

## Specification

We shall define a class named `DoubleDictGraph` representing a *directed graph*.

The class `DoubleDictGraph` will provide the following methods:

```
def __init__(self, number_of_nodes)
    Constructs a graph with “number_of_nodes” vertices and without arcs.
```

```
def get_vertices(self)
    Returns an iterable containing all the vertices.
```

```
def get_number_of_vertices(self)
    Returns the number of vertices in the graph.
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```
def get_outbound_neighbours_of_vertex_X(self, x)
    Returns a list containing the outbound neighbours of x.
```

```
def get_inbound_neighbours_of_vertex_X(self, x)
    Returns a list containing the inbound neighbours of x.
```

```
def is_edge(self, x, y)
    Returns True if there is an edge from x to y, False otherwise.
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```
def add_edge(self, x, y, cost)
    Adds an edge from x to y with the cost "cost".
    Precondition: there is no edge from x to y
```

```
def remove_edge(self, x, y)
    Removes the edge from x to y.
    Precondition: there is an edge from x to y.
```

```
def get_in_and_out_degree(self, vertex_number)
    Returns the in degree and out degree of a vertex in a tuple.
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```
def parse_outbound_edges_of_vertex_x(self, vertex_x)
    Returns a list with all the outbound edges starting from the vertex x.
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def parse_outbound_edges_of_vertex_x(self, vertex_x)
    Returns a list with all the inbound edges startpoints which end in the vertex x.

def retrieve_edge_cost(self, vertex_x, vertex_y)
    Returns the cost of an edge.

def modify_edge_cost(self, vertex_x, vertex_y, new_cost)
    Modifies the cost of an edge which is stored in the dictCosts dictionary of edges.

def add_vertex(self, vertex_x)
    Adds a vertex to the graph.
    Precondition: The vertex_x should not exist already.

def remove_vertex(self, vertex_x)
    Removes a vertex from the graph and all the edges associated with it.

def copy(self)
    Creates a copy of the graph and returns it.

@staticmethod
def read_graph_from_text_file(filename)
    A static method which reads from a file a graph, creates it and returns it.

def write_graph_to_text_file(self, file_name)
    A method which writes to a text file a graph.

@staticmethod
def create_random_graph(number_of_vertices, number_of_edges)
    Creates a random graph with a certain number of vertices and edges and returns it.

```

# Implementation

The implementation uses three dictionaries, one for the outbound edges of each node, another for the inbound edges, and the last for the costs of each edge.

```
class DoubleDictGraph:
    def __init__(self, number_of_nodes):
        self._dictOut = {}
        self._dictIn = {}
        self._dictCosts = {}

        for i in range(number_of_nodes):
            self._dictOut[i] = []
            self._dictIn[i] = []
```

Class DoubleDictGraph will therefore have the following data members:

`self._dictOut`  
stores the outbound edges of each node

`self._dictIn`  
stores the inbound edges of each node

`self._dictCosts`  
stores the costs of each edge