A monotone map between two posets  $\mathbf{P} = \langle \mathbf{P}, \leq_{\mathbf{P}} \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = \langle \mathbf{Q}, \leq_{\mathbf{Q}} \rangle$  is a map f

that preserves the ordering, in the sense that

**Definition** (Monotone map)

 $p_1 \leq_{\mathbf{P}} p_2$ 

 $f(p_1) \leq_{\mathbf{Q}} f(p_2)$