Q (??), and the order  $\leq_{\mathbf{P}\times\mathbf{Q}}$  is given by:  $\langle p_1,q_1\rangle \leq_{\mathbf{P}\times\mathbf{Q}} \langle p_2,q_2\rangle$ 

**Definition** (Product of posets). Given two posets  $\langle \mathbf{P}, \leq_{\mathbf{P}} \rangle$  and  $\langle \mathbf{Q}, \leq_{\mathbf{Q}} \rangle$ , the *prod*-

uct poset is  $\langle \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}, \leq_{\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}} \rangle$ , where  $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}$  is the Cartesian product of the sets  $\mathbf{P}$  and

 $(p_1 \leq_{\mathbf{P}} p_2) \wedge (q_1 \leq_{\mathbf{O}} q_2)$