

# a partial order wrapper

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```
In[1]:= SetDirectory["1:"]; << goedel73.27c; << tools.m

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weightlimit = 40
```

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## summary

A wrapper for partial order relations is introduced, and a few of its properties are derived.

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## definition of `po[x]` and some basic properties of this wrapper

The definition of `po[x]` has been carefully crafted to make it easy to derive new result using duality.

```
In[2]:= member[w_, po[x_]] :=
        and[member[w, x], member[first[w], V], PARTIALORDER[composite[Id, x]]]
```

It is immediate from the definition that `po[x]` is a relation.

```
In[3]:= Map[equal[V, #] &,
        SubstTest[class, y, implies[member[y, u], member[y, cart[V, V]]], u → po[x]] // Reverse
```

```
Out[3]= subclass[po[x], cart[V, V]] == True
```

```
In[4]:= subclass[po[x_], cart[V, V]] := True
```

Corollary.

```
In[5]:= equal[composite[Id, po[x]], po[x]]
```

```
Out[5]= True
```

```
In[6]:= composite[Id, po[x_]] := po[x]
```

The `po` wrapper ignores ordered pairs.

```
In[7]:= equal[po[composite[Id, x]], po[x]] // AssertTest
```

```
Out[7]= equal[po[x], po[composite[Id, x]]] == True
```

```
In[8]:= po[composite[Id, x_]] := po[x]
```

Another immediate consequence of the definition is this inclusion:

```
In[9]:= subclass[po[x], x] // AssertTest
```

```
Out[9]= subclass[po[x], x] == True
```

```
In[10]:= subclass[po[x_], x_] := True
```

To speed up the derivation of the two main properties of the **po** wrapper, the **simplify** flags are cleared temporarily.

```
In[11]:= simplify = False;
```

```
In[12]:= PARTIALORDER[po[x]] // AssertTest
```

```
Out[12]= PARTIALORDER[po[x]] == True
```

```
In[13]:= PARTIALORDER[po[x_]] := True
```

```
In[14]:= equal[x, po[x]] // AssertTest
```

```
Out[14]= equal[x, po[x]] == PARTIALORDER[x]
```

```
In[15]:= equal[x_, po[x_]] := PARTIALORDER[x]
```

Adding a conditional rewrite rule as well is useful:

```
In[16]:= po[x_] := x /; PARTIALORDER[x]
```

Corollary.

```
In[17]:= SubstTest[equal, y, po[y], y → composite[Id, x]]
```

```
Out[17]= equal[composite[Id, x], po[x]] == PARTIALORDER[composite[Id, x]]
```

```
In[18]:= equal[composite[Id, x_], po[x_]] := PARTIALORDER[composite[Id, x]]
```

The duality property is derived as follows:

```
In[19]:= equal[inverse[po[x]], po[inverse[x]]] // AssertTest
```

```
Out[19]= equal[inverse[po[x]], po[inverse[x]]] == True
```

```
In[20]:= po[inverse[x_]] := inverse[po[x]]
```

The above rule is oriented by analogy with similar rewrite rules for the closely related wrappers **rxf** and **trv**.

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## REFLEXIVE property

The reflexive property of **po**[**x**] is studied in the section. The basic result is obtained as follows:

```
In[21]:= SubstTest[implies, PARTIALORDER[y], REFLEXIVE[y], y → po[x]]
```

```
Out[21]= REFLEXIVE[po[x]] == True
```

```
In[22]:= REFLEXIVE[po[x_]] := True
```

Many corollaries follow from this. Any statement involving the **rfx** wrapper can be converted to a corresponding one for **po** by using this fact:

```
In[23]:= rfx[po[x]]
```

```
Out[23]= po[x]
```

Here is a simple example:

```
In[24]:= SubstTest[domain, rfx[y], y → po[x]]
```

```
Out[24]= domain[po[x]] == fix[po[x]]
```

```
In[25]:= domain[po[x_]] := fix[po[x]]
```

The same technique obviously will work also for **range**, but here we choose instead to illustrate the use of duality.

```
In[26]:= SubstTest[domain, po[y], y → inverse[x]]
```

```
Out[26]= range[po[x]] == fix[po[x]]
```

```
In[27]:= range[po[x_]] := fix[po[x]]
```

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## ANTISYMMETRIC property

The **ANTISYMMETRIC** property breaks up into two parts, one of which has already been dealt with:

```
In[28]:= ANTISYMMETRIC[x]
```

```
Out[28]= and[subclass[x, cart[V, V]], subclass[intersection[x, inverse[x]], Id]]
```

For the other part, one has the following result, which we add as a temporary rewrite rule:

```
In[29]:= SubstTest[implies, PARTIALORDER[y],
  subclass[intersection[y, inverse[y]], Id], y → po[x]]
```

```
Out[29]= subclass[intersection[inverse[po[x]], po[x]], Id] == True
```

```
In[30]:= (% /. x → x_) /. Equal → SetDelayed
```

This temporary rule is subsumed by the following corollary, which serves better as a permanent rewrite rule:

```
In[31]:= equal[intersection[inverse[po[x]], po[x]], id[fix[po[x]]]]
```

```
Out[31]= True
```

```
In[32]:= intersection[inverse[po[x_]], po[x_]] := id[fix[po[x]]]
```

Various other corollaries are now automatic and do not require separate rewrite rules:

```
In[33]:= FUNCTION[GLB[po[x]]]
```

```
Out[33]= True
```

```
In[34]:= FUNCTION[LUB[po[x]]]
```

```
Out[34]= True
```

Any result involving the **rfx** wrapper can be used to derive a corollary for **po** because of the following fact:

```
In[35]:= rfx[po[x]]
```

```
Out[35]= po[x]
```

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## TRANSITIVE property

The basic rule about transitivity is this:

```
In[36]:= SubstTest[implies, PARTIALORDER[y], TRANSITIVE[y], y → po[x]]
```

```
Out[36]= TRANSITIVE[po[x]] == True
```

```
In[37]:= TRANSITIVE[po[x_]] := True
```

Many corollaries follow from this. Any statement involving the **trv** wrapper can be converted to a corresponding one for **po** by using this fact:

```
In[38]:= trv[po[x]]
```

```
Out[38]= po[x]
```

In particular, any rewrite rule concerning reflexive transitive relations can be converted to a corresponding result about partial orders. For example:

```
In[39]:= SubstTest[composite, rfx[trv[y]], rfx[trv[y]], y → po[x]]
```

```
Out[39]= composite[po[x], po[x]] == po[x]
```

```
In[40]:= composite[po[x_], po[x_]] := po[x]
```

Another result about reflexive transitive relations involves composites with the inverse complement:

```
In[41]:= SubstTest[composite, complement[inverse[rfx[trv[y]]]], rfx[trv[y]], y → po[x]]
```

```
Out[41]= composite[complement[inverse[po[x]]], po[x]] =
  composite[complement[inverse[po[x]]], id[fix[po[x]]]]
```

```
In[42]:= composite[complement[inverse[po[x_]]], po[x_]] :=
  composite[complement[inverse[po[x]]], id[fix[po[x]]]]
```

There are in all four such formulas. The others can also be derived in exactly the same way, or as an alternative, one can make use of duality:

```
In[43]:= SubstTest[composite, complement[inverse[po[y]]], po[y], y → inverse[x]]
```

```
Out[43]= composite[complement[po[x]], inverse[po[x]]] =
  composite[complement[po[x]], id[fix[po[x]]]]
```

```
In[44]:= composite[complement[po[x_]], inverse[po[x_]]] :=
  composite[complement[po[x]], id[fix[po[x]]]]
```

The remaining two such rules can be derived using **DoubleInverse**.

```
In[45]:= composite[po[x], complement[inverse[po[x]]]] // DoubleInverse
```

```
Out[45]= composite[po[x], complement[inverse[po[x]]] =
  composite[id[fix[po[x]]], complement[inverse[po[x]]]]
```

```
In[46]:= composite[po[x_], complement[inverse[po[x_]]] :=
  composite[id[fix[po[x]]], complement[inverse[po[x]]]]
```

```
In[47]:= composite[inverse[po[x]], complement[po[x]]] // DoubleInverse
```

```
Out[47]= composite[inverse[po[x]], complement[po[x]] =
  composite[id[fix[po[x]]], complement[po[x]]]
```

```
In[48]:= composite[inverse[po[x_]], complement[po[x_]] :=
  composite[id[fix[po[x]]], complement[po[x]]]
```