1046-20-865 Gary L Walls\* (gary.walls@selu.edu), Department of mathematics, SLU 10687, Hammond, LA 70402. The Structure of Finite Groups with conditions on fixed-point-free Automorphims.

An automorphism,  $\alpha$  of a finite group, G, is said to be fixed-point-free (denoted by saying  $\alpha$  is *f.p.f.*) provided for all  $x \in G$ ,  $\alpha(x) = x$  implies that  $x = 1_G$ .

Many papers have dealt with finite groups having fixed-point-free automorphisms. In a previous paper we showed that if  $\alpha$  is a *f.p.f* -automorphism of a finite group *G* and  $\alpha \in Fit(Aut(G))$ , then *G* must be abelian of a given particular structure.

This paper continues this investigation about the effects on a finite group and on its automorphism group when various conditions are applied to a fixed-point-free automorphism.

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