

```
public class Puzzle4 {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.print("iexplore:");  
        http://www.google.com;  
        System.out.println(":maximize");  
    }  
}
```

# A Thought Experiment - Given the following program what graph(s) could we produce?

```
public class MyClass {  
    public static void A() {  
        B();  
    }  
    public static void B() {  
        C();  
    }  
    public static void C() {  
        B();  
        D();  
    }  
    public static void D() {  
        G();  
        E();  
    }  
    public static void E() {}  
    public static void F() {}  
    public static void G() {}  
}
```

## Control Flow (summary)

A calls B  
B calls C  
C calls B  
C calls D  
D calls G  
D calls E

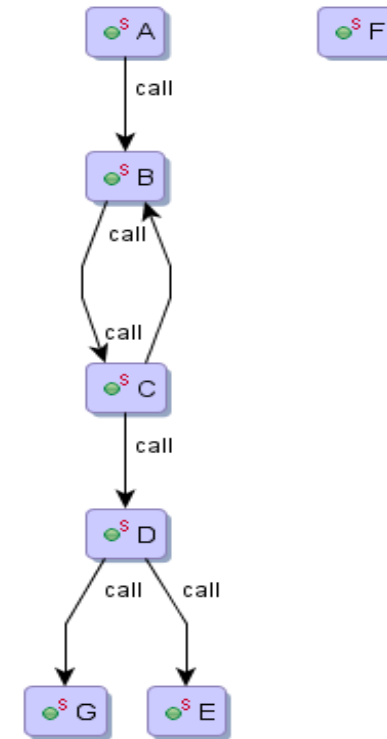
## Structure

MyProject *contains* mypackage  
mypackage *contains* MyClass  
MyClass *contains* methods: A, B, C, D, E, F, G

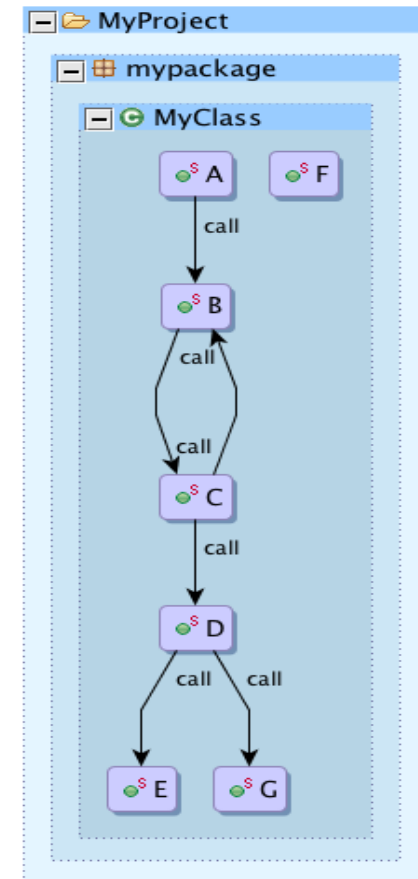
## Data Flow?

No data in this program.

## Call



## Call and Structure



# Basic Queries

- Map the Workspace project “*MyProject*”
- Execute the following queries on the Atlas Shell  
(We will discuss what they mean later)

```
var containsEdges = universe.edgesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Contains)
var app = containsEdges.forward(universe.project("MyProject"))
var appMethods = app.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Method)
var initializers = app.methods("<init>").union(app.methods("<clinit>"))
var constructors = app.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Constructor)
var callEdges = universe.edgesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Call)
var q = (appMethods.difference(initializers.union(constructors))).induce(callEdges)
show(q)
```



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MyClass.java

```
package com.example;

public class MyClass {

    public static void A() {
        B();
    }

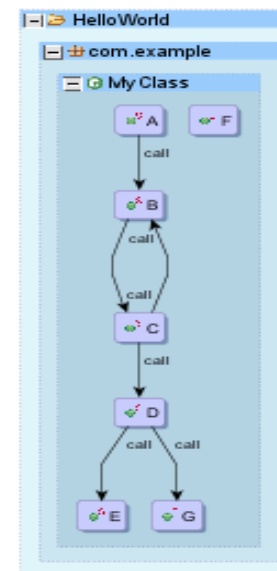
    public static void B() {
        C();
    }

    public static void C() {
        B();
        D();
    }

    public static void D() {
        G();
        E();
    }

    public static void E() {
```

Graph 1



Problems @ Javadoc Declaration Console Progress Atlas Shell (toolbox.shell)

Atlas Shell (Project: toolbox.shell)

```
var callEdges = universe.edgesTaggedWithAny(Edge.CALL).retainEdges()
callEdges: com.ensoftcorp.atlas.core.query.Q = <Atlas query expression>

var graph = (methods difference (initializers union constructors)).induce(callEdges)
graph: com.ensoftcorp.atlas.core.query.Q = <Atlas query expression>

show(graph)
```

Evaluate: &lt;type an expression or enter ":help" for more information&gt;

# Basic Queries

```
var A = app.methods("A")
```

```
var B = app.methods("B")
```

```
var C = app.methods("C")
```

```
var D = app.methods("D")
```

```
var E = app.methods("E")
```

```
var F = app.methods("F")
```

```
var G = app.methods("G")
```

*...alternatively...*

```
var A = selected
```

```
var B = selected
```

Note: In the following examples you will need to pass the result to the “show” method on the Atlas Shell to view the results.

Example: `show(q.forward(D))`

# Forward Traversals

## **q.forward(origin)**

Selects the graph reachable from the given nodes using the forward transitive traversal. Includes the origin in the resulting graph query.

*q.forward(D)* outputs the graph  $D \rightarrow E$  and  $D \rightarrow G$ .

*q.forward(C)* outputs the graph  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ ,  $C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$  and  $C \rightarrow D \rightarrow G$ .

## **q.forwardStep(origin)**

Selects the graph reachable from the given nodes along forward paths of length one. Includes the origin in the resulting graph query.

*q.forwardStep(D)* outputs the graph  $D \rightarrow E$  and  $D \rightarrow G$ .

*q.forwardStep(C)* outputs the graph  $C \rightarrow B$  and  $C \rightarrow D$ .

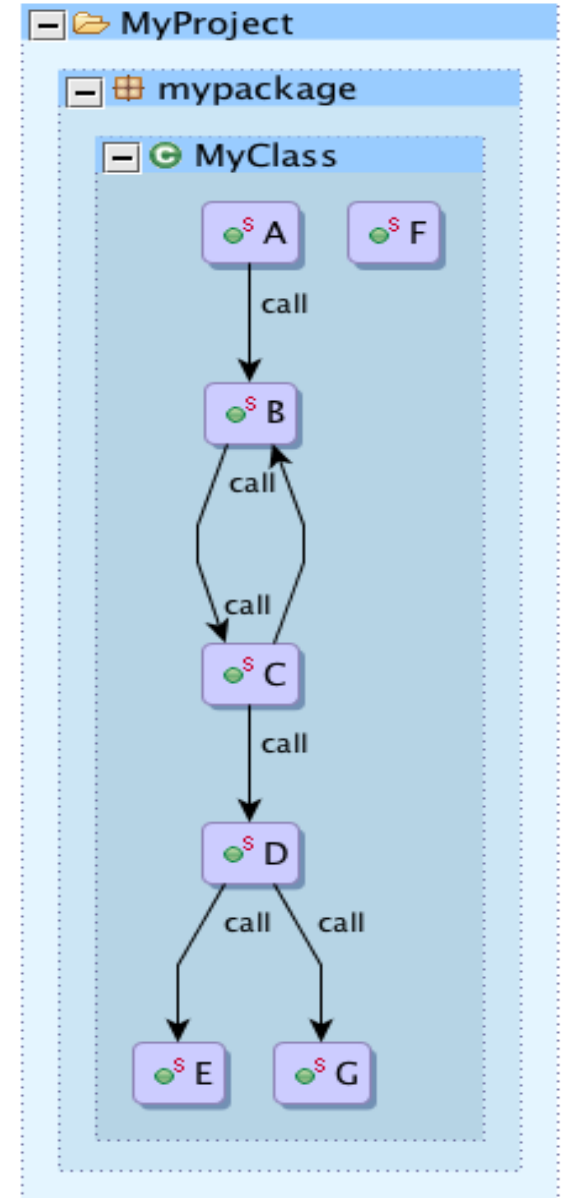
*q.forwardStep(F)* outputs the graph only F.

## **q.successors(origin)**

Selects the immediate successors reachable from the given nodes Does not include the origin unless it succeeds itself. The result does not includes edges.

*q.successors(C)* outputs: {D, B}

*q.successors(F)* outputs: Empty graph



# Reverse Traversals

## **q.reverse(origin)**

Selects the graph reachable from the given nodes using the reverse transitive traversal. Includes the origin in the resulting graph query.

*q.reverse(D)* outputs the graph  $D \leftarrow C \leftarrow B \leftarrow A$  and  $D \leftarrow C \leftarrow B \leftarrow C$ .

*q.reverse(C)* outputs the graph  $C \leftarrow B \leftarrow A$  and  $C \leftarrow B \leftarrow C$ .

## **q.reverseStep(origin)**

Selects the graph reachable from the given nodes along reverse paths of length one. Includes the origin in the resulting graph query.

*q.reverseStep(D)* outputs the graph  $D \leftarrow C$ .

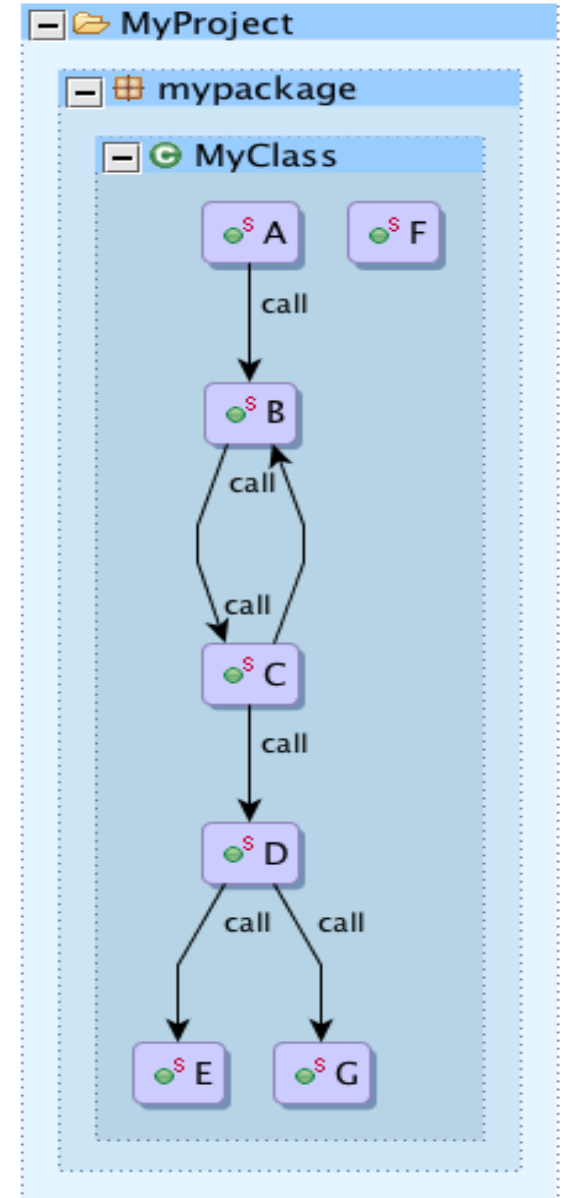
*q.reverseStep(C)* outputs the graph  $C \leftarrow B$ .

## **q.predecessors(origin)**

Selects the immediate predecessors reachable from the given nodes. Does not include the origin unless it precedes itself. The result does not include edge.

*q.predecessors(C)* outputs: {B}

*q.predecessors(F)* output: Empty graph.



# Set Operations (1)

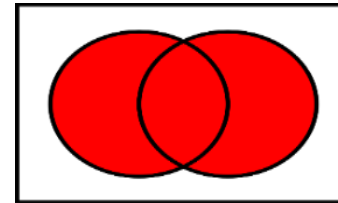
## **q.union(q2...)**

Yields the union of nodes and edges of *this* graph and the *other* graphs.

*B.union(C)* outputs a graph with nodes B and C.

*A.union(B, C)* outputs a graph with nodes A, B, and C.

*q.union(C)* outputs the entire graph.

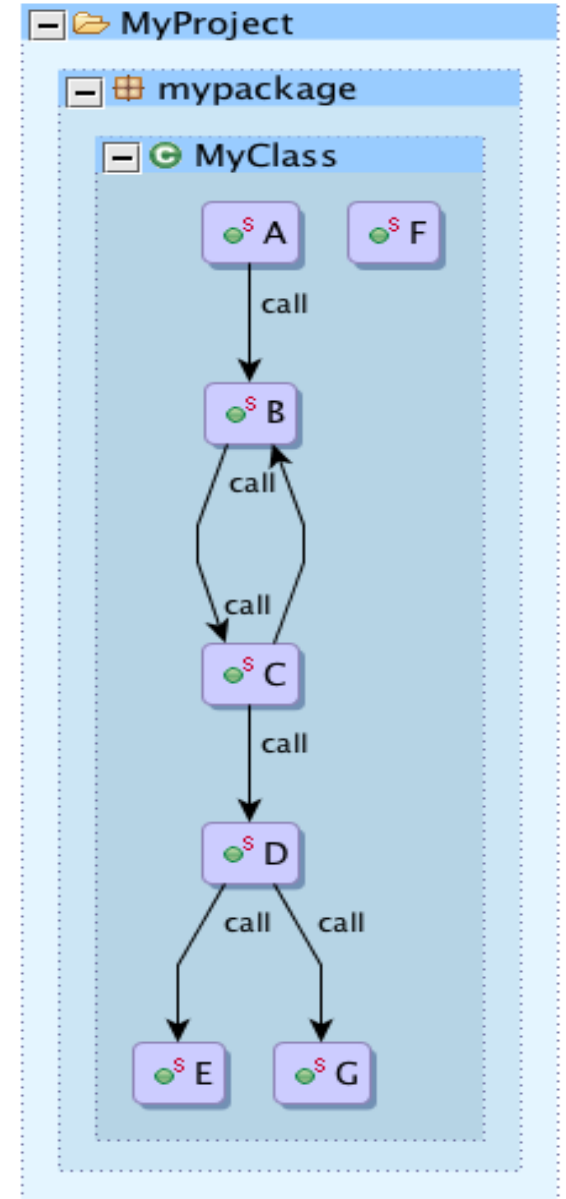
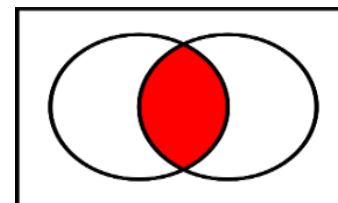


## **q.intersection(q2...)**

Yields the intersection of nodes and edges of *this* graph and the *other* graphs.

*A.intersection(B)* outputs an empty graph.

*q.intersection(C)* outputs a graph with only the node C.





# Set Operations (2)

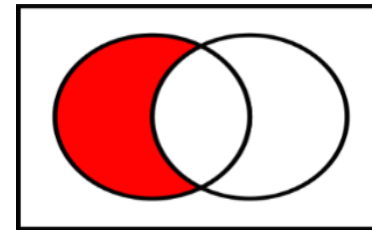
## `q.difference(q2...)`

Selects  $q$ , excluding nodes and edges in  $q2$ . Removing an edge necessarily removes the nodes it connects. Removing a node remove the connecting edge as well.

$B.difference(C)$  outputs a graph with only the node B.

$B.difference(A, B)$  outputs an empty graph.

$q.difference(C)$  outputs the shown graph without the node C and any edges entering or leaving node C.

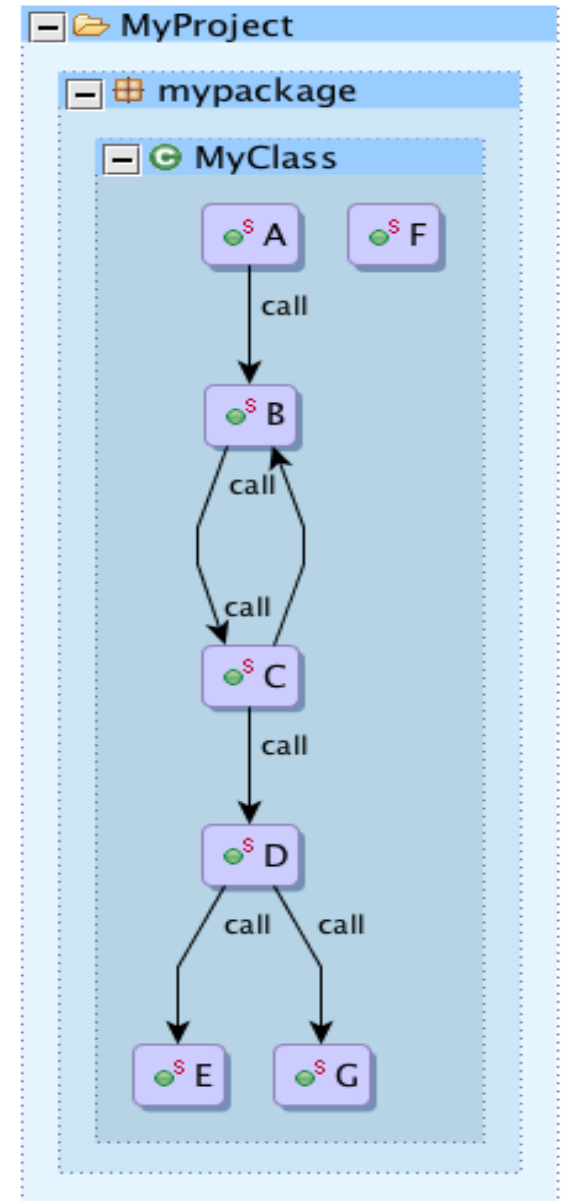


## `q.differenceEdges(q2...)`

Selects  $q$ , excluding the edges from  $q2$ .

$q.differenceEdges(q)$  outputs only the nodes A,B,C,D,E,F,G.

$q.differenceEdges(q.forwardStep(B))$  outputs the graph  $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $C \rightarrow B$ ,  $C \rightarrow D$ ,  $D \rightarrow E$ ,  $D \rightarrow G$ , and F (the edge  $B \rightarrow C$  is removed from the original graph).



# Between Traversals

## `q.between(fromX, toY)`

Selects the subgraph containing all paths starting from a set X to a set Y.

`q.between(C, A)` outputs Empty graph.

`q.between(C, E)` outputs the graph  $C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E, C \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ .

## `q.betweenStep(fromX, toY)`

Selects the subgraph containing all paths of length one starting from a set X to a set Y.

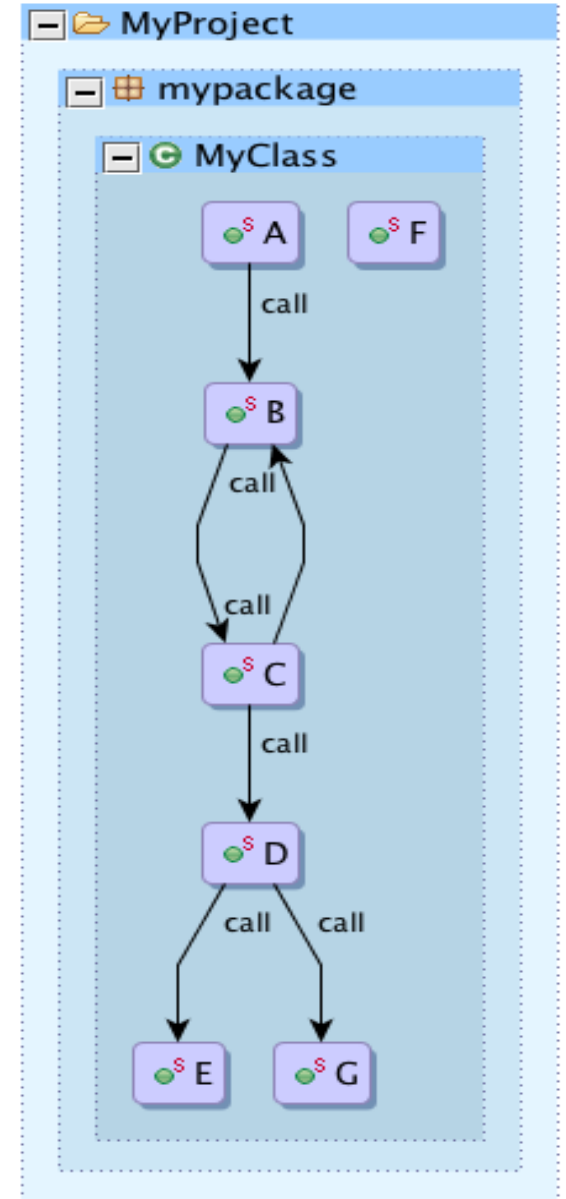
`q.betweenStep(C, D)` outputs the graph  $C \rightarrow D$ .

`q.betweenStep(D, C)` outputs Empty graph.

`q.betweenStep(C, E)` outputs Empty graph.

**Note:** A possible implementation of `betweenStep` could be:

`q.forwardStep(fromX).intersection(q.reverseStep(toY))`



# Graph Operations (1)

## **q.leaves()**

Selects the nodes from the given graph with no successors.  
*q.leaves()* outputs {E, F, G}.

## **q.roots()**

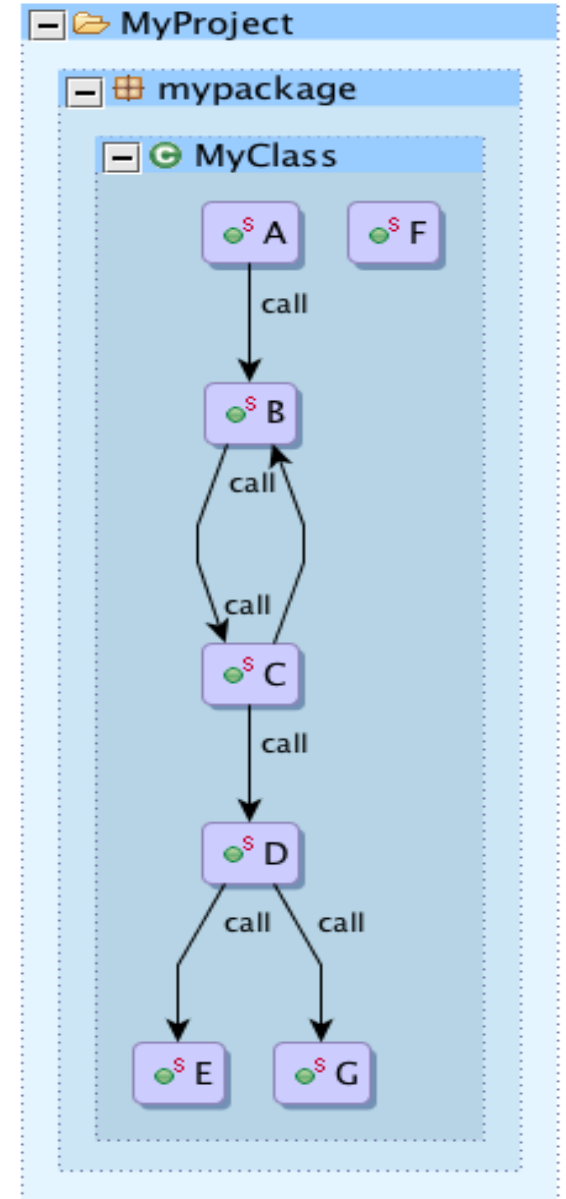
Selects the nodes from the given graph with no predecessors.  
*q.roots()* outputs {A, F}.

## **q.retainNodes()**

Selects all nodes from the graph, ignoring edges.  
*q.retainNodes()* outputs {A,B,C,D,E,F,G}.

## **q.retainEdges()**

Retain only edges and nodes connected to edges.  
*q.retainEdges()* outputs the shown graph without F



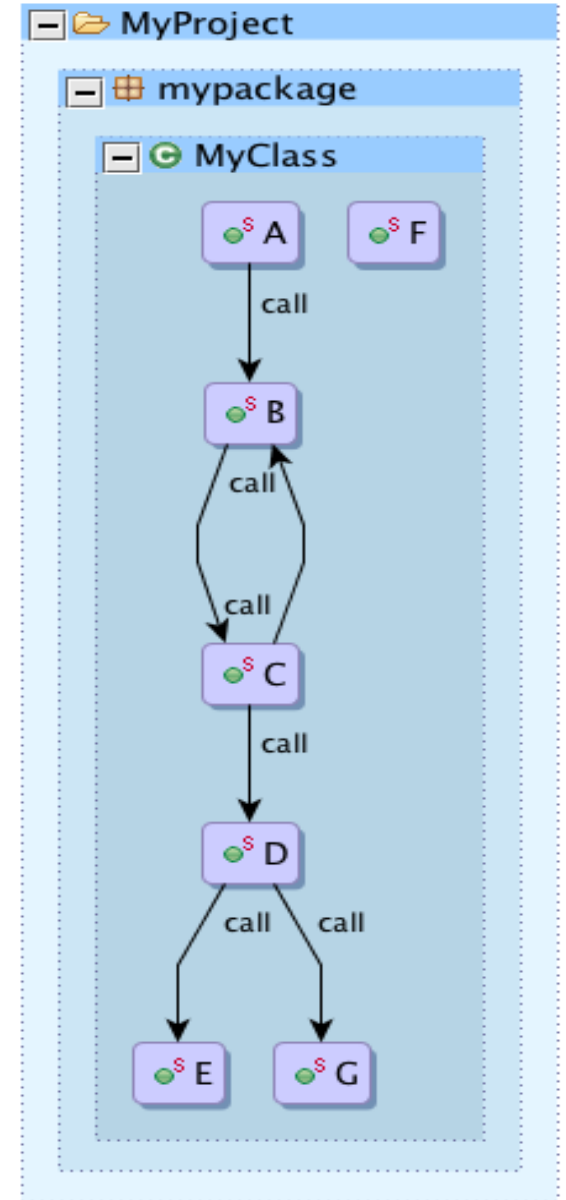
# Graph Operations (2)

`q2.induce(q)`

Adds edges from the given graph query `q2` to `q`.

`var q2 = B.union(C)`

`q2.induce(q)` outputs the graph  $B \rightarrow C \rightarrow B$ .



# Graph Elements

- In Atlas a *Q* (query) object can be thought of as a recipe to a *constraint satisfaction problem* (CSP). Building and chaining together *Q*'s costs you almost nothing, but when you ask to see what is in the *Q* (by showing or evaluating the *Q*) Atlas must evaluate the query and execute the graph traversals.
- The evaluated result is a *Graph*. A *Graph* is a set of *GraphElement* objects. In Atlas both a *Node* and an *Edge* are *GraphElement* objects.

```
Graph graph = q.eval();
```

```
AtlasSet<Node> graphNodes = graph.nodes();
```

```
AtlasSet<Edge> graphEdges = graph.edges();
```

# GraphElement Attributes

- A *GraphElement* (Node/Edge) can have attributes
- An attribute is a key that corresponds to a value in the *GraphElement* attribute map.
  - An attribute that is common to almost all nodes and edges is *XCSG.name*.

```
for(Node graphNode : graphNodes){  
    String name = (String) graphNode.attr().get(XCSG.name);  
}
```

- Another common attribute is the source correspondence that stores the file and character offset of the source code corresponding to the node or edge. Double clicking on a node or edge takes us to the corresponding source code!

# Selecting GraphElements on Attributes

- Attributes can be used to select *GraphElements* (nodes/edges) out of a graph.
  - For example from the graph we can select all method nodes with the attribute key `XCSG.name` that have the value "main".

```
Q mainMethods = q.selectNode(XCSG.name, "main");
```

- We could also select all array's with 3 dimensions.

```
Q 3DimArrays = q.selectNode(XCSG.arrayDimension, 3);
```

# Tags: A Special Kind of Attribute

- A Tag is an attribute whose value is TRUE (T)
- The presence of a tag denotes that a *Node* or *Edge* is a member of a set.
  - For example, all method nodes are tagged with *XCSG.Method*.
- Atlas provides several default tags such as *XCSG.Method* that should be used to make code cleaner (and safer from possible schema changes in the future!).



# Selecting GraphElements by Tags (1)

## `q.nodesTaggedWithAny(...)`

Selects the nodes tagged with at least one of the given tags.

`q.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Method)` outputs: {A,B,C,D,E,F,G}.

`q.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Class)` outputs: empty graph.

`q.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Method, XCSG.Class)` outputs: {A,B,C,D,E,F,G}.

## `q.nodesTaggedWithAll(...)`

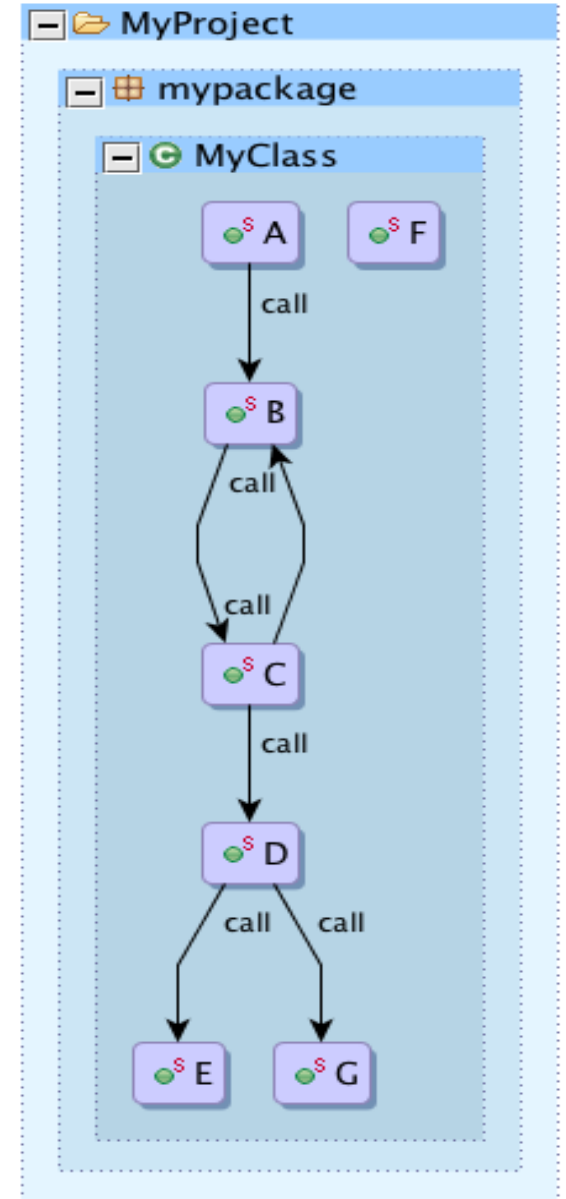
Selects the nodes tagged with all of the given tags.

`q.nodesTaggedWithAll(XCSG.Method)` outputs: {A,B,C,D,E,F,G}.

`q.nodesTaggedWithAll(XCSG.Class)` outputs: empty graph.

`q.nodesTaggedWithAll(XCSG.Method, XCSG.Class)` outputs: empty graph.

NOTE: The output contains only the nodes.



# Selecting GraphElements by Tags (2)

## `q.edgesTaggedWithAny(...)`

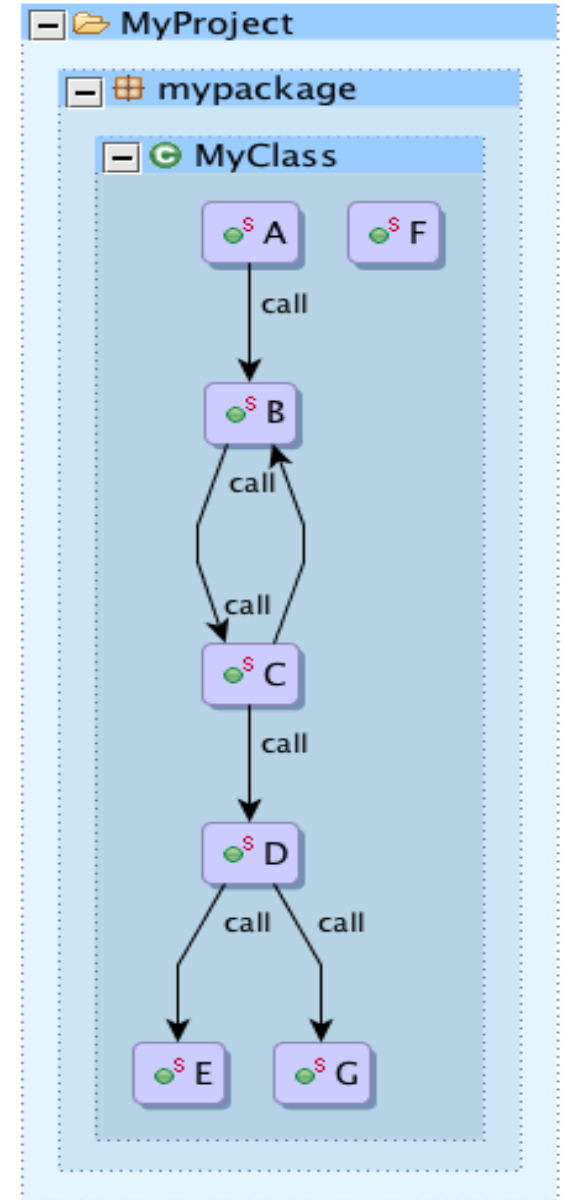
Selects edges tagged with at least one of tags. Includes all nodes.

`q.edgesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Call)` outputs: the shown graph.

## `q.edgesTaggedWithAll(...)`

Selects edges tagged with all of the given tags. Includes all nodes.

`q.edgesTaggedWithAll(XCSG.Call)` outputs: the shown q.



# Chaining Queries (1)

- We can chain queries to form more complex queries
- Q objects may contain multiple nodes and edges (so an origin can include multiple starting points).
- A second look at the queries we started the example with:
  1. First create a subgraph (called `containsEdges`) of the universe that only contains nodes and edges connected by a *contains* relationship. The Atlas map is heterogeneous, meaning there are many edge and node types. Here we are specifying that we want edges that represent a *contains* relationship from a parent node to a child node.

```
var containsEdges = universe.edgesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Contains)
```

# Chaining Queries (2)

2. We then define yet another subgraph (called *app*) which contains nodes and edges declared under the MyProject project.

```
var app = containsEdges.forward(universe.project("MyProject"))
```

3. From the *app* subgraph we select all nodes that are methods.

```
var appMethods = app.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Method)
```

4. From the subgraph *app* we select all method nodes named "<init>" (instance initializer methods) or "<clinit>" (static initializer methods). We are using a query method called `methods(String methodName)` that selects methods that have a name that matches the given string. We will explore more query methods later.

```
var initializers = app.methods("<init>").union(app.methods("<clinit>"))
```

# Chaining Queries (3)

5. From the app subgraph we select all nodes that are constructors.

```
var constructors = app.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Constructor)
```

6. From the universe create a subgraph (called callEdges) that only contains nodes and edges connected by a call relationship.

```
var callEdges = universe.edgesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Call)
```

7. Define graph to be the methods in the app ignoring initializers and constructors with call edges added in where they exist.

```
var q = (appMethods difference (initializers.union(constructors))).induce(callEdges)
```

8. Evaluate and display the graph query.

```
show(q)
```

# Atlas Schema

- To become proficient in wielding Atlas, you should have:
  - Firm understanding of Extensible Common Software Graph (XCSG) schema
  - Firm understanding of the language you are analyzing (Java source, Jimple, C)
- Examples:
  - How do we detect an inner class with XCSG?
  - No tag for inner class, inner class is defined by a contains relationship.
    - *containsEdges = universe.edgesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Contains)*
    - *topLevelClasses = containsEdges.successors(universe.nodesTaggedWithAny(XCSG.Package))*
    - *innerClasses = containsEdges.forward(topLevelClasses).difference(topLevelClasses)*
  - What about Java vs. Jimple (Java Bytecode)?
    - No concept of inner classes in bytecode

# Atlas Schema Resources

- [http://ensoftatlas.com/wiki/Extensible Common Software Graph](http://ensoftatlas.com/wiki/Extensible_Common_Software_Graph)
- Eclipse → Show Views → Other... → Atlas → Element Detail View
- Atlas Shell (test out queries on the fly!)
- Atlas Smart Views (interactive graphs)

# Practice Problems

- Is a `java.util.Map` a `java.util.Collection`?
- Let methods B and F be sensitive methods. Return the subset of the sensitive methods that are called by an application.
- Find all calls within the app to custom collection type constructors. Define a custom collection type to be a class that inherits from `java.util.Collection` and is defined within the app (your project).