1044-55-218 Jan P Boronski\* (boronjp@auburn.edu), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn University, Parker Hall 221, Auburn, AL 36849. On the number of fixed points of orientation reversing planar homeomorphisms.

Let  $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be an orientation reversing homeomorphism with a separating plane continuum X invariant, that is h(X) = X. Suppose X has at least n bounded complementary domains. K. Kuperberg showed that h must have at least k+2 fixed points in X, whenever  $n \ge 2^k$ , and asked whether h must always have n+1 fixed points in X. We present an affirmative answer to this question for a class of continua containing all locally connected continua (Received September 02, 2008)