MATH 351: RIEMANN SURFACES AND DESSINS D'ENFANTS HOMEWORK #10

Problem 10.1. The map

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{S}^2 \to \mathbb{S}^2 \\ p = (x,y,z) \mapsto -p = (-x,-y,-z) \end{split}$$

induces a map on \mathbb{P}^1 . What is this map (in terms of the standard atlas)? Show it is not an automorphism of \mathbb{P}^1 as Riemann surface.

Problem 10.2. Let G be a finite group acting on a (Hausdorff) topological space X. Show that G acts properly discontinuously.

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