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Thm The function  $f: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$  for every open set  $V$  in  $Y$ .

Proof - Let  $f: (X, \mathcal{T}) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{U})$  be a map  
suppose  $f$  is continuous. Let  $V$  be an open set  
of  $Y$ .

To prove that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$

If  $f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset$  then  $f^{-1}(V) \in \mathcal{T}$

in case  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$

If  $f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$  then  $\exists x \in f^{-1}(V)$  so that  
 $f(x) \in V$

Now if  $f$  is continuous then  $f$  is cont. at  $x$

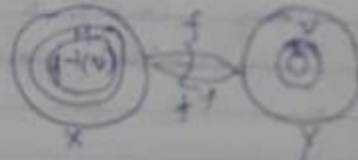
$\exists \epsilon \in \mathcal{T}$  st  $x \in H$  and  $f(H) \subset V$

$\Rightarrow$  ~~cont. at~~  $x \in H \subset f^{-1}(V)$   $H \in \mathcal{T}$

$f^{-1}(V)$  is a nbd. of each of its points

so  $f^{-1}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -open.

Converse part do yourself.



Thm A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous iff  $f^{-1}(C)$  is closed in  $X$  for every closed set  $C \subset Y$ .

Proof - Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous map

To prove that  $f^{-1}(C)$  is closed in  $X$  for each  
closed set  $C \subset Y$ .

Let  $C \subset Y$  be an arbitrary closed set.

Continuity of  $f$  implies that

$f^{-1}(Y-C)$  is open in  $X$   $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(Y) - f^{-1}(C)$  is open in  $X$

$\Rightarrow X - f^{-1}(C)$  is open in  $X$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(C)$  is closed in  $X$

Conversely, suppose that  $f: (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \nu)$  is a map such that  $f^{-1}(C)$  is closed for each closed set  $C \subset Y$ .

To prove that  $f$  is continuous  
by hypothesis

~~$f^{-1}(Y-G)$  is closed~~  
Let  $G \subset Y$  be an arbitrary open set  
then  $Y-G$  is closed in  $Y$ .  
By hypothesis

$f^{-1}(Y-G)$  is closed in  $X$

$f^{-1}(Y) - f^{-1}(G)$  " " " "

$\Rightarrow X - f^{-1}(G)$  is " " " "

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$  . .

any  $G \subset Y$  is open  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(G)$  is open in  $X$   
which proves that  $f$  is continuous map