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We will present results concerning function algebras invariant under group actions inspired by a question raised by Ronald Douglas in connection with his work on a conjecture in operator theory due to William Arveson. In particular, we will answer, in suitably generalized form, the following question which could be posed in a beginning analysis course: If  $A$  is a uniformly closed algebra of continuous complex-valued functions on a closed ball in Euclidean space such that  $A$  contains the constants and separates points, and if for each self-homeomorphism  $h$  of the closed ball and each function  $f$  in  $A$  the composite function  $f \circ h$  is also in  $A$ , must then  $A$  contain every continuous complex-valued function on the closed ball? (Received February 12, 2011)