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one-to-one function from onto function

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Theorem. *Given an onto function from a set A to a set B , there exists a one-to-one function from B to A .*

Proof. Suppose $f : A \rightarrow B$ is onto, and define $\mathcal{F} = \{f^{-1}(\{b\}) : b \in B\}$; that is, \mathcal{F} is the set containing the pre-image of each singleton subset of B . Since f is onto, no element of \mathcal{F} is empty, and since f is a function, the elements of \mathcal{F} are mutually disjoint, for if $a \in f^{-1}(\{b_1\})$ and $a \in f^{-1}(\{b_2\})$, we have $f(a) = b_1$ and $f(a) = b_2$, whence $b_1 = b_2$. Let $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{F}$ be a choice function, noting that $\bigcup \mathcal{F} = A$, and define $g : B \rightarrow A$ by $g(b) = \mathcal{C}(f^{-1}(\{b\}))$. To see that g is one-to-one, let $b_1, b_2 \in B$, and suppose that $g(b_1) = g(b_2)$. This gives $\mathcal{C}(f^{-1}(\{b_1\})) = \mathcal{C}(f^{-1}(\{b_2\}))$, but since the elements of \mathcal{F} are disjoint, this implies that $f^{-1}(\{b_1\}) = f^{-1}(\{b_2\})$, and thus $b_1 = b_2$. So g is a one-to-one function from B to A . \square