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1 Package egoist

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1.1 Modules

- **constants** (*Section 2, p. 3*)
 - **ntwrsemantics** (*Section 3, p. 4*)
- **msgutils** (*Section 4, p. 5*)
 - **msgprocess** (*Section 5, p. 6*)
- **routing** (*Section 6, p. 9*)
 - **dijkstra** (*Section 7, p. 10*)
 - **priorityDictionary** (*Section 8, p. 11*)

2 Package `egoist.constants`

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2.1 Modules

- `ntwrsemantics` (*Section 3, p. 4*)

3 Module `egoist.constants.ntwrsemantics`

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3.1 Variables

Name	Description
REGISTER	Value: 'REG'
UPDATE	Value: 'UPT'
REMOVE	Value: 'RMV'
TEARDOWN	Value: 'TRD'
PORT_DELIMITER	Value: ':'
PACK_DELIMITER	Value: '@'
UPDT_DELIMITER	Value: '**'
NEIGHBOR_DELIMITER	Value: ' '
OVERLAY_DELIMITER	Value: '#'
NACK	Value: 'NACK'
REMOVE_PERIOD	Value: 50
PACKET_TYPE	Value: 0
BOOTSTRAP_PORT	Value: 61223
BOOT_DELAY	Value: 500
HUGE_DELAY	Value: 2147482647
NBR_IP	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_IP'
NBR_PORT	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_PORT'
NBR_FACTORY	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_FACTORY'
NBR_CONNECTOR	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_CONNECTOR'
PKT_IDS_LIMIT	Value: 5000
UPDATE_HASH	Value: 1
UPDATE_ID	Value: 2
UPDATE_SRC	Value: 3
MIL	Value: 1000
PING_PERIOD	Value: 35
REWIRING_PERIOD	Value: 60
ERASE_HASH	Value: 300
PING_TIMEOUT	Value: 3
PING_RESULTS	Value: 'PING_MEASUREMENTS'
PING_FACTORY	Value: 'PING_FACTORY'
SEG	Value: 'SEG'
OVERLAY_PACKET	Value: 'OVER'
NET_PACKET	Value: 'NET'
PKT_LIMIT	Value: 8190

4 Package *egoist.msgutils*

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4.1 Modules

- **msgprocess** (*Section 5, p. 6*)

5 Module *egoist.msgutils.msgprocess*

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5.1 Functions

set2str(*overlay*, *MSG_TYPE*)

converts the overlay set to a string

Parameters

overlay: the set that holds the alive nodes of the egoist network
(*type=python set*)

Return Value

The string representation of the set argument
(*type=String*)

dict2str(*network*, *MSG_TYPE*)

converts a dictionary to a string

Parameters

network: the graph representation of the egoist overlay
(*type=python dictionary*)

Return Value

the string representation of the dictionary argument
(*type=String*)

str2set(*netstr*, *MSG_TYPE*)

converts a string to a set

Parameters

netstr: incoming data from network
(*type=String*)

Return Value

a set constructed from the contents of the input string
(*type=python set*)

str2dict(*netstr*, *MSG_TYPE*)

converts a string to a dictionary

Parameters

netstr: incoming data from network
(*type=String*)

Return Value

a dictionary constructed from the contents of the input string
(*type=python dictionary*)

segmentBootPkt(*over*, *net*)

segmentation method. Packets that exceed the maximum amount of data that can be transported from Twisted (see documentation) are segmented to more packets with smaller sizes

Parameters

over: the nodes inside the egoist overlay
(*type=python set*)
net: the egoist overlay graph
(*type=python dictionary*)

Return Value

the packets that have been produced after the segmentation
(*type=python list*)

pktBuildup(*pkt_list*)

when segmented packets are received this method builds up the initial packet

Parameters

pkt_list: the segmented packets
(*type=python list*)

Return Value

the actual data as extracted from the segmented packets
(*type=python tuple*)

5.2 Variables

Name	Description
BOOTSTRAP_PORT	Value: 61223
BOOT_DELAY	Value: 500
ERASE_HASH	Value: 300
HUGE_DELAY	Value: 2147482647
MIL	Value: 1000
NACK	Value: 'NACK'
NBR_CONNECTOR	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_CONNECTOR'
NBR_FACTORY	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_FACTORY'
NBR_IP	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_IP'
NBR_PORT	Value: 'NEIGHBOR_PORT'
NEIGHBOR_DELIMITER	Value: ' '

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Name	Description
NET_PACKET	Value: 'NET'
OVERLAY_DELIMITER	Value: '#'
OVERLAY_PACKET	Value: 'OVER'
PACKET_TYPE	Value: 0
PACK_DELIMITER	Value: '@'
PING_FACTORY	Value: 'PING_FACTORY'
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SEG	Value: 'SEG'
TEARDOWN	Value: 'TRD'
UPDATE	Value: 'UPT'
UPDATE_HASH	Value: 1
UPDATE_ID	Value: 2
UPDATE_SRC	Value: 3
UPDT_DELIMITER	Value: '**'
maxint	Value: 2147483647

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6.1 Modules

- **dijkstra** (*Section 7, p. 10*)
- **priorityDictionary** (*Section 8, p. 11*)

7 Module *egoist.routing.dijkstra*

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7.1 Functions

Dijkstra (G , $start$, $end=None$)
The classic algorithm with the use of a priority dictionary

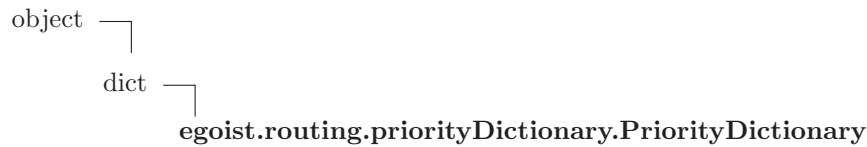
8 Module `egoist.routing.priorityDictionary`

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8.1 Class `PriorityDictionary`



8.1.1 Methods

`__init__(self)`

Initialize `priorityDictionary` by creating binary heap of pairs (value,key). Note that changing or removing a dict entry will not remove the old pair from the heap until it is found by `smallest()` or until the heap is rebuilt.

Return Value

new empty dictionary

Overrides: `dict.__init__`

`smallest(self)`

Find smallest item after removing deleted items from heap.

`__iter__(self)`

Create destructive sorted iterator of `priorityDictionary`.

Overrides: `dict.__iter__`

`__setitem__(self, key, val)`

Change value stored in dictionary and add corresponding pair to heap. Rebuilds the heap if the number of deleted items grows too large, to avoid memory leakage.

Overrides: `dict.__setitem__`

`setdefault(self, key, val)`

Reimplement `setdefault` to call our customized `__setitem__`.

Return Value

`D.get(k,d)`, also set `D[k]=d` if `k` not in `D`

Overrides: `dict.setdefault`

update(*self*, *other*)

Update D from E and F: for k in E: D[k] = E[k] (if E has keys else: for (k, v) in E: D[k] = v) then: for k in F: D[k] = F[k]

Return Value

None

Overrides: dict.update exitit(inherited documentation)

__cmp__(*x*, *y*)

cmp(x,y)

__contains__(*D*, *k*)

Return Value

True if D has a key k, else False

__delattr__(...)

x.__delattr__('name') <==> del x.name

__delitem__(*x*, *y*)

del x[y]

__eq__(*x*, *y*)

x==y

__ge__(*x*, *y*)

x>=y

__getattr__(...)

x.__getattr__('name') <==> x.name

Overrides: object.__getattr__

__getitem__(*x*, *y*)

x[y]

__gt__(*x*, *y*)

x>y

__hash__(*x*)

hash(x)

Overrides: object.__hash__

`__le__(x, y)``x<=y``__len__(x)``len(x)``__lt__(x, y)``x<y``__ne__(x, y)``x!=y``__new__(T, S, ...)`**Return Value**

a new object with type S, a subtype of T

Overrides: `object.__new__``__reduce__(...)`

helper for pickle

`__reduce_ex__(...)`

helper for pickle

`__repr__(x)``repr(x)`Overrides: `object.__repr__``__setattr__(...)``x.__setattr__('name', value) <==> x.name = value``__str__(x)``str(x)``clear(D)`

Remove all items from D.

Return Value

None

copy(*D*)**Return Value**a shallow copy of *D***fromkeys**(*dict*, *S*, *v=...*)*v* defaults to None.**Return Value**New dict with keys from *S* and values equal to *v***get**(*D*, *k*, *d=...*)*d* defaults to None.**Return Value***D*[*k*] if *k* in *D*, else *d***has_key**(*D*, *k*)**Return Value**True if *D* has a key *k*, else False**items**(*D*)**Return Value**list of *D*'s (key, value) pairs, as 2-tuples**iteritems**(*D*)**Return Value**an iterator over the (key, value) items of *D***iterkeys**(*D*)**Return Value**an iterator over the keys of *D***itervalues**(*D*)**Return Value**an iterator over the values of *D***keys**(*D*)**Return Value**list of *D*'s keys**pop**(*D*, *k*, *d=...*)If key is not found, *d* is returned if given, otherwise *KeyError* is raised**Return Value***v*, remove specified key and return the corresponding value

popitem(*D*)2-tuple; but raise `KeyError` if *D* is empty**Return Value**

(k, v), remove and return some (key, value) pair as a

values(*D*)**Return Value**list of *D*'s values

8.1.2 Properties

Name	Description
<code>__class__</code>	Value: <attribute ' <code>__class__</code> ' of 'object' objects>

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