

Exercise sheet 5

1. Prove that if $f_i : X \rightarrow Y$, $i = 1, 2$ are covering maps, then so is $f_1 \times f_2 : X_1 \times X_2 \rightarrow Y_1 \times Y_2$.
2. Prove that if $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a covering map, and A is a subspace of Y , then $f : f^{-1}(A) \rightarrow A$ is a covering map.
3. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a covering, then the set $f^{-1}(y)$ is called the fibre at y . Prove that if Y is connected, and the fibre at one point is finite, then all fibres have the same number of elements.

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