Engel conditions and normal closures

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Abstract

One of the better known varieties of groups related to nilpotence is the \( n \)-Engel condition. L. C. Kappe and W. P. Kappe (1972) related the 3-Engel condition with the 2-Engel condition for normal closures and the nilpotence of class 2 of normal closures. This talk will explore two published examples that limit how these conditions relate for larger values of \( n \), and give new information on these examples.

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