# Quasigroup Actions and Approximate Symmetry 

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

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

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