Realization of closed manifolds as A_5 -fixed point sets

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Abstract. Let G be the alternating group on 5 letters and let \mathfrak{M} denote the family of closed smooth manifolds which can be obtained as the G-fixed point sets of smooth G-actions on disks. Let S^n denote the sphere of dimension n, let $P^n_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $P^n_{\mathbb{R}}$ denote the complex and real projective space of dimension n, respectively, and let L^{2n-1}_m denote the lens space $S(\mathbb{C}^n)/C_m$, where m is an integer ≥ 3 and

$$C_m = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^m = 1 \}.$$

Let $M \in \mathfrak{M}$. We will discuss whether M can be realized as the G-fixed point sets of smooth G-actions on S^n , $P^n_{\mathbb{C}}$, $P^n_{\mathbb{R}}$ and L^{2n-1}_m .