

Let  $p: E \rightarrow B$  be continuous and surjective.  
 Suppose that  $U$  is an open set of  $B$  that is evenly  
 covered by  $p$ . Show that if  $U$  is connected, then the  
 partition of  $p^{-1}(U)$  into slices is unique. <sup>different</sup>  
<sup>argue contrapositively</sup>  
 Assume that  $\{V_\alpha\}$  and  $\{B_\beta\}$  are 2 partitions  
 of  $p^{-1}(U)$ . Pick a set  $B \in \{B_\beta\}_B$  s.t  $B \not\subset V_\alpha$   
 for any  $\alpha$ . Then  $B = \bigcup_\alpha (V_\alpha \cap B)$  since  $\bigcup_\alpha V_\alpha$  is  
 a covering of  $p^{-1}(U)$ .  $V_\alpha \cap B$  is open and thus  
 $p(V_\alpha \cap B)$  is open since  $p|_B$  is a homeomorphism  
 thus  $\{p(V_\alpha \cap B)\}_\alpha$  is a separation of  $U$  so  
 $U$  is not connected.  $\blacksquare$