

Argparse concept	Example	Will be covered in argparse2cwl
prefix chars	<pre> parser.add_argument('+f') parser.add_argument('++bar') </pre>	yes
parents	<pre> >>> parent_parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(add_help=False) >>> parent_parser.add_argument('--parent', type=int) >>> foo_parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(parents=[parent_parser]) >>> foo_parser.add_argument('foo') >>> foo_parser.parse_args(['--parent', '2', 'XXX']) Namespace(foo='XXX', parent=2) </pre>	yes
argument default	Generally, argument defaults are specified either by passing a default to <code>add_argument()</code> or by calling the <code>set_defaults()</code> methods with a specific set of name-value pairs. Sometimes however, it may be useful to specify a single parser-wide default for arguments. This can be accomplished by passing the <code>argument_default=</code> keyword argument to <code>ArgumentParser</code>. For example, to globally suppress attribute creation on <code>parse_args()</code> calls, we supply <code>argument_default=SUPPRESS</code>: <pre> >>> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(argument_default=argparse.SUPPRESS) >>> parser.add_argument('--foo') >>> parser.add_argument('bar', nargs='?') >>> parser.parse_args(['--foo', '1', 'BAR']) Namespace(bar='BAR', foo='1') >>> parser.parse_args([]) Namespace() </pre>	No
Actions:	'append_const' - This stores a list, and appends the value	Yes

append_const	specified by the <code>const</code> keyword argument to the list. (Note that the <code>const</code> keyword argument defaults to <code>None</code>.) The <code>'append_const'</code> action is typically useful when multiple arguments need to store constants to the same list. For example: <pre>>>> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--str', dest='types', action='append_const', const=str) >>> parser.add_argument('--int', dest='types', action='append_const', const=int) >>> parser.parse_args('--str --int'.split()) Namespace(types=[<class 'str'>, <class 'int'>])</pre>	
count	<code>'count'</code> - This counts the number of times a keyword argument occurs. For example, this is useful for increasing verbosity levels: <pre>>>> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--verbose', '-v', action='count') >>> parser.parse_args(['-vvv']) Namespace(verbose=3)</pre>	neccessary?
custom actions	<pre>>>> class FooAction(argparse.Action): ... def __init__(self, option_strings, dest, nargs=None, ... **kwargs): ... if nargs is not None: ... raise ValueError("nargs not allowed") ... super(FooAction, self).__init__(option_strings, dest, **kwargs) ... def __call__(self, parser, namespace, values, option_string=None): ... print('%r %r %r' % (namespace, values, option_string)) ... setattr(namespace, self.dest, values) ... >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--foo', action=FooAction) >>> parser.add_argument('bar', action=FooAction) >>> args = parser.parse_args('1 --foo 2'.split())</pre>	No

	<pre> Namespace(bar=None, foo=None) '1' None Namespace(bar='1', foo=None) '2' '--foo' >>> args Namespace(bar='1', foo='2') </pre>	
custom types		No (CWL doesn't support)
nargs = N	<pre> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--foo', nargs=2) >>> parser.add_argument('bar', nargs=1) >>> parser.parse_args('c --foo a b'.split()) Namespace(bar=['c'], foo=['a', 'b']) </pre>	No (CWL doesn't support)
nargs = '?' - const keyword	Note that for optional arguments, there is an additional case - the option string is present but not followed by a command-line argument. In this case the value from <code>const</code> will be produced. Some examples to illustrate this: <pre> >>> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--foo', nargs='?', const='c', default='d') >>> parser.add_argument('bar', nargs='?', default='d') >>> parser.parse_args(['XX', '--foo', 'YY']) Namespace(bar='XX', foo='YY') >>> parser.parse_args(['XX', '--foo']) Namespace(bar='XX', foo='c') >>> parser.parse_args([]) Namespace(bar='d', foo='d') </pre>	No, <code>const</code> better to be specified in job.json
store_const	'store_const' - This stores the value specified by the <code>const</code> keyword argument. The 'store_const' action is most commonly used with optional arguments that specify some sort of flag. For example: <pre> >>> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--foo', action='store_const', const=42) >>> parser.parse_args(['--foo']) Namespace(foo=42) </pre>	

mutual exclusive	<pre> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(prog='PROG') >>> group = parser.add_mutually_exclusive_group() >>> group.add_argument('--foo', action='store_true') >>> group.add_argument('--bar', action='store_false') >>> parser.parse_args(['--foo']) Namespace(bar=True, foo=True) >>> parser.parse_args(['--bar']) Namespace(bar=False, foo=False) >>> parser.parse_args(['--foo', '--bar']) usage: PROG [-h] [--foo --bar] PROG: error: argument --bar: not allowed with argument --foo </pre>	No (CWL doesn't support)
set defaults	<pre> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('foo', type=int) >>> parser.set_defaults(bar=42, baz='badger') >>> parser.parse_args(['736']) Namespace(bar=42, baz='badger', foo=736) </pre>	Yes
nargs=argparse.REMAINDER	argparse.REMAINDER. All the remaining command-line arguments are gathered into a list. This is commonly useful for command line utilities that dispatch to other command line utilities: <pre> >>> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(prog='PROG') >>> parser.add_argument('--foo') >>> parser.add_argument('command') >>> parser.add_argument('args', nargs=argparse.REMAINDER) >>> print(parser.parse_args(['--foo B cmd --arg1 XX ZZ'.split()])) Namespace(args=['--arg1', 'XX', 'ZZ'], command='cmd', foo='B') </pre>	neccessary?
parse known args	<pre> >>> parser = argparse.ArgumentParser() >>> parser.add_argument('--foo', action='store_true') >>> parser.add_argument('bar') >>> parser.parse_known_args(['--foo', '--badger', 'BAR', 'spam']) (Namespace(bar='BAR', foo=True), ['--badger', 'spam']) </pre>	Yes

