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# **dargs Documentation**

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## ARGUMENT CHECKING FOR PYTHON PROGRAMS

This is a minimum version for checking the input argument dict. It would examine argument's type, as well as keys and types of its sub-arguments.

A special case called *variant* is also handled, where you can determine the items of a dict based the value of on one of its `flag_name` key.

There are three main methods of `Argument` class:

- `check` method that takes a dict and see if its type follows the definition in the class
- `normalize` method that takes a dict and convert alias and add default value into it
- `gendoc` method that outputs the defined argument structure and corresponding docs

There are also `check_value` and `normalize_value` that ignore the leading key comparing to the base version.

When targeting to html rendering, additional anchor can be made for cross reference. Set `make_anchor=True` when calling `gendoc` function and use standard ref syntax in rst. The id is the same as the argument path. Variant types would be in square brackets.

Please refer to test files for detailed usage.



## USE WITH SPHINX

Add `dargs.sphinx` to the extensions of `conf.py`:

```
extensions = [  
    'dargs.sphinx',  
]
```

Then `dargs` directive will be enabled:

```
.. dargs::  
    :module: dargs.sphinx  
    :func: _test_argument
```

where `_test_argument` returns an `Argument`. A list of `Argument` is also accepted. The documentation will be rendered as:

**test:**

type: str  
argument path: test

This argument is only used to test.





## API DOCUMENTATION

### 3.1 dargs package

```
class dargs.Argument(name: str, dtype: Union[None, type, Iterable[type]], sub_fields:
    Optional[Iterable[Argument]] = None, sub_variants: Optional[Iterable[Variant]] =
    None, repeat: bool = False, optional: bool = False, default: Any = _Flags.NONE, alias:
    Optional[Iterable[str]] = None, extra_check: Optional[Callable[[Any], bool]] = None,
    doc: str = "", fold_subdoc: bool = False)
```

Bases: `object`

Define possible arguments and their types and properties.

Each *Argument* instance contains a *name* and a *dtype*, that correspond to the key and value type of the actual argument. Additionally, it can include *sub\_fields* and *sub\_variants* to deal with nested dict arguments.

#### Parameters

**name**

[str] The name of the current argument, i.e. the key in the arg dict.

**dtype**

[type or list of type] The value type of the current argument, can be a list of possible types. *None* will be treated as *NoneType*

**sub\_fields: list of Argument, optional**

If given, *dtype* is assumed to be dict, whose items correspond to the *Argument*'s in the *sub\_fields* list.

**sub\_variants: list of Variants, optional**

If given, *dtype* is assumed to be dict, and its items are determined by the *Variant*'s in the given list and the value of their flag keys.

**repeat: bool, optional**

If true, *dtype* is assume to be list of dict and each dict consists of sub fields and sub variants described above. Defaults to false.

**optional: bool, optional**

If true, consider the current argument to be optional in checking.

**default: any value type**

The default value of the argument, used in normalization.

**alias: list of str**

Alternative names of the current argument, used in normalization.

**extra\_check: callable**

Additional check to be done on the value of the argument. Should be a function that takes the value and returns whether it passes.

**doc: str**

The doc string of the argument, used in doc generation.

**fold\_subdoc: bool, optional**

If true, no doc will be generated for sub args.

**Examples**

```
>>> ca = Argument("base", dict, [Argument("sub", int)])
>>> ca.check({"base": {"sub1": 1}})
>>> ca.check_value({"sub1": 1})
```

for more detailed examples, please check the unit tests.

**Attributes****I****Methods**

<code>add_subfield(name, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Add a sub field to the current Argument.
<code>add_subvariant(flag_name, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Add a sub variant to the current Argument.
<code>check(argdict[, strict])</code>	Check whether <i>argdict</i> meets the structure defined in self.
<code>check_value(value[, strict])</code>	Check the value without the leading key.
<code>extend_subfields(sub_fields)</code>	Add a list of sub fields to the current Argument.
<code>extend_subvariants(sub_variants)</code>	Add a list of sub variants to the current Argument.
<code>gen_doc([path])</code>	Generate doc string for the current Argument.
<code>normalize(argdict[, inplace, do_default, ...])</code>	Modify <i>argdict</i> so that it meets the Argument structure
<code>normalize_value(value[, inplace, ...])</code>	Modify the value so that it meets the Argument structure
<code>set_dtype(dtype)</code>	Change the dtype of the current Argument.
<code>set_repeat([repeat])</code>	Change the repeat attribute of the current Argument.

<code>flatten_sub</code>	
<code>gen_doc_body</code>	
<code>gen_doc_head</code>	
<code>gen_doc_path</code>	
<code>traverse</code>	
<code>traverse_value</code>	

**property I**

`add_subfield(name: Union[str, Argument], *args, **kwargs) → Argument`

Add a sub field to the current Argument.

**add\_subvariant**(*flag\_name: Union[str, Variant], \*args, \*\*kwargs*) → *Variant*

Add a sub variant to the current Argument.

**check**(*argdict: dict, strict: bool = False*)

Check whether *argdict* meets the structure defined in self.

Will recursively check nested dicts according to *sub\_fields* and *sub\_variants*. Raise an error if the check fails.

#### Parameters

**argdict: dict**

The arg dict to be checked

**strict: bool, optional**

If true, only keys defined in *Argument* are allowed.

**check\_value**(*value: Any, strict: bool = False*)

Check the value without the leading key.

Same as *check({self.name: value})*. Raise an error if the check fails.

#### Parameters

**value: any value type**

The value to be checked

**strict: bool, optional**

If true, only keys defined in *Argument* are allowed.

**extend\_subfields**(*sub\_fields: Optional[Iterable[Argument]]*)

Add a list of sub fields to the current Argument.

**extend\_subvariants**(*sub\_variants: Optional[Iterable[Variant]]*)

Add a list of sub variants to the current Argument.

**flatten\_sub**(*value: dict, path=None*) → *Dict[str, Argument]*

**gen\_doc**(*path: Optional[List[str]] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *str*

Generate doc string for the current Argument.

**gen\_doc\_body**(*path: Optional[List[str]] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *str*

**gen\_doc\_head**(*path: Optional[List[str]] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *str*

**gen\_doc\_path**(*path: Optional[List[str]] = None, \*\*kwargs*) → *str*

**normalize**(*argdict: dict, inplace: bool = False, do\_default: bool = True, do\_alias: bool = True, trim\_pattern: Optional[str] = None*)

Modify *argdict* so that it meets the Argument structure

Normalization can add default values to optional args, substitute alias by its standard names, and discard unnecessary args following given pattern.

#### Parameters

**argdict: dict**

The arg dict to be normalized.

**inplace: bool, optional**

If true, modify the given dict. Otherwise return a new one.

**do\_default: bool, optional**

Whether to add default values.

**do\_alias: bool, optional**

Whether to transform alias names.

**trim\_pattern: str, optional**

If given, discard keys that matches the glob pattern.

**Returns****dict:**

The normalized arg dict.

**normalize\_value**(*value: Any, inplace: bool = False, do\_default: bool = True, do\_alias: bool = True, trim\_pattern: Optional[str] = None*)

Modify the value so that it meets the Argument structure

Same as `normalize({self.name: value})[self.name]`.

**Parameters****value: any value type**

The arg value to be normalized.

**inplace: bool, optional**

If true, modify the given dict. Otherwise return a new one.

**do\_default: bool, optional**

Whether to add default values.

**do\_alias: bool, optional**

Whether to transform alias names.

**trim\_pattern: str, optional**

If given, discard keys that matches the glob pattern.

**Returns****value:**

The normalized arg value.

**set\_dtype**(*dtype: Union[None, type, Iterable[type]]*)

Change the dtype of the current Argument.

**set\_repeat**(*repeat: bool = True*)

Change the repeat attribute of the current Argument.

**traverse**(*argdict: dict, key\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, value\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, ~typing.Any, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, sub\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, variant\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Variant, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, path: ~typing.Optional[~typing.List[str]] = None*)

**traverse\_value**(*value: ~typing.Any, key\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, value\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, ~typing.Any, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, sub\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, variant\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Variant, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, path: ~typing.Optional[~typing.List[str]] = None*)

```
class dargs.ArgumentEncoder(*, skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True, check_circular=True, allow_nan=True,
                             sort_keys=False, indent=None, separators=None, default=None)
```

Bases: `JSONEncoder`

Extended JSON Encoder to encode Argument object:

## Examples

```
>>> json.dumps(some_arg, cls=ArgumentEncoder)
```

## Methods

<code>default(obj)</code>	Generate a dict containing argument information, making it ready to be encoded to JSON string.
<code>encode(o)</code>	Return a JSON string representation of a Python data structure.
<code>iterencode(o[, _one_shot])</code>	Encode the given object and yield each string representation as available.

**default**(*obj*) → `Dict[str, Union[str, bool, List]]`

Generate a dict containing argument information, making it ready to be encoded to JSON string.

### Returns

**dict: Dict**

a dict containing argument information

## Notes

All object in the dict should be JSON serializable.

```
class dargs.Variant(flag_name: str, choices: Optional[Iterable[Argument]] = None, optional: bool = False,
                    default_tag: str = "", doc: str = "")
```

Bases: `object`

Define multiple choices of possible argument sets.

Each Variant contains a *flag\_name* and a list of choices that are represented by *Argument*'s. The choice is picked if its name matches the value of *flag\_name* in the actual arguments. The actual arguments should then be a dict containing *flag\_name* and sub fields of the picked choice.

### Parameters

**flag\_name: str**

The name of the key to be used as the switching flag.

**choices: list of Argument**

A list of possible choices. Each of them should be an *Argument*. The name of the *Argument* serves as the tag in the switching flag.

**optional: bool, optional**

If true, the *flag\_name* can be optional and defaults to *default\_flag*.

**default\_tag: str, optional**  
Needed if optional is true.

**doc: str, optional**  
The doc string used in document generation.

## Notes

This class should only be used in sub variants of the *Argument* class.

## Methods

<code>add_choice(tag[, _dtype])</code>	Add a choice Argument to the current Variant
<code>extend_choices(choices)</code>	Add a list of choice Arguments to the current Variant
<code>set_default(default_tag)</code>	Change the default tag of the current Variant.

<b>dummy_argument</b>	
<b>flatten_sub</b>	
<b>gen_doc</b>	
<b>gen_doc_flag</b>	
<b>get_choice</b>	

**add\_choice**(tag: ~typing.Union[str, ~dargs.dargs.Argument], \_dtype: ~typing.Union[None, type, ~typing.Iterable[type]] = <class 'dict'>, \*args, \*\*kwargs) → Argument

Add a choice Argument to the current Variant

**dummy\_argument**()

**extend\_choices**(choices: Optional[Iterable[Argument]])

Add a list of choice Arguments to the current Variant

**flatten\_sub**(argdict: dict, path=None) → Dict[str, Argument]

**gen\_doc**(path: Optional[List[str]] = None, showflag: bool = False, \*\*kwargs) → str

**gen\_doc\_flag**(path: Optional[List[str]] = None, \*\*kwargs) → str

**get\_choice**(argdict: dict, path=None) → Argument

**set\_default**(default\_tag: Union[bool, str])

Change the default tag of the current Variant.

### 3.1.1 Submodules

### 3.1.2 dargs.dargs module

Some (ocaml) pseudo-code here to show the intended type structure:

```

type args = {key: str; value: data; optional: bool; doc: str} list
and data =
    | Arg of dtype
    | Node of args
    | Repeat of args
    | Variant of (str * args) list

```

In actual implementation, We flatten this structure into on tree-like class *Argument* with (optional) attribute *dtype*, *sub\_fields*, *repeat* and *sub\_variants* to mimic the union behavior in the type structure.

Due to the complexity of *Variant* structure, it is implemented into a separate class *Variant* so that multiple choices can be handled correctly. We also need to pay special attention to flat the keys of its choices.

```

class dargs.dargs.Argument(name: str, dtype: Union[None, type, Iterable[type]], sub_fields:
    Optional[Iterable[Argument]] = None, sub_variants:
    Optional[Iterable[Variant]] = None, repeat: bool = False, optional: bool =
    False, default: Any = _Flags.NONE, alias: Optional[Iterable[str]] = None,
    extra_check: Optional[Callable[[Any], bool]] = None, doc: str = "", fold_subdoc:
    bool = False)

```

Bases: `object`

Define possible arguments and their types and properties.

Each *Argument* instance contains a *name* and a *dtype*, that correspond to the key and value type of the actual argument. Additionally, it can include *sub\_fields* and *sub\_variants* to deal with nested dict arguments.

#### Parameters

##### **name**

[str] The name of the current argument, i.e. the key in the arg dict.

##### **dtype**

[type or list of type] The value type of the current argument, can be a list of possible types. *None* will be treated as *NoneType*

##### **sub\_fields: list of Argument, optional**

If given, *dtype* is assumed to be dict, whose items correspond to the *Argument*'s in the *sub\_fields* list.

##### **sub\_variants: list of Variants, optional**

If given, *dtype* is assumed to be dict, and its items are determined by the *Variant*'s in the given list and the value of their flag keys.

##### **repeat: bool, optional**

If true, *dtype* is assume to be list of dict and each dict consists of sub fields and sub variants described above. Defaults to false.

##### **optional: bool, optional**

If true, consider the current argument to be optional in checking.

##### **default: any value type**

The default value of the argument,used in normalization.

##### **alias: list of str**

Alternative names of the current argument, used in normalization.

##### **extra\_check: callable**

Additional check to be done on the value of the argument. Should be a function that takes the value and returns whether it passes.

**doc: str**

The doc string of the argument, used in doc generation.

**fold\_subdoc: bool, optional**

If true, no doc will be generated for sub args.

**Examples**

```
>>> ca = Argument("base", dict, [Argument("sub", int)])
>>> ca.check({"base": {"sub1": 1}})
>>> ca.check_value({"sub1": 1})
```

for more detailed examples, please check the unit tests.

**Attributes****I****Methods**

<code>add_subfield(name, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Add a sub field to the current Argument.
<code>add_subvariant(flag_name, *args, **kwargs)</code>	Add a sub variant to the current Argument.
<code>check(argdict[, strict])</code>	Check whether <i>argdict</i> meets the structure defined in self.
<code>check_value(value[, strict])</code>	Check the value without the leading key.
<code>extend_subfields(sub_fields)</code>	Add a list of sub fields to the current Argument.
<code>extend_subvariants(sub_variants)</code>	Add a list of sub variants to the current Argument.
<code>gen_doc([path])</code>	Generate doc string for the current Argument.
<code>normalize(argdict[, inplace, do_default, ...])</code>	Modify <i>argdict</i> so that it meets the Argument structure
<code>normalize_value(value[, inplace, ...])</code>	Modify the value so that it meets the Argument structure
<code>set_dtype(dtype)</code>	Change the dtype of the current Argument.
<code>set_repeat([repeat])</code>	Change the repeat attribute of the current Argument.

<b>flatten_sub</b>	
<b>gen_doc_body</b>	
<b>gen_doc_head</b>	
<b>gen_doc_path</b>	
<b>traverse</b>	
<b>traverse_value</b>	

**property I**

**add\_subfield**(*name*: *Union[str, Argument]*, \*args, \*\*kwargs) → *Argument*

Add a sub field to the current Argument.

**add\_subvariant**(*flag\_name*: *Union[str, Variant]*, \*args, \*\*kwargs) → *Variant*

Add a sub variant to the current Argument.



**check**(*argdict*: *dict*, *strict*: *bool = False*)

Check whether *argdict* meets the structure defined in self.

Will recursively check nested dicts according to *sub\_fields* and *sub\_variants*. Raise an error if the check fails.

#### Parameters

**argdict**: **dict**

The arg dict to be checked

**strict**: **bool, optional**

If true, only keys defined in *Argument* are allowed.

**check\_value**(*value*: *Any*, *strict*: *bool = False*)

Check the value without the leading key.

Same as *check({self.name: value})*. Raise an error if the check fails.

#### Parameters

**value**: **any value type**

The value to be checked

**strict**: **bool, optional**

If true, only keys defined in *Argument* are allowed.

**extend\_subfields**(*sub\_fields*: *Optional[Iterable[Argument]]*)

Add a list of sub fields to the current *Argument*.

**extend\_subvariants**(*sub\_variants*: *Optional[Iterable[Variant]]*)

Add a list of sub variants to the current *Argument*.

**flatten\_sub**(*value*: *dict*, *path*=*None*) → *Dict[str, Argument]*

**gen\_doc**(*path*: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, *\*\*kwargs*) → *str*

Generate doc string for the current *Argument*.

**gen\_doc\_body**(*path*: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, *\*\*kwargs*) → *str*

**gen\_doc\_head**(*path*: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, *\*\*kwargs*) → *str*

**gen\_doc\_path**(*path*: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, *\*\*kwargs*) → *str*

**normalize**(*argdict*: *dict*, *inplace*: *bool = False*, *do\_default*: *bool = True*, *do\_alias*: *bool = True*, *trim\_pattern*: *Optional[str] = None*)

Modify *argdict* so that it meets the *Argument* structure

Normalization can add default values to optional args, substitute alias by its standard names, and discard unnecessary args following given pattern.

#### Parameters

**argdict**: **dict**

The arg dict to be normalized.

**inplace**: **bool, optional**

If true, modify the given dict. Otherwise return a new one.

**do\_default**: **bool, optional**

Whether to add default values.

**do\_alias: bool, optional**

Whether to transform alias names.

**trim\_pattern: str, optional**

If given, discard keys that matches the glob pattern.

**Returns****dict:**

The normalized arg dict.

**normalize\_value**(*value: Any, inplace: bool = False, do\_default: bool = True, do\_alias: bool = True, trim\_pattern: Optional[str] = None*)

Modify the value so that it meets the Argument structure

Same as `normalize({self.name: value})[self.name]`.

**Parameters****value: any value type**

The arg value to be normalized.

**inplace: bool, optional**

If true, modify the given dict. Otherwise return a new one.

**do\_default: bool, optional**

Whether to add default values.

**do\_alias: bool, optional**

Whether to transform alias names.

**trim\_pattern: str, optional**

If given, discard keys that matches the glob pattern.

**Returns****value:**

The normalized arg value.

**set\_dtype**(*dtype: Union[None, type, Iterable[type]]*)

Change the dtype of the current Argument.

**set\_repeat**(*repeat: bool = True*)

Change the repeat attribute of the current Argument.

**traverse**(*argdict: dict, key\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, value\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, ~typing.Any, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, sub\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, variant\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Variant, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, path: ~typing.Optional[~typing.List[str]] = None*)

**traverse\_value**(*value: ~typing.Any, key\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, value\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, ~typing.Any, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, sub\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Argument, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, variant\_hook: ~typing.Callable[[~dargs.dargs.Variant, dict, ~typing.List[str]], None] = <function <lambda>>, path: ~typing.Optional[~typing.List[str]] = None*)

```
class dargs.dargs.ArgumentEncoder(*, skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True, check_circular=True,
    allow_nan=True, sort_keys=False, indent=None, separators=None,
    default=None)
```

Bases: `JSONEncoder`

Extended JSON Encoder to encode Argument object:

## Examples

```
>>> json.dumps(some_arg, cls=ArgumentEncoder)
```

## Methods

<code>default(obj)</code>	Generate a dict containing argument information, making it ready to be encoded to JSON string.
<code>encode(o)</code>	Return a JSON string representation of a Python data structure.
<code>iterencode(o[, _one_shot])</code>	Encode the given object and yield each string representation as available.

**default**(*obj*) → `Dict[str, Union[str, bool, List]]`

Generate a dict containing argument information, making it ready to be encoded to JSON string.

### Returns

**dict:** `Dict`

a dict containing argument information

## Notes

All object in the dict should be JSON serializable.

```
exception dargs.dargs.ArgumentError(path: Union[None, str, List[str]] = None, message: Optional[str] =
    None)
```

Bases: `Exception`

Base error class for invalid argument values in argchecking.

```
exception dargs.dargs.ArgumentKeyError(path: Union[None, str, List[str]] = None, message: Optional[str] =
    None)
```

Bases: `ArgumentError`

Error class for missing or invalid argument keys

```
exception dargs.dargs.ArgumentTypeError(path: Union[None, str, List[str]] = None, message:
    Optional[str] = None)
```

Bases: `ArgumentError`

Error class for invalid argument data types

**exception** `dargs.dargs.ArgumentValueError`(*path: Union[None, str, List[str]] = None, message: Optional[str] = None*)

Bases: `ArgumentError`

Error class for missing or invalid argument values

**class** `dargs.dargs.Variant`(*flag\_name: str, choices: Optional[Iterable[Argument]] = None, optional: bool = False, default\_tag: str = "", doc: str = ""*)

Bases: `object`

Define multiple choices of possible argument sets.

Each Variant contains a *flag\_name* and a list of choices that are represented by *Argument*'s. The choice is picked if its name matches the value of *flag\_name* in the actual arguments. The actual arguments should then be a dict containing *flag\_name* and sub fields of the picked choice.

#### Parameters

**flag\_name: str**

The name of the key to be used as the switching flag.

**choices: list of Argument**

A list of possible choices. Each of them should be an *Argument*. The name of the *Argument* serves as the tag in the switching flag.

**optional: bool, optional**

If true, the *flag\_name* can be optional and defaults to *default\_flag*.

**default\_tag: str, optional**

Needed if optional is true.

**doc: str, optional**

The doc string used in document generation.

#### Notes

This class should only be used in sub variants of the *Argument* class.

#### Methods

<code>add_choice</code> (tag[, _dtype])	Add a choice Argument to the current Variant
<code>extend_choices</code> (choices)	Add a list of choice Arguments to the current Variant
<code>set_default</code> (default_tag)	Change the default tag of the current Variant.

<code>dummy_argument</code>	
<code>flatten_sub</code>	
<code>gen_doc</code>	
<code>gen_doc_flag</code>	
<code>get_choice</code>	

**add\_choice**(*tag: ~typing.Union[str, ~dargs.dargs.Argument], \_dtype: ~typing.Union[None, type, ~typing.Iterable[type]] = <class 'dict'>, \*args, \*\*kwargs*) → *Argument*

Add a choice Argument to the current Variant

**dummy\_argument()**

**extend\_choices**(choices: *Optional[Iterable[Argument]]*)

Add a list of choice Arguments to the current Variant

**flatten\_sub**(argdict: *dict*, path=*None*) → *Dict[str, Argument]*

**gen\_doc**(path: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, showflag: *bool = False*, \*\*kwargs) → *str*

**gen\_doc\_flag**(path: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, \*\*kwargs) → *str*

**get\_choice**(argdict: *dict*, path=*None*) → *Argument*

**set\_default**(default\_tag: *Union[bool, str]*)

Change the default tag of the current Variant.

dargs.dargs.**make\_ref\_pair**(path, text=*None*, prefix=*None*)

dargs.dargs.**make\_rst\_refid**(name)

dargs.dargs.**trim\_by\_pattern**(argdict: *dict*, pattern: *str*, reserved: *Optional[List[str]] = None*, use\_regex: *bool = False*)

dargs.dargs.**update\_nodup**(this: *dict*, \*others: *Union[dict, Iterable[tuple]]*, exclude: *Optional[Iterable] = None*, err\_msg: *Optional[str] = None*)

### 3.1.3 dargs.sphinx module

Sphinx extension.

To enable dargs Sphinx extension, add `dargs.sphinx` to the extensions of conf.py:

```
extensions = [
    'dargs.sphinx',
]
```

Then `dargs` directive will be added:

```
.. dargs::
   :module: dargs.sphinx
   :func: _test_argument
```

where `_test_argument` returns an *Argument*. A list of *Argument* is also accepted.

**class** dargs.sphinx.DargsDirective(name, arguments, options, content, lineno, content\_offset, block\_text, state, state\_machine)

Bases: Directive

dargs directive

## Methods

<code>add_name(node)</code>	Append <code>self.options['name']</code> to <code>node['names']</code> if it exists.
<code>assert_has_content()</code>	Throw an ERROR-level <code>DirectiveError</code> if the directive doesn't have contents.
<code>directive_error(level, message)</code>	Return a <code>DirectiveError</code> suitable for being thrown as an exception.

<b>debug</b>	
<b>error</b>	
<b>info</b>	
<b>run</b>	
<b>severe</b>	
<b>warning</b>	

**has\_content = True**

May the directive have content?

**option\_spec = {'func': <function unchanged>, 'module': <function unchanged>}**

Mapping of option names to validator functions.

**run()**

`dargs.sphinx.parse_rst(text: str) → document`

Parse rst texts to nodes.

### Parameters

**text**

[str] raw rst texts

### Returns

**nodes.document**

nodes

`dargs.sphinx.setup(app)`

Setup sphinx app.

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