

**SOME NEW RESULTS RELATED TO SUBGROUP
COMMUTATIVITY DEGREES AND p -COMMUNTATIVITY
DEGREES OF FINITE GROUPS**

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Abstract. In 1970 Gallagher introduced the concept of commutativity degree of finite groups. Then some authors extend this concept to some variety of groups. In this paper, we define commutativity degree and p -commutativity degree with respect to Burnside variety of groups and study their subgroups and some properties of finite groups in this variety.

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1. Introduction

Through this paper we assume that all groups are finite. In [1] Gallagher introduced the concept of commutativity degree of finite groups. Lescot [4] defined commutativity degree on abelian variety and Moghaddam [5] defined commutativity degree with respect to the nilpotent variety. In this paper, we define the commutativity degree with respect to Burnside variety for any prime number p and study some results of Lescot in 1995 and Moghadam in 2005 (see [4,5]). Also we define subgroup commutativity degree with respect to Burnside variety of groups and investigate some properties of Tarnauceanu in [7]. Finally, we define p -commutativity degree and also subgroup p -commutativity degree of finite groups.

Let F be a free group freely generated by a countable set $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ and V a non-empty subset of F . Let \mathcal{V} be a variety of groups defined by the set of laws V . There exists two important subgroups associated to a given group G with respect to a variety, as follows

$$V(G) = \langle v(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r) \mid g_i \in G, 1 \leq i \leq r, v \in V \rangle$$

$$V^*(G) = \{g \in G \mid v(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_i g, \dots, g_r) = v(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r) \mid g_i \in G, 1 \leq i \leq r, v \in V\}$$

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which are called verbal subgroup and marginal subgroup of G with respect to the variety \mathcal{V} . Now, if we take $v(x) = x^p$, then this word corresponds to the Burnside variety \mathcal{B} that means all groups of exponent p . The marginal subgroup corresponding to \mathcal{B} is the set of all central element of exponent p , that is, $V^*(G) = \{x \in Z(G) | x^p = 1\}$ and the verbal subgroup is $V(G) = \{g^p | g \in G\}$.

Definition 1.1. Let \mathcal{V} be a variety of groups defined by the set of laws V , and let G and H be two groups. Then the pair (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) is said to be \mathcal{V} -isologism between G and H , and we say that G and H are \mathcal{V} -isologic, if $\phi_1 : \frac{G}{V^*(G)} \rightarrow \frac{H}{V^*(H)}$ and $\phi_2 : V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$ are isomorphisms such that for all $v(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r) \in V$ and for all $(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r) \in G$, we have $\phi_2 v(g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r) = v(h_1, \dots, h_r)$ whenever $h_i \in \phi_1(g_i V^*(G))$, $i=1, \dots, r$.

It is easy to see that G and H are n -isoclinic, when \mathcal{V} is the variety of all nilpotent groups of class atmost n .

2. Commutativity degrees of finite groups in Burnside variety

In this section we define the commutativity degree of finite groups with respect to Burnside variety. Let G be a group and \mathcal{B} be Burnside variety, then commutativity degree of group G with respect to Burnside variety is called \mathcal{B} -degree and is as follows

$$d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \frac{1}{|G|} |\{x \in |x^p = 1\}|$$

obviously $0 < d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \leq 1$.

Clearly if $G \in \mathcal{B}$, then $d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = 1$.

Theorem 2.1. If G and H are two isologic groups, then $d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = d_{\mathcal{B}}(H)$.

Proof. Let G and H be two isologic groups. Then there is a pair (α, β) with $\alpha : \frac{G}{V^*(G)} \rightarrow \frac{H}{V^*(H)}$ and $\beta : V(G) \rightarrow V(H)$ and we have $\beta(g^p) = (\alpha(gV^*(G)))^p$, such that the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{G}{V^*(G)} & \longrightarrow & \frac{H}{V^*(H)} \\ a_G \downarrow & & a_H \downarrow \\ V(G) & \longrightarrow & V(H) \end{array} .$$

Where, $a_G(gV^*(G)) = g^p$ and $a_H(hV^*(H)) = h^p$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|G|}{|V^*(G)|} d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) &= \frac{1}{|V^*(G)|} |\{x \in G | x^p = 1\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{|V^*(G)|} |\{x \in G | a_G(xV^*(G)) = 1\}| \\ &= |\{xV^*(G) \in \frac{G}{V^*(G)} | \beta a_G(xV^*(G)) = 1\}| \\ &= |\{xV^*(G) \in \frac{G}{V^*(G)} | a_H \alpha(xV^*(G)) = 1\}| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= |\{hV^*(H) \in \frac{H}{V^*(H)} | a_H(hV^*(H)) = 1\}| \\
&= |\{hV^*(H) \in \frac{H}{V^*(H)} | h^p = 1\}| \\
&= \frac{1}{|V^*(H)|} |\{h \in H | h^p = 1\}| = \frac{|H|}{|V^*(H)|} d_{\mathcal{B}}(H)
\end{aligned}$$

so $d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = d_{\mathcal{B}}(H)$.

In order to simplify our notation, we define the Burnside sign function by

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{\mathcal{B}} : G &\rightarrow \{0, 1\} \\
\phi_{\mathcal{B}} &= \begin{cases} 1, & x^p = 1_G \\ 0, & x^p \neq 1_G. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

So, $d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{x \in G} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(x)$.

Theorem 2.2. Let G be a group and N be a normal subgroup of G , then

$$d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \leq d_{\mathcal{B}}(N) d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{N}\right).$$

Proof. If $x \notin N$ and $x^p \in N$ then $\phi_{\mathcal{B}}(x) = 0$ but $\phi_{\mathcal{B}}(xN) = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
|G| d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) &= |\{x \in G | x^p = 1\}| \\
&= \sum_{x \in G} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(x) \\
&= \sum_{s \in \frac{G}{N}} \sum_{x \in s} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(x) \leq \sum_{y=xN \in \frac{G}{N}} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(y) \sum_{x \in N} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(x) \\
&= \left| \frac{G}{N} \right| \phi_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{N}\right) |N| \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(N)
\end{aligned}$$

which complete the proof.

Corollary 2.3. Let G be a group and N is a normal subgroup of G , then

$$d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \geq d_{\mathcal{B}}(N)$$

and

$$d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \leq d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{N}\right).$$

In the following theorem we show that \mathcal{B} -degree of a direct product of groups is the same as the product of those of direct product.

Theorem 2.4. If G and H are two groups, then

$$d_{\mathcal{B}}(H \times G) = d_{\mathcal{B}}(H) \times d_{\mathcal{B}}(G).$$

Proof. By definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\mathcal{B}}(H \times G) &= \frac{1}{|H \times G|} |\{(h, g) \in H \times G | (h, g)^p = 1\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{|H||G|} |\{(h, g) \in H \times G | (h^p, g^p) = (1_H, 1_G)\}| \\ &= \frac{|\{h \in H | h^p = 1\}| |\{g \in G | g^p = 1\}|}{|H| |G|} \\ &= d_{\mathcal{B}}(H) \times d_{\mathcal{B}}(G), \end{aligned}$$

which complete the proof.

Corollary 2.5. If q is a prime number and $(p, q) = 1$ and G is a q -group, then

$$|G|d_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = 1.$$

Now we introduce subgroup commutativity degree with respect to Burnside variety. The lattice formed by all subgroups of a group G will be denoted by $L(G)$ and will be called the subgroup lattice of the group G (see also [8]). Recall that $L(G)$ is a complete bounded lattices with respect to set inclusion, having initial element the trivial subgroup $\{1\}$ and final element G , and its binary operations \wedge, \vee are defined by $H \wedge K = H \cap K, H \vee K = \langle H \cup K \rangle$, for all $H, K \in L(G)$. Now, we define the subgroup Burnside commutativity degree by

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \frac{1}{|L(G)|} |\{H \in L(G) | H^p = 1\}|$$

and the Burnside sign function will be define as following:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\mathcal{B}} : L(G) &\rightarrow \{0, 1\}, \\ \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) &= \begin{cases} 1, & H^p = 1 \\ 0, & H^p \neq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \frac{1}{|L(G)|} \sum_{H \in L(G)} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H).$$

Corollary 2.6. If G is a q -group where $q \mid p$, then $sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = 1$.

Theorem 2.7. Let N be a normal subgroup of a group G , then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|} (sd_{\mathcal{B}}(\frac{G}{N})|L(\frac{G}{N})| + sd_{\mathcal{B}}(N)|L(N)| - 1).$$

Proof. Let N be a normal subgroup of G and $A_1 = \{H \in L(G) | N \subseteq H\}$ and $A_2 = \{H \in L(G) | H \subseteq N\}$. but $A_1 \cup A_2 \subseteq L(G)$ so

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) &\geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|} \sum_{H \in A_1 \cup A_2} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) \\ &= \frac{1}{|L(G)|} \left(\sum_{H \in A_1} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) + \sum_{H \in A_2} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) \right). \end{aligned}$$

We can calculate the right side of (1) as follows

$$(2) \quad \sum_{H \in A_1} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) = sd_{\mathcal{B}} \frac{G}{N} |L(\frac{G}{N})|,$$

$$(3) \quad \sum_{H \in A_2} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) = \sum_{H \in A_2 \cup N} \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(H) - \phi_{\mathcal{B}}(N) \geq sd_{\mathcal{B}}(N) |L(N)| - 1$$

by insertion (2) and (3) in (1), the result hold.

Corollary 2.8. (i) If N and $\frac{G}{N}$ are q - groups where $q \mid p$, then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|} (|L(\frac{G}{N})| + |L(N)| - 1),$$

(ii) If N is a normal subgroup of prime index in G , then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|} (2|sd_{\mathcal{B}}(\frac{G}{N}) + sd_{\mathcal{B}}(N)|L(N)| - 1);$$

(iii) If N is a normal subgroup of index q in G where $q \mid p$, then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) \geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|} (sd_{\mathcal{B}}(N)|L(N)| + 1);$$

(iv) If $(G_i)_{i=1}^k$ is a family of finite groups with coprime orders, then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(\times_{i=1}^k G_i) = \pi_{i=1}^k sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G_i);$$

(v) If G is a finite nilpotent group and $(p_i)_{i=1, \dots, k}$ are the sylow subgroups of G , then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \pi_{i=1}^k sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G_i).$$

3. p -commutativity degrees of finite groups

In this section we define p -commutativity degree and subgroup p -commutativity degree of finite groups. Let G be a finite group then the p -commutativity degree, $d_p(G)$, is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(G) &= \frac{1}{|G|^2} |\{(x, y) \in G^2 \mid [x^p, y^p] = 1\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{|G|^2} |\{(x, y) \in G^2 \mid x^p y^p = y^p x^p\}| \end{aligned}$$

obviously if $G \in \mathcal{B}$ then $d_p(G) = 1$, otherwise $0 < d_p(G) \leq 1$.

In the following Lemma we state some properties of $d_p(G)$.

Lemma 3.1. Let G and H be two isoclinic groups then $d_p(G) = d_p(H)$.

Proof. Since G and H are isoclinic, the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{G}{Z(G)} \times \frac{G}{Z(G)} & \longrightarrow & \frac{H}{Z(H)} \times \frac{H}{Z(H)} \\ \downarrow a_G & & \downarrow a_H \\ G' & \longrightarrow & H' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{G}{Z(G)} \right|^2 d_p(G) &= \frac{1}{|Z(G)|^2} \{ (x, y) \in G^2 \mid [x^p, y^p] = 1 \} \\ &= \{ (xZ(G), yZ(G)) \in \left(\frac{G}{Z(G)}\right)^2 \mid \phi_2 a_G(x^p Z(G), y^p Z(G)) = 1 \} \\ &= \{ (\gamma, \eta) \in \left(\frac{G}{Z(G)}\right)^2 \mid \phi_2(a_G(\gamma^p, \eta^p)) = 1 \} \\ &= \{ (\gamma, \eta) \in \left(\frac{G}{Z(G)}\right)^2 \mid a_H(\phi_1^2((\gamma^p, \eta^p))) = 1 \} \\ &= \{ (\alpha, \beta) \in \left(\frac{H}{Z(H)}\right)^2 \mid a_H(\alpha^p Z(H), \beta^p Z(H)) = 1 \} \\ &= \frac{1}{|Z(H)|^2} \{ (\alpha, \beta) \in H^2 \mid [\alpha^p, \beta^p] = 1 \} \\ &= \left| \frac{H}{Z(H)} \right|^2 d_p(H) \end{aligned}$$

so $d_p(G) = d_p(H)$.

Definition 3.2. We define the function f_p by

$$\begin{aligned} f_p : G \times G &\rightarrow \{0, 1\} \\ f_p(x, y) &= \begin{cases} 1, & [x^p, y^p] = 1 \\ 0, & [x^p, y^p] \neq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

so $d_p(G) = \frac{1}{|G|^2} \sum_{(x,y) \in G \times G} f_p(x, y)$.

In 1970 Gallagher [1] proved that if G is a finite group with a normal subgroup N , then $d(G) \leq d(N)d(\frac{G}{N})$. Now we generalize this result for the class of all group G in which the centralizer p -element is normal in G . Such group is called CN-group.

Lemma 3.3. Let G be a CN-group or centralizer p -element with a normal subgroup N , then

$$d_p(G) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{x \in G} d_B\left(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}\right).$$

Proof. Let $y^{-p} = y^p C_G(x^p)$ for any $x, y \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} |G|^2 d_p(G) &= |\{(x, y) \in G^2 | [x^p, y^p] = 1\}| = \sum_{x \in G} |\{y \in G | y^p \in C_G(x^p)\}| \\ &= \sum_{x \in G} |\{\bar{y} \in \frac{G}{C_G(x^p)} | \bar{y}^p = \bar{1}\}| |C_G(x^p)| \\ &= \sum_{x \in G} |C_G(x^p)| | \frac{G}{C_G(x^p)} | d_{\mathcal{B}}(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}) \\ &= \sum_{x \in G} |G| d_{\mathcal{B}}(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}), \end{aligned}$$

which complete the proof.

Theorem 3.4. Let G be a CN-group then for any normal subgroup N

$$d_p(G) \leq d_p(N) d_p(\frac{G}{N}).$$

Proof. It is clear that if two elements x^p and y^p are commutative, then $x^p N$ and $y^p N$ are commutative. Now for any $x \in G$

$$(4) \quad \frac{C_G(x^p)}{N} \subseteq C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)$$

on the other hand we know

$$(5) \quad d_{\mathcal{B}}(\frac{G}{N}) \geq d_{\mathcal{B}}(G)$$

by Lemma 1.4,

$$(6) \quad d_p(G) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{x \in G} d_{\mathcal{B}}(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)})$$

it is obvious $C_N(x^p) = C_G(x^p) \cap N$ for any $x \in G$, so

$$(7) \quad \frac{N}{C_N(x^p)} \cong \frac{C_G(x^p)N}{C_G(x^p)} \triangleleft \frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}$$

and so,

$$(8) \quad \frac{\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}}{\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}} \cong \frac{\frac{G}{N}}{\frac{C_G(x^p)N}{N}}.$$

Now by (1),

$$(9) \quad \frac{\frac{(\frac{G}{N})}{(\frac{C_G(x^p)N}{N})}}{\frac{C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)}{(\frac{C_G(x^p)N}{N})}} \cong \frac{\frac{G}{N}}{C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)}$$

by (3) and (4),

$$|G|d_p(G) = \sum_{x \in G} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}\right) \leq \sum_{x \in G} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right) d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{\left(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}\right)}{\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right)}\right)$$

by (5),

$$= \sum_{x \in G} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right) d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{\left(\frac{G}{N}\right)}{\left(\frac{C_G(x^p)N}{N}\right)}\right)$$

by (2) and (6),

$$\leq \sum_{x \in G} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right) d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{\frac{G}{N}}{C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)}\right)$$

by (3),

$$\begin{aligned} |G|d_p(G) &\leq \sum_{x \in N} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right) d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{\frac{G}{N}}{C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)}\right) \\ &\quad \sum_{y=xN \in \frac{G}{N}} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right) d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{\frac{G}{N}}{C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)}\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{x \in N} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{N}{C_N(x^p)}\right) \sum_{y \in \frac{G}{N}} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{\frac{G}{N}}{C_{\frac{G}{N}}(x^p N)}\right) \\ &= |N|d_p(N) \left|\frac{G}{N}\right|d_p\left(\frac{G}{N}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and we know $|G| = |N| \left|\frac{G}{N}\right|$ so the proof is complete.

In the following theorem, we show that p-degree of a direct product of groups is the same as the product of those of direct product.

Theorem 3.5. If G and H are two groups, then

$$d_p(H \times G) = d_p(H) \times d_p(G).$$

Proof. By theorem 1.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(H \times G) &= \frac{1}{|H \times G|} \sum_{(x,y) \in G \times H} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G \times H}{C_{G \times H}(x^p, y^p)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{|H||G|} \sum_{(x,y) \in G \times H} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)} \times \frac{H}{C_H(y^p)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{|H||G|} \sum_{(x,y) \in G \times H} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}\right) \times d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{H}{C_H(y^p)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{x \in G} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{G}{C_G(x^p)}\right) \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{y \in H} d_{\mathcal{B}}\left(\frac{H}{C_H(y^p)}\right) \\ &= d_p(H) \times d_p(G) \end{aligned}$$

which complete the proof.

Lemma 3.6. If r is number of the conjugacy classes of $V(G)$, then

$$d_p(G) = \frac{r|V(G)|}{|G|^2}$$

Proof. Let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r be conjugacy classes of $V(G)$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ and $x_i^p \in c_i$. For any $y_i^p \in c_i$ there is $g^p \in V(G)$ such that $g^{-p}x_i^p g^p = y_i^p$ so

$$C_{V(G)}(y_i^p) = C_{V(G)}(x_i^p)$$

now we have

$$\begin{aligned} |G|^2 d_p(G) &= |\{(x, y) \in G^2 | x^p y^p = y^p x^p\}| \geq |\{(x, y) \in V(G) \times V(G) | x^p y^p = y^p x^p\}| \\ &= \sum_{x^p} \in V(G) |C_{V(G)}(x^p)| = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{x^p \in c_i} |C_{V(G)}(x^p)| = \sum_{i=1}^r |c_i| |V(G) : c_i| \\ \sum_{i=1}^r |V(G)| &= r|V(G)| \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is complete.

Corollary 3.7. If $K(V(G))$ is number of the conjugacy classes of $V(G)$, then

$$K(V(G)) \leq \frac{|G|^2}{|V(G)|}.$$

Corollary 3.8. If G is free of initial member of order p , then the above equality is pointed.

Corollary 3.9. If G is q -group where $(p, q) = 1$, then

$$d_p(N) d_p\left(\frac{G}{N}\right) = \frac{K(V(N)) K(V(\frac{G}{N}))}{|G|}.$$

Proof. G is a q -group that $(p, q) = 1$ so, $V(N) = (N^p)$, $V(\frac{G}{N}) = (\frac{G}{N})^p$

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(N) d_p\left(\frac{G}{N}\right) &= \frac{|N^p|}{|N|^2} K(N^p) \frac{|(\frac{G}{N})^p|}{|\frac{G}{N}|^2} K(V(\frac{G}{N})) \\ &= \frac{|V(N)||V(\frac{G}{N})|}{|G|^2} K(V(N)) K(V(\frac{G}{N})) \end{aligned}$$

since $|G| = |V(G)| = |V(N)||V(\frac{G}{N})|$ so the result hold.

Definition 3.10. For two subgroups H and K of finite group G , $HK \in L(G)$ if and only if $KH = HK$ it means H and K are commutative. So $H^pK^p \in L(G)$ if and only if $H^pK^p = K^pH^p$ for any prime number of p . We define the subgroup p -commutativity degree $sd_p(G)$ of a finite group G , by

$$sd_p(G) = \frac{|\{(H, K) \in L(G) \times L(G) \mid H^pK^p = K^pH^p\}|}{|L(G)^2|}.$$

It is clear that, $0 < sd_p(G) \leq 1$. Now for any subgroup H of G we define

$$C_p(H) = \frac{1}{|L(G)^2|} \sum_{H \in L(G)} |C_p(H)|,$$

where

$$C_p(H) = \{k \in L(G) \mid H^pK^p = K^pH^p\}.$$

In order to simplify our notation, we define the following function

$$f_p : L(G)^2 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$f(H, K) = \begin{cases} 1, & H^pK^p = K^pH^p \\ 0, & H^pK^p \neq K^pH^p \end{cases}$$

obviously $|C_p(H)| = \sum_{K \in L(G)} f(H, K)$, for any $H \in L(G)$, so

$$sd_p(G) = \frac{1}{|L(G)^2|} \sum_{H, K \in L(G)} f(H, K).$$

Theorem 3.11. If $(G_i)_{i=1}^k$ be a family of finite groups having coprime orders, then

$$sd_p(\times_{i=1}^k G_i) = \pi_{i=1}^k sd_p(G_i).$$

Corollary 3.12. If G is a finite nilpotent group and $(p_i)_{i=1, \dots, k}$ are the sylow subgroups of G , then

$$sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \pi_{i=1}^k sd_{\mathcal{B}}(G_i).$$

Theorem 3.13. Let N be a normal subgroup of a group G , then

$$sd_p(G) \geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} [(|L(N)| + |L(\frac{G}{N})| - 1)^2 + (sd_p(N) - 1)|L(N)|^2 + (sd_p(\frac{G}{N}) - 1)|L(\frac{G}{N})|^2].$$

Proof. Let N be a normal subgroup of G and $A_1 = \{H \in L(G) | N \subseteq H\}$ and $A_2 = \{H \in L(G) | H \subset N\}$ but $A_1 \cup A_2 \subseteq L(G)$ so

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10) \quad sd_p(G) &\geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H,K \in A_1 \cup A_2} f(H, K) \\
 &= \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \left(\sum_{H,K \in A_1} f(H, K) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{H,K \in A_2} f(H, K) + 2 \sum_{H \in A_1} \sum_{K \in A_2} f(H, K) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

We can calculate the right side of (1) as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{H,K \in A_1} f(H, K) &= sd_p\left(\frac{G}{N}\right) |L\left(\frac{G}{N}\right)|^2 \\
 \sum_{H,K \in A_2} f(H, K) &= \sum_{H,K \in A_2 \cup N} f(H, K) - 2 \sum_{H,K \in A_2 \cup N} f(H, N) + 1 \\
 &= sd_p(N) |L(N)|^2 - 2|L(N)| + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$2 \sum_{x \in A_1} \sum_{x \in A_2} f(H, K) = 2|A_1||A_2| = 2|L\left(\frac{G}{N}\right)|(|L(N)| - 1)$$

so by (1) the result is hold.

Corollary 3.14. If N is a normal subgroup of G such that N and $\frac{G}{N}$ are p -abelian groups, then

$$sd_p(G) \geq \left(\frac{|L(N)| + |L\left(\frac{G}{N}\right)| - 1}{|L(G)|} \right)^2.$$

Now we can expand the definition of $ssd(G)$ to $ssd_p(G)$. Let, $G^p = V(G) = \{g^p | g \in G\}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_p(G) &= \frac{|(x, y) \in G^2 | [x^p, y^p] = 1|}{|G|^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{|G|^2} \sum_{x \in G} |C_{V(G)}(x^p)|,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_{V(G)}(x^p) = \{y^p \in V(G), |[x^p, y^p] = 1\}.$$

If we take a subgroup H in G , denoted by $d_p(H, G)$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_p(H, G) &= \frac{| \{(x, y) \in H \times G | [x^p, y^p] = 1 \} |}{|H||G|} \\
 &= \frac{1}{|G||H|} \sum_{h \in H} |C_{V(G)}(h^p)|
 \end{aligned}$$

where $d_p(G, G) = d_p(G)$, so we define the relative subgroup p -commutativity degree of a subgroup H of G

$$sd_p(H, G) = \frac{1}{|L(G)||L(H)|} |\{(H_1, G_1) \in L(H_1) \times L(G_1) | H_1^p G_1^p = G_1^p H_1^p\}|$$

$sd_p(G) = sd_p(G, G)$ and also we can define $sd_p(H, K)$ for any group of G . But we know that by given subgroups H and K of G , the product $H^p K^p$ is not always a subgroup of G .

Now H and K p -permute if $H^p K^p = K^p H^p$ and must be p -permutable in G , if H^p permutes with every power of p of subgroup of G . We will define strong subgroup p -commutativity degree of G by

$$ssd_p(G) = \frac{|\{(H, K) \in L(G) \times L(G) | [H^p, K^p] = 1\}|}{|L(G)|^2}$$

it is easy to see that

$$ssd_p(G) = \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H \in L(G)} |comm_{p-G}(H)|.$$

Where

$$comm_{p-G}(H) = \{k \in L(G) | [H^p, K^p] = 1\}.$$

It is obvious that $sd_p(G) = 1$ if and only if any subgroups of G be p -permutable. for a finite group G , $ssd_p(G) \leq sd(G)$ because we have

$$ssd_p(G) = \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H \in L(G)} |comm_{p-G}(H)| \leq \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H \in L(G)} |C_p(H)| = sd_p(G)$$

and it means

$$|\{(H, K) \in L(G) \times L(G) | H^p K^p = K^p H^p\}| \geq |\{(H, K) \in L(G) \times L(G) | [H^p, K^p] = 1\}|.$$

Theorem 3.15. If H and K are two subgroups of G , then

$$ssd_p(G) < \frac{|G|^2}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H, K \in L(G)} d_p(H, K).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} ssd_p(G) &= \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} |\{(H, K) \in L(G) \times L(G) | [H^p, K^p] = 1\}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H, K \in L(G)} |H||K|d_p(H, K) \\ &< \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H, K \in L(G)} |G|^2 d_p(H, K) \end{aligned}$$

and the result is obtained.

In general, $L(G_1 \times G_2) \neq (G_1) \times L(G_2)$, and if G_1 and G_2 having coprime orders then the equality is obtained and if $(G_i)_{i=1}^k$ be a family of finite groups having coprime orders, then

$$ssd_p(\times_{i=1}^k G_i) = \pi_{i=1}^k ssd_p(G_i).$$

Theorem 3.16. If H and K are two groups of G , then

$$sd_p(G) \geq \frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{H \in L(G)} \left| \bigcap_{h \in H} C_{V(K)}(h^p) \right|.$$

Proof.

$$\bigcap_{h \in H} C_{V(K)}(h^p) = C_{V(K)}(V(H)) \subseteq C_p(H)$$

so

$$\sum_{H \in L(G)} \left| \bigcap_{h \in H} C_{V(K)}(h^p) \right| \leq \sum_{H \in L(G)} |C_p(H)|$$

and the result hold.

Theorem 3.17. If H and K are two groups of G , then

$$\sum_{H, K \in L(G)} d_p(H, K) |H||K| \geq \sum_{H, K \in L(G)} \left| \bigcap_{h \in H} C_{V(K)}(h^p) \right|.$$

Proof. The proof is obvious with the following inequality

$$\sum_{h \in H} |C_{V(K)}(h^p)| \geq \left| \bigcap_{h \in H} C_{V(K)}(h^p) \right|.$$

Corollary 3.18. For any subgroups L and M of H that H is a subgroup of G ,

$$\frac{1}{|L(G)|^2} \sum_{L \in L(H)} \left| \bigcap_{l \in L} C_{V(M)}(l^p) \right| \leq sd_p(H) \leq sd_p(G).$$

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