

# Category Theory Spring 2015 Exercise 7

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1. [S] Prove that any groupoid is equivalent to a disjoint union of  $BG$ 's.
2. [S] Compute the fiber product and pushout for groupoids of the form  $BG$  in terms of the above description.
3. Try to define pushout and fiber product in the naive sense in the 1-category of (finite) groupoids and verify that it is a bad idea. For example it is not invariant with respect to equivalence.
4. [S] prove that the category of representations of  $BG$  (or of  $BG$ -sets) is equivalent to the category of representations of  $G$  (or  $G$ -sets).
5. Let  $X$  be a topological space. Prove that the category of  $\Pi_1(X)$ -sets is equivalent to the category of covers of  $X$ .
6. [S] Let  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  be a functor of groupoids. Show that if the induced functor from  $Y$ -sets to  $X$ -sets is an equivalence then  $F$  is an equivalence.