consists of the following constituents:

1. *Objects*: The objects of **DP** are posets.

**Definition** (Category of design problems). The category of design problems, **DP**,

- 2. *Morphisms*: The morphisms of **DP** are design problems (??).
- 3. *Identity morphism*: The identity morphism  $Id_{\mathbf{P}}: \mathbf{P} \longrightarrow \mathbf{P}$  is given by ??.
- 3. Identity morphism: The identity morphism  $Id_{\mathbf{P}}: \mathbf{P} \to \mathbf{P}$  is given by ??. 4. Composition operation: Given two morphisms  $f: \mathbf{P} \to \mathbf{Q}$  and  $g: \mathbf{Q} \to \mathbf{R}$ ,

their composition  $f : \mathbf{P} \to \mathbf{R}$  is given by ??.