## NAME

PathsTraversal

## **SYNOPSIS**

```
use Graph::PathsTraversal;
use Graph::PathsTraversal qw(:all);
```

## DESCRIPTION

PathsTraversal class provides the following methods:

new, Copy, GetConnectedComponentsVertices, GetPaths, GetVertices, GetVerticesDepth, GetVerticesNeighborhoods, GetVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors, GetVerticesPredecessors, GetVerticesRoots, PerformAllPathsSearch, PerformAllPathsSearchWithLength, PerformBreadthFirstSearchWithLengthUpto, PerformBreadthFirstSearch, PerformBreadthFirstSearchWithLimit, PerformDepthFirstSearch, PerformDepthFirstSearchWithLimit, PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearch, PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearchWithRadiusUpto, PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearchWithSuccessors, PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearchWithSuccessorsAndRadiusUpto, PerformPathsSearchWithLength, PerformPathsSearchWithLengthUpto, StringifyPaths, StringifyPathsTraversal, StringifyVerticesDepth, StringifyVerticesNeighborhoods, StringifyVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors, StringifyVerticesPredecessors, StringifyVerticesRoots, StringifyVerticesSuccessors

#### **METHODS**

new

```
$PathsTraversal = new Graph::PathsTraversal($Graph);
```

Using specified *Graph*, new method creates a new PathsTraversal object and returns newly created PathsTraversal object.

Copy

```
$PathsTraversal = $PathsTraversal->Copy();
```

Copies *PathsTraversal* and its associated data using Storable::dclone and returns a new PathsTraversal object.

## GetConnectedComponentsVertices

```
@Components = $PathsTraversal->GetConnectedComponentsVertices();
$NumOfComponents = $PathsTraversal->GetConnectedComponentsVertices();
```

Returns an array of Components containing references to arrays of vertex IDs corresponding to connected components of graph after a search. In scalar context, the number of connected components is returned

Connected Components is sorted in descending order of number of vertices in each connected component.

## GetPaths

```
@Paths = $PathsTraversal->GetPaths();
$NumOfPaths = $PathsTraversal->GetPaths();
```

Returns an array of Paths containing references to arrays of vertex IDs corresponding to to paths traversed in a graph after a search. In scalar context, number of paths is returned.

Paths array is sorted in ascending order of path lengths.

## GetVertices

```
@Vertices = $PathsTraversal->GetVertices();
$NumOfVertices = $PathsTraversal->GetVertices();
```

Returns an array containing an ordered list of vertex IDs traversed during a search. In scalar context, the number of vertices is returned.

## GetVerticesDepth

```
%VerticesDepth = $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesDepth();
```

Returns a hash VerticesDepth containing vertex ID and depth from root vertex as a key and value pair

for all vertices traversed during a search.

## GetVerticesNeighborhoods

```
@VerticesNeighborhoods =
   $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesNeighborhoods();
$NumOfVerticesNeighborhoods =
   $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesNeighborhoods();
```

Returns an array *VerticesNeighborhoods* containing references to arrays corresponding to vertices collected at various neighborhood radii around a specified vertex during a vertex neighborhood search. In scalar context, the number of neighborhoods is returned.

## ${\tt GetVertices Neighborhoods With Successors}$

```
@VerticesNeighborhoodsWithSucceessors =
    $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors();
$NumOfVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors =
    $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors();
```

Returns an array *VerticesNeighborhoodsWithSucceessors* containing references to arrays with first value corresponding to vertex IDs corresponding to a vertex at a specific neighborhood radius level and second value a reference to an arraty containing its successors.

#### GetVerticesPredecessors

```
%VerticesPredecessors = $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesPredecessors();
```

Returns a hash *VerticesPredecessors* containing vertex ID and predecessor vertex ID as key and value pair for all vertices traversed during a search.

#### GetVerticesRoots

```
%VerticesRoots = $PathsTraversal->GetVerticesRoots();
```

Returns a hash *VerticesPredecessors* containing vertex ID and root vertex ID as a key and value pair for all vertices traversed during a search.

## PerformAllPathsSearch

```
$PathsTraversal->PerformAllPathsSearch($StartVertexID, [$AllowCycles]);
```

Searches all paths starting from a *StartVertexID* with sharing of edges in paths traversed and returns *PathsTraversal* 

By default, cycles are included in paths. A path containing a cycle is terminated at a vertex completing the cycle.

## Perform All Paths Search With Length

```
$PathsTraversal->PerformAllPathsSearchWithLength($StartVertexID,
$Length, [$AllowCycles]);
```

Searches all paths starting from *StartVertexID* of specific *Length* with sharing of edges in paths traversed and returns *PathsTraversal* 

By default, cycles are included in paths. A path containing a cycle is terminated at a vertex completing the cycle.

## PerformAllPathsSearchWithLengthUpto

```
$PathsTraversal->PerformAllPathsSearchWithLengthUpto($StartVertexID,
$Length, [$AllowCycles]);
```

Searches all paths starting from *StartVertexID* of length upto a *Length* with sharing of edges in paths traversed and returns *PathsTraversal*.

By default, cycles are included in paths. A path containing a cycle is terminated at a vertex completing the cycle.

## PerformBreadthFirstSearch

```
$PathsTraversal->PerformBreadthFirstSearch();
```

Performs Breadth First Search (BFS) and returns PathsTraversal.

## PerformBreadthFirstSearchWithLimit

Performs BFS with depth up to *DepthLimit* starting at *RootVertexID* and returns *PathsTraversal*. By default, root vertex ID corresponds to an arbitrary vertex.

## PerformDepthFirstSearch

```
$Return = $PathsTraversal->PerformDepthFirstSearch();
```

Performs Depth First Search (DFS) and returns PathsTraversal.

## PerformDepthFirstSearchWithLimit

Performs DFS with depth up to *DepthLimit* starting at *RootVertexID* and returns *PathsTraversal*. By default, root vertex ID corresponds to an arbitrary vertex.

#### PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearch

```
$PathsTraversal->PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearch($StartVertexID);
```

Searches vertices around StartVertexID at all neighborhood radii and returns PathsTraversal object.

## PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearchWithRadiusUpto

Searches vertices around *StartVertexID* with neighborhood radius up to *Radius* and returns *PathsTraversal* object.

## Perform Neighborhood Vertices Search With Successors

Searches vertices around *StartVertexID* at all neighborhood radii along with identification of successor vertices for each vertex found during the traversal and returns *PathsTraversal*.

## PerformNeighborhoodVerticesSearchWithSuccessorsAndRadiusUpto

```
$PathsTraversal->
```

Searches vertices around *StartVertexID* with neighborhood radius upto *Radius* along with identification of successor vertices for each vertex found during the traversal and returns *PathsTraversal*.

## PerformPathsSearch

```
\verb|PathsTraversal->PerformPathsSearch(\$StartVertexID, [\$AllowCycles])|;\\
```

Searches paths starting from *StartVertexID* with no sharing of edges in paths traversed and returns *PathsTraversal*.

By default, cycles are included in paths. A path containing a cycle is terminated at a vertex completing the cycle.

## PerformPathsSearchBetween

```
$PathsTraversal->PerformPathsSearchBetween($StartVertexID, $EndVertexID);
```

Searches paths between StartVertexID and EndVertexID and returns PathsTraversal

## PerformPathsSearchWithLength

Searches paths starting from *StartVertexID* with length *Length* with no sharing of edges in paths traversed and returns *PathsTraversal*.

By default, cycles are included in paths. A path containing a cycle is terminated at a vertex completing the cycle.

## PerformPathsSearchWithLengthUpto

Searches paths starting from *StartVertexID* with length upto *Length* with no sharing of edges in paths traversed and returns *PathsTraversal*.

By default, cycles are included in paths. A path containing a cycle is terminated at a vertex completing the cycle.

## StringifyPaths

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyPaths();
```

Returns a string containing information about traversed paths in PathsTraversal object

## StringifyPathsTraversal

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyPathsTraversal();
```

Returns a string containing information about *PathsTraversal* object.

## StringifyVerticesDepth

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyVerticesDepth();
```

Returns a string containing information about depth of vertices found during search by *PathsTraversal* object.

## StringifyVerticesNeighborhoods

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyVerticesNeighborhoods();
```

Returns a string containing information about neighborhoods of vertices found during search by *PathsTraversal* object.

## StringifyVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyVerticesNeighborhoodsWithSuccessors();
```

Returns a string containing information about neighborhoods of vertices along with their successors found during search by *PathsTraversal* object.

## StringifyVerticesPredecessors

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyVerticesPredecessors();
```

Returns a string containing information about predecessors of vertices found during search by *PathsTraversal* object.

## Stringify Vertices Roots

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyVerticesRoots();
```

Returns a string containing information about roots of vertices found during search by *PathsTraversal* object.

# ${\tt StringifyVerticesSuccessors}$

```
$String = $PathsTraversal->StringifyVerticesSuccessors();
```

Returns a string containing information about successors of vertices found during search by *PathsTraversal* object.

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## SEE ALSO

Graph.pm, Path.pm

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