

Define a **split** of $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ to be an unordered pair of two element sets whose union is $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. So the splits are

$$\{\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\} \quad \{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}\} \quad \{\{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}\}$$

The group S_4 acts on the set of splits, giving a map $\phi : S_4 \rightarrow S_3$.

Problem 1 Check that $\phi : S_4 \rightarrow S_3$ is surjective.

Problem 2 Let $V = \text{Ker } \phi$. How large is V ? List the elements of V .

Problem 3 Is V cyclic?