1082-54-322 **Jorge M Martínez-Montejano*** (jorge@matematicas.unam.mx), **María Elena Aguilera** and **Luis Miguel García-Velázquez**. *Being contractible is not a Whitney reversible property.*

Let $\mathcal{P}$ be a topological property. We say that $\mathcal{P}$ is a strong Whitney reversible property if the following implication holds: if X is a continuum and there is a Whitney map μ for $C(X)$ such that $\mu^{-1}(t)$ has property $\mathcal{P}$ for each $t \in (0, \mu(X))$, then X has property $\mathcal{P}$. We show that being contractible is not a strong Whitney reversible property. (Received July 10, 2012)