1056-05-1275 Thomas Langley* (langley@rose-hulman.edu), Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Department of Mathematics, CM144, 5500 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47803, and Jeffrey Liese (jliese@calpoly.edu) and Jeffrey Remmel (remmel@math.ucsd.edu). Wilf equivalence for generalized factor order modulo k.

Kitaev, Liese, Remmel and Sagan recently defined generalized factor order on words with letters from a poset (P, \leq_P) by setting $u \leq_P w$ if there is an embedding of u into w. If P is the positive integers with the usual ordering, they defined the weight of a word $u = u_1 \dots u_n$ to be $\operatorname{wt}(u) = x \sum_{i=1}^{n} u_i t^n$ and introduced the weight generating function $F(u;t,x) = \sum_{w \geq_P u} \operatorname{wt}(w)$. They defined two words u and v to be Wilf equivalent if and only if F(u;t,x) = F(v;t,x), and provided combinatorial proofs of many Wilf equivalences. We continue this study by giving an explicit formula for a related generating function in the event that u has a certain factorization, allowing us to classify Wilf equivalence for all words of length 3. We then extend Kitaev, Liese, Remmel and Sagan's ideas to the poset \mathcal{P}_k , defined as the positive integers with the ordering $i <_k j$ if i < j and $i \equiv j \mod k$ for $k \geq 2$, providing many analogues of their results in this new setting. We also give an analogue of our generating function formula, valid for a rich class of words, and classify Wilf equivalence for permutations of n with $n \leq 2k$, and for all words of length 3 in this context. (Received September 21, 2009)