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Stewart Baldwin* (baldws1@auburn.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5310. *A nontrivial uniquely homogenous subset of the plane, all of whose homeomorphisms are rigid motions.* Preliminary report.

We show that for every positive even integer n , there is a dense uniquely homogeneous subspace X of \mathbb{R}^n , all of whose non-constant continuous functions are rigid motions. In the case $n = 2$, X can be constructed to be Bernstein, i.e., Both X and $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus X$ intersect every Cantor set in \mathbb{R}^2 . The construction uses certain facts about complex arithmetic to get a Bernstein example for the complex plane \mathbb{C} , and then uses a well-known trick involving products to get (non-Bernstein) examples for \mathbb{C}^n , so the proof as it currently exists will not generalize easily to \mathbb{R}^n for odd n , but it is conjectured that the result also holds for odd n . (Received January 17, 2016)