

# MA1100 Homework 3

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## Q1

**Statement.** For any sets  $X, Y, Z$  and any maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$ , if  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is injective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.

Statement is **true**.

*Proof.* If  $f$  is injective, by definition,

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2.$$

If  $g$  is injective, by definition,

$$\forall y_1, y_2 \in Y. g(y_1) = g(y_2) \implies y_1 = y_2.$$

$g \circ f$  is defined as

$$\forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) := g(f(x)).$$

Then given  $a, b \in X$ ,

if  $(g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b)$ , then

by definition of the composite map  $g \circ f$ ,  $g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$ .

Since  $g$  is injective and  $f(a), f(b) \in Y$ , this implies  $f(a) = f(b)$ .

Since  $f$  is injective and  $a, b \in X$ , this implies  $a = b$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that given  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is injective,

$$\forall a, b \in X. (g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b) \implies a = b,$$

$g \circ f$  is injective. □

## Q2

**Statement.** For any sets  $X, Y, Z$  and any maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$ , if  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is surjective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.

Statement is **false**.

**Negation.** There exists sets  $X, Y, Z$  and maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$  such that,  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is surjective, but  $g \circ f$  is not injective.

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} X &:= \{1, 2, 3\}, \\ Y &:= \{4, 5, 6, 7\}, \\ Z &:= \{10, 11\}, \\ \Gamma f \subseteq X \times Y &:= \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6)\}, \\ \Gamma g \subseteq Y \times Z &:= \{(4, 10), (5, 10), (6, 11), (7, 11)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Trivially, it can be visually verified that  $f$  and  $g$  are totally-defined and well-defined.  $f$  is injective, because

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. x_1 \neq x_2 \implies f(x_1) \neq f(x_2).$$

$g$  is surjective, because

$$\forall z \in Z. \exists y \in Y. g(y) = z.$$

$g \circ f$  is defined as

$$\forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) := g(f(x)).$$

In this example,

$$\Gamma(g \circ f) \subseteq X \times Z := \{(1, 10), (2, 10), (3, 11)\}.$$

Take  $a, b \in X$  to be 1 and 2 respectively,

$$(g \circ f)(1) = (g \circ f)(2) = 10.$$

Since there exists  $a, b \in X$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b)$  and  $a \neq b$ ,

$g \circ f$  is not injective.

Therefore, we can conclude that there exists sets  $X, Y, Z$  and maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$  such that  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is surjective, but  $g \circ f$  is not injective.  $\square$

### Q3

**Statement.** For any sets  $X, Y, Z$  and any maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$ , if  $f$  is surjective and  $g$  is injective, then  $g \circ f$  is injective.

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*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} X &:= \{1, 2, 3\}, \\ Y &:= \{4, 5\}, \\ Z &:= \{10, 11\}, \\ \Gamma f &\subseteq X \times Y := \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 4)\}, \\ \Gamma g &\subseteq Y \times Z := \{(4, 10), (5, 11)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Trivially, it can be visually verified that  $f$  and  $g$  are totally-defined and well-defined.  $f$  is surjective, because

$$\forall y \in Y. \exists x \in X. f(x) = y.$$

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$g \circ f$  is defined as

$$\forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) := g(f(x)).$$

In this example,

$$\Gamma(g \circ f) \subseteq X \times Z := \{(1, 10), (2, 11), (3, 10)\}.$$

Take  $a, b \in X$  to be 1 and 3 respectively,

$$(g \circ f)(1) = (g \circ f)(3) = 10.$$

Since there exists  $a, b \in X$  such that  $(g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b)$  and  $a \neq b$ ,

$(g \circ f)$  is not injective.

Therefore, we can conclude that there exists sets  $X, Y, Z$  and maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$  such that  $f$  is surjective and  $g$  is injective, but  $g \circ f$  is not injective.  $\square$

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*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} X &:= \{1, 2\}, \\ Y &:= \{4, 5, 6\}, \\ Z &:= \{10, 11, 12\}, \\ \Gamma f \subseteq X \times Y &:= \{(1, 4), (2, 5)\}, \\ \Gamma g \subseteq Y \times Z &:= \{(4, 10), (5, 11), (6, 12)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Trivially, it can be visually verified that  $f$  and  $g$  are totally-defined and well-defined.  $f$  is injective, because

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2.$$

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$$\forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) := g(f(x)).$$

In this example,

$$\Gamma(g \circ f) \subseteq X \times Z := \{(1, 10), (2, 11)\}.$$

Take  $12 \in Z$ ,

$$\forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) \neq 12.$$

Since  $\exists z \in Z. \forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) \neq z$ ,

$g \circ f$  is not surjective.

Therefore, we can conclude that there exists sets  $X, Y, Z$  and maps  $f : X \mapsto Y$  and  $g : Y \mapsto Z$  such that  $f$  is injective and  $g$  is surjective, but  $g \circ f$  is not surjective.  $\square$

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*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned} X &:= \{1, 2, 3\}, \\ Y &:= \{4, 5\}, \\ Z &:= \{10, 11, 12\}, \\ \Gamma f &\subseteq X \times Y := \{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 4)\}, \\ \Gamma g &\subseteq Y \times Z := \{(4, 10), (5, 11)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Trivially, it can be visually verified that  $f$  and  $g$  are totally-defined and well-defined.  $f$  is surjective, because

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Statement is **true**.

*Proof.* If  $f$  is surjective, by definition,

$$\forall y \in Y. \exists x \in X. f(x) = y.$$

If  $g$  is surjective, by definition,

$$\forall z \in Z. \exists y \in Y. g(y) = z.$$

$g \circ f$  is defined as

$$\forall x \in X. (g \circ f)(x) := g(f(x)).$$

Then given  $c \in Z$ ,

Since  $g$  is surjective,  $\exists b \in Y. g(b) = c$ .

$f$  is also surjective, so given  $b \in Y$ ,  $\exists a \in X. f(a) = b$ .

Therefore,  $\exists a \in X. g(f(a)) = c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that given  $f$  is surjective and  $g$  is surjective,

$$\forall c \in Z. \exists a \in X. (g \circ f)(a) = c,$$

$g \circ f$  is surjective. □

## Q7

(a)

**Claim.** *Given sets  $A, B$ ,  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A \cup B = B$ .*

*Proof.* Assume  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $\forall x. x \in A \implies x \in B$ . (  $\implies$  )

Let  $x \in A \cup B$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then,

$$(x \in A) \vee (x \in B).$$

Case  $x \in A$ , since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $x \in B$ .

Case  $x \in B$ , trivially,  $x \in B$ .

Because for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in A \cup B \implies x \in B$ , we have  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ .

Conversely let  $x \in B$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then trivially,

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in B \\ (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \\ x &\in A \cup B \end{aligned}$$

Since for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in B \implies x \in A \cup B$ , we have  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ . Now because  $A \cup B \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , we conclude that if  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $A \cup B = B$ .

Assume  $A \cup B = B$ , then by axiom of extentionality, (  $\Longleftarrow$  )

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x. x \in A \cup B &\Longleftrightarrow x \in B \\ \forall x. (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) &\Longleftrightarrow x \in B \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x \in A$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then by above statement,  $x \in B$ . Because for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in A \implies x \in B$ , we conclude that if  $A \cup B = B$ , then  $A \subseteq B$ .

We have  $A \subseteq B \implies A \cup B = B$  and  $A \cup B = B \implies A \subseteq B$ , so  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $A \cup B = B$ .  $\square$

(b)

**Claim.** Given sets  $A, B$ ,  $A \cap B = A$  iff  $A \cup B = B$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $A \cap B = A$ , then by axiom of extentionality, (  $\implies$  )

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x. x \in A \cap B &\iff x \in A \\ \forall x. (x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) &\iff x \in A\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Let  $x \in A \cup B$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then,

$$(x \in A) \vee (x \in B).$$

Case  $x \in A$ , by (1),  $(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)$ , so  $x \in B$ .

Case  $x \in B$ , trivially,  $x \in B$ .

Because for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in A \cup B \implies x \in B$ , we have  $A \cup B \subseteq B$ .

Conversely let  $x \in B$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then trivially,

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in B \\ (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) \\ x &\in A \cup B\end{aligned}$$

Since for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in B \implies x \in A \cup B$ , we have  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ . Because  $A \cup B \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A \cup B$ , we conclude that if  $A \cap B = A$ , then  $A \cup B = B$ .

Now assume  $A \cup B = B$ , then by axiom of extentionality, (  $\impliedby$  )

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x. x \in A \cup B &\iff x \in B \\ \forall x. (x \in A) \vee (x \in B) &\iff x \in B\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

Let  $x \in A \cap B$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then,

$$\begin{aligned}(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \\ x &\in A\end{aligned}$$

Because for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in A \cap B \implies x \in A$ , we have  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ .

Conversely let  $x \in A$  be arbitrary, but fixed, then by (2),  $x \in B$ .

Since  $x \in A$  to begin with, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \\ x &\in A \cap B\end{aligned}$$

Since for any arbitrary  $x$ ,  $x \in A \implies x \in A \cap B$ , we have  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ . Because  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \subseteq A \cap B$ , we conclude that if  $A \cup B = B$ , then  $A \cap B = A$ .

We have  $A \cap B = A \implies A \cup B = B$  and  $A \cup B = B \implies A \cap B = A$ , so  $A \cap B = A$  iff  $A \cup B = B$ .  $\square$



## Q8

**Claim.** Let  $A, B$  and  $U$  be sets so that  $A \subseteq U$  and  $B \subseteq U$ .  $A = \emptyset$  iff the equality  $((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B$  holds.

*Proof.* Assume  $A = \emptyset$ , then  $\forall x. x \notin A$ . Since  $B \subseteq U$ , so  $\forall x. x \in B \implies x \in U$ .  $(\implies)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) \\
&= \{ x \in U : (x \in (U \setminus A) \cap B) \vee (x \in A \cap (U \setminus B)) \} \\
&= \{ x \in U : ((x \in U \setminus A) \wedge (x \in B)) \vee ((x \in A) \wedge (x \in U \setminus B)) \} \\
&= \{ x \in U : (x \in U \setminus A) \wedge (x \in B) \} && \text{by } x \notin A \\
&= \{ x \in U : (x \in U) \wedge \neg(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B) \} \\
&= \{ x \in U : (x \in U) \wedge (x \in B) \} \\
&= \{ x \in U : x \in B \} && \text{by } x \in B \implies x \in U \\
&= B
\end{aligned}$$

If  $A = \emptyset$ , then the equality  $((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B$  holds.

Now assume  $((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B$ .  $(\Leftarrow)$

By axiom of extentionality,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall x. x \in ((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) \iff x \in B \\
& \forall x. (x \in (U \setminus A) \cap B) \vee (x \in A \cap (U \setminus B)) \iff x \in B \\
& \forall x. ((x \in U \setminus A) \wedge (x \in B)) \vee ((x \in A) \wedge (x \in U \setminus B)) \iff x \in B \\
& \forall x. ((x \in U) \wedge \neg(x \in A) \wedge (x \in B)) \vee ((x \in A) \wedge (x \in U) \wedge \neg(x \in B)) \iff x \in B \\
& \forall x. ((x \in A) \wedge (x \in U) \wedge \neg(x \in B)) \implies x \in B
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose for a contradiction that  $\exists x \in A$ , since  $A \subseteq U$ ,  $x \in U$ ,

if  $x \notin B$ ,  $(x \in A) \wedge (x \in U) \wedge \neg(x \in B)$  is true, but  $x \in B$  false, a contradiction.

Therefore if the equality  $((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B$  holds, there must not exist  $x$  where  $x \in A$ , that is,  $\forall x. x \notin A$ , which means  $A = \emptyset$ .

Because  $A = \emptyset \implies ((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B$  and

$$((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B \implies A = \emptyset,$$

we can conclude that  $A = \emptyset$  iff the equality  $((U \setminus A) \cap B) \cup (A \cap (U \setminus B)) = B$  holds.  $\square$

## Q9

**Claim.** Suppose  $f : X \mapsto Y$  is injective. Then for any set  $T$ , the map  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is injective.

*Proof.*  $f$  is injective, by definition,

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2.$$

For any set  $T$ , the map  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is defined as

$$\forall \phi \in \text{Maps}(T, X). \Phi_T(\phi) := (f \circ \phi).$$

Given any set  $T$  and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Maps}(T, X)$ ,  
if  $f \circ \phi_1 = f \circ \phi_2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t \in T. \forall y \in Y. (t, y) \in \Gamma(f \circ \phi_1) &\iff (t, y) \in \Gamma(f \circ \phi_2) \\ \forall t \in T. \forall y \in Y. (f \circ \phi_1)(t) = y &\iff (f \circ \phi_2)(t) = y \\ \forall t \in T. (f \circ \phi_1)(t) &= (f \circ \phi_2)(t) \\ \forall t \in T. f(\phi_1(t)) &= f(\phi_2(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t) \in X$ , by injectivity of  $f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t \in T. \phi_1(t) &= \phi_2(t) \\ \forall t \in T. \forall x \in X. \phi_1(t) = x &\iff \phi_2(t) = x \\ \forall t \in T. \forall x \in X. (t, x) \in \Gamma\phi_1 &\iff (t, x) \in \Gamma\phi_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$ .

For any set  $T$ , for all  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Maps}(T, X)$ , we have  $(f \circ \phi_1) = (f \circ \phi_2)$ , implies  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$ .

This means that if  $f$  is injective, the map  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is injective for any set  $T$ .  $\square$

## Q10

**Claim.** Suppose for any set  $T$ , the map  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is injective. Then  $f : X \mapsto Y$  is injective.

*Proof.* For any set  $T$ , the map  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is defined as

$$\forall \phi \in \text{Maps}(T, X). \Phi_T(\phi) := (f \circ \phi).$$

$\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is injective, by definition, for any set  $T$ ,

$$\forall \phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Maps}(T, X). (f \circ \phi_1) = (f \circ \phi_2) \implies \phi_1 = \phi_2 \quad (1)$$

By definition,  $\text{Maps}(T, X)$  contains *all* maps from  $T$  to  $X$ , this means that given  $T \neq \emptyset$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in X. \forall t \in T. \exists \phi \in \text{Maps}(T, X). (t, x) \in \Gamma\phi \\ \forall x \in X. \forall t \in T. \exists \phi \in \text{Maps}(T, X). \phi(t) = x \end{aligned}$$

Given  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , then

Take  $x_1 = \phi_1(t_0)$  and  $x_2 = \phi_2(t_0)$ , where  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Maps}(T, X)$  and  $t_0 \in T$  is arbitrary, but fixed, then

$$f(\phi_1(t_0)) = f(\phi_2(t_0)).$$

Since  $t_0$  is arbitrary,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t \in T. f(\phi_1(t)) &= f(\phi_2(t)) \\ \forall t \in T. (f \circ \phi_1)(t) &= (f \circ \phi_2)(t) \\ \forall t \in T. \forall y \in Y. (f \circ \phi_1)(t) = y &\iff (f \circ \phi_2)(t) = y \\ \forall t \in T. \forall y \in Y. (t, y) \in \Gamma(f \circ \phi_1) &\iff (t, y) \in \Gamma(f \circ \phi_2) \\ (f \circ \phi_1) &= (f \circ \phi_2) \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is injective, by (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 &= \phi_2 \\ \phi_1(t_0) &= \phi_2(t_0) \\ x_1 &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. f(x_1) = f(x_2) \implies x_1 = x_2$$

We can conclude that if the map  $\Phi_T$  of “post-composition with  $f$ ” is injective for any set  $T$ ,  $f$  is injective.  $\square$

## Q11

**Claim.** Suppose  $f : X \mapsto Y$  is surjective. Then for any set  $T$ , the map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is injective.

*Proof.*  $f$  is surjective, by definition,

$$\forall y \in Y. \exists x \in X. f(x) = y. \quad (1)$$

The map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is defined as

$$\forall \psi \in \text{Maps}(Y, T). \Psi_T(\psi) := (\psi \circ f).$$

Given any set  $T$  and  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \text{Maps}(Y, T)$ ,  
if  $\Psi_T(\psi_1) = \Psi_T(\psi_2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi_1 \circ f) &= (\psi_2 \circ f) \\ \forall x \in X. (\psi_1 \circ f)(x) &= (\psi_2 \circ f)(x) \\ \forall x \in X. \psi_1(f(x)) &= \psi_2(f(x)) \\ \forall y \in Y. \psi_1(y) &= \psi_2(y) && \text{by (1)} \\ \forall y \in Y. \forall t \in T. \psi_1(y) = t &\iff \psi_2(y) = t \\ \forall y \in Y. \forall t \in T. (y, t) \in \Gamma\psi_1 &\iff (y, t) \in \Gamma\psi_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\psi_1 = \psi_2$ .

For any set  $T$ , for all  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \text{Maps}(Y, T)$ , we have  $(\psi_1 \circ f) = (\psi_2 \circ f) \implies \psi_1 = \psi_2$ .

This means that if  $f$  is surjective, the map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is injective for any set  $T$ .  $\square$

## Q12

**Claim.** Suppose for any set  $T$ , the map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is injective. Then  $f : X \mapsto Y$  is surjective.

*Proof.* For any set  $T$ , the map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is defined as

$$\forall \psi \in \text{Maps}(Y, T). \Psi_T(\psi) := (\psi \circ f).$$

The map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is injective, by definition, for any set  $T$ ,

$$\forall \psi_1, \psi_2 \in \text{Maps}(Y, T). \psi_1 \neq \psi_2 \implies (\psi_1 \circ f) \neq (\psi_2 \circ f) \quad (*)$$

Suppose for a contradiction that  $f$  is not surjective, meaning

$$\exists y \in Y. \forall x \in X. f(x) \neq y$$

Take  $Y_0 \subseteq Y$  to be when the above condition holds,

$$Y_0 := \{ y \in Y : \forall x \in X. f(x) \neq y \}$$

$$\forall y \in Y \setminus Y_0. \exists x \in X. f(x) = y.$$

Take  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \text{Maps}(Y, T)$  where  $\psi_1 \neq \psi_2$ , specifically

$$\begin{aligned} \forall y \in Y \setminus Y_0. \psi_1(y) &= \psi_2(y) \\ \forall y \in Y_0. \psi_1(y) &\neq \psi_2(y) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Then for all  $x \in X$ ,  $f(x) \in Y \setminus Y_0$ , then by (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in X. \psi_1(f(x)) &= \psi_2(f(x)) \\ \forall x \in X. (\psi_1 \circ f)(x) &= (\psi_2 \circ f)(x) \\ \forall x \in X. \forall t \in T. (\psi_1 \circ f)(x) = t &\iff (\psi_2 \circ f)(x) = t \\ \forall x \in X. \forall t \in T. (x, t) \in \Gamma(\psi_1 \circ f) &\iff (x, t) \in \Gamma(\psi_2 \circ f) \\ (\psi_1 \circ f) &= (\psi_2 \circ f) \end{aligned}$$

There exists maps  $\psi_1, \psi_2 \in \text{Maps}(Y, T)$  where  $\psi_1 \neq \psi_2$  and  $(\psi_1 \circ f) = (\psi_2 \circ f)$ , a contradiction with (\*).

Therefore, if the map  $\Psi_T$  of “pre-composition with  $f$ ” is injective for any set  $T$ ,  $f$  is surjective.  $\square$