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## normalizer condition

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Defines N-group

A group is said to satisfy the normalizer condition if every proper subgroup is properly contained in its own normalizer. That is, a group G satisfies the normalizer condition if and only if  $H < N_G(H)$  for all H < G. A group that satisfies the normalizer condition is sometimes called an N-group.

Every nilpotent group is an N-group, and every N-group is locally nilpotent. In particular, a finitely generated group is an N-group if and only if it is nilpotent.

A group satisfies the normalizer condition if and only if all its subgroups are ascendant.