

# New characterizations of $\sigma$ -nilpotent finite groups

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# Abstract

Let  $\sigma = {\pi_i \mid i \in I}$  be a partition of the set of all primes. We characterize the class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups as a hereditary formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  that contains every group *G* all whose Sylow subgroups are *K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal in their product with the generalized Fitting subgroup  $F^*(G)$ .

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# **1** Introduction

Throughout this paper all groups are finite. Let  $\sigma = \{\pi_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a partition of the set  $\mathbb{P}$  of all primes. Following Skiba (see [18] or [19]), a group is called  $\sigma$ -nilpotent if it is the direct product of all its Hall  $\pi_i$ -subgroups for  $\pi_i \in \sigma$ . The class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups is denoted by  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ . It is a hereditary saturated formation. Note that the classes of all nilpotent groups and of all  $\pi$ -decomposable groups coincide with  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  for  $\sigma = \{\{p\} \mid p \in \mathbb{P}\}$  and  $\sigma = \{\pi, \pi'\}$  respectively. The class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups is of the great interest in the theory of classes of groups because it has many properties of the class of all nilpotent groups.

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There are many interesting characterizations of the class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups in the universe of all soluble groups. For example every hereditary saturated lattice formation [2] or formation closed under taking products of abnormal subgroups [20] is the class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups for some  $\sigma$ .

In the universe of all groups the class  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  appeared when Shemetkov [16] studied the generalizations of systems normalizers. He called groups from this class  $\sigma$ -decomposable. Kazarin, Martínez-Pastor, and Pérez-Ramos [9] proved that a group is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent if and only if all normalizers of its Sylow subgroups are  $\sigma$ -nilpotent. From [10] it follows that if G = AB = AC = BC where A, B and C are  $\sigma$ -nilpotent, then G is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent. Skiba extended the theory of S-permutable subgroups for such classes [18] and [19]. For more results about these groups see also [1,4] and [7].

The aim of this paper is to find new properties of the class  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  that distinguish it from all other hereditary formations.

Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a formation. Recall [3, Definition 6.1.4] that a subgroup H of G is called K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal in G if there is a chain  $H = H_0 \subseteq H_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq H_n = G$  with  $H_{i-1} \subseteq H_i$  or  $H_i/\operatorname{Core}_{H_i}(H_{i-1}) \in \mathfrak{F}$  for all  $i = 1, \ldots, n$ . Denoted by H K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn G. If  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{N}$  is the formation of all nilpotent groups, then the notions of K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal and subnormal subgroups coincide.

Groups with different systems of K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal subgroups are the main object of many papers (for example, see [1,14,18] and [23]). In this paper we consider K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormality of a subgroup not in the whole group but in some subgroup containing it in the sense of the following definition:

**Definition 1** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a formation and *R* be a subgroup of a group *G*. We shall call a subgroup *H* of *G R*-*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal if *H* is *K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal in  $\langle H, R \rangle$ . If  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{N}$ , then we just obtain the notion of *R*-subnormal subgroup.

Recall [8, X, Definition 13.9] that the generalized Fitting subgroup  $F^*(G)$  is the set of all elements of *G* which induce an inner automorphism on every chief factor of *G*. One of the important properties of  $F^*(G)$  is  $C_G(F^*(G)) \subseteq F^*(G)$ .

In [11,12,15] and [22] the products of *R*-subnormal subgroups were studied for  $R \in \{F(G), F^*(G)\}$ . It was shown that if *G* is the product of two nilpotent (resp. quasinilpotent) F(G)-subnormal (resp.  $F^*(G)$ -subnormal) subgroups, then it is nilpotent (resp. quasinilpotent).

It is well known that a group is nilpotent if and only if all its Sylow subgroups are subnormal. Formations  $\mathfrak{F}$  of all groups whose Sylow subgroups are *K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal are studied for example in [23]. This is a rather wide family of formations. This property have formations of  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups, *p*-nilpotent groups, w-supersoluble groups and other.

#### **Theorem 1** Let $\mathfrak{F}$ be a hereditary formation. The following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group G all whose cyclic primary subgroups are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal.
- (2)  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group G all whose Sylow subgroups are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal.
- (3) There is a partition  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{P}$  such that  $\mathfrak{F}$  is the class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups.

*Remark 1* In the proof of Theorem 1 we use [24, Theorem 5.4]. The proof of the last result is based on the deep results mod CFSG of [9].

**Corollary 1** A group G is nilpotent if and only if all its Sylow subgroups are  $F^*(G)$ -subnormal.

**Corollary 2** A group G is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent if and only if every  $\pi_i$ -element of  $F^*(G)$  permutes with every  $\pi'_i$ -element of G for every  $\pi_i \in \sigma$ .

The proof of the next result is based on the previous theorem.

**Theorem 2** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a hereditary formation. The following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group G = AB where all cyclic primary subgroups of A and B are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal.
- (2)  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group G = AB where all Sylow subgroups of A and B are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal.
- (3) There is a partition  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{P}$  such that  $\mathfrak{F}$  is the class of all  $\sigma$ -nilpotent groups.

Since in every  $\sigma$ -nilpotent group all Sylow subgroups are K- $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -subnormal, the following holds.

**Corollary 3** Let A and B be a  $\sigma$ -nilpotent  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -subnormal ( $F^*(G)$ -subnormal) subgroups of a group G. If G = AB, then G is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent.

**Corollary 4** ([18]) If A and B are normal  $\sigma$ -nilpotent subgroups of a group G, then AB is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent.

**Corollary 5** A group G = AB is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent if and only if every  $\pi_i$ -element of  $F^*(G)$  permutes with every  $\pi'_i$ -element of  $A \cup B$  for every  $\pi_i \in \sigma$ .

Recall that a subgroup H of G is called R-conjugate-permutable [13] if  $H^r H = HH^r$  for all  $r \in R$ . If R = G, then we obtain the notion of conjugate-permutable subgroup [6]. From (1) of [13, Lemma 2.2] it follows that an  $F^*(G)$ -conjugate-permutable subgroup is  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{N}$ -subnormal. Hence the main result of [25] follows from Theorem 2.

**Corollary 6** ([25, Theorem 3.1]) Let A and B be subgroups of a group G and G = AB. If every Sylow subgroup of A is  $BF^*(G)$ -conjugate-permutable and every Sylow subgroup of B is  $AF^*(G)$ -conjugate-permutable, then G is nilpotent.

### 2 Preliminaries

The notation and terminology agree with [3] and [5]. We refer the reader to these books for the results about formations.

Recall that a *formation* is a class of groups which is closed under taking epimorphic images and subdirect products. A formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  is called *hereditary* if  $H \in \mathfrak{F}$  whenever  $H \leq G \in \mathfrak{F}$ . The following two lemmas follow from [3, Lemmas 6.1.6 and 6.1.7].

**Lemma 1** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a formation, H and R be subgroups of G and  $N \leq G$ . (1) If  $H K - \mathfrak{F} - \mathfrak{sn} G$ , then  $HN/N K - \mathfrak{F} - \mathfrak{sn} G/N$ .

- (2) If  $H/N K \mathfrak{F} sn G/N$ , then  $H K \mathfrak{F} sn G$ .
- (3) If H K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn R and R K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn G, then H K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn G.

**Lemma 2** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a hereditary formation, H and R be subgroups of G.

- (1) If  $H K \mathfrak{F} sn G$ , then  $H \cap R K \mathfrak{F} sn R$ .
- (2) If H K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn G and R K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn G, then  $H \cap R K$ - $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn G.

The following lemma directly follows from Lemma 1.

**Lemma 3** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a formation, H and R be subgroups of G and  $N \leq G$ . If H K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn R, then HN K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn RN.

The following result directly follows from [5, B, Theorem 10.3].

**Lemma 4** If  $O_p(G) = 1$  and G has a unique minimal normal subgroup, then there exists a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_pG$ -module.

Recall [3, Chapter 6.3] or [21] that a formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  has *the lattice property for* K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -*subnormal subgroups* if the set of all K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal subgroups is a sublattice of the lattice of all subgroups in every group.

**Lemma 5** (see [21], [18, Lemma 2.6(3)]) Let  $\sigma$  be a partition of  $\mathbb{P}$ .  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  has the lattice property for K- $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -subnormal subgroups.

Recall [24] that a Schmidt (p, q)-group is a Schmidt group with a normal Sylow *p*subgroup. An *N*-critical graph  $\Gamma_{Nc}(G)$  of a group *G* [24, Definition 1.3] is a directed graph on the vertex set  $\pi(G)$  of all prime divisors of |G| and (p, q) is an edge of  $\Gamma_{Nc}(G)$ iff *G* has a Schmidt (p, q)-subgroup. An *N*-critical graph  $\Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{X})$  of a class of groups  $\mathfrak{X}$  [24, Definition 3.1] is a directed graph on the vertex set  $\pi(\mathfrak{X}) = \bigcup_{G \in \mathfrak{X}} \pi(G)$  such that  $\Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{X}) = \bigcup_{G \in \mathfrak{X}} \Gamma_{Nc}(G)$ .

**Lemma 6** ([24, Theorem 5.4]) Let  $\sigma = \{\pi_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a partition of the vertex set  $V(\Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{X}))$  such that for  $i \neq j$  there are no edges between  $\pi_i$  and  $\pi_j$ . Then every  $\mathfrak{X}$ -group is the direct product of its Hall  $\pi_k$ -subgroups, where  $k \in \{i \in I \mid \pi(G) \cap \pi_k \neq \emptyset\}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a hereditary formation. In [14] and [23] the classes of groups  $\overline{w}\mathfrak{F}$  and  $v^*\mathfrak{F}$  all whose Sylow and cyclic primary subgroups respectively are *K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal were studied. According to these papers the following result holds.

**Lemma 7** If  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a hereditary formation, then  $\mathfrak{N} \cup \mathfrak{F} \subseteq \overline{w}\mathfrak{F} \subseteq v^*\mathfrak{F}$ .

**Lemma 8** Let  $\mathfrak{F}$  be a hereditary formation. Then there is a largest by inclusion subgroup  $S_{\mathfrak{F}}(G)$  among normal subgroups N of G with P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn PN for every Sylow subgroup P of G.

**Proof** Let  $N_i \leq G$  with P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn  $PN_i$  for every Sylow subgroup P of G and i = 1, 2. Note that  $PN_2 K$ - $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn  $(PN_1)N_2$  by P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn  $PN_2$  and Lemma 3. Hence P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn  $PN_1N_2$  by (3) of Lemma 1. Let S be a product of all normal subgroups N of G with P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn PN. Now P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn PS. It means that  $S = S_{\mathfrak{F}}(G)$ .

# **3 Proofs of theorems**

**Proof of Theorem 1** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Note that every cyclic primary subgroup is subnormal in some Sylow subgroup. Hence if all Sylow subgroups of *G* are  $F^*(G)$ -*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal, then all cyclic primary subgroups of *G* are also  $F^*(G)$ -*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Thus  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3). (a) \mathfrak{N} \subseteq \mathfrak{F}.$ 

Assume that  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group *G* all whose Sylow subgroups are  $F^*(G)$ -*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Now  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group *G* all whose Sylow subgroups are *K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Hence  $\mathfrak{F} = \overline{w}\mathfrak{F}$ . Now  $\mathfrak{N} \subseteq \mathfrak{F}$  by Lemma 7.

(b) Assume that L is a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_pG$ -module,  $T = L \rtimes G$  and  $L \leq S_{\mathfrak{F}}(T)$ . Then  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

In this case  $L = F^*(T) \leq S_{\mathfrak{F}}(T)$ . Now  $T \in \mathfrak{F}$  by (2). Thus  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  as a quotient group of T, the contradiction.

(c) Let  $\pi(p) = \{q \in \mathbb{P} \mid (p,q) \in \Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})\} \cup \{p\}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every q-closed  $\{p,q\}$ -group for every  $q \in \pi(p)$ .

Assume the contrary. Let *G* be a minimal order counterexample. Since  $\mathfrak{F}$  and the class of all *q*-closed groups are hereditary formations, we see that *G* is an  $\mathfrak{F}$ -critical group, *G* has a unique minimal normal subgroup *N* and  $G/N \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Let *P* be a Sylow *p*-subgroup of *G*. If NP < G, then  $NP \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Hence  $P \ K - \mathfrak{F} - sn \ PN$  and  $PN/N \ K - \mathfrak{F} - sn \ G/N$ . From Lemma 1 it follows that  $P \ K - \mathfrak{F} - sn \ G$ . Since *G* is a *q*-closed {*p*, *q*}-group, we see that every Sylow subgroup of *G* is  $K - \mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Hence  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$ , a contradiction.

Now *N* is a Sylow *q*-subgroup and  $O_p(G) = 1$ . By Lemma 4 there exists a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_pG$ -module *L*. Let  $T = L \rtimes G$ . Assume that  $NL \notin \mathfrak{F}$ . Then it has an  $\mathfrak{F}$ -critical subgroup *H* with normal Sylow *p*-subgroup *K* and the elementary abelian Sylow *q*-subgroup *Q*. From Maschke's theorem it follows that *K* is the direct product of minimal normal subgroups of *H*. Note that each of this subgroups has a complement in *H*. It means that *K* is the unique minimal normal subgroup of *H*. Hence *K* is a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_pQ$ -module. From [5, B, Theorem 10.3] it follows that *Q* is a group of order *p*. Now *H* is a Schmidt (*p*, *q*)-group with the trivial Frattini subgroup. From (*p*, *q*)  $\in \Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$  it follows that  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains a Schmidt (*p*, *q*)-group with trivial Frattini subgroup. According to [26] all such Schmidt groups are isomorphic. Hence  $H \in \mathfrak{F}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $NL \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Note that  $L \leq O_p(T)$ . Hence  $L \leq S_{\mathfrak{F}}(T)$  by Lemma 8. Thus  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  by (*b*), a contradiction.

From (c) it follows that

(d)  $\Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$  is undirected, i.e  $(p,q) \in \Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$  iff  $(q,p) \in \Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$ .

(e) Let p, q and r be different primes. If  $(p, r), (q, r) \in \Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$ , then  $(p, q) \in \Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$ .

There exists a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_p Z_q$ -module *P* by Lemma 4. Let  $G = P \rtimes Z_q$ . Then there exists a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_r G$ -module *R* by Lemma 4. Let  $T = R \rtimes G$ . From (*c*) it follows that  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains all *r*-closed {*p*, *r*}-groups and {*q*, *r*}-groups. Hence  $R \leq S_{\mathfrak{F}}(T)$  by Lemma 8. Thus  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  by (*b*). Note that *G* is a Schmidt (*p*, *q*)-group.

(f)  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  for some partition  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{P}$ .

From (d) and (e) it follows that  $\Gamma_{Nc}(\mathfrak{F})$  is a disjoint union of complete (directed) graphs  $\Gamma_i, i \in I$ . Let  $\pi_i = V(\Gamma_i)$ . Then  $\sigma = \{\pi_i \mid i \in I\}$  is a partition of  $\mathbb{P}$ . From

Lemma 6 it follows that every  $\mathfrak{F}$ -group *G* has a normal Hall  $\pi_i$ -subgroups for every  $i \in I$  with  $\pi_i \cap \pi(G) \neq \emptyset$ . Now *G* is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent. Hence  $\mathfrak{F} \subseteq \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ .

Let show that the class  $\mathfrak{G}_{\pi_i}$  of all  $\pi_i$ -groups is a subset of  $\mathfrak{F}$  for every  $i \in I$ . It is true if  $|\pi_i| = 1$ . Assume now  $|\pi_i| > 1$ . Suppose the contrary and let a group G be a minimal order group from  $\mathfrak{G}_{\pi_i} \setminus \mathfrak{F}$ . Then G has a unique minimal normal subgroup,  $\pi(G) \subseteq \pi_i$  and  $|\pi(G)| > 1$ . Note that  $O_q(G) = 1$  for some  $q \in \pi(G)$ . Hence there exists a faithful irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_q G$ -module N by Lemma 4. Let  $T = N \rtimes G$ . Hence  $NP \in \mathfrak{F}$  for every Sylow subgroup P of T by (c). Now  $N \leq S_{\mathfrak{F}}(T)$  by Lemma 8. Hence  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  by (b), the contradiction.

Since a formation is closed under taking direct products, we see that  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma} \subseteq \mathfrak{F}$ . Thus  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $\sigma = \{\pi_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a partition of  $\mathbb{P}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  has the lattice property for K- $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -subnormal subgroups by Lemma 5. According to [14, Theorem B and Corollary E.2]  $v^*\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}$ .

Assume that all cyclic primary subgroups of G are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -subnormal. Note that every cyclic primary subgroup of  $F^*(G)$  is K- $\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -subnormal in it. Hence  $F^*(G) \in \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ . Now  $F^*(G)$  is a direct product of all its normal Hall  $\pi_i$ -subgroup  $F_{\pi_i}$  where  $\pi_i \in \sigma$  and  $\pi_i \cap \pi(F^*(G)) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let *C* be a cyclic primary subgroup of *G*. Then *C*  $K \cdot \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma} \cdot sn CF^*(G)$  and  $C \in \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ . Let  $C = C_0 \subseteq C_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq C_n = CF^*(G)$  be a chain with  $C_{i-1} \trianglelefteq C_i$ or  $C_i/\text{Core}_{C_i}(C_{i-1}) \in \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  for all i = 1, ..., n. Note that if  $C_{i-1} \trianglelefteq C_i$ , then  $C_i/\text{Core}_{C_i}(C_{i-1}) = C_i/C_{i-1}$  is isomorphic to a section of  $F^*(G) \in \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ . Hence  $C_i/C_{i-1} \in \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ . Now  $CF^*(G) \in \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  by [3, Proposition 6.1.11].

It means that if *C* is a  $\pi'_i$ -group, then  $C \leq C_G(F_{\pi_i})$ . Now  $(H/K) \rtimes G/C_G(H/K)$ is a  $\pi_i$ -group for some  $\pi_i \in \sigma$  and every chief factor H/K of *G* below  $F^*(G)$ . Also note that  $G^{\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}} \leq O^{\pi_i}(G) \leq C_G(F_{\pi_i})$ . Hence  $G^{\mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}} \leq C_G(F^*(G)) \leq F^*(G)$ . From this it follows that  $(H/K) \rtimes G/C_G(H/K)$  is a  $\pi_i$ -group for some  $\pi_i \in \sigma$  and for every chief factor H/K of *G*. Now *G* is  $\sigma$ -nilpotent by [18].

**Proof of Theorem 2** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Assume that G = AB where all Sylow subgroups of A and B are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Since every cyclic primary subgroup C is subnormal in some Sylow subgroup P of A, we see that  $C \leq P K - \mathfrak{F} - sn PF^*(G)$ . Now C K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn CF\*(G) by Lemma 1. Hence C is  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Thus all cyclic primary subgroups of A are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. We can prove the same statement for B. Now  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  by (1).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). From G = GG and (2) it follows that  $\mathfrak{F}$  contains every group G all whose Sylow subgroups are  $F^*(G)$ -K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Thus there is a partition  $\sigma$  of  $\mathbb{P}$  such that  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$  by Theorem 1.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let G = AB where all cyclic primary subgroups of A and B are  $F^*(G)$ -*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. By [17, Lemma 11.6] there are Sylow *p*-subgroups  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and *P* of A, B and G respectively with  $P_1P_2 = P$ .

Let  $C \leq P_1$  be a cyclic primary subgroup. Since  $C K \cdot \mathfrak{F} \cdot sn P_1$ , we see that  $CF^*(G) K \cdot \mathfrak{F} \cdot sn P_1F^*(G)$  by Lemma 3. From  $C K \cdot \mathfrak{F} \cdot sn CF^*(G)$  it follows that  $C K \cdot \mathfrak{F} \cdot sn P_1F^*(G)$  by (3) of Lemma 1.

Since  $\mathfrak{F}$  has the lattice property for K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal subgroups by Lemma 5 and  $P_1$  is generated by all its cyclic primary subgroups, we see that  $P_1$  K- $\mathfrak{F}$ -sn  $P_1$  $F^*(G)$ .

From  $P_1$  K- $\mathfrak{F}$ - $\mathfrak{sn} P$  it follows that  $P_1F^*(G)$  K- $\mathfrak{F}$ - $\mathfrak{sn} PF^*(G)$  by Lemma 3. Since  $P_1$  K- $\mathfrak{F}$ - $\mathfrak{sn} P_1F^*(G)$ , we see that  $P_1$  K- $\mathfrak{F}$ - $\mathfrak{sn} PF^*(G)$  by (3) of Lemma 1. The same argument shows that  $P_2$  K- $\mathfrak{F}$ - $\mathfrak{sn} PF^*(G)$ . Thus P K- $\mathfrak{F}$ - $\mathfrak{sn} PF^*(G)$  by the lattice property.

Since all Sylow *p*-subgroups of *G* are conjugate, they all are  $F^*(G)$ -*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. By analogy one can show that all Sylow subgroups of *G* are  $F^*(G)$ -*K*- $\mathfrak{F}$ -subnormal. Now  $G \in \mathfrak{F}$  by Theorem 1.

**Proof of Corollaries 2 and 5** Let prove that if H is a  $\pi_i$ -subgroup for some  $\pi_i \in \sigma$ and every element of H permutes with every  $\pi'_i$ -element of  $F^*(G)$ , then  $H K \cdot \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ sn  $HF^*(G)$ . Note that  $O^{\pi_i}(F^*(G)) \leq G$  and  $O^{\pi_i}(F^*(G)) \leq C_G(H)$ . Now  $H \leq HO^{\pi_i}(F^*(G))$ . Since  $HF^*(G)/O^{\pi_i}(F^*(G))$  is a  $\pi_i$ -group, we see that  $H K \cdot \mathfrak{N}_{\sigma}$ -sn  $HF^*(G)$ .

Now Corollaries 2 and 5 directly follows from Theorems 1 and 2 respectively. □

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