Quasigroup Actions and Approximate Symmetry

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To extend Burnside's Lemma to quasigroup actions, prove (*).

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Have $P \setminus Q = \{1\}, \{2,3\}, \{4,5,6\}\}$, so $(P \setminus Q)^B$ is a triangle (2-dimensional simplex).

