### Ordered Covers

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$$M = \langle e : e \in E(S) \rangle$$

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- An S-act congruence ρ on A is called an S-poset congruence on A if A/ρ can be partially ordered such that it becomes an S-poset and the natural map ν : A → A/ρ is a S-pomorphism.

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- ► Strongly flat S-posets: are those S-posets which satisfy Conditions (P) and (E), and will be denoted by SF.

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- Theorem: Consider the S-pomonomorphism h: S/σ' → S/σ for some u ∈ S as defined above, then h is onto if and only if Su ∩ [1]<sub>σ</sub> ≠ Ø.

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### Covers of cyclic S-posets

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