

# Node Outdegree

## Description

The *outdegree* of a node of a directed network is the number of edges outgoing from the node. The algorithm determines the outdegree of all nodes (outdegree sequence), which will be listed in the output file.

## Pros & Cons

The network to analyze must be directed, otherwise there are no special constraints.

## Applications

Basic analysis tool, not particular for special disciplines or problems.

## Implementation Details

The algorithm requires only one input, the file where the edges of the network are listed. A first read-in of the inputfile will set the values of the number of nodes and edges of the network. In the second read-in the outdegrees of all nodes will be calculated. The program runs in a time  $O(m)$ ,  $m$  being the number of edges of the network.

## Links

- [Source Code](#)

## Acknowledgements

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