

Notes on Patty & Penn Book

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Note that the symbol \succsim_i for the preferences of an individual i is intended to represent a weak order, that is, “as least as good as.” This is introduced on p. 16, but the interpretation is not made clear until p. 56. Thus you don’t see in Patty and Penn anything like \succeq_i , which is more commonly used for the reflexive preference order.