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A finite G -action on a manifold M is a monomorphism $\varphi : G \rightarrow \text{Homeo}(M)$, where G is a finite group. In this talk, M is an I -bundle over the projective plane \mathbb{P}^2 , where $I = [0, 1]$. We will discuss all finite G -actions on $\mathbb{P}^2 \times I$.

A method is to study actions on \mathbb{P}^2 . Notice that its universal covering space is the 2-sphere \mathbb{S}^2 . Thus, we can lift any acting groups on \mathbb{P}^2 to \tilde{G} on \mathbb{S}^2 . It has been known the finite group actions on \mathbb{S}^2 , which is a subgroup of some permutation group S_n . This process enables us to analyze the finite G -actions on \mathbb{P}^2 by observing a fundamental region on \mathbb{S}^2 with the aid of an appropriate triangulation on \mathbb{S}^2 .

After establishing the actions on \mathbb{P}^2 , we may have optimistic feeling to describe the actions on $\mathbb{P}^2 \times I$, the I -bundle over the projective plane since I admits only \mathbb{Z}_2 -action. However, we may not always obtain $G \times \mathbb{Z}_2$. In fact, there are pitfalls in order to reach the conclusion which will be addressed in the talk. (Received August 21, 2019)