

Lemma. **UPos** is a monoidal category with the following additional structure:

1. *Tensor product* \circledast : On objects, the tensor product corresponds to the product of posets. Given two morphisms $f : X \rightarrow \mathcal{U}Y$ and $g : Z \rightarrow \mathcal{U}W$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f \circledast g : X \times Z &\rightarrow \mathcal{U}(Y \times W) \\ \langle x, z \rangle &\mapsto f(x) \times g(z). \end{aligned}$$

Note that the Cartesian product of upper sets is an upper set.

2. *Unit*: The unit is the identity poset.
3. *Left unitor*: The left unitor is given by the pair of morphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lu}_{\mathbf{P}} : \{\bullet\} \circledast X &\rightarrow \mathcal{U}X \\ \langle \bullet, x \rangle &\mapsto \uparrow\{x\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lu}_{\mathbf{P}}^{-1} : X &\rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\{\bullet\} \circledast X) \\ x &\mapsto \{\bullet\} \times \uparrow\{x\}. \end{aligned}$$

4. *Right unitor*: The right unitor is given by the pair of morphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ru}_{\mathbf{P}} : X \circledast \{\bullet\} &\rightarrow \mathcal{U}X \\ \langle x, \bullet \rangle &\mapsto \uparrow\{x\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ru}_{\mathbf{P}}^{-1} : X &\rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X \circledast \{\bullet\}) \\ x &\mapsto \uparrow\{x\} \times \{\bullet\}. \end{aligned}$$

5. *Associator*: The associator is given by the pair of morphisms:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{as}_{XY,Z} : (X \circledast Y) \circledast Z &\rightarrow \mathcal{U}X \times (\mathcal{U}Y \times \mathcal{U}Z) \\ \langle \langle x, y \rangle, z \rangle &\mapsto \uparrow\{x\} \times (\uparrow\{y\} \times \uparrow\{z\}), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{as}_{X,YZ} : X \circledast (Y \circledast Z) &\rightarrow (\mathcal{U}X \times \mathcal{U}Y) \times \mathcal{U}Z \\ \langle x, \langle y, z \rangle \rangle &\mapsto (\uparrow\{x\} \times \uparrow\{y\}) \times \uparrow\{z\}. \end{aligned}$$