# **PyDSL**

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#### INTRODUCTION

PyDSL is a data structures library, written in Python for Python. It aims to provide an efficient implementation and a convenient interface for each data structure, as well as a selection of useful methods and algorithms to manipulate them.

PyDSL is still very much in development - see the TODO section. We welcome open-source contributions to help improve this library.

#### 1.1 Installation Guide

Prerequisites: - Python3.6 or later

Installation using pip:

pip install PyDSALib==0.1

#### Clone from GitHub:

git clone https://github.com/HerrHruby/PyDSL.git

#### 1.2 Tutorials

#### 1.3 TODO List

- URGENT: Unit testing for ALL modules
- Improve documentation: Include module docstrings for all modules Provide examples of use for every module Formatting
- Create tutorials
- Rewrite binary\_tree to use stack instead of recursion, to improve scalability
- Create a vector (in the maths sense) class for efficient vector manipulation?
- Implement delete method for AVL\_tree
- Graph pretty printer (quite challenging)

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### **DATA STRUCTURES**

#### 2.1 Queue

```
class PyDSL.queue.Queue
Bases: PyDSL.linked_list.LinkedList
Queue class (first-in first-out). Extends LinkedList
head
Node object. The head of the linked list
size
the length of the linked list
tail
Node object. The tail of the linked list
dequeue()
Remove and return item from the queue
enqueue (item)
Insert item into the queue
peek()
Return the next item from the queue
```

### 2.2 Deque

```
class PyDSL.deque.Deque
   Bases: PyDSL.linked_list.LinkedList
   Node class for deque. Extends LinkedList
head
        Node object. The head of the deque
tail
        Node object. The tail of the deque
size
        the length of the deque
left_dequeue()
        Remove an item from the left of the deque and return it
```

```
left_enqueue (item)
    Add an item to the left of the deque

right_dequeue()
    Remove an item from the right of the deque and return it

right_enqueue (item)
    Add an item to the right of the deque
```

#### 2.3 Stack

```
class PyDSL.stack.Stack
Bases: PyDSL.linked_list.LinkedList
Stack class (last-in first-out). Extends LinkedList
head
Node object. The head of the linked list
size
the length of the linked list
peek()
Return the next item from the stack
pop()
Remove and return item
push (item)
Add item to the stack
```

### 2.4 Linked List

```
Linked list class
class PyDSL.linked_list.LinkedList
     Bases: object
     Node class for linked list
     head
          Node object. The head of the linked list
     size
          the length of the linked list
     get_size()
          Get the size of the LinkedList
     insert (item, index)
          Insert a node at an index
     is_empty()
          Check if the linked list is empty
     remove (item)
          Remove a node with matching data
```

```
search (item)
          Search for a node with matching data. Return True if found, False if not
class PyDSL.linked_list.Node(init_data)
     Bases: object
     Node class for linked list
     data
          the data contained inside the node
     next
          Node object. The next node in the linked list
     previous
          Node object. The previous node in the linked list
     get_data()
          Get data of node
     get_next()
          Get the next node
     get prev()
          Get the previous node
     set_data (input_data)
          Set data for the node
     set_next (input_next)
          Set the next node
     set_prev (input_prev)
          Set the previous node
2.5 Binary Heap
```

```
class PyDSL.heap.HeapNode(data)
     Bases: object
     HeapNode class. Forms the elements of the MaxHeap and MinHeap classes
          the data contained in the HeapNode. Can be a float/int or a tuple, with the zeroth element of the
     tuple acting as the key
     get_data()
          Get the data contained in the HeapNode
     set_data(item)
          Set the data contained in the HeapNode
class PyDSL.heap.MaxHeap
     Bases: object
     Class for a max heap - a heap that prioritises the biggest item
     heap_list
          the list of HeapNodes. The first element is always an empty node that is ignored by operations
```

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```
heap size
          the number of elements in the heap. Starts at 0
     build(new_list)
           Construct a MaxHeap given a list of numbers or tuples
     delete item(item index)
          Delete a HeapNode in a specific position (index) within heap_list
     heap_change_key (val, new_key)
          For heaps containing HeapNodes of tuples - change the keys of items with values val
     insert (item)
           Insert an item into the heap
     pop()
           Remove and return the HeapNode of highest priority
class PyDSL.heap.MinHeap
     Bases: object
     Class for a min heap - a heap that prioritises the smallest item
     heap list
          the list of HeapNodes. The first element is always an empty node that is ignored by operations
     heap_size
           the number of elements in the heap. Starts at 0
     build (new_list)
           Construct a MaxHeap given a list of numbers or tuples
     delete_item(item_index)
           Delete a HeapNode in a specific position (index) within heap_list
     heap_change_key (val, new_key)
           For heaps containing HeapNodes of tuples - change the keys of items with values val
     insert (item)
           Insert an item into the heap
     pop()
          Remove and return the HeapNode of highest priority
```

### 2.6 Binary Search Tree

```
get_node(key)
          Returns the value of the node with a matching key
     get_size()
          Getter method for size
     insert node (key, val)
          Inserts a new node into the tree at the correct location
class PyDSL.binary_tree.TreeNode(key, val, left_child=None, right_child=None, parent=None)
     Bases: object
     Node class for binary tree
     key
          key of the node
     val
          value of the node
     left_child
          TreeNode object. The left child of the current node
     right child
          TreeNode object. The right child of the current node
     parent
          TreeNode object. The parents of the current node
     find min()
          Finds the node with minimum key in the tree
     get_key()
          Getter method for key
     get_left_child()
          Getter method for the left child
     get_right_child()
          Getter method for the right child
     get_successor()
          Calls find_min() to get the successor node
     get_val()
          Getter method for val
     has_left_child_only()
          Check if the current node has a left child only
     has_right_child_only()
          Check if the current node has a right child only
     is leaf()
          Check if the current node is a leaf
     set_key(item)
          Setter method for key
     set_val(item)
          Setter method for val
     splice()
          Splices out a node
```

### 2.7 AVL Tree

```
class PyDSL.AVL_tree.AVLNode (key, val, left_child=None, right_child=None, parent=None)
     Bases: PyDSL.binary_tree.TreeNode
     Node class for AVL (self-balancing) tree. Extends the TreeNode class
     key
          key of the node
     val
          value of the node
     left child
          TreeNode object. The left child of the current node
     right_child
          TreeNode object. The right child of the current node
     parent
          TreeNode object. The parents of the current node
     balance_factor
          the balance factor of the node
class PyDSL.AVL tree.AVLTree
     Bases: PyDSL.binary_tree.BinaryTree
     AVL tree class. Extends BinaryTree
     root
          the root node of the tree (default = None)
     size
          the number of elements in the binary tree (default = 0)
     insert_node (key, val)
          Insert a new node into the tree at the correct location. Overrides insert_node method in BinaryTree
     rebalance (node)
          Rebalance the tree
     rotate_left(org_root)
          Implement left rotation of a node
     rotate_right (org_root)
          Implement right rotation of a node
     update_balance (node)
          Update the balance factor of every node, and rebalance the tree if necessary
```

### 2.8 Graph

```
class PyDSL.graph.Graph
     Bases: object
     Graph class
     node_list
          a list of all nodes belonging to the graph
     size
          the number of nodes in the graph
     add_edge (key, edge, weight)
          Add an edge between two nodes (from key to edge) with specified weight
     add_node(key)
          Add a node to the graph
     add_undirected_edge (key, edge, weight)
          Add an undirected edge between two nodes (from key to edge) with specified weight
     get_node (key)
          Get the node in the graph with corresponding key
     get_nodes()
          Get the keys of all the nodes in the graph
class PyDSL.graph.Node(key)
     Bases: object
     Node class for graphs
          key of the node
     connections
          a dictionary containing the neighbours of the node and the weight of the edge as a key-val pair
     colour
          flag for search algorithms. Default = 'white'
     add nbr (nbr, weight)
          Add a neighbour, and specify the weight of the edge
     get_colour()
          Get the colour of the node
     get_key()
          Get the key of the node
     get_nbrs()
          Get the keys of all the neighbours in a list
     get weight(nbr)
          Get the weight of the edge connecting the node and a neighbour
     set_colour(col)
          Set the colour of the node
```

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#### **THREE**

#### **ALGORITHMS**

### 3.1 Binary Tree Algorithms

```
PyDSL.binary_tree_algorithms.bfs (tree)
Perform breadth-first search of the tree.
```

Parameters tree - the tree to perform BFS on

**Returns** A list of nodes in order of the search

PyDSL.binary\_tree\_algorithms.inorder(tree)

Perform inorder tree traversal.

**Parameters** tree – the tree to perform inorder traversal on

Returns A list of nodes in order of the search

PyDSL.binary\_tree\_algorithms.postorder(tree)
Perform postorder tree traversal.

Parameters tree - the tree to perform postorder traversal on

**Returns** A list of nodes in order of the search

PyDSL.binary\_tree\_algorithms.preorder(tree)

Perform preorder tree traversal.

Parameters tree – the tree to perform preorder traversal on

**Returns** A list of nodes in order of the search

### 3.2 Graph Algorithms

```
class PyDSL.graph_algorithms.DistanceNode(key)
    Bases: PyDSL.graph.Node
```

Node class for graph algorithms requiring distance and predecessor attributes. Extends the graph node class

#### key

key of the node

#### connections

a dictionary containing the neighbours of the node and the weight of the edge as a key-val pair

#### colour

flag for search algorithms. Default = 'white'

```
distance
          the distance attribute. Default = 0
     pred
          the predecessor node. Default = None
     get distance()
          Get the distance of the node
     get pred()
          Get the predecessor node of the node
     set_distance(dist)
          Set the distance of the node
     set_pred (node)
          Set the predecessor node of the node
PyDSL.graph_algorithms.bfs (graph)
     Perform breadth-first search on the graph.
          Parameters graph – the graph to perform BFS on
          Returns Returns a list of spanning trees (graphs)
```

PyDSL.graph\_algorithms.dfs (*graph*)
Perform depth-first search on the graph.

Parameters graph – the graph to perform DFS on

**Returns** Returns a list of spanning trees (graphs)

 ${\tt PyDSL.graph\_algorithms.dijkstra} \ (\textit{graph}, \textit{start\_node})$ 

Perform Dijkstra's Algorithm on the graph, given a starting node.

#### **Parameters**

- graph the graph to perform Dijkstra on
- start\_node the starting node, relative to which distances are found

**Returns** Returns a graph of DistanceNode objects, with the predecessor of each node corresponding to the shortest path from said node to the starting node

```
PyDSL.graph_algorithms.prim(graph)
Performs Prim's Algorithm on the graph.
```

**Parameters** graph – the graph to find the MST of a graph

**Returns** A list of minimum spanning trees (graphs)

```
PyDSL.graph_algorithms.topological_sort(graph)
```

Performs topological sort on a directed acyclic graph.

**Parameters** graph – the graph to perform topological sort on

Returns A list of sorted nodes

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