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Only finite groups are considered. All designations and definitions used correspond to [1, 2].

A number of subgroups

$$1 = G_0 \subseteq G_1 \subseteq G_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq G_m = G \tag{1}$$

is called subnormal if for any i the subgroup  $G_i$  is normal in  $G_{i+1}$ . A group G is called  $\pi$ -solvable if it has a subnormal series (1), each factor of which is either a  $\pi$ -group or a  $\pi'$ -group.

Recall that the cofactor of a subgroup *H* of a group *G* is the factor group *H*/Core<sub>*G*</sub>*H*, where Core<sub>*G*</sub>*H* is the core of the subgroup *H* в группе *G*, т.е. наибольшая нормальная подгруппа в *G*, содержащаяся в *H*. В in the group *G*, i.e. the largest normal subgroup of *G* contained in *H*. In what follows, the cofactor of a subgroup *H* in a group *G* will be denoted by  $Core_G H$ .

In [3], the structure of a group with cyclic cofactors of primary subgroups was studied. In particular, it has been proven that the *p*-length of such groups does not exceed 1 for all primes *p*. The structure of solvable groups with bicyclic cofactors of primary subgroups is given in [4].

A number n is said to be free of mth powers if  $p^m$  does not divide n for all primes p. When m = 2 they say that n is free from squares, when m = 3 – from cubes.

The following theorem has been proven.

**Theorem**. If the cofactor of an arbitrary  $\pi$ -subgroup X of a  $\pi$ -soluble group G is square-free, then  $l_{\pi}^{a}(G/\Phi(G)) \leq 4$ .

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