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**Kandasamy Muthuvel\*** (muthuvel@uwosh.edu), Department of mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901-8631. *A note on 2-to-1 function.* Preliminary report.

A function  $f : R \longrightarrow R$  is called a  $n$ -to-1 function if  $|f^{-1}(y)| = n$  or  $0 \forall y \in R$ . It is proved in [1] that, for a natural number  $n$ ,  $n$  is odd if and only if there exists a continuous  $n$ -to-1 function  $f : R \longrightarrow R$ . In this talk we discuss some properties of  $n$ -to-1 function. In particular, we show that the cardinality of the set of discontinuous points of any 2-to-1 function is infinite.

[1] K. Ciesielski, R.G. Gibson, T. Natkaniec,  $\kappa$ -to-1 *Darboux-Like Function*, Real Analysis Exch.23(2),(1997-98), 671-687. (Received September 29, 2005)