

A permutation matrix P partially avoids a quasi-permutation matrix A (i.e., a 01-matrix such that each column and row of A contains at most one nonzero entry) if there is no submatrix P' of P of the same size as A satisfying $A_{i,j} \leq P'_{i,j}$ for all possible indices i and j . Two quasi-permutation matrices A and B are partially Wilf-equivalent if, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the number of permutation matrices of order n partially avoiding A is the same as the number of permutation matrices of order n partially avoiding B . This generalizes the well-known concept of avoidance and Wilf equivalence of permutations. One of the central topics in this area is the classification of permutations of order k into Wilf equivalence classes. The complete classification is known for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 7$. In our thesis, we study the same problem for quasi-permutation matrices. Namely, we classify all 371 quasi-permutation matrices of size at most 4×4 into partial Wilf equivalence classes (two quasi-permutation matrices belong to the same class if and only if they are partially Wilf-equivalent). Along the way, we prove several general results showing how to construct from one or two quasi-permutation matrices more quasi-permutation matrices that are pairwise partially Wilf-equivalent.