



solvable group

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A group G is *solvable* if it has a subnormal series

$$G = G_0 \supset G_1 \supset \cdots \supset G_n = \{1\}$$

where all the quotient groups G_i/G_{i+1} are abelian.