# Classification of Cuntz-Krieger algebras and Graph $C^*$ -algebras

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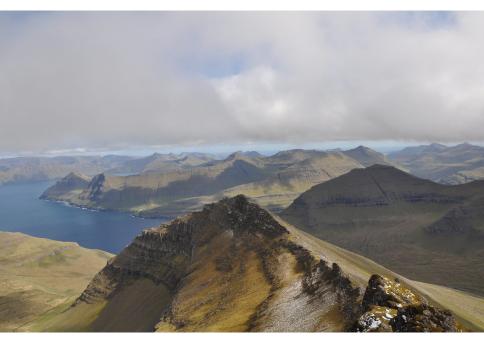
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Using  $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow \overline{\{x\}} \subseteq \overline{\{y\}}$  we get a one-to-one correspondence from the  $T_0$ -topologies to the partial orders of a fixed finite set. The graph of this relation (i.e.,  $x \to y$  iff  $x \leq y$ ), is exactly the component graph for a Cuntz-Krieger algebra, so therefore we will use this to illustrate the primitive ideal spaces.

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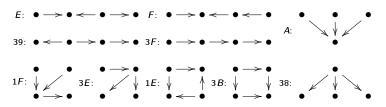
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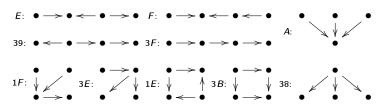


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