

I use  $\S$  for "suppose"

$$f: X \rightarrow Y$$

$\mathcal{P}(Y)$  is power set of  $Y$

$$F: \mathcal{P}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$$

$\mathcal{P}(X)$  " " " "  $X$

$$F(B) = f^{-1}(B)$$

1.  $f$  1-1  $\Rightarrow F$  onto

Pf claim  $f$  1-1  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$

Pf of claim  $\S x \in f^{-1}(f(A)) \therefore f(x) \in f(A)$

$\therefore f(x) = f(a)$  for some  $a \in A$ .

$\therefore$  since  $f$  is 1-1,  $x = a \therefore x \in A$ .

$\S x \in A \therefore f(x) \in f(A) \therefore x \in f^{-1}(f(A))$   
by definition of  $f^{-1}$ .

To show  $F$  is onto just note that for every  $A$ ,  $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$ . So taking  $B = f(A)$ , we have  $F(B) = f^{-1}(B) = f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$ .  
So any  $A \in \mathcal{P}(X)$  is "hit"  $\therefore F$  is onto.

2.  $F$  onto  $\Rightarrow f$  1-1.

Pf  $\S f$  is not 1-1  $\therefore \exists x_1 \neq x_2$  s.t.  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

Let  $A = \{x_1\}$ . Since  $F$  is onto  $\exists B \in \mathcal{P}(Y)$ ,

$F(B) = A$ . That is,  $f^{-1}(B) = A = \{x_1\}$ .

$\therefore$  by definition of  $f^{-1}$ ,  $x_1 \in f^{-1}(B)$  and since

$x_1 \in f^{-1}(B)$  (since  $f^{-1}(B) = \{x_1\}$ ),

$f(x_1) \in B$ . But  $f(x_2) = f(x_1) \in B \therefore f(x_2) \in B$

$\therefore x_2 \in f^{-1}(B) = \{x_1\} \therefore x_2 = x_1 \rightarrow \leftarrow$

3.  $F^{-1} \subset \{ \} \Rightarrow f$  onto

Pf  $\{ \} \subset f$  is not onto. Let  $B = f(X) = \{f(x) : x \in X\}$ . Note that  $f$  not onto implies  $B \neq Y$ . But,

$F(B) = f^{-1}(B)$ . And,  $x \in f^{-1}(B)$  iff  $f(x) \in B$  iff  $f(x) \in \{f(x) : x \in X\}$ , which is always true ( $\forall x \in X$ ).

$\therefore f^{-1}(B) = X \therefore F(B) = X$ . Also it is easy to see that  $F(Y) = X$ . But  $F \subset \{ \}$ . So we would have  $B = Y \rightarrow \square$ .

4.  $f$  onto  $\Rightarrow F^{-1}$

Pf  $\{ \} F(B_1) = F(B_2)$ . we have to show  $B_1 = B_2$ .

Suppose not, i.e.,  $B_1 \neq B_2$ .  $\therefore$  either  $\exists \tilde{y} \in B_1 \setminus B_2$  or  $\exists \tilde{y} \in B_2 \setminus B_1$ . Since the argument is the same in both cases, let's assume  $\tilde{y} \in B_1 \setminus B_2$ .

Since  $f$  is onto,  $\exists \tilde{x} \in X$ ,  $f(\tilde{x}) = \tilde{y}$ .  $\therefore f(\tilde{x}) \in B_1 \setminus B_2$ . But,  $f(\tilde{x}) \in B_1$  is equivalent to  $\tilde{x} \in f^{-1}(B_1) = F(B_1) = F(B_2) = f^{-1}(B_2)$ .

So  $\tilde{x} \in f^{-1}(B_2)$ , which is equivalent to  $\tilde{y} = f(\tilde{x}) \in B_2$ . Contradicting  $\tilde{y} \in B_1 \setminus B_2$ .  $\therefore B_1 = B_2 \therefore F^{-1}$