

In order to prove there exists a polynomial-time algorithm for HamPathConstruction, we need to prove that $\text{HamPathConstruction} \leq_k \text{HamPathDecision}$. And for this one, use proof by construction.

HamPathConstruction($G \langle V, E \rangle$)

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1    if not HamPathDecision( $G \langle V, E \rangle$ ) then return none
2    Path = []
3    vert = none # This would be the starting vertex for Ham
4    for i in V
5        Let  $V' \leftarrow V \cup \{x\}$ , where  $x \notin V$ 
6        Let  $E' \leftarrow E \cup \{ \langle x, i \rangle \}$ 
7        if HamPathDecision( $G \langle V', E' \rangle$ ) then vert = i
8    Let  $V' \leftarrow V \setminus \{\text{vert}\}$ 
9    Path = Path  $\cup \{\text{vert}\}$ 
10   While  $V'$  is not empty
11       for i in  $V'$ 
12           Let  $VV \leftarrow V' \setminus \{i\}$ 
13           Let  $E' \leftarrow E \setminus \{\text{edge connecting to } i\}$ 
14           if HamPathDecision( $G \langle VV, E' \rangle$ )
15               Path = Path  $\cup \{i\}$ 
16                $V' \leftarrow V' \setminus \{i\}$ 

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For this algorithm, it takes polynomial-time to execute. Of the first for loop in line 4, it would take linear time in the size of V , which is $\theta(|V|)$. For the while loop of line 10, it would take at most time $O(|V|^2)$. Hence, for this algorithm, it takes only polynomial-time to execute.