CDESF User Guide

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Title Concept Drift in Event Stream Framework

Description A framework that handles concept drift in event log streams and identify anomalous cases. The goal of this guide is to document the framework, its classes, methods and attributes.

Depends Python (>= 3.5.3), matplotlib, pandas, numpy, graphviz

 ${f Needs Compilation}$ yes

Main

Main

Sets up the environment for processing

Description

The main class sets the initial parameters of the framework which will be used in subsequent classes. If the user intends to generate plots and metrics, the main class sets up the directories and paths.

Attributes

 $\mathtt{path}: \mathit{str}$

path to directory containing the event log

 ${\tt process}: \mathit{str}$

name of the file to be read

 $gen_plot: bool$

if True triggers the plot generation

 $gen_metrics: bool$

if True triggers the generation and recording of metrics

 $plot_path: str$

path to save plots

 $\mathtt{metrics_path}: str$

path to save metrics

th: int

the time horizon window that controls Check Point ocurrence (unit: seconds)

epsilon: float

defines the maximum distance between an instance and a cluster for that instance to be considered inside the cluster (DenStream parameter)

 $lambda_{-}: float$

sets the importance of historical data for the current clusters (DenStream parameter)

 $\mathtt{beta}: \mathit{float}$

defines the threshold for a micro-clusters weight for it to be considered either an o-micro-cluster or a p-micro-cluster (DenStream parameter)

 $\mathtt{mu}:\mathit{int}$

is the minimum weight an overall neighbourhood needs to be considered a core object (DenStream parameter) $\,$

 n_{-} features : int

number of features for DenStream to use as attributes, should be set to 2 since we have only two attributes, GD_{trace} and GD_{time} (DenStream parameter)

Notes

The event log may be in CSV format. We use pandas library to read the event log in a dataframe fashion. The columns must be case ID, activity name (event), timestamp, process name. Event logs that do not conform to this will throw an error and won't be consumed by the framework.

CDESF

Description

CDESF simulates the stream and handles the event to event management. If the event log contains more than one process, it can be handled properly. Moreover, this class calls the methods for metrics retrieval.

Methods

```
__init__(self, stream, th, gen_plot, plot_path, gen_metrics, metrics_path, denstream_kwargs) setProcess(name, case_id, act_name, act_timestamp, event_index) eventProcessing()
```

 $_$ init $_$

Initializes the attributes

Arguments

```
stream: numpy.ndarray
contains the loaded event log

th: int
the time horizon window that controls Check Point ocurrence (unit: seconds)

gen_plot: bool
if True triggers the plot generation

plot_path: str
path to save plots

gen_metrics: bool
if True triggers the generation and recording of metrics

metrics_path: str
path to save metrics

denstream_kwargs: dict
packed dictionary containing all DenStream parameters

processes: dict
```

dictionary containing processes where keys are names and values are process objects

Notes

Except from process all other arguments are attributes of __init__

setProcess

Handles multiple processes and arranges case setup

Description

This function receives the basic case attributes and sets them up accordingly. If a process is new in the stream, the function instantiates a new process object and adds it to the process dictionary.

Arguments

 $\mathtt{name}:\,str$

name of the process used as a key in the process dictionary

 ${\tt case_id}:str$

case identifier

 $\verb"act_name": str$

activity name

 $act_timestamp: str$

activity timestamp (current format of timestamp is set to YYYY/mm/dd HH:MM:SS.fff, e.g: 2011/03/23 14:00:23.000)

 ${\tt event_index}: int$

index of the event in the stream

eventProcessing

Simulates the event stream

Description

Simulates the event stream by iterating through the stream variable, calls setProcess at each event and also controls the metrics recording.

Process

Description

The Process class deals with the core concepts of CDESF controlling several operations such as the setting of a case, graphs management (Nyquist), DenStream triggering, plotting results and metrics recording.

Methods

```
__init__(name, timestamp, th, gen_plot, plot_path, gen_metrics, metrics_path,
denstream_kwargs)
convertAct(act_name)
getListForGP(case_id)
getList()
getCase(case_id)
delCases()
GPova()
getCasePoints()
genClusterMetrics()
genCaseMetrics(event_index, index)
genPmgMetrics()
genPlots()
initialiseCDESF(current_time)
setCase(case_id, act_name, act_timestamp, event_index)
clusterMetrics()
caseMetrics()
pmgStateByCp()
Attributes
gen_plot: bool
  if True, triggers the plot generation
{\tt plot\_path}: str
  path to save plots
gen\_metrics: bool
  if True, triggers the metrics recording
{\tt metrics\_path}: str
  path to save metrics
{\tt event\_count}: int
  counts the total number of events that went through the stream
total\_cases: set
  a set containing the unique cases that went through the stream
```

 ${\tt cases}: {\it list}$

list of current cases maintained by the framework

 $\mathtt{name}:\mathit{str}$

name of the process

 $\mathtt{th}: \mathit{int}$

the time horizon window that controls Check Point ocurrence (unit: seconds)

 $\mathtt{act_dic}: \mathit{dict}$

stores the relation between activity names and aliases

 ${\tt possible_act_names}: collections. deque$

stores the remaining aliases to be used

 ${\tt gpCreation}: bool$

controls the first TH cycle

 ${\tt check_point}: datetime.datetime$

a datetime controlling the check point timespan

 ${\tt cp_count}: int$

counts the number of check points

nyquist: int

stores the Nyquist value

 $cp_cases: int$

stores the number of new cases in the current check point

 $process_graph: dict$

stores the Process Model Graph

 ${\tt denstream}: \, DenStream$

stores the DenStream object

 ${\tt cluster_metrics}: \mathit{list}$

auxiliary list for cluster metrics

case_metrics : list

auxiliary list for case metrics

 $pmg_by_cp: list$

_init__

 $Initializes\ the\ process$

Description

This function sets up a new process, defining its name, and preparing initial attributes.

Arguments

```
\mathtt{name}:\mathit{str}
  name of the process
{\tt timestamp}: str
  timestamp of the first event which will be used as a mark for the first check
point
{\tt th}: {\it int}
  the time horizon window that controls Check Point ocurrence (unit: seconds)
{\tt gen\_plot}: bool
  if True, triggers the plot generation
{\tt plot\_path}: str
  path to save plots
gen\_metrics: bool
  if True, triggers the metrics recording
{\tt metrics\_path}: str
  path to save metrics
denstream_kwargs: dict
  packed dictionary containing all DenStream parameters
```

convertAct

 $Converts\ activity\ name$

Description

Receives an activity name and converts it using the possible_act_names

deque.

Arguments

 $act_name: str$ activity's name

Returns

 $act_dic[act_name] : str$

the converted activity's name

getListForGP

 $Retrieves\ a\ list\ of\ cases$

Description

Retrieves a list of cases from the first check point excluding the case passed as an argument.

Arguments

 $\mathtt{case_id}:\mathit{str}$

the case identifier

Returns

 ${\tt trace_list}: \mathit{list}$

a list of lists containing all retrieved traces

 ${\tt timestamp_list}: \mathit{list}$

a list of lists containing all retrieved timestamps

getList

Retrieves a list of cases

Description

Retrieves a list of cases traces and timestamps.

Returns

 ${\tt trace_list}: \mathit{list}$

a list of lists containing all retrieved traces

 ${\tt timestamp_list}: \mathit{list}$

getCase

Retrieves a case index

Description

Returns the case index from the cases list.

Arguments

 ${\tt case_id}: str$

the case identifier

Returns

index: int

the index of case_id in the list if found or None if not found

delCases

Releases older cases

Description

Releases older cases based on the Nyquist value. The result is stored in cases.

GPova

Calculates metrics for cases in the first check point

Description

Calculates GD_{trace} and GD_{time} for cases in the first time horizon cycle. For every case, a graph is constructed with all other cases and the metrics computed. Note that none of this graphs are the Process Model Graph, instead they are only auxiliary graphs used once for metrics extraction for the initial cases.

 ${\tt getCasePoints}$

Retrieves a case point

Description

Returns the point attribute of all cases in cases.

Returns

 ${\tt cases_points}: \mathit{list}$

a list of case points used for plotting

genClusterMetrics

Generates cluster metrics

Description

Generates cluster metrics and saves them in the cluster metrics attribute.

genCaseMetrics

 $Generates\ case\ metrics$

Description

Generates case metrics and saves them in the case_metrics attribute.

Arguments

 $\mathtt{event_index}: \mathit{int}$

index of the current event

 ${\tt index}: int$

index of the current case

genPmgMetrics

Generates graph metrics

Description

Saves the Process Model Graph at all check points in the pmg_by_cp attribute.

genPlots

 $Generates\ plots$

Description

Controls the plotting and handles all necessary arguments.

initialiseCDESF

Initializes the framework after the first time horizon

Description

Initializes system variables, creates the first Process Model Graph and initializes DenStream.

Arguments

 ${\tt current_time}: datetime.datetime$

the last event time, used for check point marking

setCase

Handles case management

Description

The core function in the Process class. Sets a new case and controls the check point. If gpCreation is True, calculates the case metrics and uses them to train DenStream, recalculates the Nyquist and releases old cases if necessary.

Arguments

 ${\tt current_time}: datetime.datetime$

the last event time, used for check point marking

 ${\tt case_id}:str$

the case identifier

act_name : str activity's name

 $\mathtt{act_timestamp}: str$

activity timestamp (current format of timestamp is YYYY/mm/dd HH:MM:SS.fff)

 $event_index: int$

index of the current event

clusterMetrics

 $Saves\ cluster\ metrics$

Description

Converts cluster_metrics into a dataframe and saves it.

 ${\tt caseMetrics}$

 $Saves\ case\ metrics$

Description

Converts case_metrics into a dataframe and saves it.

pmgStateByCp

 $Saves\ PMG\ metrics$

Description

Converts pmg_by_cp into a dataframe and saves it.

Graph

Description

Generates and maintains the graphs and calculates GD_{trace} and GD_{time} .

Methods

```
timeProcessing(time_list)
normGraph(graph)
createGraph(trace_list, time_list)
computeFeatures(graph, trace, raw_time)
mergeGraphs(proc_graph, cp_graph)
```

timeProcessing

Retrieves time differences from case's activities

Description

This function receives a list of lists containing timestamps from the selected cases. It processes the timestamps and calculates the time difference within activities for all separate cases.

Arguments

 ${\tt time_list}: \mathit{list}$

list of case's timestamps

Returns

outer_time : list

list of time differences within activities

Example

```
time_list = [['2010/09/21 09:00:21.000', '2010/09/21 10:00:00.000'],
['2010/09/21 10:00:59.000', '2010/09/21 15:00:51.000', '2010/09/22
10:00:43.000']]
  outer_time = timeProcessing(time_list)
  print(outer_time) [[3579], [17992, 68392]]
```

normGraph

Normalizes graph weights

Description

Time and weight normalization for each Transition in the graph. Time normalization is the mean time.

Arguments

graph: dict

graph is a dictionary of transitions

Returns

 ${\tt graph}: dict$

the normalized graph

createGraph

Creates a graph from a set of traces and timestamps

Description

Creates a graph based on a list of traces and timestamps.

Arguments

 ${\tt trace_list}: \mathit{list}$

a list of lists containing traces from selected cases

 ${\tt time_list}: \mathit{list}$

a list of lists containing events timestamps from selected cases

Returns

graph: dict

the created graph with its set of transitions

computeFeatures

Calculates GD_{trace} and GD_{time}

Description

Receives a graph, trace and timestamps from a selected case and computes the metrics for that case. Contains several rules for GD_{trace} and GD_{time} .

Arguments

graph: dict

graph is a dictionary of transitions

 ${\tt trace}: \mathit{list}$

a list containing the activities from a case

 $raw_time: list$

a list containing activities timestamps

Returns

gwd: float

the computed graph weight distance (GD_{trace})

 ${\tt gwd}: float$

the computed graph time distance (GD_{time})

mergeGraphs

Merges two graphs

Description

Receives two graphs and merge them. Important to notice that the first graph has more weight and incorporates the second graph. 5% of the original graph weight is disconted (decay).

 ${\tt proc_graph}: \ dict$

represents the process graph

 $cp_graph: dict$

Transition

Description

Class to represent transitions from one activity to another, retains the transition as a tuple and saves the time span.

Methods

```
__init__(name)
add(weight, time)
```

__init__

Initializes a new transition

Description

Receives a name and initializes the attributes of a new transition.

Arguments

 $weight_norm: float$

```
name: tuple
the name of a transition in a tuple format, e.g. ('Act1', 'Act2')

Attributes

name: tuple
the name of a transition in a tuple format, e.g. ('Act1', 'Act2')

weight: int
sum of weights in a transition

time: float
sum of timestamps in a transition

count: int
counter for the occurrence of a transition

time_norm: float
```

stores the normalized time, which is given by the time divided by count

stores the normalized weight, scales all transitions from 0 (least occurrence) to 1 (highest occurrence)

add

Computes a new occurrence of a transition

Description

Receives a weight and a timestamp and adds them cumulatively to weight and time, respectively. Also adds the counter.

Arguments

```
weight : int
   weight to be added
time : float
   inter-activity time to be added
```

DenStream

Description

Manages the DenStream algorithm and implements classes ${\tt MicroCluster}$ and ${\tt Cluster}$.

Methods

```
__init__(n_features, lambda_, beta, epsilon, mu)
euclidean_distance(point1, point2)
find_closest_p_mc(point)
find_closest_o_mc(point)
decay_p_mc(last_mc_updated_index=None)
decay_o_mc(last_mc_updated_index=None)
merge(case, t)
train(case)
is_normal(point)
DBSCAN(buffer)
generate_clusters()
generate_outliers_clusters()
class MicroCluster
class Cluster
```

Attributes

 n_{-} features : int

the number of features DenStream must consider, in our case is always set to 2, since we have two attributes $(GD_{trace} \text{ and } GD_{time})$

lambda: float

sets the importance of historical data for the current clusters

beta: float

defines the threshold for a micro-clusters weight for it to be considered either an o-micro-cluster or a p-micro-cluster

epsilon: float

defines the maximum distance between an instance and a cluster for that instance to be considered inside the cluster

 $\mathtt{mu}:\mathit{int}$

is the minimum weight an overall neighbourhood needs to be considered a core object

 $p_micro_clusters: dict$

dictionary containing all p-micro-clusters

o_micro_clusters: dict

dictionary containing all o-micro-clusters

label: int

cluster identification label for plotting

 $\mathtt{time}:\, int$

time in single units

initiated: bool

controls if DenStream has been initialized

 ${\tt all_cases}: set$

contains cases that went through DenStream

 $_\mathtt{init}_{--}$

Initializes the DenStream class

Description

Initializes the DenStream class.

Arguments

 n_{-} features : int

the number of features DenStream must consider, in our case is always set to 2, since we have two attributes $(GD_{trace} \text{ and } GD_{time})$

lambda: float

sets the importance of historical data for the current clusters

 $\mathtt{beta}: float$

defines the threshold for a micro-clusters weight for it to be considered either an o-micro-cluster or a p-micro-cluster

epsilon: float

defines the maximum distance between an instance and a cluster for that instance to be considered inside the cluster

 $\mathtt{mu}:\mathit{int}$

is the minimum weight an overall neighbourhood needs to be considered a core object

euclidean_distance

calculates the Euclidian Distance

Description

Computes the Euclidean Distance between two points.

Arguments

point1 : numpy.ndarray
 array position of a point
point2 : numpy.ndarray
 array position of a point

find_closest_p_mc

 $Finds\ the\ closest\ p\text{-}micro\text{-}cluster$

Description

Finds the closest p_micro_cluster to the point according to the Euclidean Distance between the point and the cluster's centroid

Arguments

point : numpy.ndarray
array position of a point

Returns

i:int

index of the $p_micro_cluster$

 ${\tt p_micro_cluster}: \ \mathit{MicroCluster}$

the correspondent p-micro-cluster which the point was added

dist : numpy.float64

distance between the p-micro-cluster and the point

 ${\tt find_closest_o_mc}$

Finds the closest o-micro-cluster

Description

Finds the closest <code>o_micro_cluster</code> to the point according to the Euclidean Distance between the point and the cluster's centroid

Arguments

point : numpy.ndarray
array position of a point

Returns

i:int

index of the o_micro_cluster

 ${\tt o_micro_cluster}: \mathit{MicroCluster}$

the correspondent o-micro-cluster which the point was added

 ${\tt dist}: {\it numpy.float64}$

distance between the o-micro-cluster and the point

 ${\tt decay_p_mc}$

Decays p-micro-cluster's weight

Description

Decays the weight of all $p_micro_clusters$ for the exception of an optional parameter last_mc_updated_index

Arguments

 $last_mc_updated_index: int$

index of the last updated micro-cluster

 ${\tt decay_o_mc}$

 $Decays\ o\text{-}micro\text{-}cluster's\ weight$

Description

Decays the weight of all $o_micro_clusters$ for the exception of an optional parameter $last_mc_updated_index$

Arguments

 ${\tt last_mc_updated_index}: int$

index of the last updated micro-cluster

merge

 $Merges\ point\ to\ micro-cluster$

Description

Tries to add a point to the existing p_micro_clusters at time t. Otherwise, tries to add that point to the existing o_micro_clusters. If fails, creates a new o_micro_clusters with that new point.

Arguments

 ${\tt case}: \textit{denstream}. \textit{Case} \; (named tuple)$

case containing identifier and graph distance metrics

t: int

time in single units

train

Trains DenStream

Description

Trains Denstream by updating its p-micro-clusters and o-micro-clusters with

a new point

Arguments

 ${\tt case}: denstream. Case \ (named tuple)$

case containing identifier and graph distance metrics

is_normal

Finds if point is inside a p-micro-cluster

Description

Finds if a point is inside any p-micro-cluster and returns a bool.

Arguments

point : numpy.ndarray
array position of a point

DBSCAN

Performs DBSCAN to initialize DenStream

Description

Performs DBSCAN to create initial p-micro-clusters. Works by grouping points with distance <= epsilon and filtering groups that are not dense enough (weight >= beta * mu).

Arguments

 ${\tt buffer}: \mathit{list}$

a buffer containing all points which will be used in DBSCAN

generate_clusters

 $Generates\ c ext{-}micro ext{-}clusters$

Description

Performs DBSCAN to create the final c-micro-clusters. Works by grouping dense enough p-micro-clusters (weight >= mu) with distance <= 2 * epsilon

Returns

 ${\tt dense_groups}: \mathit{list}$

a Cluster object list of dense enough groups of p-micro-clusters

 ${\tt not_dense_groups}: \mathit{list}$

a Cluster object list of not dense enough groups of p-micro-clusters

generate_outlier_clusters

Generates a list of o-micro-clusters

Description

Generates a list of o-micro-clusters.

Returns

a Cluster list with o-micro-clusters

MicroCluster

 $A\ class\ to\ represent\ micro-clusters$

Description

Represents micro-clusters

Cluster

 $A\ class\ to\ represent\ c\text{-}micro\text{-}clusters$

Description

Represents c-micro-clusters

MicroCluster

Description

The class represents a micro-cluster and its attributes.

Methods

```
__init__(n_features, creation_time, lambda_)
centroid()
radius()
radius_with_new_point(point)
update(case)
```

Attributes

CF: numpy.ndarray

the weighted linear sum of the points inside the micro-cluster

CF2: numpy.ndarray

the weighted squared sum of the points inside the micro-cluster

weight: float

micro-cluster weight

 ${\tt creation_time}: int$

creation time in single units

 ${\tt case_ids}: set$

set of case identifiers inside the micro-cluster

lambda: float

sets the importance of historical data for the current clusters

__init__

Initializes the MicroCluster

Description

Initializes the MicroCluster attributes.

Arguments

 n_{-} features : int

the number of features DenStream must consider, in our case is always set to 2, since we have two attributes $(GD_{trace} \text{ and } GD_{time})$

 ${\tt creation_time}: int$

creation time in single units

 $lambda_{-}: float$

sets the importance of historical data for the current clusters

 ${\tt centroid}$

Computes the centroid

Description

Computes and returns the micro-cluster's centroid value, which is given by

CF divided by weight.

radius

 $Computes\ the\ radius$

Description

Computes and returns the micro-cluster's radius.

 ${\tt radius_with_new_point} \quad \textit{Computes the radius considering an additional point}$

Description

Computes the micro-cluster's radius considering a new point. The returned value is then compared to epsilon to check whether the point must be absorbed or not.

Arguments

```
point : numpy.ndarray
contains GD_{trace} and GD_{time}
```

update

 $Updates\ MicroCluster\ attributes$

Description

Updates the micro-cluster weights either considering a new case or not.

Arguments

```
case : denstream.Case (namedtuple)
case containing identifier and graph distance metrics
```

Cluster

Description

Class that represents a cluster.

Methods

```
__init__(id, centroid, radius, weight, case_ids)
```

_init__ Initializes a cluster

Description

Initializes a cluster.

Arguments

```
id:int
```

cluster identifier

centroid: numpy.ndarray cluster centroid position

 ${\tt radius}: float$

cluster radius (measure of how far is the cluster influence)

weight: float

cluster weight

 ${\tt case_ids}: set$

set of case identifiers inside that cluster

Notes

All arguments from $__init__$ are Cluster attributes.

denstream

Description

A set of methods to control and plot DenStream data.

Methods

```
gen_data_plot(denstream, window_cases, alpha_range=(0, 1.0))
plot_clusters(process_name, total_cases, event_index, cp, points, outliers,
c_clusters, p_clusters, outlier_clusters, n, epsilon, th, plot_path,
cases_dict=None)
cluster_metrics(total_cases, event_index, cp, c_clusters, p_clusters,
outlier_clusters)
gen_graphviz(p)
```

gen_data_plot

This function organizes the necessary parameters for plotting.

Arguments

 ${\tt denstream}: \, Den Stream$

stores the DenStream object

 ${\tt window_cases}: list$

a list of cases which will be plotted

alpha_range=(0, 1.0)) : tuple

a tuple to control the color range

Returns

points: list

a list containing points with their ids and positions attached

 ${\tt outliers}: \mathit{list}$

a list of anomalous cases which will be plotted as outliers

 $c_clusters: \mathit{list}$

a Cluster list with c-micro-clusters

p_clusters : list

a Cluster list with p-micro-clusters

 $o_clusters: \mathit{list}$

a Cluster list with o-micro-clusters

plot_clusters

Plot clusters and graphs

Plot all types of clusters, their respective graphs, and anomalous cases. Saves the plot according to the plot_path attribute.

Arguments

 $process_name: str$

```
the process name
total\_cases: int
  the total number of cases that went through the stream
event\_index: int
  the current event index in the stream
cp:int
  the current check point
points: list
  list of points to be plotted (comes from the function gen_data_plot)
{\tt outliers}: {\it list}
  list of anomalous cases to be plotted (comes from the function gen_data_plot)
c_clusters: list
  list of c-micro-clusters to be plotted (comes from the function gen_data_plot)
p_clusters : list
  list of p-micro-clusters to be plotted (comes from the function gen_data_plot)
o\_clusters: list
  list of o-micro-clusters to be plotted (comes from the function gen_data_plot)
{\tt n}:\,str
  the concatenation of Process.cp_count and Process.event_count used as
the plot name when the file is saved
{\tt epsilon}: float
  defines the maximum distance between an instance and a cluster for that
instance to be considered inside the cluster
  the time horizon window that controls Check Point ocurrence (unit: seconds)
plot_path: str
  path to save plots
{\tt cases\_dict}: dict
```

a dictionary of cases used for identification

Generates cluster metrics to record them. Works in conjunction with Process.clusterMetrics().

Arguments

 ${\tt total_cases}: int$

the total number of cases that went through the stream

event_index : int

the current event index in the stream

 $\mathtt{cp}:\mathit{int}$

the current check point

 $c_clusters: \mathit{list}$

list of c-micro-clusters

p_clusters : list

list of p-micro-clusters

 $o_clusters: list$

list of o-micro-clusters

Returns

 $\mathtt{out}: \mathit{list}$

carries metrics to be saved

 $gen_graphviz$

 $Generate\ graphs\ for\ plotting$

Generates the graphs of each cluster using graphviz technology and saves them in an auxiliary folder, which is later retrieved by plot_clusters for the complete plotting.

Arguments

p: tuple

a tuple containing information related to graph generation and saving

Case

Description

Represents a case and stores its attributes, such as activities, timestamps, GD_{trace} , GD_{time} , among others.

Methods

```
__init__(case_id)
setActivity(act_name, act_timestamp)
getLastTime()
setGwd(gwd)
setTwd(twd)
```

 $_$ init $_$

 $Initializes\ a\ new\ case$

Description

Receives a case identifier and initializes the attributes of a new case.

Arguments

```
{\tt case\_id}: str the case identifier
```

Attributes

```
id: str
    the case identifier
activities: list
    list of Activity object
trace: list
```

list of converted activity names

 $\mathtt{timestamp}: \mathit{list}$

list of event timestamps

 ${\tt gwd}: \mathit{float}$

stores the GD_{trace} value

 ${\tt twd}: \mathit{float}$

stores the GD_{time} value

point : denstream.Case (namedtuple)

point is a namedtuple inherited from denstream class and is used for plotting

setActivity

Sets a new activity in a case

Description

Creates a new Activity and appends it to activities.

Arguments

 $\verb"act_name": str$

activity's name

 $\mathtt{act_timestapm}: \mathit{str}$

the timestamp of the recorded activity

getLastTime

Returns the time of the last event

Description

Retrieves the last event timestamp and is used to sort cases before being deleted.

 $\operatorname{\mathtt{setGwd}}$

Stores GD_{trace}

Stores GD_{time}

Description

Receives a value corresponding to GD_{trace} and stores it in both gwd and point attributes.

Arguments

 ${\tt gwd}: float$

the calculated GD_{trace}

setTwd

Description

Receives a value corresponding to GD_{time} and stores it in both twd and point attributes.

Arguments

```
{\tt twd}: \mathit{float}
```

the calculated GD_{time}

Activity

Description

The lowest level representation of an activity.

Methods

```
__init__(name, timestamp)
```

__init__

Initializes the activity

Description

Initializes an Activity setting its name and timestamp.

Arguments

 $\mathtt{name}:\mathit{str}$

 ${\it activity name}$