

## Powers and Intersections

## Why

How does the power set relate to an intersection?

## **Notation Preliminaries**

First, if we have a set of sets—denote it  $\mathcal{C}$ —and all members are subsets of a fixed set—denote it E—then the set of sets is a subset of  $E^*$ . In this case, we can write

$$\bigcap \{X \in E^* \mid x \in \mathcal{C}\}$$

Which is a sort of justification for the notation

$$\bigcap_{X\in\mathcal{C}}X.$$

## Discussion

**Proposition 1.**  $A^* \cap F^* = A \cap F^*$ 

Proposition 2.  $\bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{A}} A^* = \bigcap_{X \in \mathcal{A}} A^*$ 

Proposition 3.  $\bigcap_{X \in E^*} X = \emptyset$ 

