Definition (Design Problem). A design problem (DP) is a tuple $\langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{d} \rangle$, where \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{R} are posets and \mathbf{d} is a monotone map of the form

 $\mathbf{d}: \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{op}} \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow_{\mathbf{Pos}} \mathbf{Bool}.$

We represent it by an arrow $\mathbf{d}: \mathbf{F} \to \mathbf{R}$.