**The Shape of Discrete Operator-closed Systems**

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Except possibly for some graph-theoretic concepts, it is unusual to visualize a mathematical system as having a “shape”. Yet, endowing union-closed and meet-closed (*i.e*. closure spaces) systems with a “shape’ can reveal a great deal about their internal structure. It was essential to resolving Frankl’s Conjecture that “in every union-closed system of sets, some element appears in at least half the sets”. Yes, these systems do have a ”shape”.