

Theorem (2.3.30). *Let f and $f \circ g$ be injective functions. g is injective.*

Proof. By the contrapositive. Suppose that g were not injective. Then by the definition for injective functions we have the following universally quantified statement, with the domain of discourse being the domain of g ,
 $\neg \forall a \forall b ((g(a) = g(b)) \implies (a = b))$. Because $f = f$, this statement is logically equivalent to $\neg \forall a \forall b ((f(g(a)) = f(g(b))) \implies (a = b))$. By the definition for the compositions of functions we can also draw this equivalence,
 $\neg \forall a \forall b ((f \circ g)(a) = (f \circ g)(b)) \implies (a = b)$. That is, it is not the case that $f \circ g$ is injective, by the definition for injective functions. So it follows directly from the negation of the statement " g is injective," that $f \circ g$ is not injective. Thus, if f and $(f \circ g)$ are injective functions, then g is indeed injective. ■