
structs Documentation

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Python Data Structures for Humans

Generic, pure Python implementations of some more common types of data structures.

User Guide:

structs package

1.1 structs.arrays module

`structs.arrays.prev(iterable)`

Iterate in reverse over an iterable type supporting the `__prev__` API

class `structs.arrays.BaseList(*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `list`

Custom `list` subclass with some additional iteration functionality

next()

Handle next iteration functionality

prev()

Add basic implementation of the `prev` API

class `structs.arrays.BitArray(iterable=())`

Bases: `list`

A bit array (also known as bitmap, bitset, bit string, or bit vector) is an array data structure that compactly stores bits. It can be used to implement a simple set data structure. A bit array is effective at exploiting bit-level parallelism in hardware to perform operations quickly.

append(p_object)

Append the logical bitwise representation of *p_object*

extend(iterable)

Append the logical bitwise representation of the objects in *iterable*

insert(index, p_object)

Append the logical bitwise representation of *p_object* to *index*

class `structs.arrays.SortedList(iterable=(), key=None, reverse=False)`

Bases: `list`

A list implementation that always maintains a sorted order

append(p_object)

Add *p_object* into ordered place in the `list`

extend(iterable)

Append each item in *iterable* into it's sorted location in the `list`

insert(p_object, *args)

Insert *p_object* at it's calculated index

```
class structs.arrays.CircularArray(*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `structs.arrays.BaseList`

A list subclass that will continually iterate until explicitly broken out of. ie, you're probably going to want a return or break in a loop over a `CircularArray`

1.2 structs.maps module

```
class structs.maps.Dict
```

Bases: `dict`

Overridden dict type with iadd functionality which will allow you to append two dictionaries together. ie:

```
>>> d = Dict(a=1, b=2)
>>> d += {'c': 3, 'd': 4}
>>> d
```

```
... {'a': 1, 'b': 2, 'c': 3, 'd': 4}
```

```
class structs.maps.BiDirectionalMap(iterable=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `structs.maps.Dict`

a bidirectional map, or hash bag, is an associative data structure in which the (key, value) pairs form a one-to-one correspondence. Thus the binary relation is functional in each direction: value can also act as a key to key. A pair (a, b) thus provides a unique coupling between a and b so that b can be found when a is used as a key and a can be found when b is used as a key.

```
get(k, d=None)
```

Return self[k] if k is in this `bidirectionaldict`, otherwise return *d*

Parameters

- **k** – A key to return from this `bidirectionaldict`
- **d** – The default value to return if *k* is not in this `bidirectionaldict`

Returns The value mapped to by *k* or *d* if *k* is not in this `bidirectionaldict`

```
items()
```

Return a 2-tuple of the (key, value) pairs in this `BiDirectionalDict`

```
keys()
```

Return a generator of the keys in this `BiDirectionalDict`

```
values()
```

Return a generator of the values in this `BiDirectionalDict`

```
class structs.maps.MultiMap
```

Bases: `structs.maps.Dict`

A `MultiMap` is a generalization of a dict type in which more than one value may be associated with and returned for a given key

```
setdefault(k, d=None)
```

If *k* is not contained in this `MultiMap` then store the value *d* in it.

Parameters

- **k** – The key to set the value for
- **d** – The default value to assign to key *k*

Returns The value stored at key *k*

update (*other=None*, ***kwargs*)

Update this `MultiMap` with either the

Parameters

- **other** – Another `dict` to merge into this `MultiMap` or an iterable of (key, value) 2-tuples
- **kwargs** – Arbitrary keyword args to merge into this `MultiMap`

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