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- 1. Let H be a non-abelian simple group. Consider  $DH \subseteq H$ . Then since H is simple, we must have DH = H or DH = 0. If DH = 0, then H would be abelian, which is not possible, thus H is perfect.
- 2. We need to calculate  $D(\langle H, K \rangle)$ . Any element of  $\langle H, K \rangle$  can be realised as a word  $w = h_1 k_1 \dots h_n k_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $h_1, \dots, h_n \in H, k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$ . We also assume that the terms are reduced. We consider two such words  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , where  $w_1 = h_1 k_1 \dots h_n k_n, w_2 = h_1 k_1 \dots h'_{n'} k'_{n'}$ . Then any term in  $D\langle H, K \rangle$  is of the form  $w_1 w_2 w_1^{-1} w_2^{-1} = (h_1 k_1 \dots h_n k_n)(h_1 k_1 \dots h'_{n'} k'_{n'})(k_n^{-1} h_n^{-1} \dots k_1^{-1} h_1^{-1})(k_{n'}^{-1} h_{n'}^{-1} \dots k_1^{-1} h_1^{\prime -1})$ , which is another word in  $\langle H, K \rangle$ . Now take any word  $w = h_1 k_1 \dots h_n k_n$  in  $\langle H, K \rangle$ .
- 3. We propose that  $D(g^{-1}Hg) = g^{-1}DHg$ . Take any element of  $D(g^{-1}Hg)$ , which is of the form  $(g^{-1}h_1g)(g^{-1}h_2g)(g^{-1}h_1^{-1}g)(g^{-1}h_2^{-1}g) = g^{-1}(h_1h_2h_1^{-1}h_2^{-1})g \in g^{-1}DHg$ . These operations are all if and only if statements, hence  $D(g^{-1}Hg) = g^{-1}DHg$ . If H = DH,  $D(g^{-1}Hg) = g^{-1}Hg$ .
- 4. If G is simple, then either DG = 0 or DG = G. Then for abelian simple groups the maximal perfect subgroup is 0, and in the non-abelian case it is G itself. Both are clearly normal in G.

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We have |G| = 75. We clearly have a 5-Sylow subgroup of order 25, as well as a 3-Sylow group of order 3. Since the number of 5-Sylow subgroups must be 5k + 1 and 5k + 1|3, we are forced to have a normal subgroup of order 25. Then let  $H \leq G$  where |H| = 25. Let K be some 3-Sylow subgroup of order 3. Then by Lagrange's theorem,  $|H \cap K| = 1$ , so we can construct a semi-direct product of the groups.

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