

**Definition** (Properties of a relation). Let  $\mathbf{R} \subseteq \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$  be a relation.  $\mathbf{R}$  is:

1. *Surjective* if for all  $y \in \mathbf{B}$  there exists an  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  such that  $\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{R}$ ;
2. *Injective* if for all  $\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle, \langle x_2, y_2 \rangle \in \mathbf{R}$  it holds:  $y_1 = y_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ ;
3. *Defined-everywhere* if for all  $x \in \mathbf{A}$  there exists an  $y \in \mathbf{B}$ :  $\langle x, y \rangle \in \mathbf{R}$ ;
4. *Single-valued* if  $\forall \langle x, y_1 \rangle, \langle x, y_2 \rangle \in \mathbf{R}$  it holds:  $x_1 = x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$ .