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To prove: preorder (A, \leq) and let $x \equiv y$ iff $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ is an equivalence relation.
we need to prove it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

∴ Prove:

① for each $x \in A$. we know that $x \leq x$ and $x \leq x$ then we get $x \equiv x$

so (A, \equiv) is reflexive.

② for each $(x, y) \in (A, \equiv)$

since $x \equiv y$ we can get $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$.

as well as, it's obvious $y \equiv x$. ∴ $(y, x) \in (A, \equiv)$

so (A, \equiv) is symmetric.

③ for each pair $(x, y), (y, z) \in (A, \equiv)$

we know that.

$x \equiv y$ and $y \equiv z$

∴ $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$

$y \leq z$ and $z \leq y$

we can get $x \leq z$ and $z \leq x$

∴ $x \equiv z$, $(x, z) \in (A, \equiv)$

∴ (A, \equiv) is an equivalence relation.

relation B : To prove $[x] \leq [y] \text{ iff } x \leq y$

is a partial order.

We need to prove it is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

Prove: for each $x \in B$, $x \leq x$ exists.

$$\text{so } [x] \leq [x]$$

this relation is reflexive.

for each pairs $(x, y), (y, x) \in B$.

$$\text{it's } [x] \leq [y] \Rightarrow x \leq y$$

$$[y] \leq [x] \Rightarrow y \leq x$$

$$\therefore x = y$$

\therefore This relation is antisymmetric.

for each pairs $(x, y), (y, z) \in B$.

$$[x] \leq [y] \Rightarrow x \leq y$$

$$[y] \leq [z] \Rightarrow y \leq z$$

$$\therefore y \leq z.$$

$$\therefore [y] \leq [z]$$

$$\therefore (y, z) \in B$$

\therefore This relation is transitive. As a result, it is a poset

To prove $[x] \leq [y] \iff x \leq y$ is well defined. (which is not ambiguous). We need to make sure $[x] = [x']$ and $[y] = [y']$ then $[x] \leq [y] \iff [x'] \leq [y']$.

Prove: $([x] \leq [y] \Rightarrow [x'] \leq [y'])$.

Based on the definition. we know that

$$[x] \leq [y] \Rightarrow x \leq y$$

let set A stand for equivalence class of x and x'

$$[x] = [x'] = A$$

let set B stand for equivalence class of y and y'

for each $a \in A$ and $b \in B$:

Based on the relation (A, \leq)

$$(x, a) \in (A, \leq) \Rightarrow x \leq a \Rightarrow x \leq a \text{ and } a \leq x$$

$$(y, b) \in (A, \leq) \Rightarrow y \leq b \Rightarrow y \leq b \text{ and } b \leq y$$

Based on ①, ②, ③ we get $a \leq x \leq y \leq b \therefore a \leq b$.

Based on previous prove. we know that (A, \leq) is reflexive.

which means $(x', x') \in (A, \leq)$ $(y', y') \in (A, \leq)$

$$\therefore x' \in [x'] = A \quad y' \in [y'] = B$$

We already get that for each $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.

$$a \leq b \therefore x' \leq y'$$

Based on definition $[x] \leq [y] \iff x \leq y$.

we get $[x'] \leq [y']$ } so $[x] \leq [y] \Rightarrow [x'] \leq [y']$ is true
it's obvious, $[x'] \leq [y'] \Rightarrow [x] \leq [y]$ is true