

## Definition (Upper set)

An *upper set*  $\mathbf{U}$  is a subset of a poset  $\mathbf{P}$  such that, if  $x \in \mathbf{U}$ , then all elements of  $\mathbf{P}$  that are above  $x$  are also in  $\mathbf{U}$ . In other words:

$$\frac{x \in \mathbf{U} \quad x \leq_{\mathbf{P}} y}{y \in \mathbf{U}} .$$