

# Homework 4: Problem 1 - Graph ADT Specification

## 1 Overview

This document contains the specification for a Graph ADT that represents a directed labeled multigraph. The Graph ADT is designed to store nodes with String data and edges with String labels. The graph allows multiple edges between the same pair of nodes (multigraph property) and reflexive edges (from a node to itself).

## 2 Graph ADT

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1  /**
2   * A mutable directed labeled multigraph. A multigraph is a
3   * graph which can have multiple
4   * edges between the same pair of nodes. Each edge has a
5   * label of type String.
6   * The graph stores String data for nodes.
7   * Nodes are uniquely identified by their data.
8   */
9  public class Graph {
10
11     // Abstraction Function:
12     // Represents a directed labeled multigraph where:
13     // - Nodes are represented by String data values
14     // - Directed edges exist from one node to another,
15     //   potentially with multiple edges
16     //   between the same pair of nodes
17     // - Each edge has a String label
18     // - Nodes are uniquely identified by their data values
19     //   (no two nodes have the same data)
20
21     //
22     // Representation Invariant:
23     // - nodeEdges != null
24     // - No key in nodeEdges is null
25     // - No value in nodeEdges is null
26     // - For every node key in nodeEdges, the corresponding
27     //   map value is not null
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22 // - Every node that appears as a destination in an edge
    list is also a key in nodeEdges
23 // - For every edge, both source and destination nodes
    exist in the graph
24 // - For every edge, the edge label is not null
25
26 /**
27  * @spec.effects Constructs a new empty graph
28  */
29 public Graph();
30
31 /**
32  * Adds a node to this graph.
33  *
34  * @param nodeData the data of the node to add
35  * @spec.requires nodeData != null
36  * @spec.modifies this
37  * @spec.effects If no node with nodeData exists in this
    graph, adds a node with nodeData to this.
38  *               If a node with nodeData already exists,
    the graph remains unchanged.
39  */
40 public void addNode(String nodeData);
41
42 /**
43  * Adds an edge from the node with parentData to the
    node with childData.
44  *
45  * @param parentData the data of the parent node
46  * @param childData the data of the child node
47  * @param edgeLabel the label of the edge
48  * @spec.requires parentData != null && childData !=
    null && edgeLabel != null
49  * @spec.requires nodes with parentData and childData
    exist in this graph
50  * @spec.modifies this
51  * @spec.effects Adds an edge from the node with
    parentData to the node with childData with label
    edgeLabel.
52  *               If an identical edge already exists,
    this method may or may not add a duplicate edge.
53  */
54 public void addEdge(String parentData, String childData,
    String edgeLabel);
55
56 /**
57  * Returns whether a node exists in this graph.
58  *
59  * @param nodeData the data of the node to check
60  * @spec.requires nodeData != null

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61      * @return true if a node with nodeData exists in this
62      * graph, false otherwise
63      */
64      public boolean containsNode(String nodeData);
65
66      /**
67       * Returns whether an edge exists from the node with
68       * parentData to the node with childData with the given
69       * label.
70       *
71       * @param parentData the data of the parent node
72       * @param childData the data of the child node
73       * @param edgeLabel the label of the edge
74       * @spec.requires parentData != null && childData !=
75       * null && edgeLabel != null
76       * @return true if an edge from the node with parentData
77       * to the node with childData with label edgeLabel
78       * exists,
79       * false otherwise
80       */
81      public boolean containsEdge(String parentData, String
82      childData, String edgeLabel);
83
84      /**
85       * Returns a set of all nodes in this graph.
86       *
87       * @return a set containing all nodes in this graph
88       * @spec.effects The returned set is a copy; changes to
89       * it will not affect this graph.
90       */
91      public Set<String> getNodes();
92
93      /**
94       * Returns a map of child nodes and their corresponding
95       * edge labels from a given parent node.
96       *
97       * @param parentData the data of the parent node
98       * @spec.requires parentData != null
99       * @spec.requires a node with parentData exists in this
100      graph
101      * @return a map where each key is a child node data and
102      * each value is a list of edge labels from the parent
103      * to that child
104      * @spec.effects The returned map is a copy; changes to
105      * it will not affect this graph.
106      */
107      public Map<String, List<String>> getChildrenWithLabels(
108      String parentData);
109
110      /**

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97      * Returns a list of all child nodes of a given parent
98      node.
99      *
100     * @param parentData the data of the parent node
101     * @spec.requires parentData != null
102     * @spec.requires a node with parentData exists in this
103     graph
104     * @return a list containing all child nodes of the node
105     with parentData
106     * @spec.effects The returned list is a copy; changes to
107     it will not affect this graph.
108     *
109     * If a node has multiple edges to the same
110     child, that child will appear multiple times in the
111     list.
112     */
113     public List<String> getChildren(String parentData);
114
115     /**
116     * Returns a list of all edge labels from the node with
117     parentData to the node with childData.
118     *
119     * @param parentData the data of the parent node
120     * @param childData the data of the child node
121     * @spec.requires parentData != null && childData !=
122     null
123     * @spec.requires nodes with parentData and childData
124     exist in this graph
125     * @return a list containing all edge labels from the
126     node with parentData to the node with childData
127     * @spec.effects The returned list is a copy; changes to
128     it will not affect this graph.
129     */
130     public List<String> getEdgeLabels(String parentData,
131                                     String childData);
132
133     /**
134     * Returns a list of all parent nodes of a given child
135     node.
136     *
137     * @param childData the data of the child node
138     * @spec.requires childData != null
139     * @spec.requires a node with childData exists in this
140     graph
141     * @return a list containing all parent nodes of the
142     node with childData
143     * @spec.effects The returned list is a copy; changes to
144     it will not affect this graph.
145     */
146     public List<String> getParents(String childData);

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131     /**
132      * Returns the number of nodes in this graph.
133      *
134      * @return the number of nodes in this graph
135      */
136     public int numNodes();
137
138     /**
139      * Returns the number of edges in this graph.
140      *
141      * @return the number of edges in this graph
142      */
143     public int numEdges();
144 }

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### 3 Design Decisions

1. **Mutability:** The Graph ADT is designed to be mutable, allowing nodes and edges to be added after construction. This provides flexibility for clients to build and modify graphs as needed.
2. **Node Representation:** Nodes are uniquely identified by their String data. This simplifies the design and makes it easy for clients to reference nodes without needing to keep track of separate node objects.
3. **Edge Representation:** Edges are represented by their source node, destination node, and String label. The design allows multiple edges between the same pair of nodes, potentially with the same label.
4. **Duplicate Edges:** The Graph ADT leaves it to the implementation to decide whether to allow duplicate edges (same source, destination, and label). The specification indicates that `addEdge` may or may not add a duplicate edge.
5. **Defensive Copying:** The specification ensures that clients cannot modify the internal representation of the graph through returned collections. All collections returned by methods are copies of the internal data.
6. **Error Handling:** The specification uses `@spec.requires` to indicate preconditions that clients must satisfy. This is a design choice to keep the interface simple and avoid exception handling complexity.
7. **Reflexive Edges:** The Graph ADT allows reflexive edges (edges from a node to itself) as specified in the problem statement.

## 4 GraphWrapper Interface

The GraphWrapper class provides a specific interface for testing the Graph ADT. It implements the required methods while delegating the actual graph operations to the Graph ADT:

- `public GraphWrapper():` Constructs a new GraphWrapper with an empty Graph.
- `public void addNode(String nodeData):` Adds a node to the graph.
- `public void addEdge(String parentNode, String childNode, String edgeLabel):` Adds an edge from the parent node to the child node with the given label.
- `public Iterator<String> listNodes():` Returns an iterator over all nodes in lexicographical order.
- `public Iterator<String> listChildren(String parentNode):` Returns an iterator over all children of the given parent node in the format "childNode(edgeLabel)" in lexicographical order.
- `public String listChildrenXML(String parentNode):` Returns an XML representation of all children of the given parent node in lexicographical order.