

$$A = (1234)(5678)$$

and

$$B = (1537)(2846)$$

Each a permutation.

Their product is a permutation.
What is AB^2 ?

$$\boxed{B} \text{ is } 1 \rightarrow 5, 5 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 7, 7 \rightarrow 1, 2 \rightarrow 8, 8 \rightarrow 4, \\ 4 \rightarrow 6, 6 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\boxed{A} \text{ is } 1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 3, 3 \rightarrow 4, 4 \rightarrow 1, 5 \rightarrow 6, 6 \rightarrow 7, \\ 7 \rightarrow 8, 8 \rightarrow 5$$

\boxed{AB} , apply B 1st followed by a

$$1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6, 5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4, 3 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8, 7 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2, \\ 2 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 5, 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1, 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7, 6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$$

$$AB = (1638)(5472)$$

$$\boxed{A^2} \text{ has } 1 \rightarrow 3, 2 \rightarrow 4, 3 \rightarrow 1, 4 \rightarrow 2, \dots \\ 5 \rightarrow 7, 6 \rightarrow 8, 7 \rightarrow 5, 8 \rightarrow 6$$

$$A^2 = (13)(24)(57)(68)$$

$$\boxed{B^2} \text{ has } 1 \rightarrow 3, 5 \rightarrow 7, 3 \rightarrow 1, 7 \rightarrow 5, \\ 2 \rightarrow 4, 8 \rightarrow 6, 4 \rightarrow 2, 6 \rightarrow 8$$

$$B^2 = (13)(24)(57)(68), \quad B^2 = A^2$$

\boxed{BA} has $1 \rightarrow 8, 2 \rightarrow 7, 3 \rightarrow 6, 4 \rightarrow 5,$
 $5 \rightarrow 2, 6 \rightarrow 1, 7 \rightarrow 4, 8 \rightarrow 3$

$$(1836)(2745)$$

$\boxed{A^3}$ has $1 \rightarrow 4, 2 \rightarrow 1, 3 \rightarrow 2, 4 \rightarrow 3,$
 $5 \rightarrow 8, 6 \rightarrow 5, 7 \rightarrow 6, 8 \rightarrow 7$

$$(1432)(5876)$$

$\boxed{A^2 B}$ has $1 \rightarrow 7, 5 \rightarrow 1, 3 \rightarrow 5, 7 \rightarrow 3,$
 $2 \rightarrow 6, 8 \rightarrow 2, 4 \rightarrow 8, 6 \rightarrow 4$

$$(1735)(2648)$$

\boxed{ABA} has $1 \rightarrow 5, 2 \rightarrow 8, 3 \rightarrow 7, 4 \rightarrow 6,$
 $5 \rightarrow 3, 6 \rightarrow 2, 7 \rightarrow 1, 8 \rightarrow 4$

$$(1537)(2846)$$

$$ABA = B$$

$\boxed{AB^2}$ has $1 \rightarrow 4, 5 \rightarrow 8, 3 \rightarrow 2, 7 \rightarrow 6,$
 $2 \rightarrow 1, 4 \rightarrow 7, 4 \rightarrow 3, 6 \rightarrow 5$

$$(1432)(7658)$$

$$AB^2 = A^3 \quad (\text{should have } B^2 = A^2)$$

known from

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$$\boxed{A^4} = A^2 A^2 \text{ has}$$

$1 \rightarrow 1, 2 \rightarrow 2, 3 \rightarrow 3, 4 \rightarrow 4, 5 \rightarrow 5, 6 \rightarrow 6$

$7 \rightarrow 7, 8 \rightarrow 8$

$$(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)$$

$$A^4 = e$$

Group is

$$e = (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)$$

$$A^4 = B^4 = BA^2B$$

$$A = (1234)(5678) \quad BAB^{-1} = A$$

$$B = (1527)(2846) \quad ABA^{-1} = B$$

$$A^2 = (13)(24)(57)(68) \quad B^2 = ABAB$$

$$AB = (1638)(2547) \quad B^3A = A^3B$$

$$BA = (1836)(2795) \quad ABA^{-2} = A^3B$$

$$A^3 = (1432)(5876) \quad AB^{-2} = A^2$$

$$A^2B = (1735)(2648) \quad BA^2 = A^2B$$

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$$A^3 B = 1 \rightarrow 8, 5 \rightarrow 2, 3 \rightarrow 6, 7 \rightarrow 4, \\ 2 \rightarrow 7, 8 \rightarrow 3, 4 \rightarrow 5, 6 \rightarrow 1 \\ = (1836)(2745) = BA$$

$$B^2 A B = 1 \rightarrow 8, 5 \rightarrow 2, 3 \rightarrow 6, 7 \rightarrow 4, \\ 2 \rightarrow 7, 8 \rightarrow 3, 4 \rightarrow 5, 6 \rightarrow 1 \\ = (1836)(2745) \checkmark = BA$$

$$B^3 A = (A^2)(BA) \quad 1 \rightarrow 6, 8 \rightarrow 1, 3 \rightarrow 8, 6 \rightarrow 3, \\ 2 \rightarrow 5, 7 \rightarrow 2, 4 \rightarrow 7, 5 \rightarrow 4 \\ = B A^3 = (1638)(2547) = AB$$

$$B A^2 B = B B^2 B = B^2 B^2 = A^2 A^2 = A^4 = e$$

$$A^2 B A = B^2 B A = B^3 A = AB$$

$$A^5 = A^4 A = e A = A$$

$$ABA^2 = (AB)A^2 \quad 1 \rightarrow 8, 3 \rightarrow 6, 2 \rightarrow 7, 4 \rightarrow 5, \\ 5 \rightarrow 2, 7 \rightarrow 4, 6 \rightarrow 1, 8 \rightarrow 3 \\ (1836)(2745) = BA$$

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$$ABAB = AB \cdot B^3 A = A^2$$

$$ABA^3 = (AB)(B^2 A)$$

$$= AB^3 A = A(AB) = A^2 B$$

$$ABA^2 B = (ABA)(AB) = (AB)A^2 B$$

$$= (AB)(B^2)B = AB^4 = A$$

$$BA^2 = A^2 B$$

$$BA^3 = BBA^2 = B^3 A = AB$$

$$BA^2 B = B^4 = e$$

$$BAB = B(AB)A = B(B^3 A)A = B^4 A = A^2$$

$$(BA)(A^2 B) = B(A^3 B) = B(BA) = B^2 A = A^3$$

$$A^2 BA = B^3 A = AB$$

$$A^2 B A^2 = A^2 (A^2 B) = B$$

$$A^2 BAB = A^3 \quad (\text{Ans})$$

$$\overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} \overset{3}{B} \overset{1}{A} = \overset{5}{A} = A$$

$$\overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} \overset{3}{A} = \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} \overset{3}{A} = \overset{2}{A} (\overset{2}{A} \overset{3}{B}) \\ = \overset{3}{A} \overset{3}{B} = AB$$

$$\overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} = \overset{2}{A} (\overset{2}{B} \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B}) = \overset{2}{A} \overset{4}{B} \\ = \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B}$$

$$\overset{3}{A} \cdot \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} = \overset{4}{A} AB = AB$$

$$\overset{3}{A} \overset{2}{B} A = (\overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B})(ABA) = \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B}$$

$$\overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} \overset{3}{A} = (\overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B})(\overset{2}{B} \overset{2}{A}) A = AB \\ = \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{B} A = BA$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 A & B & A^2 & AB & BA & A^3 & A^2B \\
 A & A^2 & AB & A^3 & A^2B & B & e & BA \\
 B & BA & A^2 & A^2B & A & A^3 & AB & e \\
 A^2 & A^3 & A^2B & e & BA & AB & A & B \\
 AB & B & A^3 & BA & A^2 & e & A^2B & A \\
 BA & A^2B & A & AB & e & A^2 & B & A^3 \\
 A^3 & e & BA & A & B & A^2B & A^2 & AB \\
 A^2B & AB & e & B & A^3 & A & BA & A^2
 \end{array}$$

$$i, -i, j, -j, k, -k$$

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, \quad ij = k, \quad jk = i, \quad ki = j$$

$$A^2 \rightarrow -1, \quad e \rightarrow 1,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A, A^3 & B, A^2B & AB, BA \\
 \cancel{i}, \cancel{-i} & \cancel{j}, \cancel{-j} & \cancel{k}, \cancel{-k}
 \end{array}$$

$$A \cdot B = AB$$

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i j -l -k -k -l -j -j
i -l k -i -j i l -k
j -k -l j i -i k p
-l -i -j l -k k i j
k j -i -k -l i j i
-k j i k -l -l j -i
-i l -k i j -j -l k
-j k l j -i i -k -l

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