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Roughly speaking, the Furstenberg correspondence principle shows that given any sequence of sets  $S_n \subset \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ , there exists a subsequence and a measure  $\mu$  on  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  which reflects the limits of the densities with which patterns occur in that subsequence. I will explain how this process can be inverted, so that any measure  $\mu$  on  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  (not necessarily ergodic) can be represented by such a subsequence. Similarly, factors of  $\mu$  can be represented as limits of appropriate "factors" of the elements of this subsequence. More generally, I will discuss some of the relationships between ergodic-theoretic and finite fourier-analytic methods in ergodic Ramsey theory that play a key role in work by Tao. (Received September 21, 2010)