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## Hierholzer's algorithm for Eulerian graphs

hierholzer.py

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2 # Hierholzer's algorithm for Eulerian graphs #
3 """
4 EXAMPLE
5 V = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
6 E = [(1,2),(2,3),(3,4),(4,5),(5,6),(6,1),(2,6),(6,4),(4,2)]
7 returns [1, 2, 6, 4, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1]
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9 V = ["AA","AB","BC","CD","DE","EF"]
10 E = [("AA","AB"),("AB","BC"),("BC","CD"),("CD","DE"),("DE","EF"),("EF","AA"),("AB","EF"),("EF","CD"),("CD","AB")]
11 returns ['AA', 'AB', 'EF', 'CD', 'AB', 'BC', 'CD', 'DE', 'EF', 'AA']
12 """
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14 import time
15
16 def outgoing(vertex, edges):
17     """Returns the list of edges from *edges* entering into node *vertex*."""
18     return [edge for edge in edges if edge[0] == vertex]
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22     return [edge for edge in edges if edge[1] == vertex]
23
24 def walk(vertex, edges):
25     """From node *vertex*, walk along edges *edges*, never taking an already
26     used one. Return the chosen *path* and the remaining edges.
27     If the graph is Eulerian, *path* is a cycle."""
28     path = [vertex]; adj = outgoing(vertex, edges)
29     while adj:
30         e = adj[0]
31         edges.remove(e)
32         path.append(e[1])
33         vertex = e[1]
34         adj = outgoing(vertex, edges)
35     return path, edges
36
37 def hierholzer(vertices, edges):
38     """Finds an Eulerian cycle in a connected Eulerian graph defined
39     by the set *vertices* of its vertices and the set *edges* of its edges.
40     The cycle is returned as a list of vertices."""
41     err = "Your graph is either not Eulerian, or connected, or cyclic."
42     assert all([(len(outgoing(v, edges)) + len(incoming(v, edges))) % 2 == 0 for v in vertices]), err
43     t1 = time.time()
44     v = vertices[0]
45     cycle, edges = walk(v, edges)
46     assert cycle[0] == cycle[-1], err
47     notvisited = set(cycle)
48     while len(notvisited) != 0:
49         v = notvisited.pop()
50         if len(outgoing(v, edges)) != 0:
51             i = cycle.index(v)
52             sub, E = walk(v, edges)
53             assert sub[0] == sub[-1], err
54             cycle = cycle[:i] + sub[:-1] + cycle[i:]
55             notvisited.update(sub)
56     t2 = time.time()
57     print "Running time: %s" % (t2 - t1,)
58     return cycle
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