

Theorem (2.3.29b). *Let f be a function $f : B \Rightarrow C$, and let g be a function $g : A \Rightarrow B$. If both f and g are surjective, then $f \circ g$ is surjective.*

Proof. Let C be the domain of discourse. By the hypothesis, and by the definition for surjective functions, the following universally quantified statement must be true, $\forall c \exists b (f(b) = c)$. Note that $g(x)$ is in the domain of f , for every x in the domain of g , by the definition of g . It immediately follows from the general definition for functions that $\forall c \exists a (f(g(a)) = c)$ must be a logically equivalent universal quantification. Since the composition of functions $(f \circ g)(x)$ is defined by $f(g(x))$, it follows directly from the hypothesis that $f \circ g$ is surjective, by the definition for surjective functions. ■