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**Theorem 1.** Let E and F be Galois extensions of a field K. Then:

- 1. The intersection  $E \cap F$  is Galois over K.
- 2. The compositum EF is Galois over K. Moreover, the Galois group Gal(EF/K) is isomorphic to the subgroup H of the direct product  $G = Gal(E/K) \times Gal(F/K)$  given by:

$$H = \{ (\sigma, \psi) : \sigma|_{E \cap F} = \psi|_{E \cap F} \}$$

i. e. H consists of pairs of elements of G whose restrictions to  $E \cap F$  are equal.

**Corollary 1.** Let E and F be Galois extensions of a field K such that  $E \cap F = K$ . Then EF is Galois over K and the Galois group is isomorphic to the direct product:

$$Gal(EF/K) \cong Gal(E/K) \times Gal(F/K)$$
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