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class ord = type +
  fixes less eq :: "'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool"
    and less :: "'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool"
class preorder = ord +
 assumes
   "less le not le":
     "\x y.
         (x < y) = (x \le y \land \neg y \le x)"
   and "order refl": "\sqrt{x}. x < x"
   and
   "order trans":
     "\bigwedge x y z.
         x \le y \Longrightarrow y \le z \Longrightarrow x \le z"
                  VDMOrd
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type