

# HW 7

1. Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be an open covering of  $X \times Y$ .  
Let  $\mathcal{O}_x$  and  $\mathcal{O}_y$  be the  $x$  and  $y$  components of the set  $\mathcal{O}$ . Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact, there is a finite subcovering of  $\mathcal{O}_x$  and  $\mathcal{O}_y$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}_{xy} = \{(x, y) \mid x \in \mathcal{O}_x, y \in \mathcal{O}_y\}$ .  $\mathcal{O}_{xy}$  is a finite subcovering of  $\mathcal{O}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{O}$  is open ~~over~~ compact.

2. 1) False. ~~But~~  $f(x) = \sin x$   $A = (-2\pi, 2\pi)$   
 $f(A) = \text{Union } [0, \pi)$

2) False.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$   $A = [0, 1]$   
 $f(A) = [1, \infty)$

3) False.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$   $A = [0, 1]$   $f(A) = [1, \infty]$ .

4) True. Let  $\mathcal{O}$  be a covering of  $f(A)$ .

Since  $f$  is continuous,  $A$  ~~is open~~ the preimage of  $\mathcal{O}$  in  $A$  is open. Set  $\mathcal{O}$  to be equal to the union of the images of  $A$ 's finite subcovering. Thus,  $f(A)$  is compact.

5) ~~Since~~ We cannot write  $f(A)$  as a disjoint union of two subsets of  $f(A)$ . Since  $A$  is connected, only two subsets disjoint in  $f(A)$  have preimage that is connected, as is the union of those in  $A$ . Therefore, they will be connected in  $f(A)$ .

3.  $[0, 1]$  is compact, and since  $f$  is continuous,  $\mathbb{R}$  is compact if  $f$  is possible. But  $\mathbb{R}$  is not compact, so contradiction.