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**On the Fitting height of a soluble group that is generated by a conjugacy class of 3-elements**

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**Abstract**

Let  $G$  be a finite soluble group that is generated by a conjugacy class consisting of elements of order 3. We show that there exist four conjugates of an element of order 3 that generate a subgroup with the same Fitting height as  $G$ . We use this result to find a soluble analogue of the Baer-Suzuki theorem in the case prime 3. © 2007 London Mathematical Society.

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