

## Groups with Nilpotent Factor-group by (polycyclic-by-Černikov )

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### Abstract

The aim of this article is study of groups with nilpotent Factor-group by (polycyclic-by-Černikov ).

A relevant role this investigation is played by the structure of groups in wich all propre subgroups are nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov or polycyclic-by-Černikov -by-nilpotent , and such groups are discribed in the first part of the paper

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### 1. Introduction

A class of groups  $X$  is said to be **countably recognizable** if, whenever all countable subgroups of a group  $G$  belong to  $X$ , then  $G$  itself is an  $X$ -group. Countably recognizable classes of groups were introduced by R. Baer [2]. In his paper, Baer produced many interesting examples of countably recognizable group classes, and later many other relevant classes of groups with such a property were discovered and the more recent papers; in particular, a detailed account of countable recognizability for generalized soluble and nilpotent group classes.

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be group classes. We shall denote by  $XY$  the product of  $X$  and  $Y$ , i.e. the class consisting of all groups  $G$  containing a normal  $X$ -subgroup  $N$  such that the factor group  $G/N$  belongs to  $Y$ . It seems to be unknown under which hypotheses the product of two countably recognizable classes is likewise countably recognizable. On the other hand, this problem has a positive solution, in the case of varieties, since it is well-known that the product of two varieties is again a variety. Moreover, if  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{C_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are sequences of group varieties, then ([6], Lemma 2) implies that the class of groups

$$\left( \bigcup_m B_m \right) \left( \bigcup_n C_n \right) = \bigcup_{n,m} (B_n C_m)$$

is countably recognizable

In this direction the aim of our article is to consider groups with the minimal condition non- « polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent » subgroups.  $\overline{B\check{C}\mathfrak{N}_k}$  a corresponding result for  $B\check{C}\mathfrak{N}_k$  groups, where  $B$  is the class of all polycyclic groups ( $\check{C}$  denotes the class of all Černikov groups,  $\mathfrak{N}_k$  denotes the class of all nilpotent groups of class at most  $k$ )

## 2. Nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov-groups

The aim of this section is study locally (polycyclic-by-Černikov) groups whose proper subgroups are nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov. Our results should be seen in relation with a recent article by F. Napolitani and E. Pegoraro [8] dealing with locally graded groups whose proper subgroups are nilpotent-by-Černikov, it is obvious that such groups are locally (nilpotent-by-Černikov) and so even locally (polycyclic-by-Černikov)

**Proposition 2. 1. (2.6, [5])** Let  $X$  be a subgroup closed class of groups such that the product of two normal  $X$ -subgroups of an arbitrary groups is likewise an  $X$ -group. If  $X$  is countably recognizable, then also the class  $X\mathcal{F}$  of all  $X$ -by-finite groups is countably recognizable.

**Proposition 2. 2.** Let  $G$  be an uncountable group whose proper subgroups are nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-finite. Then also  $G$  is nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov.

**Proof.** The group  $G$  is soluble-by-finite, and obviously is nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov provided that it contains a proper subgroup of quotient is Černikov. Suppose now that  $G$  has no proper subgroups of quotient is Černikov, so that in particular it is soluble and Lemma (2.7 [5]) allows to assume that  $G'$  is nilpotent and  $G/G'$  is a group of type  $p^\infty$  for some prime  $p$ .

Let  $X$  be any countable subgroup of  $G$  containing a transversal to  $G'$  in  $G$ , and let  $Y$  be the Fitting subgroup of  $X$ . Then

$$G = XG' \text{ and } X/Y \text{ is polycyclic,}$$

so that

$$G = YG'$$

and

$$X = YG' \cap X = Y(G' \cap X)$$

is a nilpotent group. Therefore every countable subgroup of  $G$  is nilpotent, and so  $G$  itself is nilpotent, the theorem is proved.

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $G$  be a locally (polycyclic-by-finite) group whose proper subgroups are nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-finite. Then either  $G$  is nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov or it is a countable locally finite group.

**Proof.** By theorem (2.13 [5])  $G$  is nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-finite or it is a countable locally finite group.

### 3. Polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-Nilpotent-groups

The aim of this section is to prove that a locally graded minimal non-(polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent) group is locally finite. This result will be accomplished by a series of lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $G$  be a polycyclic-by-finite-by-nilpotent group. Then  $G$  is also nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov.

**Proof.** Let  $G$  be a polycyclic-by-finite-by-nilpotent group, then there exists a normal polycyclic-by-finite subgroup  $N$  of  $G$  such that the factor group  $G/N$  is nilpotent.

Then the centralizer  $C_G(N)$  is nilpotent and  $G/C_G(N)$  is polycyclic-by-finite (see [12], Theorem 3.27) so that  $G/C_G(N)$  is polycyclic-by-Černikov, we have  $K = C_G(N)$  nilpotent normal subgroup of  $G$  such that  $G/C_G(N)$  is polycyclic-by-Černikov. Therefore,  $G$  is nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $G$  be a group whose proper subgroups are polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent. If  $G$  is the product of two proper normal subgroups, then  $G$  is polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent.

**Proof.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be proper normal subgroups of  $G$ , so  $H$  and  $K$  are polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent normal subgroup, such that  $G=HK$ .

There exist polycyclic-by-Černikov characteristic subgroups  $H_0$  of  $H$  and  $K_0$  of  $K$  such that  $H/H_0$  and  $K/K_0$  are nilpotent groups. Clearly  $H_0K_0$  is a polycyclic-by-Černikov normal subgroup of  $G$ , and the factor group  $G/H_0K_0$  is nilpotent.

Therefore,  $G$  is polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $G$  be a locally graded group whose proper subgroups are polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent. Then either  $G$  is polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent or it is locally finite.

**Proof.** Suppose that the group  $G$  is not locally finite, so that it is nilpotent-by-polycyclic-by-Černikov by lemma (3.2, [5]). Clearly  $G$  is not periodic and lemma (3.8 [5]) yields that  $G$  is polycyclic-by-Černikov-by-nilpotent

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