A CONDITION SUFFICIENT FOR NILPOTENCY IN GROUPS

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In my old paper [1] two theorems were proved.

Theorem 1. Let G be a tortion-free group, in which every three elements generate a nilpotent subgroup of a bounded class. Then the group G is locally nilpotent.

Theorem 2. Let G be a group possessing non-trivial elements of finite order. If every three elements in G generate a nilpotent subgroup of a small class (i. e. less than the order of every non-trivial periodic element of the group), then the group G is locally nilpotent.

In the present work I strengthen the theorem 1.

Theorem 3. Let G be a tortion-free group, in which every three elements generate a nilpotent subgroup of a bounded class. Then the group G is nilpotent.

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