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iii) Since  $A, B$  commute and they are the

$$BA = AB$$

generators of  $G$

$$BA^2 = BAA = ABA = AAB = A^2B$$

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

$\therefore G$  is Abelian. ✓

Order  $A, A^3, AB, A^3B = 4$

Order  $A^2, B, A^2B = 2$

Order  $E = 1$

$G$  is not cyclic ✓

$G$  is Abelian  $\Rightarrow G$  not isomorphic to  $D_4, Q$ .

$G$  is not cyclic  $\Rightarrow G$  is not isomorphic to  $C_8$ .

$G$  has elements of order 4  $\Rightarrow G$  is not isomorphic to  $C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$  ✓

By elimination  $G$  is isomorphic to  $C_2 \times C_4$ , which is Abelian, non-cyclic, and has elements

$(0, 1), (0, 3), (1, 1), (1, 3)$  of order 4

$(1, 2), (1, 0), (0, 2)$  of order 2

$(0, 0)$  of order 1

So  $G$  and  $C_2 \times C_4$  have identical nos of elements of each order.  $\therefore G$  is isomorphic to  $C_2 \times C_4$ , and we can

find an isomorphism by matching powers of  $A$  and  $(0, 1)$  and  $B$  and  $(1, 0)$ .

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

$$\Gamma = (1357)(2468) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Gamma^2 = (15)(26)(37)(48) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Gamma^3 = (1753)(2864) \quad \checkmark$$

$$S = (14)(23)(58)(67) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Gamma S = (12)(38)(14)(56) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Gamma^2 S = (18)(27)(36)(45) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Gamma^3 S = (16)(25)(34)(78) \quad \checkmark$$

$G = E(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8), (1357)(2468),$

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and composition of  $A$  and  $B$  and  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$ .

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