

Definition (Another poset of intervals)

Given a partially ordered set \mathbf{P} , an interval is an ordered pair of elements $\langle l, u \rangle$ of \mathbf{P} , such that $l \leq_{\mathbf{P}} u$. One can define a *poset of intervals* on \mathbf{P} , denoted $\mathbf{Int}'(P)$. Intervals can be ordered using the following rule:

$$\frac{\langle p_1, p_2 \rangle \leq_{\mathbf{Int}'(\mathbf{P})} \langle q_1, q_2 \rangle}{(p_1 \leq_{\mathbf{P}} q_1) \wedge (p_2 \leq_{\mathbf{P}} q_2)}.$$