

**Definition** (Category  $\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathcal{U}}$ ). The category  $\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathcal{U}}$  consists of:

1. *Objects*: objects are posets;
2. *Morphisms*: given objects  $X, Y \in \mathbf{Ob}_{\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathcal{U}}}$ , morphisms from  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  are monotone maps of the form  $f^{\star} : X \rightarrow_{\mathbf{Pos}} \langle \mathcal{U}Y^{\text{op}}, \supseteq \rangle$ .
3. *Composition of morphisms*: Given morphisms  $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$ , their composition  $f \circ g : X \rightarrow Z$  is given by

$$f^{\star} \circ g^{\star} : X \rightarrow_{\mathbf{Pos}} \langle \mathcal{U}Z^{\text{op}}, \supseteq \rangle$$

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

4. *Identity morphism*: given an object  $X \in \mathbf{Ob}_{\mathbf{Pos}_{\mathcal{U}}}$ , the identity morphism is given by the application of the upper closure operator:  $\text{Id}_X(x) := \uparrow\{x\}$ .