Assignment 6 MAT 347

Q2: By assumption  $|P|=p^{\alpha}$  and  $|Q|=q^{\beta}$  for some  $\alpha,\beta$ . Consider some element  $r\in P\cap Q$ . We know that  $|\langle r\rangle|\mid p^{\alpha}$  and  $|\langle r\rangle|\mid q^{\beta}$ . Therefore  $|\langle r\rangle|=1$  and hence r=e. Thus  $P\cap Q=\{e\}$