Assignment 3 MAT 347

Q2i: It is sufficient to show that for any $a, b \in L$, we have that $ab^{-1} \in L$. We write $a = h_1k_1$ and $b = h_2, k_2$ and compute that

$$ab^{-1} = h_1 k_1 k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1}$$

$$= h_1 e k_1 e k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1}$$

$$= h_1 (h_2^{-1} h_2) k_1 (h_2^{-1} h_2) k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1}$$

$$= (h_1 h_2^{-1}) (h_2 k_1 h_2^{-1}) (h_2 k_2^{-1} h_2^{-1})$$
 (by generalized associativity)

We have that $h_1h_2^{-1} \in H$ and $(h_2k_1h_2^{-1})(h_2k_2^{-1}h_2^{-1}) \in K$ since $h_2 \in Norm_G(K)$. We conclude that L is a subgroup

Q2ii: Let $l = hk \in L$. We evaluate that

$$Kl = Khk$$

$$= hKk \qquad \text{(since h is in } Norm_G(K)\text{)}$$

$$= hK \qquad \text{(since kK = K)}$$

$$= gkK \qquad \text{(since K = kK)}$$

$$= lK$$

Hence K is normal in L.