

**Homework 4**  
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1. Prove that if  $R$  is a partial order on a set  $A$ , then  $R^{-1}$  (the inverse relation) is also a partial order on  $A$ .

*Proof.*

□

2. Let  $R$  be a relation on the set  $A$ . Prove that if  $S$  is a symmetric relation on  $A$ , and  $R \subseteq S$ , then  $R^{-1} \subseteq S$ .

*Proof.*

□

3. Let  $R$  be an antisymmetric relation on the nonempty set  $A$ . Prove that if  $R$  is symmetric and  $\text{dom}(R) = A$ , then  $R = I_A$  (the identity relation on  $A$ ).

*Proof.*

□

4. Prove that the subset of every well-ordered set is well ordered.

*Proof.*

□

5. Prove that  $R$  is transitive on a set  $A$  if and only if  $R \circ R \subseteq R$ .

*Proof.*

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