## **Definition** (Category **Pos**<sub>2</sub>)

The category **Pos**<sub>2</sub> consists of:

- 1. *Objects*: objects are posets;
- 2. *Morphisms*: given objects  $X, Y \in \mathrm{Ob}_{\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathscr{L}}}$ , morphisms  $f : X \to Y$  are monotone maps of the form  $f^* : X \to_{\mathbf{Pos}} \mathscr{L}Y$ .
- 3. Composition of morphisms: Given morphisms  $f: X \to Y, g: Y \to Z$ , their composition  $f \circ g: X \to Z$  is given by

$$(f \circ g)^{\star} : X \to_{\mathbf{Pos}} \mathcal{L}Z$$

$$x \mapsto \bigcup_{y \in f^{\star}(x)} g^{\star}(y);$$

4. *Identity morphism*: given an object  $X \in \operatorname{Ob}_{\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathscr{L}}}$ , the identity morphism  $\operatorname{Id}_X : X \to X$  is given by the application of the lower closure operator:  $\operatorname{Id}_X^{\star}(x) := \{x\}$ .