

API for `cspbase.py`

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`Variable` class:

```
cspbase.Variable(
    name, domain=[]
)
```

- `Arguments`:
 - **name**: `string` type. The name of this variable.
 - Ex: Variable cell (1,1) should have name `Cell(1,1)`.
 - Ex: A cage contains cell (1,1) and cell (1,2), with operation '?' and expected number 12. The operand variable should have name:
 - `Cage_op(12:?:[Var-Cell(1,1), Var-Cell(1,2)])`
 - **domain**: `[int]` or `[string]` type. A list of `int` or `string` representing the PERMANENT domain of this variable.
 - PERMANENT domain: never changes during filtering.
 - CURRENT domain(will see later): can be changed by pruning/unpruning values during filtering.
 - Hint: `int` for cell variables and `string` for operand variables.
- `Methods`:
 - `domain()`:
 - Return the variable's PERMANENT domain.
 - `domain_size()`:
 - Return the size of the PERMANENT domain.

- **add_domain_values(values):**
 - Add additional domain values to the PERMANENT domain.
 - **values:** a collection of **int** or **string** to add.
- **prune_value(value):**
 - Remove **value** from CURRENT domain.
- **unprune_value(value):**
 - Restore **value** to CURRENT domain.
- **restore_curdom():**
 - Restore all values back into CURRENT domain.
 - Now CURRENT domain is the same as PERMANENT domain.
- **cur_domain():**
 - Return list of values in CURRENT domain.
 - If assigned, only assigned value is viewed as being in current domain.
- **in_cur_domain(value):**
 - Check if **value** is in CURRENT domain (without constructing lists).
 - If assigned, only the assigned value is viewed as being in current domain.
 - *Implemented by searching and indexing in domain, so this method is cheap.*
- **cur_domain_size():**
 - Return the size of the variables in CURRENT domain, (without constructing lists).
 - *Implemented by traversing once in domain, so this method is cheap.*
- **is_assigned():**
 - Return **True** if this variable is assigned with a value.
- **get_assigned_value():**
 - Return the assigned value to this variable.
 - If this variable is not assigned, **None** is returned.
- **assign():**
 - Assign a value to the variable and remove all other values from the CURRENT DOMAIN.
- **unassign():**
 - Unassign the variable and restore the previous CURRENT DOMAIN.

Constraint class:

```
cspbase.Constraint(
    name, scope
)
```

- Arguments:
 - **name:** **string** type. The name of this constraint.
 - Can be any descriptive and unique name among other constraints.
 - **scope:** **[Variable]** type. The list of all variables involved in this constraint.

- Methods:

- `add_satisfying_tuples(tuples)`:
 - Specify the constraint by adding its complete list of satisfying tuples.
 - `tuples`: a list of tuples of satisfying values.
- `get_scope()`:
 - Return a list of variables that are involved in this constraint.
- `check_tuple(tuple)`:
 - Return `True` if the given tuple is a satisfying tuple for this constraint. `False` otherwise.
- `get_n_unasgn()`:
 - Return the number of unassigned variables in the constraint's scope.
- `get_unasgn_vars()`:
 - Return list of unassigned variables in constraint's scope.
 - Caution: this method is computationally expensive. See if `get_n_unasgn()` is enough to do the job.
- `check_var_val(var, val)`:
 - Return `True` if:
 - Suppose we want to assign variable `var` with value `val`, there are still satisfying tuples in this constraint (in the CURRENT domain of all variables in the scope).
 - Return `False` otherwise.

CSP class:

```
cspbase.CSP(
    name, vars=[]
)
```

- Arguments:

- **name**: `string` type. The name of this CSP object.
 - Can be any descriptive and unique name among other CSP objects.
- **vars**: `[Variables]` type. The list of all variables in this CSP.

- Methods:

- `add_var(var)`:
 - Add variable `var` to CSP.
- `add_constraint(con)`:
 - Add constraint `con` to CSP.
 - All variables in the constraint's scope must already have been added to the CSP.
- `get_all_vars()`:
 - Return a list of all variables in the CSP
- `get_all_unasgn_vars()`:

- Return a list of unassigned variables in the CSP
- `get_all_cons()`:
 - Return a list of all constraints in the CSP.
- `get_cons_with_var(var)`:
 - Return a list of constraints that include variable `var` in their scope.
- `get_all_nary_cons(n)`:
 - Return a list of all constraints that have exactly `n` variables in its scope.
- `print_all()`:
 - Debugging method. Prints all the variables and constraints in the CSP.
- `print_soln()`:
 - Debugging method. Prints all the variables and their assigned values in the CSP.

Misc:

- If you have any concerns about this file, feel free to post on the forum, linked on onQ.