

Definition. Given a DPI $\langle F, R, I, \text{prov}, \text{req} \rangle$, define the map $h : F \rightarrow \mathcal{AR}$ that associates to each functionality f the objective function of ??, which is the set of minimal resources necessary to realize f :

$$\begin{aligned} h : F &\rightarrow \mathcal{AR}, \\ f &\mapsto \underset{\leq_R}{\text{Min}}\{\text{req}(i) \mid (i \in I) \wedge (f \leq \text{prov}(i))\}. \end{aligned}$$

If a certain functionality f is infeasible, then $h(f) = \emptyset$.