## **Definitions**

- 1.) Given a set P, a partial order on P is a relation  $\leq$  on P that satisfies the following conditions:
  - 1. For all  $p \in P$ ,  $p \le p$ . (Reflexivity)
  - 2. For all  $p, q \in P$ ,  $p \le q \land q \le p \implies p = q$ . (Antisymmetry)
  - 3. For all  $p, q, r \in P, p \leq q \land q \leq r \implies p \leq r$ . (Transitivity)
- 2.) Given a relation R on a set P, R is transitive if for all  $p,q,r\in P$ ,  $p\sim q\wedge q\sim r\implies p\sim r$ .
- 3.) The union of a collection of sets  $\{S_{\alpha}\}_{{\alpha}\in A}$  is defined as the set  $S=\{\}$

## Proofs

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