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function [nextPoint] = restrictedPrev(prevPoint, vertices, cutFraction)
% the restricted chaos algorithm, where a vertex that was previously chosen
% can not be selected again for the next point

%Input: prevPoint - 2 by 1 vector of real numbers that shows the (x,y)
%          coordinates of the previously chosen point.
%          vertices - number of vertices by 2 array, where each row is the coordinates
%          of a specific vertex.
%          For example, a square will be 4 by 2
%          cutFraction - a real number that is the calculated cutting fraction
%          for a specific polygon.
%          For example, a square would be 0.5.
%Return: nextPoint - 2 by 1 vector of the next point

% Creating the persistent variable assigned to randomVertex
persistent z

% getting a random number
randomNumber = randi([1,length(vertices)]);

% Making a vertex out of the random number
randomVertex = vertices(randomNumber, :);

% Using an if statement to make sure that we can error check for the same
% point

if isempty(z)~=1
% since z is not empty, we are going to have to check it with the while
% loop

% Making sure the point was not used before; runs if the random vertex is
% equal to the previous vertex
while randomVertex == z
    % getting a random number
    randomNumber = randi([1,length(vertices)]);

% Making a vertex out of the random number
    randomVertex = vertices(randomNumber, :);

end % end of while
end % end of if

% Updating the value of the persistent variable
z = randomVertex;

% Finding the next point
nextPoint = (prevPoint + randomVertex).*cutFraction;
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end