii) $\Rightarrow iii)$  Let G be a MNFZA-group. Suppose that G is hypercentral-by-finite, so it is hypercentral then is finite-by-hypercentral Contradiction.

iii)⇒ii) Let G be a locally nilpotent MNZAF, Let N be a proper subgroup of G, since N proper subgroup of G, so N is hypercentral-by-finite, we have N is locally nilpotent, there existsproper normal hypercentral K subgroup such that N/K is finite so it is finitely generated so N is hypercentral

Corollary 3.1 Let G be infinitely generated MNZAF-group if, and only if, G is MNZAF.

Lemma 3.7 Let G be infinitely generated MNZAF-group. Then G is MNZAC.

**Proof** Let G be infinitely generated whose proper subgroups are hypercentral -by-finite, so are hypercentral-by-Cernikov. Suppose that G is hypercentral-by-Cernikov, so there exist normal hypercentral subgroup N of G such that (G/N) is Cernikov, hence (G/N) is abelian, so  $G' \le N$ , then G' is minimal of G it is locally nilpotent then  $G' \le Z(G)$ , hence  $G \in N_2$ .

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