

**Math 71 Homework Due November 7th**

1. Prove that a group of order 48 must have a normal subgroup of order 8 or 16. You may want to prove the following preliminary results.

- (a) If  $G$  has more than one Sylow 2-subgroup and if  $H$  and  $K$  are distinct Sylow 2-subgroups, show that  $|H \cap K| = 8$ .
- (b) With  $H$  and  $K$  as in part (a), show that both  $H$  and  $K$  belong to  $N_G(H \cap K)$ .
- (c) Conclude that  $G = N_G(H \cap K)$ .