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19CAE730 – Fundamentals of NOSQL database System
II YEAR III SEM

**UNIT IV - Graph NoSQL databases using Neo4, NoSQL database
development tools and programming languages**



What is a Graph?

- An abstract representation of a set of objects where some pairs are connected by links.







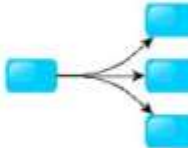
Object (Vertex, Node)



Link (Edge, Arc, Relationship)

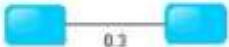

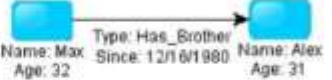


Different Kinds of Graphs

- Undirected Graph 
- Directed Graph 
- Pseudo Graph 
- Multi Graph 
- Hyper Graph 

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More Kinds of Graphs

- Weighted Graph 
- Labeled Graph 
- Property Graph 

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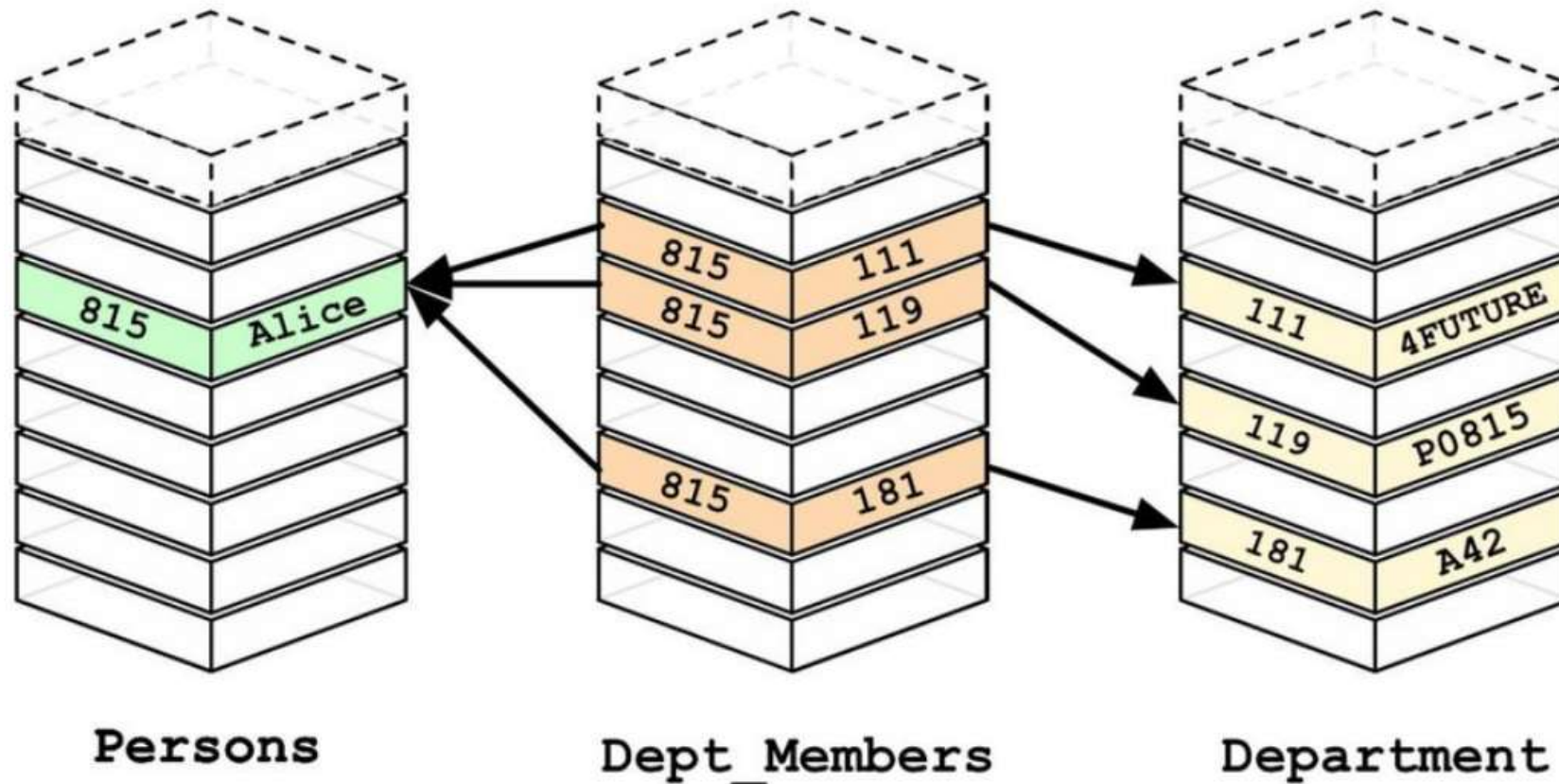
What is a Graph Database?

- A database with an explicit graph structure
- Each node knows its adjacent nodes
- As the number of nodes increases, the cost of a local step (or hop) remains the same
- Plus an Index for lookups

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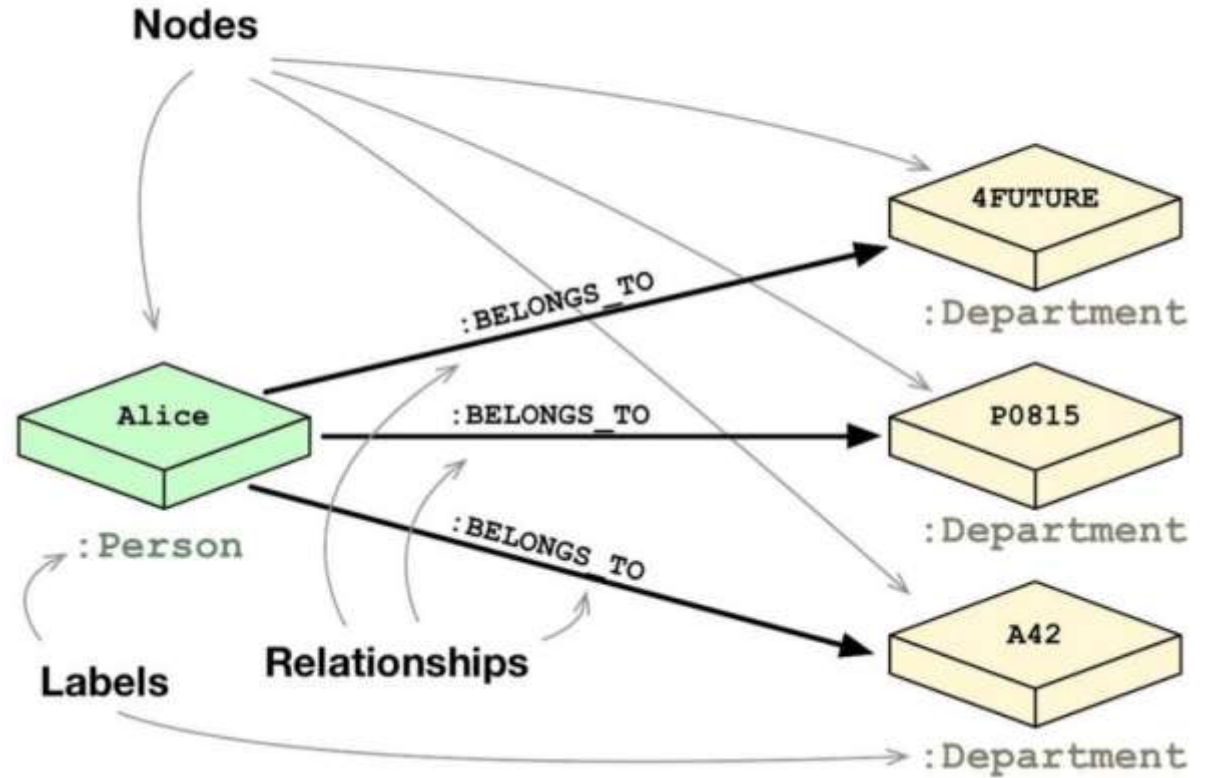
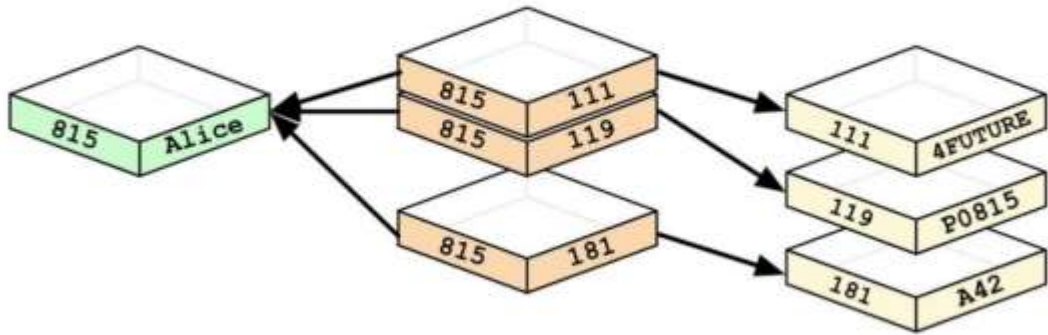
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Graph Databases



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Neo4j Tips

- Each entity table is represented by a label on nodes
- Each row in a entity table is a node
- Columns on those tables become node properties.
- Remove technical primary keys, keep business primary keys
- Add unique constraints for business primary keys, add indexes for frequent lookup attributes

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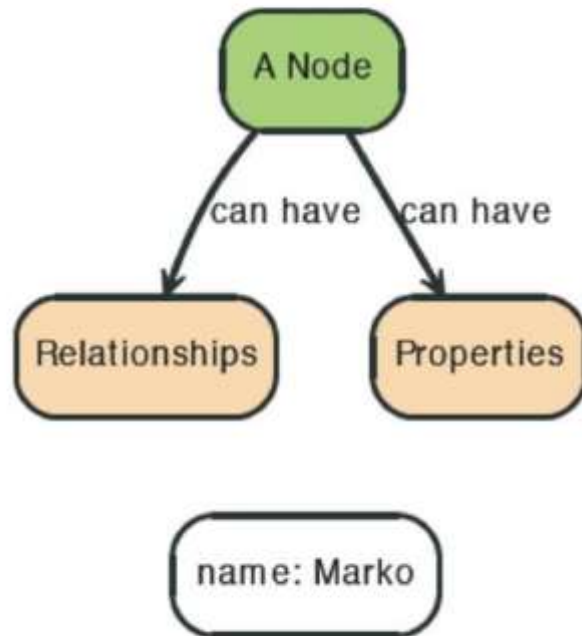
Neo4j Tips

- Replace foreign keys with relationships to the other table, remove them afterwards
- Remove data with default values, no need to store those
- Data in tables that is denormalized and duplicated might have to be pulled out into separate nodes to get a cleaner model.
- Indexed column names, might indicate an array property (like email1, email2, email3)
- Join tables are transformed into relationships, columns on those tables become relationship properties

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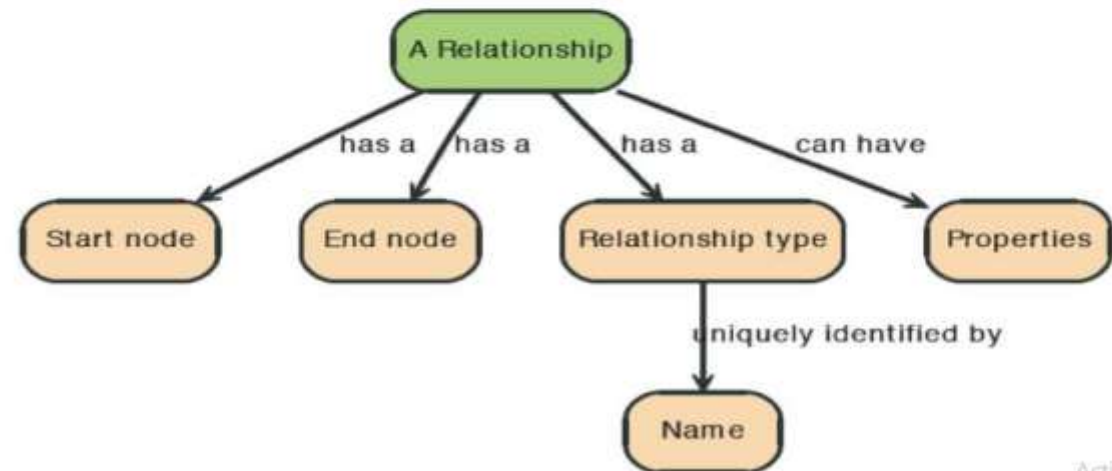


Node in Neo4j



Relationships in Neo4j

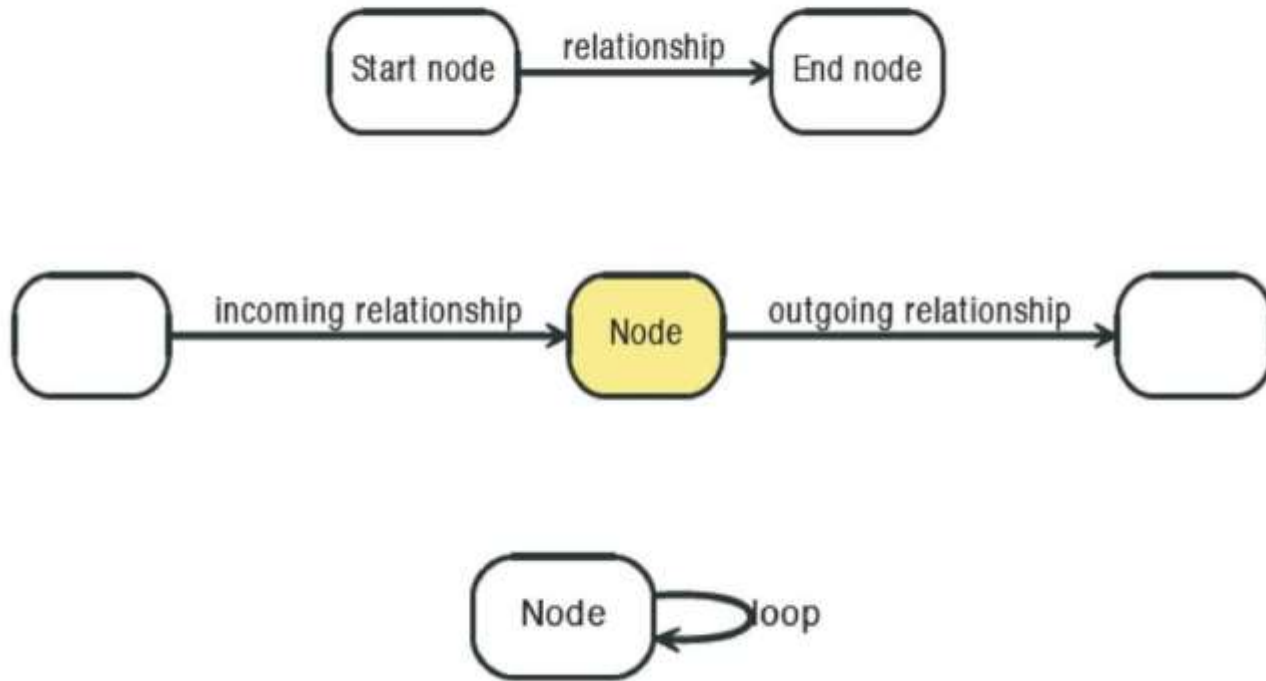
- Relationships between nodes are a key part of Neo4j.



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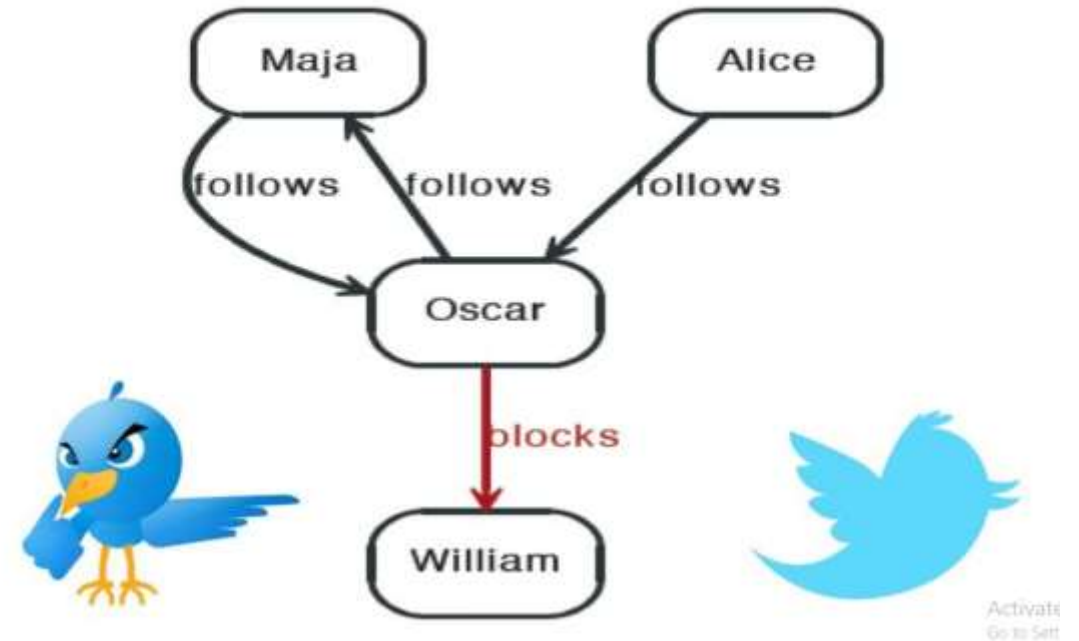


Relationships in Neo4j



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Twitter and relationships



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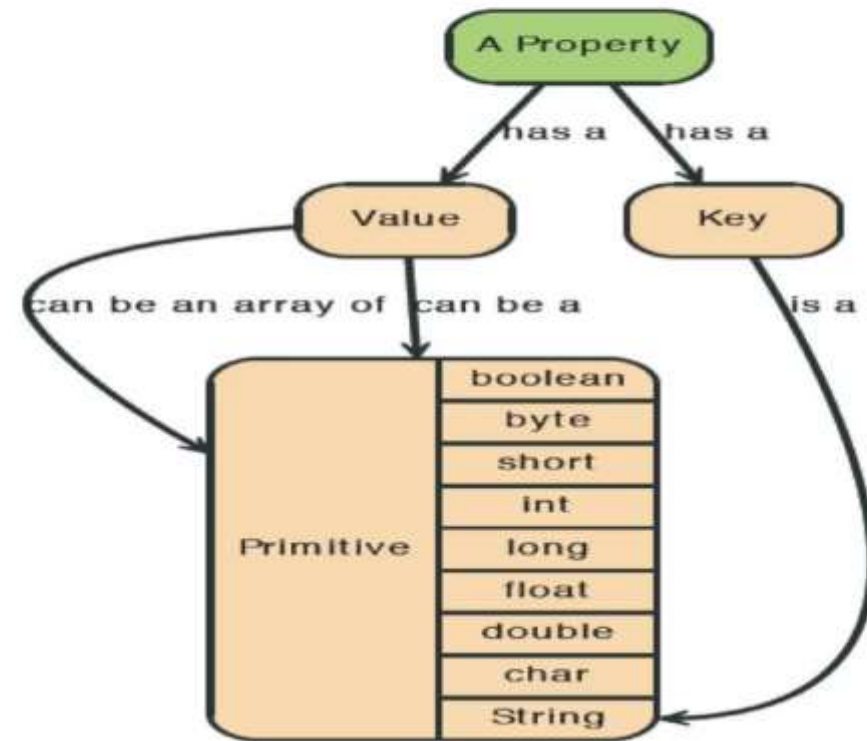


Properties

- Both nodes and relationships can have properties.
- Properties are key-value pairs where the key is a string.
- Property values can be either a primitive or an array of one primitive type.
For example String, int and int[] values are valid for properties.

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Properties

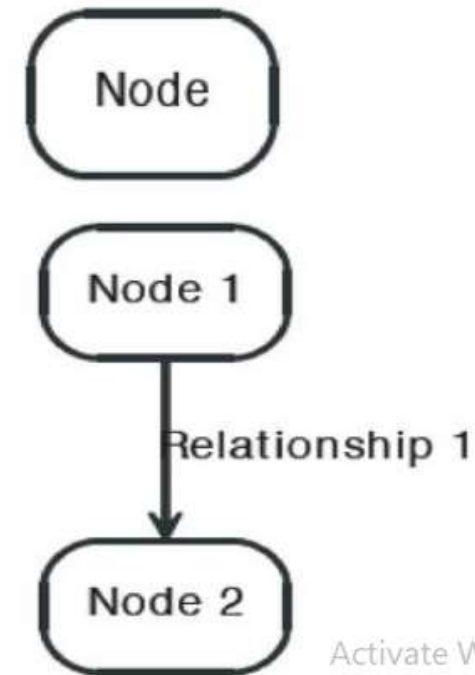
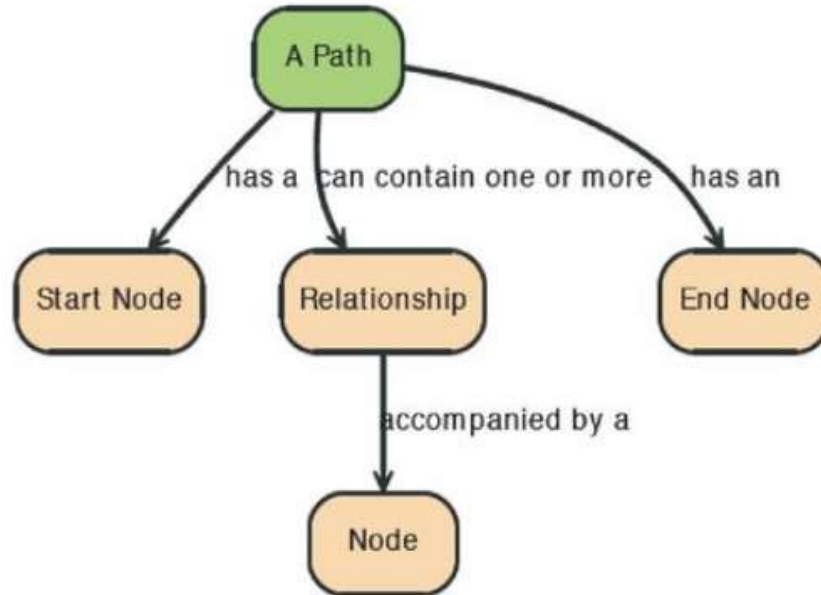


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Paths in Neo4j

- A path is one or more nodes with connecting relationships, typically retrieved as a query or traversal result.



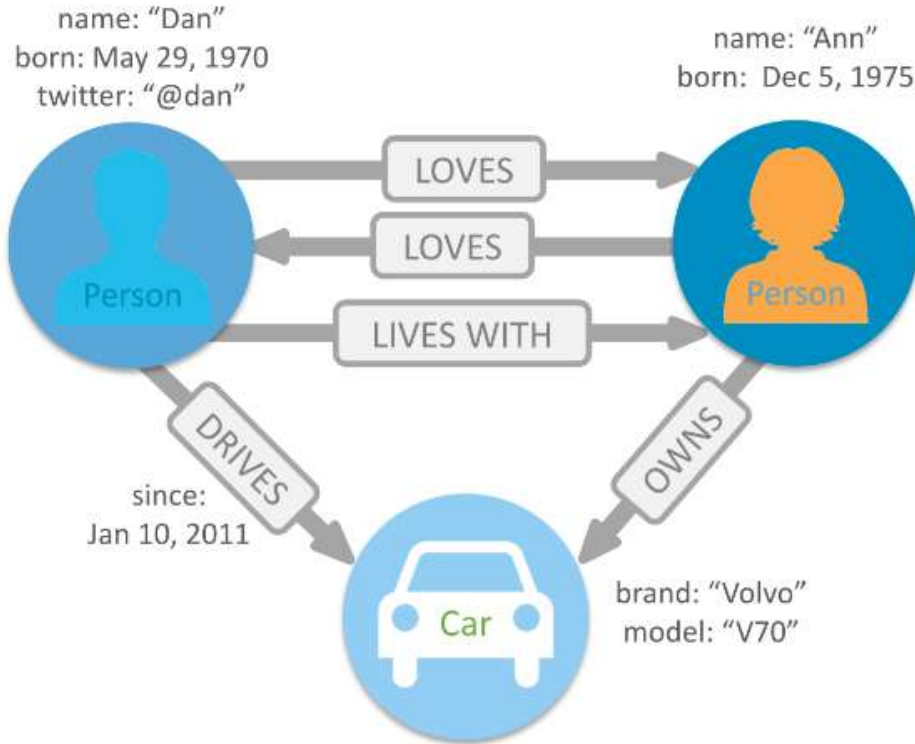
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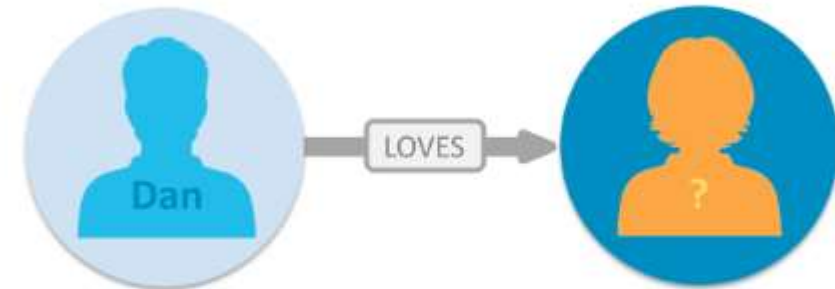
Traversals in Neo4j

- Traversing a graph means visiting its nodes, following relationships according to some rules.
- In most cases only a subgraph is visited, as you already know where in the graph the interesting nodes and relationships are found.
- Traversal API
- Depth first and Breadth first.

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Building blocks of the property graph model



NODE

Relationship

NODE

MATCH (:Person { name:"Dan" }) -[:LOVES]-> (whom) **RETURN** whom

LABEL

PROPERTY

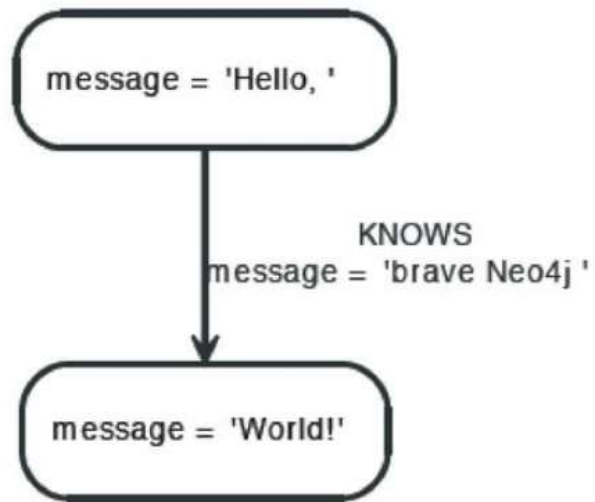
VARIABLE



Creating a small graph

```
firstNode = graphDb.createNode();
firstNode.setProperty( "message", "Hello, " );
secondNode = graphDb.createNode();
secondNode.setProperty( "message", "World!" );

relationship = firstNode.createRelationshipTo( secondNode, RelTypes.KNOWS );
relationship.setProperty( "message", "brave Neo4j " );
```



Print the data

```
System.out.print( firstNode.getProperty( "message" ) );
System.out.print( relationship.getProperty( "message" ) );
System.out.print( secondNode.getProperty( "message" ) );
```



Remove the data

```
firstNode.getSingleRelationship( RelTypes.KNOWS, Direction.OUTGOING ).delete();  
firstNode.delete();  
secondNode.delete();
```

Traversing the Graph

```
private static Traverser getFriends( final Node person )  
{  
    return person.traverse( Order.BREADTH_FIRST,  
        StopEvaluator.END_OF_GRAPH,  
        ReturnableEvaluator.ALL_BUT_START_NODE, RelTypes.KNOWS,  
        Direction.OUTGOING );  
}
```





ANY
Questions?