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## Shunkov Groups with the Minimal Condition for Noncomplemented Abelian Subgroups

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*In the present paper, we give a complete exhaustive description of the pointed out Shunkov groups.*

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## Introduction

A great many deep and bright results are connected with groups, satisfying various minimal conditions, and with groups, having wide systems of complemented subgroups (see, for instance, [1–7]).

The present paper is devoted to the Shunkov groups with the minimal condition above.

Below  $p$  and  $q$  are always primes;  $\min - ab$ ,  $\min - ab\bar{c}$ ,  $\min - p$  and  $\min - p'$  are the minimal conditions respectively for abelian, abelian noncomplemented, for  $p$ - and  $p'$ -subgroups. All other notations are standard.

Remind that the group  $G$  is called Shunkov, if for any its finite subgroup  $K$ , every subgroup of the factor group  $N_G(K)/K$ , generated by two conjugate elements of prime order, is finite (V. D. Mazurov, 1998). The class of Shunkov groups is wide and includes, for instance, binary finite groups, 2-groups. The known Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem [8] (see also [4, Theorem 4.5.1]) asserts: The Shunkov group with  $\min - ab$  is Chernikov.

Further, remind that the subgroup  $H$  of the group  $G$  is called complemented in  $G$ , if for some subgroup  $K$  of  $G$ ,  $G = HK$  and  $H \cap K = 1$ ;  $K$  is called a complement of  $H$  in  $G$ . The group  $G$  is called completely factorizable, if every its subgroup is complemented in it (N. V. Chernikova [9]). The fundamental N. V. Chernikova's Theorem [9, 10] (see also, for instance, [1, Theorem 7.2]) gives an exhaustive description of completely factorizable groups and asserts: The group  $G \neq 1$  is completely factorizable iff  $G = A \rtimes B$  where  $A$  is a direct product of normal subgroups of prime orders of  $G$  and  $B$  is a direct product of subgroups of prime orders or  $B = 1$ ; in particular, the  $p$ -group  $G$  is completely factorizable iff it is elementary abelian. The known Kargapolov [11]–Gorchakov [12] Theorem asserts: The group is completely factorizable iff all its abelian subgroups are complemented.

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It is natural to consider groups, having infinite abelian subgroups, in which all such subgroups are complemented. B. I. Mishchenko [13] has described the infinite solvable and the infinite radical in the sense of B. I. Plotkin groups with complemented infinite abelian subgroups (see Theorem 1 [13] and Corollary [13, p. 158]). Since all such groups are locally finite, it is natural to consider the locally finite groups with  $\min - ab\bar{c}$ . N. S. Chernikov [14, 15] has described these locally finite groups (see Theorem [15] and Corollary 3.5 [15]). N. S. Chernikov [14, 16] has established that binary finite groups with  $\min - ab\bar{c}$  are locally finite (see Theorem 3 [16]).

## 1. The main result and some corollaries

The author succeeded in proving the following general theorem, which is the main result of the present paper.

**Theorem.** *For the Shunkov group  $G$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$G$  satisfies the minimal condition for abelian noncomplemented subgroups.*
- (ii)  *$G$  is a Chernikov group or a non-Chernikov group with complemented infinite abelian subgroups.*
- (iii)  *$G$  is a Chernikov group or  $G$  is a completely factorizable group, or  $G = A \rtimes B$  where  $A$  is infinite and  $A$  is a direct product of normal in  $G$  subgroups of prime orders,  $B = C \times D$  is finite,  $C$  is a direct product of subgroups of prime orders or  $C = 1$ ,  $D$  is cyclic  $\neq 1$  and for every  $p \in \pi(D)$ ,  $p^2 \nmid |D|$ , and also for every  $g \in D \setminus \{1\}$ ,  $C_A(g)$  is finite.*

(In view of O. Yu. Shmidt's Theorem (see, for instance, [20, Theorem 1.45]), in (iii)  $G$  is locally finite.)

Theorem is equivalent to the author's Theorem [17].

Theorem implies the following proposition.

**Proposition ([17]).** *The Shunkov  $p$ -group  $G$  (in particular, the 2-group  $G$ ) satisfies the minimal condition for abelian noncomplemented subgroups iff it is Chernikov or elementary abelian.*

Note that Theorem [17] and Proposition [17] are exactly all results of [17].

The following new author's assertions are the immediate consequences of Proposition.

**Corollary 1.** *For the 2-group  $G$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$G$  satisfies the minimal condition for abelian noncomplemented subgroups.*
- (ii)  *$G$  satisfies the minimal condition for noncomplemented subgroups.*
- (iii)  *$G$  is Chernikov or elementary abelian.*

**Corollary 2.** *For the Shunkov  $p$ -group  $G$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$G$  satisfies the minimal condition for abelian noncomplemented subgroups.*
- (ii)  *$G$  satisfies the minimal condition for noncomplemented subgroups.*
- (iii)  *$G$  is Chernikov or elementary abelian.*

In connection with the results above, note that for every  $p > 665$ , there exists the non-solvable group of exponent  $p$  containing an infinite abelian subgroup, in which every abelian subgroup of order  $> p$  is complemented (N. S. Chernikov [18]). Thus the above requirements: " $G$  is a 2-group", " $G$  is Shunkov" are essential.

## 2. Proof of the main result

**A. Show that (i) implies (iii).**

Let (i) hold. The subsequent proof will be accomplished in a series of steps.

(1)  $G$  is periodic.

*Proof.* Let  $G$  have some element  $g$  of infinite order. Then some subgroup  $\langle g^{2^n} \rangle$  of the infinite chain  $\langle g^2 \rangle \supset \langle g^4 \rangle \supset \dots \supset \langle g^{2^k} \rangle \supset \langle g^{2^{k+1}} \rangle \supset \dots$  has a complement  $D$  in  $G$ . But  $1 < |D \cap \langle g \rangle| < \infty$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

(2) If  $G$  has a normal infinite locally finite subgroup  $H$ , then the statement (iii) is valid.

*Proof.* First, let  $H$  be Chernikov. Now remind the following S.N. Chernikov's Proposition (see, for instance, [1, Proposition 1.13, p. 62]): A periodic group of automorphisms of the group, which is a direct product of finitely many quasicyclic subgroups, is finite. Further,  $H$  contains the characteristic subgroups  $R$  of finite index, which is such product. Since  $G$  is periodic (see (1)), in view of the last Proposition,  $|G : C_G(R)| < \infty$ . In accordance with Lemma 1.1 [15], an abelian group with  $\min - ab\bar{c}$  is precisely Chernikov or a direct product of groups of prime orders. Every maximal abelian subgroup of  $C_G(R)$  satisfies  $\min - ab\bar{c}$  and is not such product and so is Chernikov. Hence follows:  $G$  satisfies  $\min - ab$ . Therefore in virtue of Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem [8] (see above),  $G$  is Chernikov and, at the same time, (iii) is valid.

Now let  $H$  be non-Chernikov. Remind the following N.S. Chernikov's Theorem (see [15, Theorem]): The locally finite group with  $\min - ab\bar{c}$  is the same as in (iii). Consequently, with regard to N.V. Chernikova's Theorem (see, above),  $H = K \rtimes L$ , where  $K$  is a direct product of normal in  $H$  subgroups of prime orders,  $L$  is abelian without quasicyclic subgroups. Let  $F$  be the Fitting subgroup of  $H$ . Then  $F$  is locally nilpotent and  $F = K \rtimes (F \cap L) \trianglelefteq G$ . Since  $H$  is solvable, in view of Proposition 5.4.4 (ii) [19, (see p. 144)],  $C_H(F) = Z(F)$ . Therefore because of  $H$  is infinite,  $F$  is infinite too. Obviously,  $F$  is non-Chernikov. Further, every mentioned direct multiplier of  $K$  belongs to  $Z(F)$  (for instance, in view of Proposition 1.16 [1, (see p. 70)]). So  $F$  is abelian. In accordance with Lemma 1.9 [15], the group, satisfying  $\min - ab\bar{c}$  and having a normal abelian non-Chernikov subgroup, is the same as in (iii). Thus (iii) is valid.  $\square$

(3) Either the statement (iii) is valid, or the product  $L$  of all normal locally finite subgroups of  $G$  is finite and also  $G$  includes some normal infinite subgroup  $M$ , which does not satisfy  $\min - ab$  and has no subnormal locally finite subgroups  $\neq 1$ .

*Proof.* Assume that (iii) is not valid. Then  $G$  is infinite. In consequence of O.Yu. Schmidt's Theorem (see, for instance, [20, Theorem 1.45]),  $L$  is locally finite. By virtue of the assertion (2),  $L$  is finite. So  $|G : C_G(L)| < \infty$ . Again by virtue of (2),  $C_G(L)$  is not locally finite. Therefore, with regard to Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem [8] (see above),  $C_G(L)$  does not satisfy  $\min - ab$ . So some maximal abelian subgroup  $A$  of  $C_G(L)$  is not Artinian. Clearly,  $L \cap C_G(L) \subseteq Z(C_G(L))$  and so  $L \cap C_G(L) \subseteq A$ . Further,  $A$  has some infinite descending series

$$A = A_0 \supset A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \supseteq \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \supseteq L \cap C_G(L) \supseteq 1.$$

Some  $A_n$  has a complement  $D$  in  $G$ . Put  $M = \langle (D \cap A)^G \rangle$ . In view of Chunikhin's Lemma (see, for instance, [21, Lemma 1.36]),  $M \subseteq D$ . Also  $M \subseteq C_G(L)$  and  $D \cap L \cap C_G(L) = 1$ . So  $M \cap L \subseteq (D \cap C_G(L)) \cap L = 1$ . In consequence of Theorem 1.1 in §2 of Chapter 5 [22] (see [22, p. 345]), every subnormal locally finite subgroup of  $M$  belongs to  $L$ . Consequently,  $M$  has no subnormal locally nontrivial subgroups. Also with regard to Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem,  $M$  does not satisfy  $\min - ab$ .  $\square$

(4) If  $G$  is a  $p$ -group, then (iii) is valid and, at the same time,  $G$  is Chernikov or elementary abelian.

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be a  $p$ -group. It is easy to see, with regard to N.V. Chernikova's Theorem above:  $G$  is Chernikov or elementary abelian iff (iii) is valid.

Assume that (iii) is not valid. Now define the finite subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  in the following way.

First, if  $G$  has an element  $g$  of order  $p^2$ , then put  $H = \langle g \rangle$ .

Suppose that  $G$  is of exponent  $p$ . Then  $G$  is non-abelian. If for some  $g, h \in G$ ,  $[g, g^h] \neq 1$ , then we put  $H = \langle g, g^h \rangle$ . Since  $G$  is Shunkov,  $H$  is finite. Further, assume that also for every  $g \in G$  and  $h \in G$ ,  $[g, g^h] = 1$ . Take  $a, b \in G$  such that  $[a, b] \neq 1$ . Since  $\langle a^h : h \in G \rangle$  and  $\langle b^h : h \in G \rangle$  are normal abelian subgroups of  $G$ , the subgroup  $\langle a^h : h \in G \rangle \langle b^h : h \in G \rangle$  is metabelian and non-abelian. Further, the known S.N. Chernikov's Theorem (see, for instance, [1, Proposition 1.1]) asserts: Periodic locally solvable groups are locally finite. Then  $\langle a, b \rangle$  is finite non-abelian. Now put  $H = \langle a, b \rangle$ .

Let  $A$  be any abelian subgroup of  $C_G(H)$ . Then  $AH$  is a nilpotent non-(elementary abelian) group with  $\min - ab\bar{c}$ . In accordance with Lemmas 2.2 [15] and 1.1 [15]: Every non-Chernikov locally nilpotent  $p$ -group with  $\min - ab\bar{c}$  is elementary abelian. Thus,  $AH$  is Chernikov. So  $C_G(H)$  satisfies  $\min - ab$ . Now remind Shunkov's Theorem [23]: The 2-group with  $\min - ab$  is Chernikov. Remind An. Ostilovskiy's Theorem [24] (see also [4, Theorem 4.4.1]): The Shunkov  $2'$ -group with  $\min - ab$  is Chernikov. In view of these theorems,  $C_G(H)$  is Chernikov.

Let  $F$  be a subgroup of maximal order among all  $X \triangleleft H$ , for which  $C_G(X)$  is non-Chernikov. Take  $u \in H \setminus F$  such that  $u^p \in F$  and also  $uF \in Z(H/F)$ . Since  $\langle u \rangle F \trianglelefteq H$  and also  $|\langle u \rangle F| > |F|$ , the  $C_G(\langle u \rangle F)$  is Chernikov.

Put  $T = \langle u \rangle C_G(F)$ . If  $|\langle u \rangle| = p$ , then  $u^p = 1 \in Z(T)$ . If  $|\langle u \rangle| \neq p$ , then  $H$  and, at the same time,  $F$  are cyclic. Therefore in this case we have:  $u^p \in F \subseteq Z(C_G(F))$ . Consequently,  $[u^p, T] = [u^p, \langle u \rangle C_G(F)] = 1$ , i.e.  $u^p \in Z(T)$ .

In view of S.N. Chernikov's Lemma (see, for instance, [1, Lemma 3.7, p. 151]),  $C_T(u) = \langle u \rangle (C_T(u) \cap C_G(F))$ . Then  $|C_T(u) : C_T(u) \cap C_G(F)| < \infty$ . Since  $C_T(u) \cap C_G(F) \subseteq C_G(\langle u \rangle F)$  and  $C_G(\langle u \rangle F)$  is Chernikov (see above), the subgroup  $C_T(u) \cap C_G(F)$  is Chernikov too. Therefore  $C_T(u)$  is also Chernikov.

Further, it is easy to see: the statement (iii) of Theorem with  $T$  in the character of  $G$  is not valid. Therefore in view of the assertion (3),  $T$  contains some normal subgroup  $M$  that does not satisfy  $\min - ab$  and has no normal locally finite subgroups  $\neq 1$ .

Let  $K$  be a normal subgroup of  $T$ , having some abelian non-Chernikov subgroup  $B$ . In view of Lemma 1.2 [15],  $K$  contains some subgroup  $L \triangleleft T$  with infinite  $B/L \cap B$  and non-Chernikov  $L \cap B$ . Taking this into account it is easy to see:  $M$  has some infinite descending series

$$M = M_0 \supset M_1 \supset M_2 \supset \dots \supset M_\alpha \supset M_{\alpha+1} \supset \dots \supset M_\gamma = \bigcap_{\alpha < \gamma} M_\alpha \supseteq 1$$

of normal subgroups of  $T$  such that all  $M_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha < \gamma$ , do not satisfy  $\min - ab$  and  $M_\gamma$  satisfies  $\min - ab$ . In view of mentioned Shunkov's and An. Ostilovskiy's Theorems,  $M_\gamma$  is Chernikov. So  $M_\gamma = 1$ . Further, since  $C_M(u)$  is Chernikov, for some  $\beta$  such that  $0 < \beta < \gamma$ , we have:  $C_{M_\beta}(u) = 1$ . Take  $v \in M_\beta \setminus \{1\}$ . Then, because of  $u^p \in Z(T)$ , we have:  $u, v \in C_G(u^p)$  and  $\langle u \rangle \cap \langle u^v \rangle = \langle u^p \rangle$ . Since  $G$  is Shunkov,  $\langle \langle u \rangle, \langle u^v \rangle \rangle$  is a finite  $p$ -group. So  $\langle \langle u \rangle, \langle u^v \rangle \rangle \cap M_\beta$  has some element  $\neq 1$  centralizing  $u$ , which is a contradiction.

Thus (iii) is valid. □

(5) If for some element  $g \in G$  of prime order and for some infinite normal subgroup  $H$  of  $G$  we have:  $H \cap C_G(g) = 1$ , then (iii) is valid.

*Proof.* First, give the following Popov–Sozutov–Shunkov Theorem (see Lemmas 2.7, 5.24 [25], Theorem 5.11 [25], Lemma 5.20 [25]): Let  $X = U \rtimes \langle v \rangle$  be an infinite group with  $|\langle v \rangle| = p$ ,  $C_X(v) = \langle v \rangle$  and  $|\langle v, v^u \rangle| < \infty$ ,  $u \in U$ . Then:  $X$  is periodic; all divisible abelian subgroups of  $U$  belongs to  $Z(U)$ ; every finite subgroup of  $U$ , normalized by  $v$  belongs to some infinite locally finite subgroup of  $U$ , normalized by  $v$ . Further, if for some  $u \in U$ , all subgroups  $U \cap \langle u, fv \rangle$  with  $f \in U$  are abelian, then the normal closure  $\langle u^X \rangle$  of  $u$  in  $X$  is abelian.

Now give some comments. Since  $\langle v \rangle$  is obviously a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $\langle v, v^u \rangle$  and  $\langle v, v^u \rangle = (U \cap \langle v, v^u \rangle) \langle v \rangle$ , for some  $w \in U \cap \langle v, v^u \rangle$  we have:  $\langle v \rangle^u = \langle v \rangle^w$ , i.e.  $u = w$  and  $u \in U \cap \langle v, v^u \rangle$ . Obviously, for some  $a \in \langle uv \rangle$  and  $x \in U \cap \langle v, v^u \rangle$ ,  $|\langle a \rangle| = p$  and  $\langle a \rangle = \langle v \rangle^x$ . So  $\langle uv \rangle = \langle v \rangle^x$ . Thus,  $(X \setminus U) \cup \{1\} = \cup_{u \in U} \langle v^u \rangle$ . Hence follows: for  $y, z \in X \setminus U$ ,  $|\langle y, z \rangle| < \infty$ .

Now return directly to the present assertion (5). Since  $G$  is Shunkov, for any  $x, y \in G$ , we have:  $|\langle g^x, g^y \rangle| < \infty$ .

If  $H$  contains a quasicyclic subgroup, then in view of Popov–Sozutov–Shunkov Theorem above,  $Z(H)$  contains all such subgroups. Then every maximal abelian subgroup of  $H$  contains a quasicyclic subgroup. Consequently in view of Lemma 1.1 [15], all maximal abelian subgroups of  $H$  are Chernikov and so  $H$  satisfies *min* – *ab*. Therefore in view of Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem mentioned above,  $H$  is Chernikov. So in accordance with the assertion (2), the statement (iii) is valid.

Now let  $H$  have no quasicyclic subgroups. Take  $u, f \in H$ . For some  $h \in H$ ,  $fg = g^h$  (see comments above). Also  $H \cap \langle g^h, g^{hu} \rangle$  is a finite subgroup, normalized by  $g^h$ , and  $u \in H \cap \langle g^h, g^{hu} \rangle$  (see comments above). Then  $H \cap \langle u, fg \rangle \subseteq H \cap \langle g^h, g^{hu} \rangle$ . Further, in view of Popov–Sozutov–Shunkov Theorem above,  $H \cap \langle g^h, g^{hu} \rangle$  belongs to some infinite locally finite subgroup  $R$  of  $H$ , normalized by  $g^h$ . By virtue of J.G. Thompson Theorem [26],  $R$  is locally nilpotent. Since  $R$  has no quasicyclic subgroups,  $R$  is also non-Chernikov. Therefore in view of Lemma 2.2 [15],  $R$  is abelian. At the same,  $H \cap \langle u, fg \rangle$  is abelian. Consequently, in view of Popov–Sozutov–Shunkov Theorem above,  $\langle u^{H \langle g \rangle} \rangle$  is abelian. Thus  $H$  is the product of normal locally finite subgroups  $\langle u^{H \langle g \rangle} \rangle$ , taking by all  $u \in H$ . Then in consequence of O. Yu. Shmidt’s Theorem,  $H$  is locally finite. Therefore (iii) is valid (see (2)).  $\square$

(6) If for  $g \in G$  of prime order the centralizer  $C_G(g)$  satisfies *min* – *ab*, then (iii) is valid.

*Proof.* Let  $C_G(g)$  satisfy *min* – *ab*. In view of Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem,  $C_G(g)$  is Chernikov. Assume that (iii) is not valid. Let  $M$  be such as in (3). Then  $M$  has some descending series

$$M = M_0 \supset M_1 \supset M_2 \supset \dots \supset M_\gamma = \cap_{\alpha < \gamma} M_\alpha$$

such that  $M_\gamma \triangleleft G$  and  $M_\gamma$  satisfies *min* – *ab*, and for  $\alpha < \gamma$ ,  $M_\alpha \triangleleft G$  and  $M_\alpha$  does not satisfy *min* – *ab* (see above the proof of the assertion (4)). In view of Suchkova–Shunkov Theorem [8],  $M_\gamma$  is Chernikov. Consequently  $M_\gamma = 1$ . Therefore because of  $C_G(g)$  is Chernikov, for some  $\beta < \gamma$  we have:  $C_G(g) \cap M_\beta = 1$ . But then, with regard to (5), (iii) is valid, which is a contradiction.  $\square$

Remind: the group with a normal abelian subgroup of finite index is called almost abelian.

(7) If for  $g \in G$  of prime order the  $C_G(g)$  is almost abelian, then (iii) is valid.

*Proof.* First, (iii) is valid, if  $C_G(g)$  is Chernikov (see (6)). Let  $C_G(g)$  be almost abelian non-Chernikov and  $A$  be its abelian subgroup of finite index. Since  $A$  is non-Chernikov, it is a direct product of groups of prime orders (see Lemma 1.1 [15]). Therefore, obviously,  $A$  has an infinite chain  $A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \supset A_n \supset A_{n+1} \supset \dots$  with factors of prime orders. Since  $G$  satisfies

$\min - ab\bar{c}$ , the set of all complemented in  $G$  terms of the chain is infinite. Let  $D_n$  complements some  $A_n$  in  $G$ . Then  $A = A_n \times (A \cap D_n)$  (by S. N. Chernikov's Lemma). In view of Chunikhin's Lemma (see, for instance, [21, Lemma 1.36]),  $\langle (A \cap D_n)^G \rangle \subseteq D_n$ . Since also  $D_n \cap C_G(g)$  is finite,  $\langle (A \cap D_n)^G \rangle \cap C_G(g)$  is finite too. Therefore the centralizer of  $g$  in  $\langle g \rangle \langle (A \cap D_n)^G \rangle$  is finite. Then in view of the assertion (6), the statement (iii) with  $\langle g \rangle \langle (A \cap D_n)^G \rangle$  in the character of  $G$  is valid. At the same time,  $\langle (A \cap D_n)^G \rangle$  is locally finite. Then in consequence of O. Yu. Schmidt's Theorem, the product of subgroups  $\langle (A \cap D_n)^G \rangle$ , taken by all complemented in  $G$  subgroups  $A_n$ , is an infinite normal locally finite subgroup of  $G$ . Therefore in view of assertion (2), the statement (iii) is valid.  $\square$

(8) For  $g \in G$  and  $\pi = \pi(\langle g \rangle)$  and  $H = \langle g^G \rangle$ , all  $\pi'$ -subgroups of  $C_H(g)$  are Chernikov.

*Proof.* Assume that  $C_H(g)$  has some non-Chernikov  $\pi'$ -subgroup. Then in view of Suchkova-Shunkov Theorem (mentioned above), this subgroup has some infinite chain  $A \supset A_1 \supset A_2 \supset \dots \supset A_n \supset A_{n+1} \supset \dots$  of abelian subgroups. Some  $A_n$  has a complement  $D$  in  $G$ . Then, with regard to S. N. Chernikov's Lemma, we have:

$$A \times \langle g \rangle = A_n \times (D \cap A \times \langle g \rangle) = A_n \times (D \cap A) \times (D \cap \langle g \rangle) = A \times (D \cap \langle g \rangle).$$

Therefore, clearly,  $\langle g \rangle = D \cap \langle g \rangle$ , i.e.  $\langle g \rangle \subseteq D$ . Since also  $G = (A \times \langle g \rangle)D$ , by virtue of Chunikhin's Lemma (see, for instance, [21, Lemma 1.36]),  $H \subseteq D$ . But  $A \subseteq H$  and  $A \not\subseteq D$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

(9) If  $G$  satisfies  $\min - p'$  for some  $p$ , then (iii) is valid and also  $G$  is Chernikov or contains a normal elementary abelian  $p$ -subgroup of finite index.

*Proof.* Assume that (iii) is not valid. Let  $M$  be from the assertion (3). In view of the assertion (4), every  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$  is abelian or Chernikov. Consequently,  $M$  has an element  $g$  of prime order  $q \neq p$ . Put  $H = \langle g^M \rangle$ . In view of the assertion (8), in  $C_H(g)$  all  $q'$ -subgroup are Chernikov. Consequently  $C_H(g)$  satisfies  $\min - p$ . Also  $C_H(g)$  satisfies  $\min - p'$ .

Further, every abelian subgroup of  $C_H(g)$  is a direct product of a  $p$ -subgroup and a  $p'$ -subgroup. Thus it is a direct product of two Artinian subgroups, and so it is Artinian. Thus,  $C_H(g)$  satisfies  $\min - ab$ . Then in view of the assertion (6), the statement (iii) with  $H$  in the character of  $G$  is valid. Therefore  $H$  is a normal locally finite subgroup of  $M$ , which is a contradiction. Thus, (iii) is valid.

Now let  $G$  be non-Chernikov. Then, with regard to N. V. Chernikova's Theorem [9, 10] (see also Introduction),  $G = U \rtimes V$ ,  $U$  and  $V$  are abelian,  $U$  is a direct product of normal in  $G$  subgroups of prime orders and  $G$  has no quasicyclic subgroups. So  $U = U_p \times U_{p'}$ ,  $V = V_p \times V_{p'}$ , where  $U_p$  and  $V_p$  are  $p$ -subgroups,  $U_{p'}$  and  $V_{p'}$  are  $p'$ -subgroups. Since  $U_{p'}$  and  $V_{p'}$  are Artinian abelian, by Kurosh's Theorem (see, for instance, [19, Proposition 4.2.11, p. 101]),  $U_{p'}$  and  $V_{p'}$  are Chernikov. Since  $G$  has no quasicyclic subgroups,  $U_{p'}$  and  $V_{p'}$  are finite. Therefore  $|G : U_p \rtimes V_p| < \infty$ . Since  $U_p$  is obviously a direct product of normal in  $G$  subgroups of order  $p$ , if  $U_p \neq 1$ , and  $V_p$  is a  $p$ -subgroup,  $U_p \rtimes V_p = U_p \times V_p$ . In consequence of Lemma 1.1 [15],  $U_p \times V_p$  is elementary abelian.  $\square$

(10) The statement (iii) is necessarily valid.

*Proof.* Assume that (iii) is not valid. Let  $M$  be from (3). Further, let  $g$  be an element of some prime order  $p$  of  $M$ . Put  $H = \langle g^M \rangle$ . Then  $C_H(g)$  satisfies  $\min - p'$  (see (8)). Therefore in view of the assertion (9) (with  $C_H(g)$  instead of  $G$ ),  $C_H(g)$  is almost abelian. Therefore by virtue of the assertion (7), the statement (iii) with  $H$  in the character of  $G$  is valid. At the same time,  $H$  is locally finite, which is a contradiction.  $\square$

**B. Show that (iii) implies (ii).**

Put  $A^* = C_G(A)$ . In view of S. N. Chernikov's Lemma,  $A^* = A \rtimes (A^* \cap B)$ . Then because of  $A$  and  $A^* \cap B$  are abelian,  $A^*$  is abelian too. Obviously,  $A^* = C_G(A^*)$ . Further, clearly,  $D \cap A^* = 1$ . Since  $C$  is a direct product of groups of prime orders or  $C = 1$ , we have for some subgroup  $C^* \subseteq C$ :  $B = (A^* \cap B) \times (D \times C^*)$ . Then  $B = D \times (A^* \cap B) \times C^*$ . So for  $B^* = D \times C^*$  we have:  $G = A^*B = A^* \rtimes (D \times C^*) = A^* \rtimes B^*$ . Therefore in view of Proposition 2 [27], every infinite abelian subgroup of  $G$  is complemented in it.

Of course, (ii) implies (i).

Theorem is proven.

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## Шунковские группы с условием минимальности для недополняемых абелевых подгрупп

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