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Let  $H$  and  $G$  be graphs such that  $G$  is a subgraph of  $H$ . A  $G$ -decomposition of  $H$  is a set  $\Delta = \{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_t\}$  of pairwise edge-disjoint subgraphs of  $H$  each of which is isomorphic to  $G$  and such that  $E(H) = \bigcup_{i=1}^t E(G_i)$ . A  $G$ -decomposition of  $K_m$  is also known as a  $(K_m, G)$ -design. The problem of determining all values of  $m$  for which there exists a  $(K_m, G)$ -design is commonly called the *spectrum problem for  $G$* . We settle the spectrum problem for cubic graphs of order 8 by showing that if  $G$  is a cubic graph of order 8, then there exists a  $(K_m, G)$ -design if and only if  $m \equiv 1$  or  $16 \pmod{24}$ . (Received September 25, 2012)