Assignment 8 MAT 347

Q5: Let  $H \leq G$ ,  $|G| = p^{\alpha}m$  and  $|H| = p^{\beta}n$ . By Sylow's Theorem, there is a  $Q \leq H$ ,which is a Sylow p subgroup of H. By Sylow's Theorem, there exists a p subgroup P of G, and there exists some  $g \in G$  such that  $Q \leq gPg^{-1}$ . Since  $Q \subset gPg^{-1} \cap H$ , we have that  $|gPg^{-1} \cap H| \geq |Q| = p^{\beta}$ . But by lagranges theorem we also have that  $p^beta||gPg^{-1} \cap H|$ , so  $p^{\beta} \leq |gPg^{-1} \cap H|$ . This proves the result.