## **Python Functions Documentation**

def	sort	_edge(	edae	):

Sorts the endpoints of an edge.

Parameters:

edge (tuple): A tuple representing an edge, where each element is a point (e.g., (p1, p2)).

Returns:

tuple: A tuple representing the edge with the points sorted in ascending order.

def eliminate\_hull(triangles, edges):

Eliminates edges that are part of the convex hull from a set of triangles.

Parameters:

triangles (list of tuples): A list of tuples, where each tuple represents a triangle with three points.

edges (list of tuples): A list of edges that are part of the convex hull.

Returns:

list: A list of edges that are not part of the convex hull.

def check\_intersection(edge, circle):

Checks if an edge intersects with a circle.

Parameters:

edge (tuple of np.array): A tuple representing an edge with two endpoints (e.g., (p1, p2)).

circle (tuple): A tuple containing the radius and center of the circle (e.g., (R, center)).

Returns:

tuple: A tuple containing:

- An integer representing the number of intersection points (0, 1, or 2).
- A tuple containing the intersection points, if any.

def check\_inside(edge, circle, tol=1e-6):

Checks if either endpoint of an edge is inside a circle.

Parameters:

edge (tuple of np.array): A tuple representing an edge with two endpoints (e.g., (p1, p2)).

circle (tuple): A tuple containing the radius and center of the circle (e.g., (R, center)).

tol (float, optional): A tolerance value for determining if a point is inside the circle. Defaults to 1e-6.

Returns:

bool: True if either endpoint is inside the circle, False otherwise.

def generate\_data(edges, circles):

Generates a matrix A representing the intersection of edges with circles, and a list of new edges formed by intersections.

Parameters:

edges (list of np.array): A list of edges where each edge is represented as a NumPy array of two points.

circles (list of tuples): A list of tuples representing circles, where each tuple contains the radius and center (e.g., (R, center)).

Returns:

tuple: A tuple containing:

- A (np.array): A binary matrix where each row represents an edge and each column represents a circle.
  - New\_edges (list of np.array): A list of new edges formed by intersections with the circles.

def generate\_problem(nodes, circles, rmin, rmax, method=1):

Generates a problem instance for the set covering problem using nodes, circles, and edges.

Parameters:

nodes (int): The number of nodes to generate.

circles (int): The initial number of circles to generate.

rmin (float): The minimum radius of the circles.

rmax (float): The maximum radius of the circles.

method (int, optional): The method to increase the number of circles or their radii. Defaults to 1.

## Returns:

tuple: A tuple containing:

- A (np.array): A binary matrix representing the coverage of edges by circles.
- edges (list of tuples): The original list of edges.
- New edges (list of np.array): The list of new edges formed by intersections with circles.
- circles\_data (list of tuples): A list of tuples representing the circles with their radii and centers.
- Ws (np.array): An array of weights for the circles.
- circles (int): The updated number of circles.
- Vs (np.array): The array of nodes.
- rmin (float): The updated minimum radius of the circles.
- rmax (float): The updated maximum radius of the circles.
- Nedges (int): The number of edges.

def Update\_Cols(A, circles\_data, edges\_data, Ws, rmin, rmax, tol=1e-6):

Updates the matrix A by adjusting circle radii to ensure all edges are covered.

## Parameters:

A (np.array): The binary matrix representing the coverage of edges by circles.

circles\_data (list of tuples): A list of tuples representing the circles with their radii and centers.

edges\_data (list of np.array): A list of edges where each edge is represented as a NumPy array of two points.

Ws (np.array): An array of weights for the circles.

rmin (float): The minimum radius of the circles.

rmax (float): The maximum radius of the circles.

tol (float, optional): A tolerance value for intersection calculations. Defaults to 1e-6.

## Returns:

tuple: A tuple containing:

- A (np.array): The updated binary matrix.
- circles\_data (list of tuples): The updated list of circles.
- edges\_data (list of np.array): The updated list of edges.
- Ws (np.array): The updated array of weights for the circles.
- rmax (float): The updated maximum radius of the circles.