

**PROOF:**

**a)** Assume that  $f$  and  $g$  are injective. Take  $a, b \in X$ .  
 $(g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b) \Rightarrow g(f(a)) = g(f(b))$ . Since  $g$  is injective, then  $f(a) = f(b)$  and since  $f$  is injective, then  $a = b$ . Hence  $g \circ f$  is injective.

**b)** Assume that  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective. Take  $z \in Z$ . Since  $g$  is surjective, then  $\exists y \in Y : g(y) = z$  and since  $f$  is surjective, then  $\exists x \in X : f(x) = y$ . Hence  $z = g(y) = g(f(x)) = (g \circ f)(x)$  i.e.,  $g \circ f$  is surjective.

**c)** Assume that  $g \circ f$  is injective. Take  $a, b \in X$ .  
 $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow g(f(a)) = g(f(b)) \Rightarrow (g \circ f)(a) = (g \circ f)(b) \Rightarrow a = b$ . Hence  $f$  is injective.

**d)** Assume that  $g \circ f$  is surjective. Take  $z \in Z$ . Since  $g \circ f$  is surjective, then  $\exists x \in X : (g \circ f)(x) = z \Rightarrow \exists x \in X : g(f(x)) = z$ . If we define  $y := f(x) \in Y$ , then we obtain  $\forall z \in Z, \exists y \in Y : g(y) = z$ . Hence  $g$  is surjective.