

Outline of surjective Proof

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ is surjective iff $\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X, f(x) = y$

Proof. (Conditions stated). Let $b \in \text{cod } f$.

→ Go to scrap paper and solve $f(a) = b$ for a formula for a in terms of b

Then, let $a = (\text{formula with } b\text{'s!})$, note that

$$f(a) = \dots \text{ Do ALGEBRA } \dots = b$$

Because \square , $a \in \text{dom } f$

Then f is surjective \square .

Scrap work

1: $g(x, y) = xy$

$$\hookrightarrow g(a_1, a_2) = b$$

$$a_1 a_2 = b$$

$$a_1 = b$$

$$\frac{b}{a_2} = b$$

$$b = b$$

$$\text{Let } a_1 = \frac{b}{a_2} \text{ and } a_2 = 1$$

Scrap work

2: $k(x, y) = (2x + y, x + 2y)$

$$\hookrightarrow k(a, b) = k(c, d)$$

$$(2a + b, a + 2b) = (2c + d, c + 2d)$$

$$2a + b = 2c + d \quad a + 2b = c + 2d$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ a = -2b + c + 2d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2(-2b + c + 2d) + b = 2c + d$$

$$-4b + 2c + 4d + b = 2c + d$$

$$-3b + 4d = c + d$$

$$\cancel{-3b} = \cancel{-3d}$$

$$\boxed{b = d} \longrightarrow a = \cancel{-2d} + c + \cancel{2d}$$

$$\boxed{a = c}$$

Proof. Suppose $k(a, b) = k(c, d)$. By definition of k , we have $(2a + b, a + 2b) = (2c + d, c + 2d)$. By using the definition of equality of coordinate pairs, we have $2a + b = 2c + d$ and $a + 2b = c + 2d$. First, by subtracting the second equation by both sides by $2b$, we get $a = -2b + c + 2d$. Then, after plugging this expression for a in the first equation, we get $2(-2b + c + 2d) + b = 2c + d$. After distributing the 2, it then becomes $-4b + 2c + 4d + b = 2c + d$. Next, combining like terms will produce $-3b + 2c + 4d = 2c + d$. Subtracting $2c$ and $4d$ on both sides creates $-3b = -3d$. Finally, dividing by -3 will indicate $b = d$. With this information, we can plug in d for b in the second equation to obtain $a = -2d + c + 2d$. After combining like terms, we see $a = c$. Since we showed that $a = c$ and $b = d$, $(a, b) = (c, d)$ by the definition of equality of coordinate pairs. Thus k is injective. \square

3: a: $M = \mathbb{R} \times \{6\}$
 $\hookrightarrow (0, 6), (0.1, 6), (\pi, 6)$

$g(M) = \{g(n, 6) \mid n \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{6n \mid n \in \mathbb{R}\}$, because $g(n, 6) = 6n$ by the definition of g . Also, since n can be any value in \mathbb{R} , the product of n and 6 will be in \mathbb{R} for all values of n . Thus $g(M) = \mathbb{R}$ where M is any coordinate pair $(n, 6)$ where $n \in \mathbb{R}$.

b: $M = \{-1\} \times \mathbb{R}$

$(-1, 0), (-1, 0.1), (-1, \pi)$

$g(M) = \{g(-1, n) \mid n \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{-n \mid n \in \mathbb{R}\}$, because $g(-1, n) = -n$ by the definition of g . Also, since n can be any value in \mathbb{R} , the product of -1 and n will be in \mathbb{R} for all values of n . Thus $g(M) = \mathbb{R}$ where M is any coordinate pair $(-1, n)$ where $n \in \mathbb{R}$.

c: $M = \mathbb{Z} \times \{7\}$

$(0, 7), (1, 7), (-1, 7)$

$g(M) = \{g(n, 7) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{7n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, because $g(n, 7) = 7n$ by the definition of g .

d: $M = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

$(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (8, -4)$

$g(M) = \{g(n, m) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{Z}\} = \{nm \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, because $g(n, m) = nm$ by the definition of g . Also, since n and m can both be any value in \mathbb{Z} , the product of n and m will be in \mathbb{Z} for all values of n and m . Thus $g(M) = \mathbb{Z}$ where M is any coordinate pair (n, m) where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

e: $M = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

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