

**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. ■