

Euler Tours

- generally defined as a "walk" around T , where we start by going from the root towards its leftmost child, viewing edges of T as being walls which we always keep to left
- complexity of walk is $O(n)$, because it progresses exactly 2 times along each of the $n-1$ edges of the tree
 - a pre-visit occurs when first reaching the position
 - a post-visit occurs when the walk later proceeds upward from that position

→ Euler tour can be performed recursively:

Algorithm `eulertour(T, p)`:

perform pre visit for position p

for each child c in $T.children(c)$ do

`eulertour(T, c)`

// recursively tour subtree

perform post visit for position p

→ Python Implementation of a Euler Tour (algorithm only)

```
def execute(self)
```

```
    if len(self._tree) > 0
```

```
        return self._tour(self._tree.root(), 0, [])
```

// start recursion

```
def _tour(self, p, d, path):
```

```
    self._hook_previsit(p, d, path)
```

// previsit p

```
    results = []
```

```
    path.append(0)
```

// ~~previsit~~ add new index to end of path b4 recursion

```
    for c in self._tree.children(p)
```

//

```
        results.append(self._tour(c, d+1, path))
```

// recur on subtree

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    path[-1] += 1
```

// increment index

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    path.pop()
```

// remove extraneous index from end of path

```
    answer = self._hook_postvisit(p, d, path, results)
```

// post visit p

```
    return answer
```