

**Definition** (Series operator  $\odot$ ). For two maps  $h_1 : F_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}R_1$  and  $h_2 : F_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}R_2$ , if  $R_1 = F_2$ , define

$$h_1 \odot h_2 : F_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}R_2,$$

$$h_1 \mapsto \text{Min}_{\leq_{R_2}} \bigcup_{r_1 \in h_1(f)} h_2(r_1).$$