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In this paper, we define and study the billiard problem on bounded regions on surfaces of constant curvature. We show that this problem defines a two-dimensional conservative and reversible dynamical system, defined by a Twist diffeomorphism, if the boundary of the region is an oval. Using these properties and defining good perturbations for billiards, we show that having only a finite number of nondegenerate periodic orbits for each fixed period is an open property for billiards on surfaces of constant curvature and a dense one on the hyperbolic plane. We finish this paper studying the stability of these nondegenerate orbits.

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