Assignment 3 MAT 347

Q8: If G is abelian, then we have that G' = e since we can commute elements of the form

$$ghg^{-1}h^{-1} = gg^{-1}hh^{-1} = e$$

Therefore $G/G'=G/\{e\}$. If we define $\phi:G\to G$ by $\phi(g)=g$, the kernel is clearly e. Hence by the first isomorphism theorem there is an isomorphism $\tilde{\phi}:G/\{e\}\to G$ which sends elements of the form $g\{e\}$ to g. Hence if G is abelian we have that $G\cong G/G'$