NAME

gv_perl - graph manipulation in perl

SYNOPSIS

#!/usr/bin/perl
use gv;

USAGE

INTRODUCTION

gv_perl is a dynamically loaded extension for **perl** that provides access to the graph facilities of **graphviz.**

COMMANDS

New graphs

New empty graph

graph_handle **gv::graph** *(name);*
graph_handle **gv::digraph** *(name);*
graph_handle **gv::strictgraph** *(name);*
graph_handle **gv::strictdigraph** *(name);*

New graph from a dot-syntax string or file

graph_handle **gv::readstring** *(string);*
graph_handle **gv::read** *(string filename);*
graph_handle **gv::read** *(channel);*

Add new subgraph to existing graph

graph_handle **gv::graph** *(graph_handle, name);*

New nodes

Add new node to existing graph

node_handle **gv::node** *(graph_handle, name);*

New edges

Add new edge between existing nodes

edge_handle **gv::edge** *(tail_node_handle, head_node_handle);*

Add a new edge between an existing tail node, and a named head node which will be induced in the graph if it doesn't already exist

edge_handle **gv::edge** *(tail_node_handle, head_name);*

Add a new edge between an existing head node, and a named tail node which will be induced in the graph if it doesn't already exist

edge_handle **gv::edge** *(tail_name, head_node_handle);*

Add a new edge between named tail and head nodes which will be induced in the graph if they don't already exist

edge_handle **gv::edge** *(graph_handle, tail_name, head_name);*

Setting attribute values

Set value of named attribute of graph/node/edge - creating attribute if necessary

string **gv::setv** *(graph_handle, attr_name, attr_value);*
string **gv::setv** *(node_handle, attr_name, attr_value);*
string **gv::setv** *(edge_handle, attr_name, attr_value);*

Set value of existing attribute of graph/node/edge (using attribute handle)

string **gv::setv** *(graph_handle, attr_handle, attr_value);*
string **gv::setv** *(node_handle, attr_handle, attr_value);*
string **gv::setv** *(edge_handle, attr_handle, attr_value);*

Getting attribute values

Get value of named attribute of graph/node/edge

string **gv::getv** *(graph_handle, attr_name);*
string **gv::getv** *(node_handle, attr_name);*
string **gv::getv** *(edge_handle, attr_name);*

Get value of attribute of graph/node/edge (using attribute handle)

string **gv::getv** *(graph_handle, attr_handle);*
string **gv::getv** *(node_handle, attr_handle);*
string **gv::getv** *(edge_handle, attr_handle);*

Obtain names from handles

string **gv::nameof** *(graph_handle);*
string **gv::nameof** *(node_handle);*
string **gv::nameof** *(attr_handle);*

Find handles from names

graph_handle **gv::findsubg** *(graph_handle, name);*
node_handle **gv::findnode** *(graph_handle, name);*
edge_handle **gv::findedge** *(tail_node_handle, head_node_handle);*
attribute_handle **gv::findattr** *(graph_handle, name);*
attribute_handle **gv::findattr** *(node_handle, name);*
attribute_handle **gv::findattr** *(edge_handle, name);*

Misc graph navigators returning handles

node_handle **gv::headof** *(edge_handle);*
node_handle **gv::tailof** *(edge_handle);*
graph_handle **gv::graphof** *(graph_handle);*
graph_handle **gv::graphof** *(edge_handle);*
graph_handle **gv::graphof** *(node_handle);*
graph_handle **gv::rootof** *(graph_handle);*

Obtain handles of proto node/edge for setting default attribute values

node_handle **gv::protonode** *(graph_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::protoedge** *(graph_handle);*

Iterators

Iteration termination tests

bool **gv::ok** *(graph_handle);*
bool **gv::ok** *(node_handle);*
bool **gv::ok** *(edge_handle);*
bool **gv::ok** *(attr_handle);*

Iterate over subgraphs of a graph

graph_handle **gv::firstsubg** *(graph_handle);*
graph_handle **gv::nextsubg** *(graph_handle, subgraph_handle);*

Iterate over supergraphs of a graph (obscure and rarely useful)

graph_handle **gv::firstsupg** *(graph_handle);*
graph_handle **gv::nextsupg** *(graph_handle, subgraph_handle);*

Iterate over edges of a graph

edge_handle **gv::firstedge** *(graph_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::nextedge** *(graph_handle, edge_handle);*

Iterate over outedges of a graph

edge_handle **gv::firstout** *(graph_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::nextout** *(graph_handle, edge_handle);*

Iterate over edges of a node
edge_handle **gv::firstedge** *(node_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::nextedge** *(node_handle, edge_handle);*

Iterate over out-edges of a node
edge_handle **gv::firstout** *(node_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::nextout** *(node_handle, edge_handle);*

Iterate over head nodes reachable from out-edges of a node
node_handle **gv::firsthead** *(node_handle);*
node_handle **gv::nexthead** *(node_handle, head_node_handle);*

Iterate over in-edges of a graph
edge_handle **gv::firstin** *(graph_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::nextin** *(node_handle, edge_handle);*

Iterate over in-edges of a node
edge_handle **gv::firstin** *(node_handle);*
edge_handle **gv::nextin** *(graph_handle, edge_handle);*

Iterate over tail nodes reachable from in-edges of a node
node_handle **gv::firsttail** *(node_handle);*
node_handle **gv::nexttail** *(node_handle, tail_node_handle);*

Iterate over nodes of a graph
node_handle **gv::firstnode** *(graph_handle);*
node_handle **gv::nextnode** *(graph_handle, node_handle);*

Iterate over nodes of an edge
node_handle **gv::firstnode** *(edge_handle);*
node_handle **gv::nextnode** *(edge_handle, node_handle);*

Iterate over attributes of a graph
attribute_handle **gv::firstattr** *(graph_handle);*
attribute_handle **gv::nextattr** *(graph_handle, attr_handle);*

Iterate over attributes of an edge
attribute_handle **gv::firstattr** *(edge_handle);*
attribute_handle **gv::nextattr** *(edge_handle, attr_handle);*

Iterate over attributes of a node
attribute_handle **gv::firstattr** *(node_handle);*
attribute_handle **gv::nextattr** *(node_handle, attr_handle);*

Remove graph objects
bool **gv::rm** *(graph_handle);*
bool **gv::rm** *(node_handle);*
bool **gv::rm** *(edge_handle);*

Layout

Annotate a graph with layout attributes and values using a specific layout engine
bool **gv::layout** *(graph_handle, string engine);*

Render

Render a layout into attributes of the graph
bool **gv::render** *(graph_handle);*

Render a layout to stdout
bool **gv::render** *(graph_handle, string format);*

Render to an open file
bool **gv::render** *(graph_handle, string format, channel fout);*

Render a layout to an unopened file by name
bool **gv::render** *(graph_handle, string format, string filename);*

Render to an open channel
bool **gv::renderchannel** *(graph_handle, string format, string channelname);*

Render to a string result
gv::renderresult *(graph_handle, string format, string outdata);*

Render a layout to a malloc'ed string, to be free'd by the caller

(deprecated - too easy to leak memory)

(still needed for "eval [gv::renderdata $G tk]")
string **gv::renderdata** *(graph_handle, string format);*

Writing graph back to file
bool **gv::write** *(graph_handle, string filename);*
bool **gv::write** *(graph_handle, channel);*

KEYWORDS

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