EECS-3311 - Lab1 - List Graph

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1 Goals

```
require

Lab0 done
read accompanying document: Eiffel-101

ensure
submitted on time
no submission errors

rescue
ask for help during scheduled labs
attend office hours for TAs Kevin and Connor
```

In design, the skill you wish to develop is the ability to distill a complex problem into its simplest components, and to organize the components into a cohesive and maintainable product.

Design is the construction of abstractions of data and computation and the organization of these abstractions into a working software application (Software Design with Java, M. Robillard, 2017)

The worldview underlying the Eiffel method is treating the whole process of software development as a continuum; unifying the concepts behind activities such as requirements, specification, design, implementation, verification, maintenance and evolution; and working to resolve the remaining differences, rather than magnifying them. Anyone who has worked in both specification and programming knows how similar the issues are. Formal specification languages look remarkably like programming languages; to be usable for significant applications they must meet the same challenges: defining a coherent type system, supporting abstraction, providing good syntax (clear to human readers and parsable by tools), specifying the semantics, offering modular structures, allowing evolution while ensuring compatibility. The same kinds of ideas, such as an object-oriented structure, help on both sides. Eiffel as a language is the notation that attempts to support this seamless, continuous process, providing tools to express both abstract specifications and detailed implementations. (Bertrand Meyer, 2014).

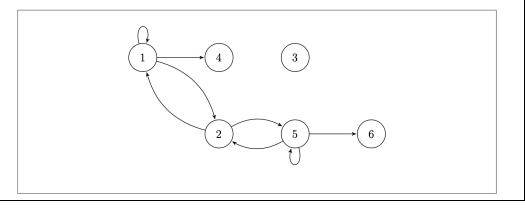
Graphs

A graph G is a structure G=(V,E) where V is a finite set of vertices and E is a finite set of edges. To keep matters simple we will limit our summary to directed graphs. For example, in the graph of Fig. 1 the vertices are $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ and there are edges such as $1\mapsto 2$ and $2\mapsto 5$.\(^1\) A path through the graph is a sequence of vertices, e.g. $\langle 1,2,5,\cdots \rangle$. In principle, in a path, vertices may appear more than once. However, often we remove cycles in a path for brevity.

A vertex v of a graph has a set of *outgoing* and *incoming* edges. A function *adjacent* (v) provides a sequence of vertices adjacent (via outgoing edges) to vertex v. For example, $adjacent(1) = \langle 4, 2 \rangle$.

If the vertices of a graph are comparable (such as integers, strings etc.), then $adjacent\ (v)$ is a sequence of vertices adjacent to v in comparable order, and we may then write: $adjacent(1) = \langle 2, 4 \rangle$. A comparable order for vertices allows us to uniquely order paths, topological sorts and other properties that directed graphs might have.

We will denote such graphs as COMPARABLE_GRAPH[V \rightarrow COMPARABLE], where V is a generic parameter for vertices in the graph. If vertices are not comparable then we denote the graph structure as graph[V].



The above comes from graph-algorithms.pdf (in the docs folder). Refer to it for an abstract description of the breadth first search algorithm Fig. 4. See also Section 3.

Up to and including reading week, you will be dealing with a sequence of three labs involving the design, construction and use of graphs in an application.

- Lab1: List Graph. Specify and construct directed graphs implemented as an Adjacency List. Construct classes such as VERTEX[G] and EDGE[G] where G is a generic parameter that is comparable. In class LIST_GRAPH[G], a list of vertices is of type LIST[VERTEX[G]] and an array of edges is ARRAY[EDGE[G]]. An edge has a source and destination vertex. A vertex has an outgoing and incoming list of edges as well as a sorted outgoing array of edges based on the comparable constraint. You gain familiarity working with arrays and lists in Eiffel. Specifications use classical contracts and ensure consistency in the data structures (e.g. see the class invariants in the BON class diagram of Figure 5).
- Lab2: Abstract Graph. Expands functionality of the LIST_GRAPH class to include more advanced queries. Also introduces you to a mathematical model GRAPH [G] (from the Mathmodels library). Mathmodels allows for complete specifications beyond what can be described with classical contracts.

• Lab3/ETF: *Maze*. Combines material from Lab1 and Lab2 for you to design an interactive game using graph structures.

This Lab and others are accompanied by the accompanying document **Eiffel-101** which you must read and understand in the first 3 weeks of the term¹.

Goals of Lab1:

- Develop familiarity and competence with Eiffel: the language, method and tools
- Review and code with basic OO concepts such as polymorphism, dynamic binding, static typing, generic parameters and recursion.
- Tools Use: Use the IDE to browse code, edit, compile, unit test with ESpec, document the design, and develop competence in the use of the debugger.
- Use *Design by Contract* (preconditions, postconditions and class invariants) for specifying APIs and the use of regression testing with ESpec unit tests for improving the correctness and robustness of your code.
- Constructing implementations that satisfy *specifications*.
- Understand BON class diagrams for describing design decisions.
- Use genericity and void safe programming constructs (attached and detachable) for abstraction and reliability.
- Introduction to Design principles such as the Command-Query Separation Principle and Information Hiding.
- Use the iterator design pattern using the keyword **across** for specifications of predicates that require the use of quantifiers (∀, ∃), e.g. for asserting that an array is sorted. We study this design pattern early on in the course.
- For more on the above, consult Eiffel-101 as needed.

2 Getting started

These instructions are for when you work on one of the EECS Linux Workstations or Servers (e.g *red*). You should not compile on *red* as it is a shared server; compile on your workstation.

Invoke the Eiffel IDE from the command line as estudio19.05 (aliased to estudio) and the command line compiler is ec19.05 (aliased to ec).

2.1 Retrieve and compile Lab1

> ~sel/retrieve/3311/lab1

¹ https://www.eecs.yorku.ca/~eiffel/pdf/Eiffel-101.pdf.

This will provide you with a starter directory list-graph. The directory has the structure shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Lab1 Directory Structure

The three classes in **red** are **incomplete**, and you are required to complete all the *features* (queries and commands) in these classes, given the *specifications* (preconditions, postconditions and class invariants). The parts you must do are listed as *ToDo*. Also, you are required write <u>at</u> least five unit tests in class **STUDENT TEST**.

You can now compile the Lab.

```
> estudio list-graph/list-graph.ecf &
```

where list-graph.ecf is the Eiffel configuration file for this Lab. The text of the root class (file root.e) is as shown in the box below.

```
note
      description: "ROOT class for Lab1: List Graph"
      author: "JSO and JW and CD"
class ROOT inherit
     ES_SUITE
create
     make
feature {NONE} -- Initialization
     make
                  -- Run tests
           do
                  add_test (create {STUDENT_TEST}.make)
                  add_test (create {TEST_VERTEX_INSTRUCTOR}.make)
                  add_test (create {TEST_LIST_GRAPH_INSTRUCTOR}.make)
                   -- uncomment after the above suites are working
                  show_browser
                  run_espec
           end
end -- class ROOT
```

One of the test suites is commented out. The project will compile and when you execute the Lab in workbench mode (Control-Alt-F5)², you will see the following *ESpec* Unit Testing report:

Figure 1: Part of ESpec Test Results

Test Run:12/23/2019 12:56:47.336 PM							
ROOT Note: * indicates a violation test case FAILED (30 failed & 2 passed out of 32)							
					Case Type	Passed	Total
					Violation	0	0
Boolean	2	32					
All Cases	2	32					
State	Contract Violation	Test Name					
Test1	STUDENT_TEST						
FAILED	NONE	t1: Test description goes here					
FAILED	NONE	t2: Test description goes here					
FAILED	NONE	t3: Test description goes here					
FAILED	NONE	t4: Test description goes here					
FAILED	NONE	t5: Test description goes here					
Test2	Test2 TEST_VERTEX_INSTRUCTOR						
PASSED	NONE	t1: Creation Procedure - make - Integer Case					
PASSED	NONE	t2: Creation Procedure - make - String Case					

² Read *Eiffel-101* for details.

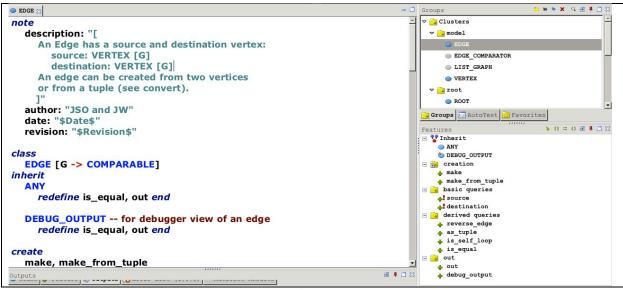


Figure 2 IDE showing clusters such as model (top right) and features (bottom right)

In Figure 2, we show a way of displaying class EDGE while at the same time viewing which cluster it is in (model) and all the features (queries and commands) of the class. Notice that the feature sections can be tagged (e.g. "basic queries"). It is worthwhile learning how to use the IDE to browse code. See OOSC2 Chapter 26 (A Sense of Style) for how to self-document your code.

2.2 Get the initial Unit Tests working

The Red Bar means that some of the tests fail. You must get all the tests to work and obtain a Green Bar.

- STUDENT_TEST: you must write your own tests and we will check your tests. You may insert as many tests as you wish in this class.
- TEST_VERTEX_INSTRUCTOR: We provide you with some basic tests to get all the features in class VERTEX working correctly. See the ToDo hints in this class.

```
outgoing: LIST[EDGE[G]]
-- outging edges
incoming: LIST[EDGE[G]]
-- incoming edges

feature -- derived queries

outgoing_sorted: ARRAY[EDGE[G]]
-- Return outgoing edges as a sorted array
-- (based on destination vertices of edges).

do

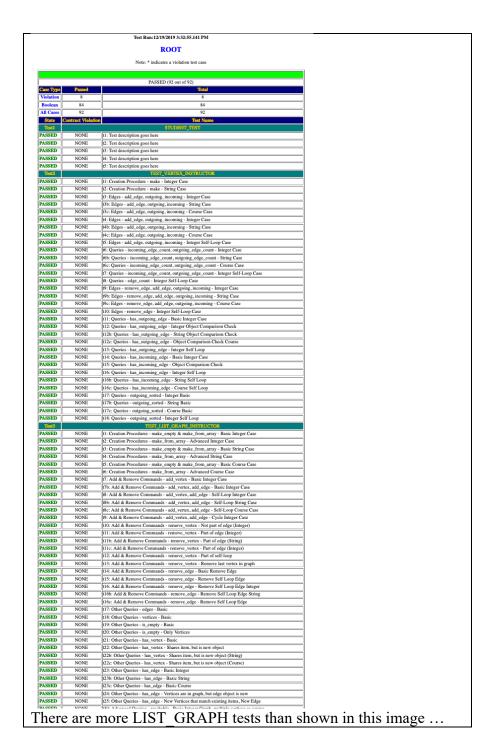
-- Todo: complete implementation
create Result.make_empty -- this line is for compilation purposes
ensure
-- Y i ∈ 1 ... (Result.count - 1) : Result[i].destination ≈ Result[i + 1].destination
sorted:
sorted:
sorted:
across 1 |... | (Result.count - 1) as 1 i all
Result[i].item].destination ← Result[1].item + 1].destination
end

outgoing_edge_count: INTEGER
-- number of outgoing_edges
do

-- Todo: complete implementation|
ensure
outgoing_edge_count:
```

Once you have all the incomplete features in class **VERTEX** working, you should now obtain a Green Bar:





2.3 Get all the remaining Unit Tests working

You may uncomment and compile the rest of the tests (TEST_LIST_GRAPH_INSTRUCTOR) in class ROOT. You then are required to get all these remaining tests working.

Important Note: To check syntax, a compile (shortcut F7) is sufficient. But it is best to freeze (Control-F7) before running unit tests.

Run the unit tests often! (even after very small changes to your code). When you compile, ensure that the compilation succeeded (reported at the bottom of the IDE).

When you run unit tests, ensure that all your routines terminate (can also be checked in the IDE). If you keep running the tests without halting the current non-terminating run, you will keep adding new non-terminating processes to the workstation, and the workstation will choke on all the concurrently executing processes.

Study how to use your tools effectively and efficiently.

2.4 List of features to implement to Specifications

Complete the following functions in **VERTEX** (in whichever order you deem best):

- outgoing sorted
- outgoing edge count
- incoming_edge_count
- edge count
- has_outgoing_edge
- has incoming edge
- add edge
- remove_edge

Complete the following functions of LIST GRAPH:

- reachable (use breadth first algorithm)
- add vertex (implementation and contracts)
- add edge (implementation and contracts)
- remove edge
- remove_vertex

Notes:

- Get VERTEX working first, then LIST_GRAPH. Much of LIST_GRAPH relies on a correct implementation of VERTEX.
- There is an additional class called COURSE in the test folder. This class is used in some of
 the tests to ensure the algorithms work for arbitrary comparable generic classes as well as
 base classes such as INTEGER and STRING.

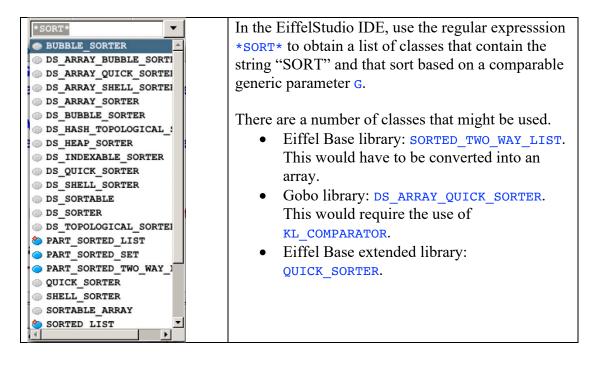
2.4.1 Query reachable in class LIST_GRAPH and BFS

Query reachable is a function query (i.e. a routine) that returns an array of vertices reachable from a specified source.

```
reachable (src: VERTEX[G]): ARRAY[VERTEX[G]]
                    -- Starting with vertex `src`, return list of vertices
 2
 3
                   -- visited via a breadth-first search.
 4
                   -- Use `outgoing sorted` so that
 5
                    -- resulting array is uniquely ordered.
                   -- outgoing sorted` is analogous to `adjacent`
 6
 7
                    -- in the abstract algorithm documentation of BFS.
 8
           require
 9
                           cl existing source:
10
                                   has vertex (src) -- given to students
11
           ensure
12
                           cl valid vertices:
13
                                   across
14
                                           Result as 1 x
15
                                   all
16
                                           has vertex (1 x.item)
17
                                   end
18
                            -- ∀x ∈ Result: x ∈ Current
19
           end
```

If you have forgotten how to do a breadth first search, see the accompanying document *graphalgorithms.pdf* on Mathmodels for graphs which provides an abstract algorithm for breadth first search. Notice how the **across** mechanism may be used to write the predicate given by $\forall x \in Result$: $x \in Current$.

2.4.2 Query in VERTEX: outgoing_sorted: ARRAY[EDGE[G]]



In the vertex class, queries outgoing and incoming return lists of edges for the current vertex that need not be sorted. However, query outgoing_sorted must return an array of outgoing edges that is sorted (by the *destination* of outgoing edges from the current vertex). We use this query in algorithms such as breadth first search to ensure that searches are done in a deterministic order, which also makes testing such algorithms easier.

You could write your own sort routine but it is safer to use libraries for this. Part of class EDGE is shown below.

```
class EDGE [G -> COMPARABLE] inherit
           redefine
                is_equal, out
           end
feature -- basic queries
     source: VERTEX [G]
                -- source of edge
     destination: VERTEX [G]
                -- destination of edge
     is_equal (other: like Current): BOOLEAN
                -- Is the current edge equal to other?
           do
                Result := source ~ other.source
                           and destination ~ other.destination
           end
end -- class EDGE
```

Two edges are equal if they have the same *source* and *destination*. The problem is that query outgoing_sorted must return an array of edges sorted by only the *destination* of an edge. So the following design will not work: specify that class EDGE also inherits from COMPARABLE, and effect {EDGE[G]} is less (which is deferred in COMPARABLE).

We can effect it by: Result := el.destination < e2.destination (that uses destination only and not source). The problem is that this will violate the property of trichotomy inherited from COMPARABLE, which is:

From the above postcondition we get:

```
e1.is_equal(e2) \equiv \neg (e1.destination < e2.destination) \land \neg (e2.destination < e1.destination) \equiv e1.destination = e2.destination
```

which conflicts with query {EDGE[G]}is_equal which involves both the source and the destination.

A possible solution is to use a different comparator (e.g. using the Gobo or Eiffel Base Extended libraries). For example one might do something like:

```
class EDGE_COMPARATOR[G -> COMPARABLE] inherit
    KL_COMPARATOR[EDGE[G]]
feature -- effect attached_less_than

-- in outgoing_sorted
l_comparator: EDGE_COMPARATOR [G]
l_sorter: DS_ARRAY_QUICK_SORTER [EDGE[G]]
...
create a_sorter.make (a_comparator)
...
l_sorter.sort
```

Hint: If you don't understand the above, write a unit test to help you explore these classes so that you understand how to use them. You may add classes of your own (such as EDGE_COMPARATOR) in cluster model.

2.5 Documenting Architecture: BON/UML Class Diagrams

A critical way to document a design (and the design decisions) is via a BON class diagram. Use the EiffelStudio IDE to generate BON (or UML) class diagrams. For our Lab, the IDE generates the following:

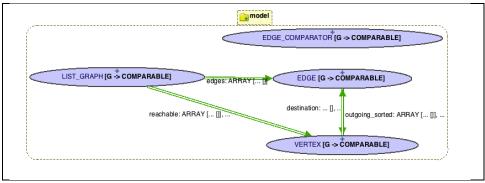


Figure 3 BON class diagram (IDE generated)

This diagram shows some important characteristics of the design:

- The diagram shows one clusters: *model*. Each cluster contains classes (shown as ellipses). The green double arrows denote *client-supplier* relationships. There are none in this diagram, but a red single arrow denotes an *inheritance* relationship between classes.
- A "*" decorator denotes *deferred* classes and the "+" decorator denotes *effective* classes. A deferred class has at least one *routine* (either a query or a command) that is deferred, i.e. has no implementation. Such a class cannot be instantiated at runtime, and thus does not have explicit constructors.
- Classes are always written using UPPER_CASE. *Features* (queries and commands) are written using lower case.
- Deferred class LIST_GRAPH [G] has one *generic* parameter, G for the type of element stored in the vertices. Generic parameter K is *constrained* to be COMPARABLE, needed for a sorted order.

As shown above, class LIST_GRAPH has an *edges* attribute containing all the edges in the graph, and a *reachable* query that returns all vertices that are reachable from the specified vertex. There is also a *vertices* attribute that contains all the vertices in the graph (not shown in the diagram).

The VERTEX class has an *outgoing_sorted* query that returns all of the outgoing edges from the specified vertex. VERTEX supplies the EDGE class when it is used in the *source* and *destination* attributes.

Throughout the implementations you are required to code, there are often contracts that the implementation must satisfy.

```
feature -- commands

add_edge(a_edge: EDGE[G])
    require
        edge_contains_current: a_edge.source ~ Current or a_edge.destination ~ Current
        new_edge: not (has_incoming_edge (a_edge) or has_outgoing_edge (a_edge))

do

-- Todo: complete implementation

ensure
        a_edge.destination ~ Current implies incoming.count = old incoming.count + 1
        a_edge.source ~ Current implies outgoing.count = old outgoing.count + 1
        a_edge.destination ~ Current implies incoming.has (a_edge)
        a_edge.source ~ Current implies outgoing.has (a_edge)
        a_edge.source ~ Current implies outgoing.has (a_edge)
        -- incomplete, to add!
end
```

Figure 4 Contracts of {VERTEX}.add_edge

In this lab we have used classical contracts that only use available queries. With Mathmodels, we can provide complete contracts (which we will explore in lab 2). In fact, we may omit the classical contracts altogether.

2.6 Design architecture: BON diagram using the draw.io Template

The IDE Drawing tool is a good starting point for the BON class diagram. But we obtain a better view of the design using the draw.io tool.³

The draw.io diagram is constructed manually, which allows for the selective provision of classes, their relationships, their features, their signatures, their contracts and class invariants. The design architecture is thereby better described.

³ http://seldoc.eecs.yorku.ca/doku.php/eiffel/faq/bon

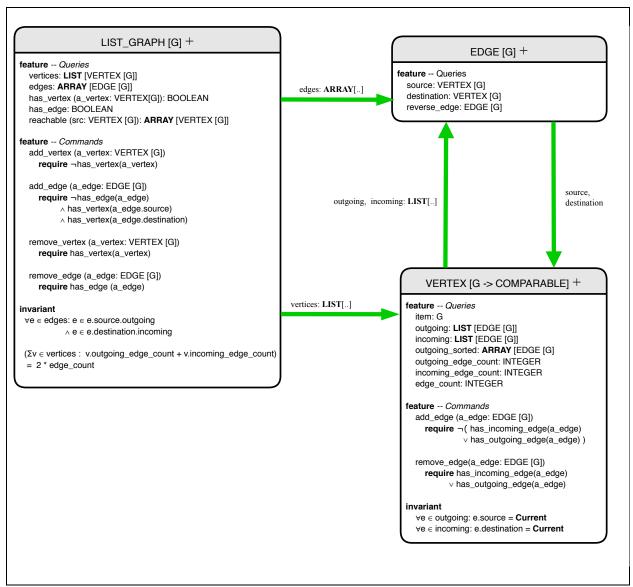


Figure 5 BON class diagram (draw.io template)

2.7 Design by Contract (DbC), Class invariants and Iterator Design Pattern

Figure 4 provides contracts for command *add_edge* of VERTEX. This class also has *invariants* that must be satisfied by all routines (whether function routines or command routines). For example, below a class invariant is:

```
\forall e \in \text{outgoing: e.source} = \text{Current}
```

The invariant asserts that each outgoing edge has Current as the source vertex. In Eiffel, the invariant is written as shown below in Figure 6.

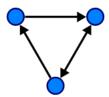
```
invariant
   outgoing_edges_start_with_current:
        across outgoing as l_edge all
        l_edge.item.source ~ Current
   end
```

Figure 6 Class invariant for VERTEX, described in Eiffel across notation

The universal quantifier \forall n is written using the **across** construct. This construct is based on the *iterator design pattern* (to be discussed in further detail in class).

3 List Graph Data Structures

You may recall graphs from your Data Structure and Algorithms courses. List graphs are graphs that store the graph information as an *adjacency list*. They allow for a dynamic kind of data representation and are used for finding shortest paths through networks, max flow through a network, and much more.



From Wikipedia

Graphs come in different varieties, but in this implementation, we will be using a directed graph. This means if vertex A is connected to vertex B, it is not necessarily the case that B is also connected to A. This kind of graph could be used for example to model course dependencies for a student enrolled in university. In order to take EECS 3311, they must first have taken EECS 2011.

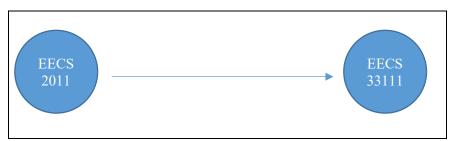


Figure 7 Course Dependency Graph

3.1 Testing class VERTEX and LIST_GRAPH

The test classes contain many different features that each test a different aspect of your implementation. In each case, class VERTEX is used in combination with EDGE to construct LIST GRAPH structures.

Consider the following graph structure built using LIST_GRAPH [G]:

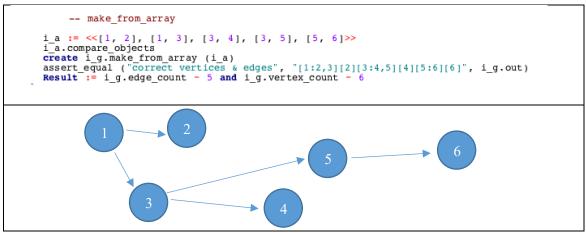


Figure 8 Test graph of integers

The test class uses the {LIST_GRAPH}.out query to ensure that the graph has inserted the vertices and edges into the graph and prints it out in the correct order.

3.2 Initially Tests Fail

If you execute the tests (F5) then the debugger will halt at a failing test as shown below. You must learn how to use the debugger (see Eiffel101).

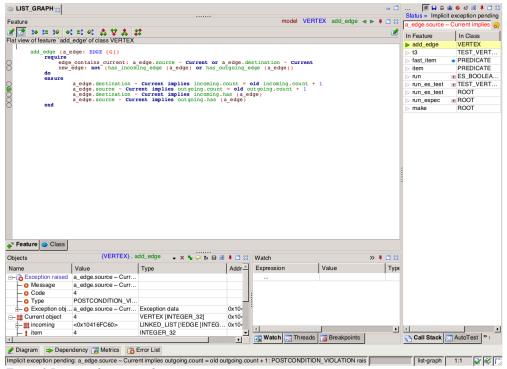


Figure 9 Running the tests at the start

3.3 Void safety

You are required to read the section on Void Safety in Eiffel-101 to understand the keywords **attached** and **detachable**.

4 To Submit

- 1. Add correct implementations as specified.
- 2. Work incrementally one feature at a time. Run all regression tests before moving to the next feature. This will help to ensure that you have not added new bugs, and that the prior code you developed still executes correctly.
- 3. Add at least 5 tests of your own to STUDENT TEST, i.e. don't just rely on our tests.
- 4. Don't make any changes to classes other than the ones specified.
- 5. Ensure that you get a green bar for all tests. Before running the tests, always freeze first.

You must make an electronic submission as described below.

- 1. On Prism (Linux), *eclean* your system, freeze it, and re-run all the tests to ensure that you get the green bar.
- 2. eclean your directory list-graph again to remove all EIFGENs.

Submit your Lab from the command line as follows:

submit 3311 Lab1 list-graph

You will be provided with some feedback. Examine your feedback carefully. Submit often and as many times as you like.

Remember

- Your code must compile and execute on the departmental Linux system (Prism) under CentOS7. That is where it must work and that is where it will be compiled and tested for correctness.
- Equip each test t with a *comment* ("t: ...") clause to ensure that the ESpec testing framework and grading scripts process your tests properly. (Note that the colon ":" in test comments is mandatory.). An improper submission will not be given a passing grade.
- The directory structure of your folder *list-graph* must be a superset of Table 1.