

Fun Facts about Power Sets

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*Don't hit a thumbtack with a sledgehammer;
use your head!*

- D. Shapiro's counselor

$$S = \{\text{😊}, \text{☀️}, \text{☁️}\}$$

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ABSTRACT

A power set is the set of all subsets of a set. With a good function, you can make it a group, a commutative group, a Boolean group, or perhaps something fancier. We will define a few more words, consider some examples, and prove straightforward facts about power sets by intimidation.

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