## Algorithms for graph visualization

Incremental algorithms. Orthogonal drawing.

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## Theorem [Lempel, Even, Cederbaum, 66]

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- Consider a planar embedding of $G$. Let $v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}$ be an $s t$-ordering of $G$. Let $G_{i}$ be the graph induced by $v_{1}, \ldots, v_{i}$. We will prove later that if $G$ is planar, vertex $v_{i+1}$ lies on the outer face of $G_{i}$.


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- $P_{0}$ is an edge
- $P_{0} \cup P_{1}$ is a simple cycle
- both end-vertices of $P_{i}$ belong to $P_{0} \cup \cdots \cup P_{i-1}$
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## Function process_ears

## process_ears(tree edge $w \rightarrow x$ ) begin

 foreach $v \hookrightarrow w \in D[w \rightarrow x]$ do$u \leftarrow v ;$
while $u \notin L$ do $u \leftarrow P A R E N T[u]$;
$P \leftarrow(u \xrightarrow{*} v \hookrightarrow w) ;$
if $w \rightarrow x$ is oriented from $w$ to $x$ (resp.from $x$ to $w$ ) then orient $P$ from $w$ to $u$ (resp. from $u$ to $w$ ); paste the inner nodes of $P$ to $L$ before (resp. after) $u$;
foreach tree edge $w^{\prime} \rightarrow x^{\prime}$ of $P$ do process_eairs $\left(w^{\prime \prime} \rightarrow x^{\prime}\right)$; $D[\{w, x\}] \leftarrow \emptyset ;$

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## Lemma (Necessary for planarity of orthogonal drawing of planar graphs)

Let $G$ be a plane graph and edge $(s, t)$ on the boudary of $G$. Let $v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}$ be an st-ordering of $G$. If $G_{i}$ is the graph induced by the vertices $v_{1}, \ldots, v_{i}$ then vertex $v_{i+1}$ lies on the outer face of $G_{i}$. (Exersize sheet 3)

