# **Finding The Prime Paths**

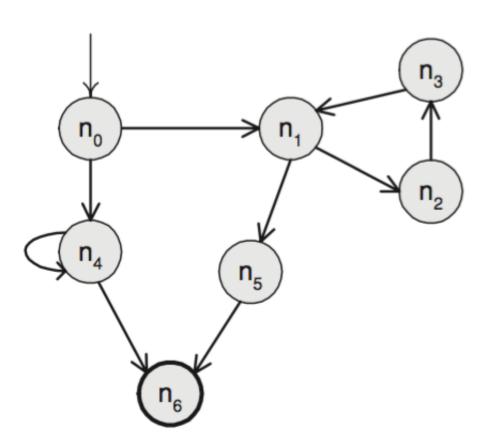
## Introduction

According to Prime path coverage criterion, this program will generate all the prime paths of graph whose structure is exactly defined by given text file.

NOTE: The program is implemented by python2.7 and all the resource files are **encoded by utf-8**.

# **Define a Graph**

The structure of the graph must be exactly defined. For example, as the structure shown in the below picture:



The format of definition file format must be as shown below picture:

```
testcase1 - Prime-path
     testcase1 x
                                                                            # Nodes(must identified by int nums)
           0 1 2 3 4 5 6
          # Start Nodes
          0
          # End Nodes
         6
           # Edges('-1' means the node has no out-degree)
          1 4
        9 2 5
       10 3
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       12 4 6
       13 6
       14 -1
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#### **File Format**

- 1. The 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th lines are comment line, which cannot be removed.
- 2. The nodes of graph are specified in 2nd line, all the nodes' identifier must be nonnegative integer.
- 3. The 4th line specified the start node of the graph.
- 4. The 6th line specified the end node of the graph.
- 5. Starting from line 8, all edges of the graph are defined in the order in which starting nodes are defined in '# Nodes' before, each line contains the target node of the edges.

For example, there are two edges starting from node  $n_0$ , which are ' $n_0 \to n_1$ ' and '  $n_0 \to n_4$ '. So in the 8th line, there are two integers 1 and 4.

6. '-1' mean the node is end node of the graph, it is just a placeholder.

### **Usage**

You can see the help info without given graph file:

Run PrimePath.py by given graph structure file, program will generate the prime paths. Using the above mentioned graph:

```
⇒ python PrimePath.py graphs/testcase1
           [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
Nodes:
InitNodes: [0]
EndNodes: [6]
Edges:
0 to [1, 4]
1 to [2, 5]
2 to [3]
3 to [1]
4 to [4, 6]
5 to [6]
6 to [-1]
Prime Paths of this graph(8):
Path 1: (4, 4)
Path 2: (0, 4, 6)
Path 3: (0, 1, 2, 3)
Path 4: (0, 1, 5, 6)
Path 5: (1, 2, 3, 1)
Path 6: (2, 3, 1, 2)
Path 7: (3, 1, 2, 3)
Path 8: (2, 3, 1, 5, 6)
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