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## Introduction

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### 1.1 Introduction to Ruruki - In-Memory Directed Property Graph

What is **Ruruki**? Well the technical meaning is “it is any **tool** used to extract snails from rocks”.

So **ruruki** is a in-memory directed property graph database **tool** used for building complicated graphs of anything.

**Ruruki** is super useful for

- Temporary lightweight graph database. Sometimes you do not want to depend on a heavy backend that requires complicated software like Java. Or you do not have root or admin access on the server you want to run the database on. With **ruruki**, you can install it in a python virtualenv and be up and running in no time.
- Proof of concept. **Ruruki** is super great for demonstrating a proof of concept with little resources, effort, and hassle.

My idea behind using a graph database is because everything is connected in some shape or form, no matter what it is. You can apply it to things like

- Linking actors -> movies -> directors.
- Linking networks, social or computer.
- Linking people to business structures, hierarchy, or responsibilities.
- Navigation.
- Mapping which snails climb over which rocks, or tools used for extraction, and so on.
- And the list goes on, and on, and on.

You just need to change your mindset on how data is linked together, represented, and related. Like Newton’s third law “*For every action there is an equal and opposite re-action*”, in terms of a graph with relationships, if one vertex/node is affected, there will be an impact on another node somewhere in the graph. For example, if the CEO is hit by a asteroid, who in the business are affected.

There are many similar projects/libraries out there that do the exact same as **ruruki**, but I decided to do my own graph library for the following reasons

- Other libraries lacked documentation.
  - GrapheekDB
  - NetworkX
  - graph-tool
  - python-graph

- Code was hard and complicated to read and follow.
  - Others are too big and complex for the job that I needed to do.
  - And lastly, I wanted to learn more about graph databases and decided writing a graph database library was the best way to wrap my head around it, and why not?
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## 1.2 Contributing

If you would like to contribute, below are some guidelines.

- PEP8 (pylint)
  - Documentation should be done on the interfaces if possible to keep it consistent.
  - Unit-tests covering 100% of the code.
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## 1.3 Versioning

Ruruki uses the [Semantic Versioning](#) scheme.

## 1.4 Summary

Given a version number MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, increment the:

- MAJOR version when you make incompatible API changes,
  - MINOR version when you add functionality in a backwards-compatible manner, and
  - PATCH version when you make backwards-compatible bug fixes.
  - Additional labels for pre-release and build metadata are available as extensions to the MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH format.
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## 1.5 Functionality still being worked on

- Traversing algorithms.
- Query language.
- Extensions, for example interacting with Neo4j.
- Persistence.
- Channels for publishing and subscribing.



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## Tutorial

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Before we start the tutorial, let first address the single most important thing - If you are reading this, *You are awesome*

### 2.1 Let's begin

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**Note:** Each step in the tutorial will continue and add from the last step.

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#### 2.1.1 Installing ruruki

Lets first create an environment where we can install *ruruki* and use it.

- We will do this using a python virtual environment.

```
$ virtualenv-2.7 ruruki-ve
New python executable in ruruki-ve/bin/python2.7
Also creating executable in ruruki-ve/bin/python
Installing setuptools, pip...done.
```

- Install the graph database library into the newly created virtual environment.

```
$ ruruki-ve/bin/pip install ruruki
Collecting ruruki
  Downloading http://internal-index.com/prod/+f/2e6/c4263fb2b546a/ruruki.tar.gz
Installing collected packages: ruruki
  Running setup.py install for ruruki
Successfully installed ruruki
```

#### 2.1.2 Creating a database

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**Note:** Please keep in mind that the library is only installed into the virtual environment you created above, not your system-wide Python installation, so to use it you'll need to run the virtual environment's Python interpreter:

```
$ ruruki-ve/bin/python
```

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- Let's start with first creating the graph.

```
>>> from ruruki import create_graph
>>> graph = create_graph()
```

- In order to use the `IGraph.get_or_create_vertex()` and `IGraph.get_or_create_edge()` effectively we should create some constraints to ensure uniqueness.

```
# Ensure that vertices/nodes person, book, author, and category have a
# unique name property, and that the language vertex/node has
# a unique version property.
>>> graph.add_vertex_constraint("person", "name")
>>> graph.add_vertex_constraint("book", "name")
>>> graph.add_vertex_constraint("author", "name")
>>> graph.add_vertex_constraint("category", "name")
```

### 2.1.3 Adding in some data

Now that we have a empty graph database, lets start adding in some data.

- Create some nodes. Because we added uniqueness constraints above, we can use the `IGraph.get_or_create_vertex()` method to ensure we don't create duplicate vertices with the same details.

```
# add the categories
>>> programming = graph.get_or_create_vertex("category", name="Programming")
>>> operating_systems = graph.get_or_create_vertex("category", name="Operating Systems")

# add some books
>>> python_crash_course = graph.get_or_create_vertex("book", title="Python Crash Course")
>>> python_pocket_ref = graph.get_or_create_vertex("book", title="Python Pocket Reference")
>>> how_linux_works = graph.get_or_create_vertex("book", title="How Linux Works: What Every Superuser
>>> linux_command_line = graph.get_or_create_vertex("book", title="The Linux Command Line: A Complete

# add a couple authors of the books above
>>> eric_matthes = graph.get_or_create_vertex("author", fullname="Eric Matthes", name="Eric", surname="Matthes")
>>> mark_lutz = graph.get_or_create_vertex("author", fullname="Mark Lutz", name="Mark", surname="Lutz")
>>> brian_ward = graph.get_or_create_vertex("author", fullname="Brian Ward", name="Brian", surname="Ward")
>>> william = graph.get_or_create_vertex("author", fullname="William E. Shotts Jr.", name="William", surname="Shotts")

# add some random people
>>> john = graph.get_or_create_vertex("person", name="John", surname="Doe")
>>> jane = graph.get_or_create_vertex("person", name="Jane", surname="Doe")
```

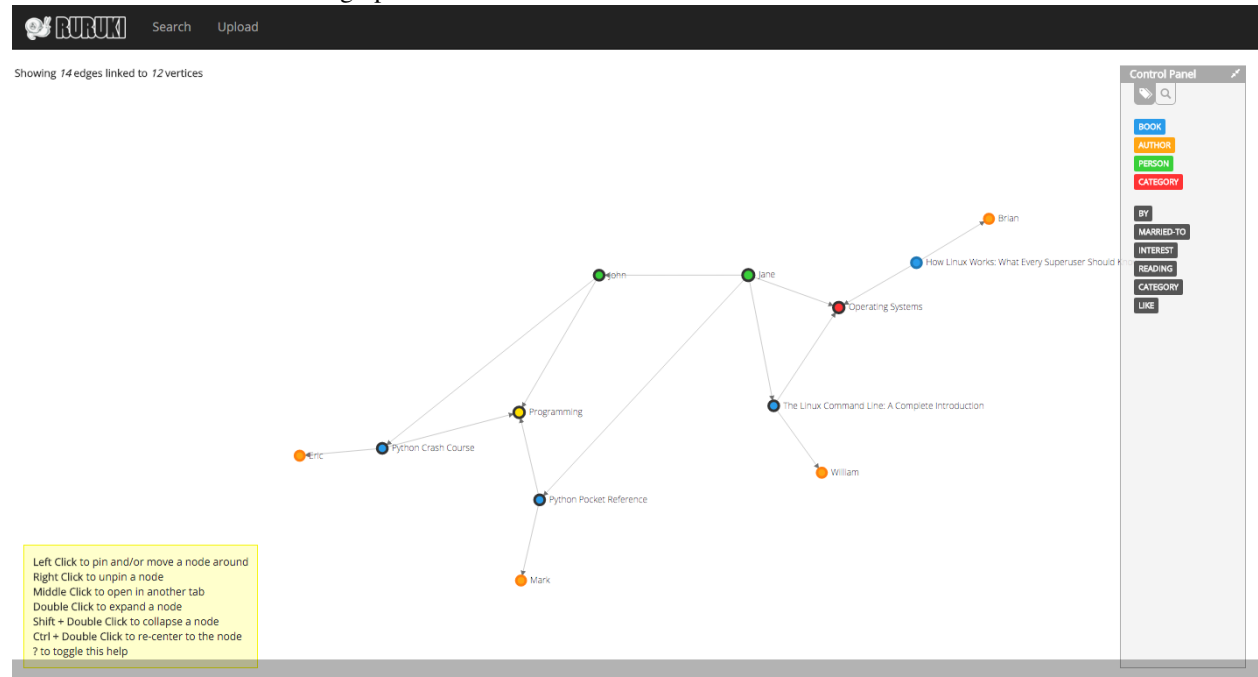
- Create a relationships between vertices created above. Again notice the use of `IGraph.get_or_create_edge()` to ensure uniqueness between the head and tails for the particular edge labels being created.

```
# link the books to a category
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(python_crash_course, "CATEGORY", programming)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(python_pocket_ref, "CATEGORY", programming)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(linux_command_line, "CATEGORY", operating_systems)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(how_linux_works, "CATEGORY", operating_systems)

# link the books to their authors
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(python_crash_course, "BY", eric_matthes)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(python_pocket_ref, "BY", mark_lutz)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(how_linux_works, "BY", brian_ward)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(linux_command_line, "BY", william)
```

```
# Create some arbitrary data between John and Jane Doe.
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(john, "READING", python_crash_course)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(john, "INTEREST", programming)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(jane, "LIKE", operating_systems)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(jane, "MARRIED-TO", john)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(jane, "READING", linux_command_line)
>>> graph.get_or_create_edge(jane, "READING", python_pocket_ref)
```

Below is a visualization of the graph so far



## 2.1.4 Searching for information

Let's start searching and looking for data.

**Note:** The examples below only demonstrate filtering and searching on vertices, but the same operations can be applied to edges too.

- Find all people.

```
>>> print graph.get_vertices("person").all()
[<Vertex> ident: 10, label: person, properties: {'surname': 'Doe', 'name': 'John'},
 <Vertex> ident: 11, label: person, properties: {'surname': 'Doe', 'name': 'Jane'}]
```

- Finding all help and reference books.

```
>>> result = graph.get_vertices("book", name__contains="Reference") | graph.get_vertices("book", title__contains="Reference")
>>> print result.all()
[<Vertex> ident: 4, label: book, properties: {'name': 'Python Pocket Reference', 'title': 'Python Pocket Reference'},
 <Vertex> ident: 2, label: book, properties: {'name': 'Python Crash Course', 'title': 'Python Crash Course'}]
```

- Finding all python books excluding crash course books.

```
>>> result = graph.get_vertices("book", name__contains="Python") - graph.get_vertices("book", title__contains="Python")
>>> print result.all()
[<Vertex> ident: 4, label: book, properties: {'name': 'Python Pocket Reference', 'title': 'Python Pocket Reference'}]
```

- If you already know that identity number

```
>>> print repr(graph.get_vertex(0))
<Vertex> ident: 0, label: category, properties: {'name': 'Programming'}
```

## 2.1.5 Dumping and loading data

Ruruki is an in-memory database, so all the data goes away when your program exits. However, Ruruki provides `dump()` and `load()` methods that will let you record a graph to disk and load it again later.

- Dumping your graph so that you can use it later.

```
>>> graph.dump(open("/tmp/graph.dump", "w"))
```

- Loading a dump file.

```
>>> graph.load(open("/tmp/graph.dump"))
```

## 2.1.6 Tutorial demo script

The above demo script can be found under `ruruki/test_utils/tutorial_books_demo.py`

### 3.1 Graph

**class** `ruruki.interfaces.IGraph`

Interface for a property graph database.

**add\_edge** (*head*, *label*, *tail*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Add an directed edge to the graph.

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**Note:** If you wish to add in a undirected edge, you should add a directed edge in each direction.

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#### Parameters

- **head** (*IVertex*) – Head vertex.
- **label** (*str*) – Edge label.
- **tail** (*IVertex*) – Tail vertex.
- **kwargs** (*str*, *value*.) – Property key and values to set on the new created edge.

**Raises** **ConstraintViolation** – Raised if you are trying to create a duplicate edge between head and tail.

**Returns** Added edge.

**Return type** *IEdge*

**add\_vertex** (*label=None*, **\*\*kwargs**)

Create a new vertex, add it to the graph, and return the newly created vertex.

#### Parameters

- **label** (*str* or *None*) – Vertex label.
- **kwargs** (*str*, *value*.) – Property key and values to set on the new created vertex.

**Returns** Added vertex.

**Return type** *IVertex*

**add\_vertex\_constraint** (*label*, *key*)

Add a constraint to ensure uniqueness for a particular label and property key.

#### Parameters

- **label** (*str*) – Vertex label which the constraint is meant for.
- **key** (*str*) – Vertex property key used to ensure uniqueness.

**bind\_to\_graph** (*entity*)

Bind an entity to the graph.

**Parameters** *entity* (*IEntity*) – Entity that you are binding to the graph.

**close** ()

Close the instance.

**dump** (*file\_handler*)

Export the database to a file handler.

**Parameters**

- **file\_handler** – A writable file-like object; a description of this graph will be written to this file encoded as JSON data that can be read back later with *load()*.
- **file\_handler** – file

**get\_edge** (*id\_num*)

Return the edge referenced by the provided object identifier.

**Parameters** *id\_num* (*int*) – Edge identity number.

**Returns** Added edge.

**Return type** *IEdge*

**get\_edges** (*head=None, label=None, tail=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Return an iterable of all the edges in the graph that have a particular key/value property.

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**Note:** See *IEntitySet.filter()* for filtering options.

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**Parameters**

- **head** (*IVertex*) – Head vertex of the edge. If *None* then heads will be ignored.
- **label** (*str* or *None*) – Edge label. If *None* then all edges will be checked for key and value.
- **tail** (*IVertex*) – Tail vertex of the edge. If *None* then tails will be ignored.
- **kwargs** (*str* and *value.*) – Property key and value.

**Returns** *IEdge* that matched the filter criteria.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**get\_or\_create\_edge** (*head, label, tail, \*\*kwargs*)

Get or create a unique directed edge.

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**Note:** If you wish to add in a unique undirected edge, you should add a directed edge in each direction.

If *head* or *tail* is a tuple, then *get\_or\_create\_vertex()* will always be called to create the vertex.

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**Parameters**

- **head** (*IVertex* or tuple of label `str` and properties `dict`) – Head vertex.
- **label** (`str`) – Edge label.
- **tail** (*IVertex* or tuple of label `str` and properties `dict`) – Tail vertex.
- **kwargs** (`str`, `value`.) – Property key and values to set on the new created edge.

**Returns** Added edge.

**Return type** *IEdge*

**get\_or\_create\_vertex** (*label=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Get or create a unique vertex.

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**Note:** Constraints will always be applied first when searching for vertices.

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#### Parameters

- **label** (`str` or `None`) – Vertex label.
- **kwargs** (`str`, `value`.) – Property key and values to set on the new created vertex.

**Returns** Added vertex.

**Return type** *IVertex*

**get\_vertex** (*id\_num*)

Return the vertex referenced by the provided object identifier.

**Parameters** **id\_num** (`int`) – Vertex identity number.

**Returns** Vertex that has the identity number.

**Return type** *IVertex*

**get\_vertex\_constraints** ()

Return all the known vertex constraints.

**Returns** Distinct label and key pairs to *add\_vertex\_constraint()*.

**Return type** Iterable of tuple of label `str`, key `str`

**get\_vertices** (*label=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return all the vertices in the graph that have a particular key/value property.

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**Note:** See *IEntitySet.filter()* for filtering options.

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#### Parameters

- **label** – Vertice label. If `None` then all vertices will be checked for key and value.
- **label** – `str` or `None`
- **kwargs** (`str` and `value`.) – Property key and value.

**Returns** *IVertex* that matched the filter criteria.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**load** (*file\_handler*)

Load and import data into the database. Data should be in a JSON format.

**Parameters**

- **file\_handler** – A file-like object that, when read, produces JSON data describing a graph. The JSON data should be compatible with that produced by *dump()*.
- **file\_handler** – file

**remove\_edge** (*edge*)

Remove the provided edge from the graph.

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**Note:** Removing an edge does **not** remove the head or tail vertices, but only the edge between them.

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**Parameters** **edge** (*IEdge*) – Remove an edge/relationship.

**remove\_vertex** (*vertex*)

Remove the provided vertex from the graph.

**Parameters** **vertex** (*IVertex*) – Remove a vertex/node.

**Raises** **VertexBoundByEdges** – Raised if you are trying to remove a vertex that is still bound or attached to another vertex via edge.

**set\_property** (*entity*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Set or update the entities property key and values.

**Parameters** **kwargs** (*str*, *value*.) – Property key and values to set on the new created vertex.

**Raises**

- **ConstraintViolation** – A constraint violation is raised when you are updating the properties of an entity and you already have an entity with the constrained property value.
- **UnknownEntityError** – If you are trying to update a property on an *IEntity* that is not known in the database.
- **TypeError** – If the entity that you are trying to update is not supported by the database. Property updates only support *IVertex* and *IEdge*.

## 3.2 Base Entity

**class** `ruruki.interfaces.IEntity`

Base interface for a vertex/node and edge/relationship.

**as\_dict** ()

Return the entity as a dictionary representation.

**Returns** The entity as a dictionary representation.

**Return type** `dict`

**is\_bound** ()

Return True if the entity is bound to a graph.

**Returns** True if the entity is bound to an *IGraph*

**Return type** `bool`



**remove\_property** (*key*)

Un-assigns a property key with its value.

**Parameters** **key** (*str*) – Key that you are removing.

**set\_property** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Assign or update a property.

**Parameters** **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Key and value pairs.

### 3.3 Vertex

**class** `ruruki.interfaces.IVertex`

Interface for a vertex/node.

**add\_in\_edge** (*vertex*, *label=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Add and create an incoming edge between the two vertices.

**Parameters**

- **vertex** (*IVertex*) – Edge the vertex is attached to.
- **label** (*str*) – Label for the edge being created.
- **kwargs** (*str* and value) – Key and values for the edges properties.

**add\_out\_edge** (*vertex*, *label=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Add and create an outgoing edge between the two vertices.

**Parameters**

- **vertex** (*IVertex*) – Edge the vertex is attached to.
- **label** (*str*) – Label for the edge being created.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Edges property key and value pairs.

**as\_dict** ()

Return the entity as a dictionary representation.

**Returns** The entity as a dictionary representation.

**Return type** `dict`

**get\_both\_edges** (*label=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return both `in` and `out` edges to the vertex.

**Parameters**

- **label** (*str*) – Edge label. If `None`, all edges will be returned.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Edge property key and value pairs.

**Returns** New `IEntitySet` with filtered entities.

**Return type** `IEntitySet`

**get\_both\_vertices** (*label=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return the `in` and `out` vertices adjacent to the vertex according to the edges.

**Parameters**

- **label** (*str*) – Vertices label. If `None`, all edges will be returned.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Vertices property key and value pair.

**Returns** New *IEntitySet* with filtered entities.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**get\_in\_edges** (*label=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Return all the in edges to the vertex.

**Parameters**

- **label** (*str*) – Edge label. If *None*, all edges will be returned.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Edges property key and value pairs.

**Returns** New *IEntitySet* with filtered entities.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**get\_in\_vertices** (*label=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Return the in vertices adjacent to the vertex according to the edge.

**Parameters**

- **label** (*str*) – Vertices label. If *None*, all edges will be returned.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Vertices property key and value pairs.

**Returns** New *IEntitySet* with filtered entities.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**get\_out\_edges** (*label=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Return all the out edges to the vertex.

**Parameters**

- **label** (*str*) – Edge label. If *None*, all edges will be returned.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Edge property key and value pairs.

**Returns** New *IEntitySet* with filtered entities.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**get\_out\_vertices** (*label=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Return the out vertices adjacent to the vertex according to the edge.

**Parameters**

- **label** (*str*) – Vertices label. If *None*, all edges will be returned.
- **kwargs** (key *str* and value.) – Vertices property key and value pairs.

**Returns** New *IEntitySet* with filtered entities.

**Return type** *IEntitySet*

**in\_edge\_count** ()

Return the total number of in edges.

**Returns** Total number of in edges.

**Return type** *int*

**is\_bound** ()

Return True if the entity is bound to a graph.

**Returns** True is the entity is bound to a *IGraph*

**Return type** *bool*

**out\_edge\_count** ()

Return the total number of out edges.

**Returns** Total number of out edges.

**Return type** int

**remove\_edge** (*edge*)

Remove a *IEdge* from the vertex if it exists.

**Parameters** **edge** (*IEdge*) – Edge that you are removing from the vertex.

**Raises** **KeyError** – KeyError is raised if you are trying to remove an edge that is not found or does not exist.

**remove\_property** (*key*)

Un-assigns a property key with its value.

**Parameters** **key** (str) – Key that you are removing.

**set\_property** (\*\**kwargs*)

Assign or update a property.

**Parameters** **kwargs** (key str and value.) – Key and value pairs.

## 3.4 Edge

**class** ruruki.interfaces.**IEdge**

Interface for a edge/relationship.

**as\_dict** ()

Return the entity as a dictionary representation.

**Returns** The entity as a dictionary representation.

**Return type** dict

**get\_in\_vertex** ()

Return the in/head vertex.

**Returns** In vertex.

**Return type** *IVertex*

**get\_out\_vertex** ()

Return the out/tail vertex.

**Returns** Out vertex.

**Return type** *IVertex*

**is\_bound** ()

Return True if the entity is bound to a graph.

**Returns** True is the entity is bound to a *IGraph*

**Return type** bool

**remove\_property** (*key*)

Un-assigns a property key with its value.

**Parameters** **key** (str) – Key that you are removing.

**set\_property** (\*\*kwargs)

Assign or update a property.

**Parameters** **kwargs** (key str and value.) – Key and value pairs.

## 3.5 Entity Set

**class** ruruki.interfaces.IEntitySet

Interface for a entity containers.

**add** (entity)

Add a unique entity to the set.

**Parameters** **entity** (*IEntity*) – Unique entity being added to the set.

**Raises** **KeyError** – KeyError is raised if the entity being added to the set has a `ident` conflict with an existing *IEntity*

**all** (label=None, \*\*kwargs)

Return all the items in the container as a list.

**Parameters**

- **label** (str) – Filter for entities that have a particular label. If None, all entities are returned.
- **kwargs** (key=value) – Property key and value.

**Returns** All the items in the container.

**Return type** list containing *IEntity*

**clear** ()

This is slow (creates N new iterators!) but effective.

**discard** (entity)

Remove a entity from the current set.

**Parameters** **entity** (*IEntity*) – Entity to be removed from the set.

**Raises** **KeyError** – KeyError is raised if the entity being discarded does not exists in the set.

**filter** (label=None, \*\*kwargs)

Filter for all entities that match the given label and properties returning a new *IEntitySet*

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**Note:** Keywords should be made of a property name (as passed to the `add_vertex()` or `add_edge()` methods) followed by one of these suffixes, to control how the given value is matched against the *IEntity*'s values for that property.

- `__contains`
- `__icontains`
- `__startswith`
- `__istartswith`
- `__endswith`
- `__iendswith`
- `__le`

- `__lt`
- `__ge`
- `__gt`
- `__eq`
- `__ieq`
- `__ne`
- `__ine`

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### Parameters

- **label** (`str`) – Filter for entities that have a particular label. If `None`, all entities are returned.
- **kwargs** (`key=value`) – Property key and value.

**Returns** New `IEntitySet` with the entities that matched the filter criteria.

**Return type** `IEntitySet`

### `get (ident)`

Return the `IEntity` that has the identification number supplied by parameter `ident`

**Parameters** `ident` (`int`) – Identification number.

**Raises** `KeyError` – Raised if there are no `IEntity` that has the given identification number supplied by parameter `ident`.

**Returns** The `IEntity` that has the identification number supplied by parameter `ident`

**Return type** Iterable of `str`

### `get_indexes ()`

Return all the index labels and properties.

**Returns** All the index label and property keys.

**Return type** Iterable of `tuple` of `str`, `str`

### `get_labels ()`

Return labels known to the entity set.

**Returns** All the the labels known to the entity set.

**Return type** Iterable of `str`

### `isdisjoint (other)`

Return True if two sets have a null intersection.

### `pop ()`

Return the popped value. Raise `KeyError` if empty.

### `remove (entity)`

Like `discard()`, remove a entity from the current set.

**Parameters** `entity` (`IEntity`) – Entity to be removed from the set.

**Raises** `KeyError` – `KeyError` is raised if the entity being removed does not exists in the set.

### `sorted (key=None, reverse=False)`

Sort and return all items in the container.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*callable*) – Key specifies a function of one argument that is used to extract a comparison key from each list element. The default is to compare the elements directly.
- **reverse** (*bool*) – If set to True, then the list elements are sorted as if each comparison were reverted.

**Returns** All the items in the container.

**Return type** *list* containing *IEntity*

**update\_index** (*entity*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Update the index with the new property keys.

#### Parameters

- **entity** (*IEntity*) – Entity with a set of properties that need to be indexed.
- **kwargs** (*str*, *value.*) – Property key and values to set on the new created vertex.

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