



# Problem of the Month

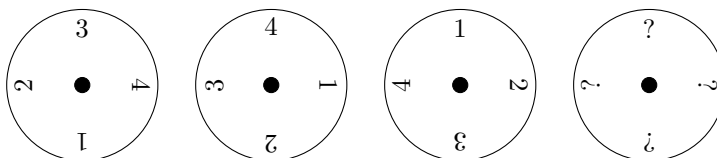
## Problem 4: Rotating dials

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### Hint

Here are two distinct but related hints for this problem:

- Does the order in which moves are applied affect the outcome of a sequence of moves?
- Suppose  $k = 4$  and the dials are configured as follows:



Is it possible to determine the position of the 4<sup>th</sup> dial?