

MAT258S25 Proof 2

Kishan S Patel

February 5, 2025

let $g : X \rightarrow Y$

let $f : Y \rightarrow Z$

$$X \neq \emptyset \quad Y \neq \emptyset \quad Z \neq \emptyset$$

1. If $f \circ g$ is injective, then g is injective.

Proof.

$$P_{f \circ g} = \forall x_0, x_1 \in X : (f \circ g)(x_0) = (f \circ g)(x_1) \iff x_0 = x_1$$

let $x, y \in X$

$$g(x) = g(y)$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = (f \circ g)(y)$$

$$P_{f \circ g} \implies x = y$$

$$\therefore \nexists x, y \in X : g(x) = g(y) \wedge x \neq y$$

QED

2. If $f \circ g$ is surjective, then f is surjective (P).

Proof.

$$P_{f \circ g} \forall x \in X \exists z \in Z : (f \circ g)(x) = z$$

$$P = \exists y \in Y \nexists z \in Z : f(y) = z$$

$$P_{f \circ g} \wedge \neg P \implies \exists z \in Z \forall y \in Y : f(y) \neq z$$

$$\text{let } x \in X : \forall z \in Z : f(g(x)) \neq z$$

$$\nexists z \in Z : (f \circ g)(x) = z$$

$$\sim \neg P_{f \circ g}$$

$$\neg P \wedge P_{f \circ g} \implies \neg P_{f \circ g} \therefore P$$

QED