

The required problems are Exercises 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3. Please let me know if any of the problems are unclear or have typos.

**Exercise 5.1.** [Exercise 2.6, of Reid-Szendrői.] The *half-turn*  $\text{Half}_P: \mathbb{E}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^2$  is the rotation, fixing  $P \in \mathbb{E}^2$ , through an angle of  $\pi$ . Prove the following.

- The composition of two half-turns is a translation.
- Every translation is the composition of two half-turns.
- The composition of three half-turns is a half-turn.
- If  $L$  is a line and  $P$  is a point then  $\text{Refl}_L$  and  $\text{Half}_P$  commute if and only if  $P$  lies in  $L$ .

**Exercise 5.2.** Suppose that  $A \in O(n+1)$  is an orthogonal matrix. We may consider  $A$  as a function from  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  to itself; thus we can define  $A|_{S^n}$  to be the restriction of  $A$  to  $S^n$ . Show that  $A|_{S^n}$  is an isometry of  $S^n$ , equipped with the spherical metric.

**Exercise 5.3.** Suppose that  $P, Q \in S^n$ .

- Define the *chordal metric*  $d_C$  on  $S^n$  via  $d_C(P, Q) = |P - Q|$ . Show that  $d_C$  is in fact a metric on  $S^n$ .
- Show, via direct computation, that

$$2 \arcsin \left( \frac{d_C(P, Q)}{2} \right) = d_S(P, Q).$$

**Exercise 5.4.** [A version of Exercise 3.3, of Reid-Szendrői.] Suppose that  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct points in the metric space  $X$ . Define  $B(p, q) = \{x \in X \mid d_X(x, p) = d_X(x, q)\}$ . This is the set of points *equidistant* from  $p$  and  $q$ . Show the following.

- If  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  with the usual metric, then  $B(p, q)$  is a line.
- If  $X = S^2$  with the usual metric, then  $B(p, q)$  is a great circle.

**Exercise 5.5.** [A version of Exercise 3.6, of Reid-Szendrői.] Suppose that  $\Delta PQR$  is a spherical triangle. Let  $A, B, C$  be the sidelengths opposite  $P, Q, R$  respectively. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the internal angles adjacent to  $P, Q, R$  respectively. Prove the spherical sine law:

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin C}.$$