

Definition (Properties of a relation)

Consider a relation $R : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$. We say that R is:

1. *Injective* if

$$\frac{xRy \quad zRy}{x = z};$$

2. *Single-valued* if

$$\frac{xRy \quad xRw}{y = w};$$

3. *Surjective* if for all $y \in \mathbf{B}$ there exists an $x \in \mathbf{A}$: xRy ;

4. *Everywhere-defined* if for all $x \in \mathbf{A}$ there exists an $y \in \mathbf{B}$: xRy .