

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

and

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

Each a permutation.

Their product is a permutation.

What is AB^2 ?

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

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

AB , apply B first followed by a

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

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

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

A^2 has $1 \rightarrow 3, 2 \rightarrow 4, 3 \rightarrow 1, 4 \rightarrow 2, \dots$

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

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

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

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

$$(1432)(5876)$$

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

$$(1432)(7658)$$

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

(3)

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

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

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

$$BAB = A$$

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

$(1\ 4\ 3\ 2)(5\ 8\ 7\ 6)$ (known from
 $B^2 = A^2$)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$7 \rightarrow 7, 8 \rightarrow 8$

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

$$A^4 = e$$

Group is

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

$$A^4 = B^4 = BAB^{-1}$$

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

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

$$A^2 = (13)(24)(57)(68) \quad B^2 = ABABA^{-1}$$

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

$$BA = (1836)(2745) \quad ABA^{-1} \quad A^3 B$$

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

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

(5)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \overset{3}{A} \overset{3}{B} = AB$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \overset{2}{A} \overset{2}{A} BA = BA$$

(3)

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

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

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

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

$$A, A^3 \quad B, A^2B, \quad AB, BA$$

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

$$A \cdot B = AB$$

9

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

isomorphic ✓