

# AT82.02

DATA MODELING AND MANAGEMENT

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LAB08: NEO4J - GRAPH MODEL

# Outline

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- Neo4J Graph database Overview

- CRUD Operations

- 1. **CREATE**

- 1.1 Create Node

- 1.2. Create many Nodes and Relationships at once.

- 2. **QUERY**

- 2.1 Basic Query

- 2.2 Make Recommendations

- 2.3 Aggregate

- 3. **UPDATE**

- 3.1 Update Property of Node or Relationship

- 3.2 Update Label

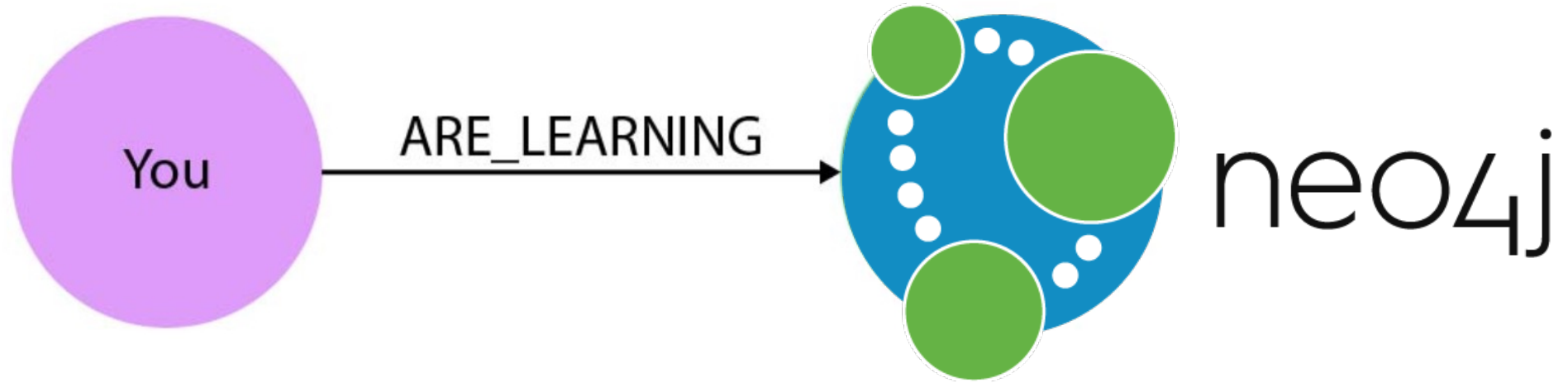
- 4. **DELETE**

- 4.1 Delete a specific node

- 4.2 Delete a specific relationship

- 4.3 Remove Label from a node

- 4.4 Remove a property





- ◎ Neo4j is an open-source, NoSQL graph database.
- ◎ **Property Graph data model**
- ◎ **Cypher Graph query language**



# Property Graph Model

## Nodes

- Represent the objects in the graph
- Can be *labeled*

## Relationships

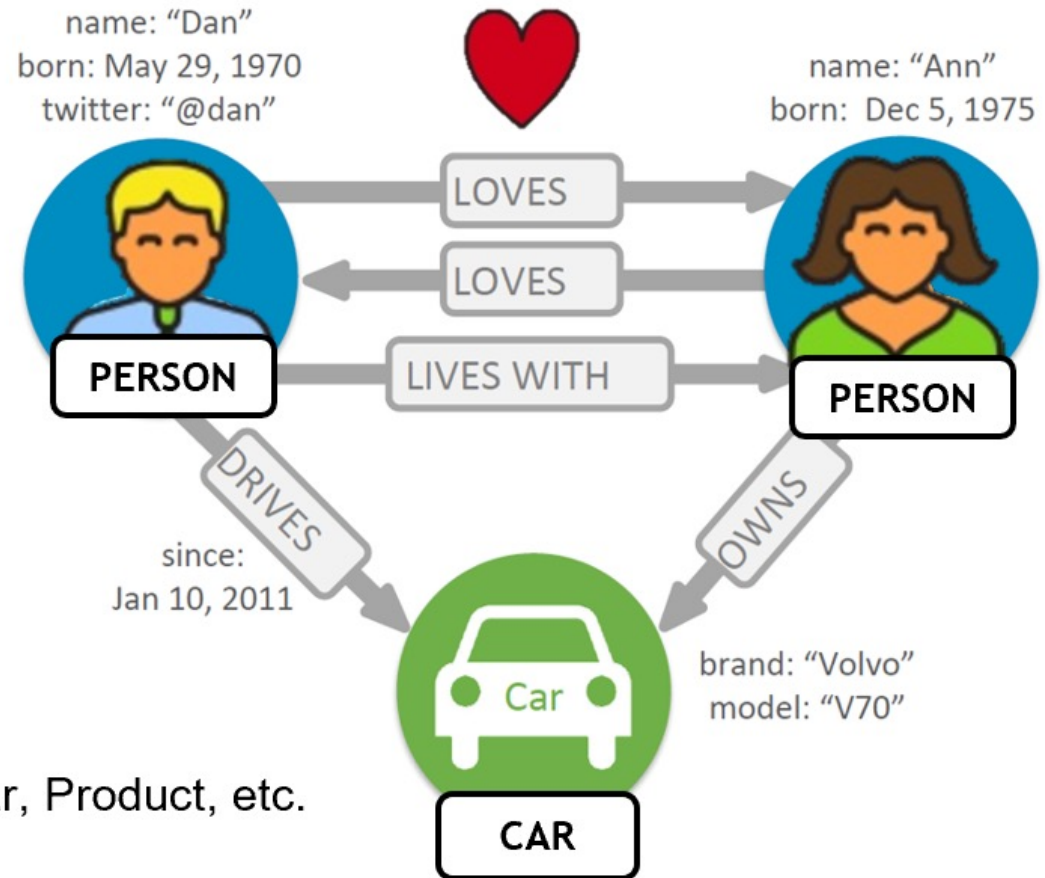
- Relate nodes by *type* and *direction*

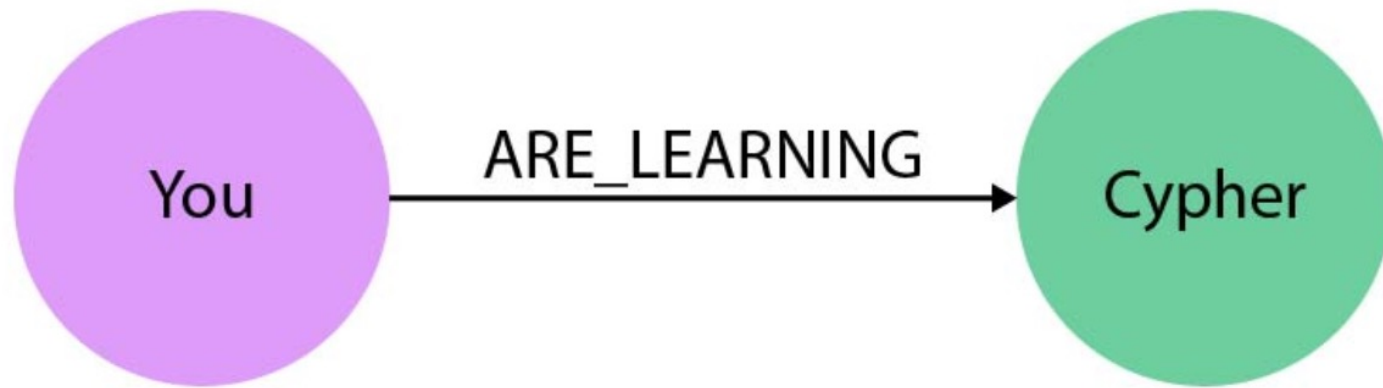
## Properties

- Name-value pairs that can go on nodes and relationships.

## Label

- Labels describe the types of data.
- These are typically nouns like Person, Car, Product, etc.
- Associate a set of nodes.
- A node can have zero or more labels
- Labels do not have any properties



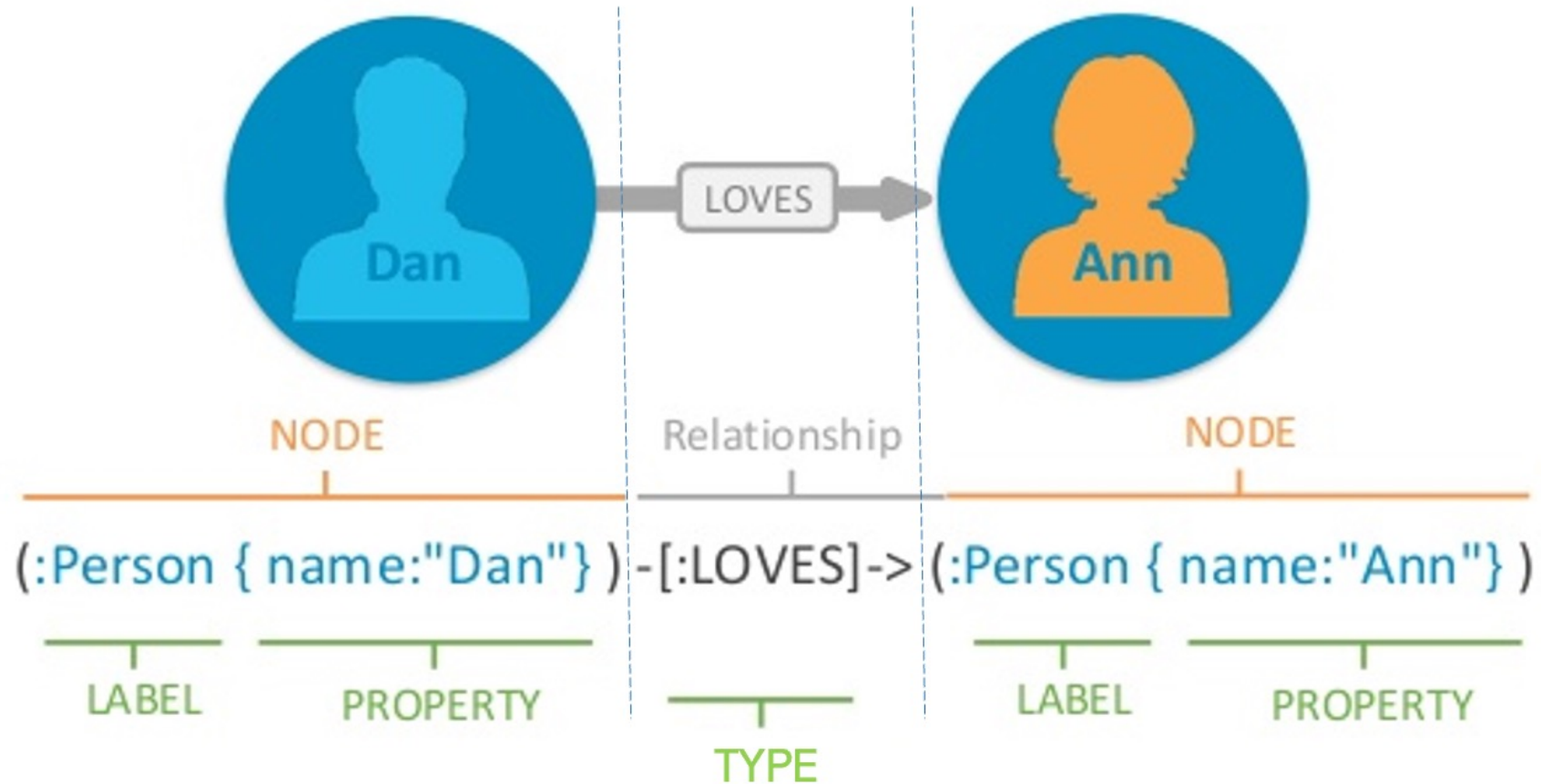


# Cypher Query Language (CQL)

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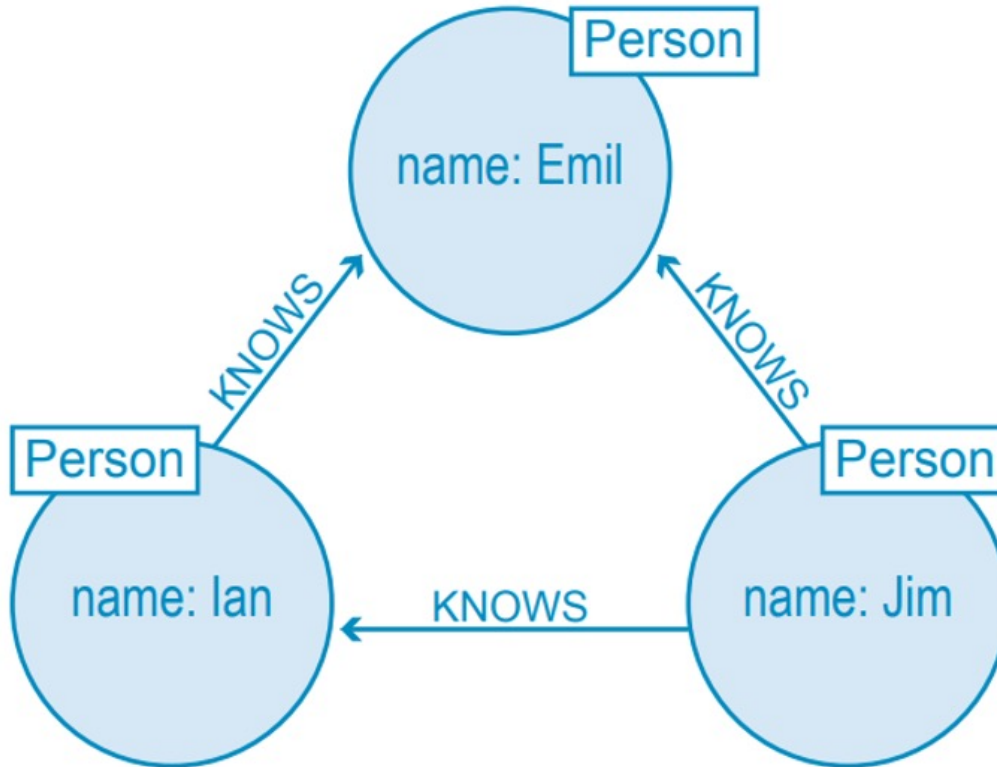
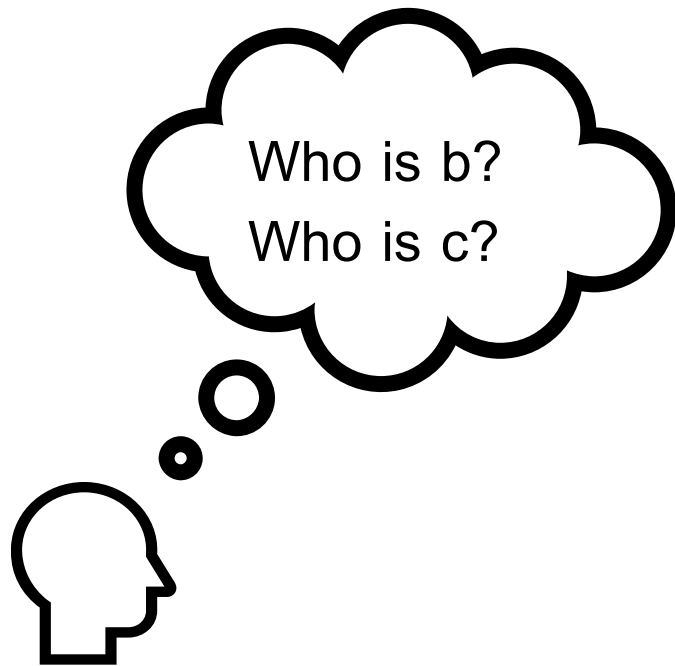
- ◎ uses patterns to describe graph data
- ◎ familiar SQL-like clauses
- ◎ declarative, describing what to find, not how to find it

# Cypher Query Language Syntax





**Example** MATCH (a:Person {name:'Jim'})-[:KNOWS]->(b)-[:KNOWS]->(c),  
(a)-[:KNOWS]->(c)  
RETURN b, c





# Getting Started

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NEO4J SANDBOX (DEMONSTRATION)

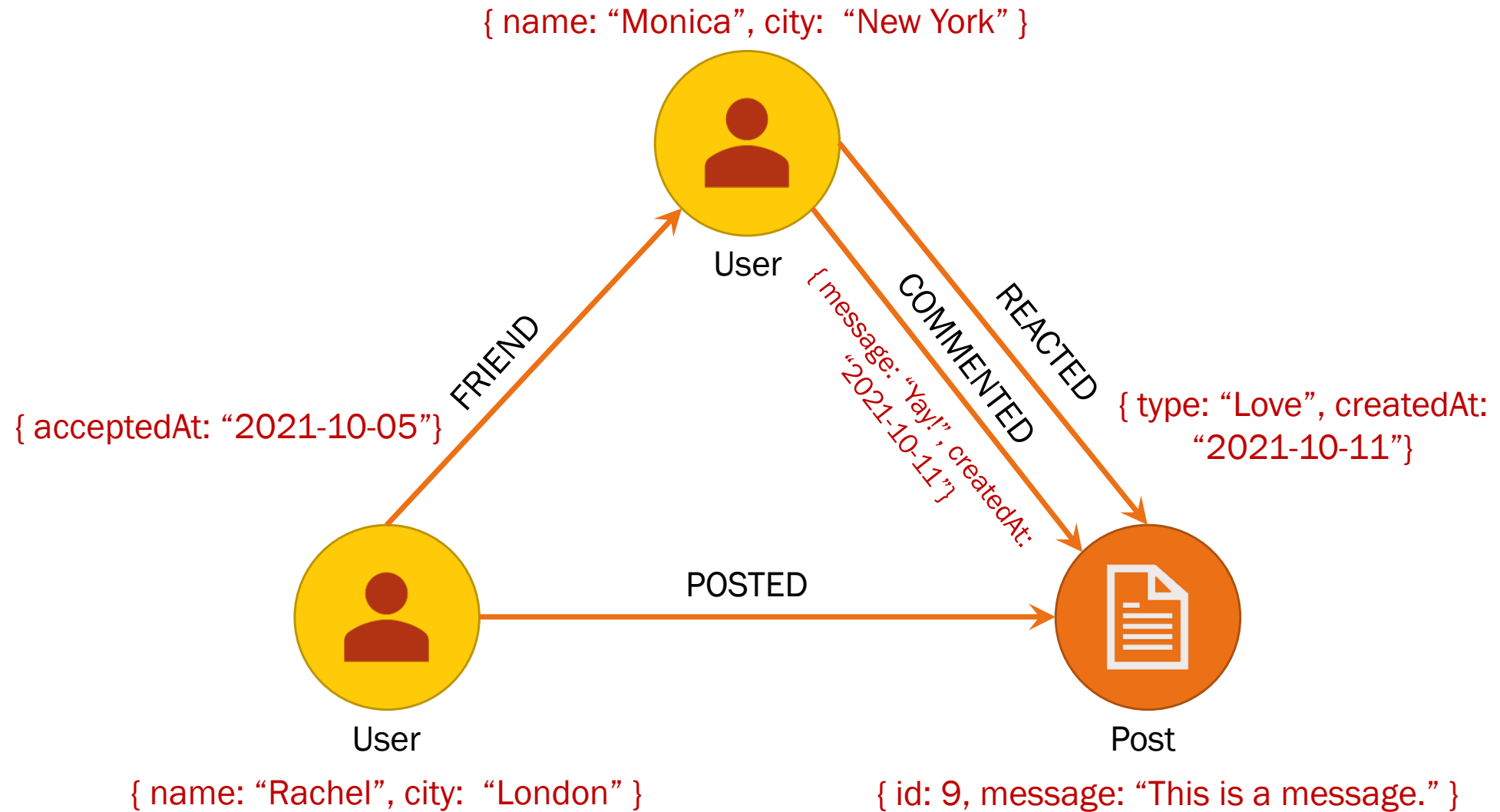
[HTTPS://SANDBOX.NEO4J.COM/](https://sandbox.neo4j.com/)

# CRUD operations

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1. Create/Insert
2. Read/Query
3. Update
4. Delete

# Case Study: Social Network



# 1. CREATE

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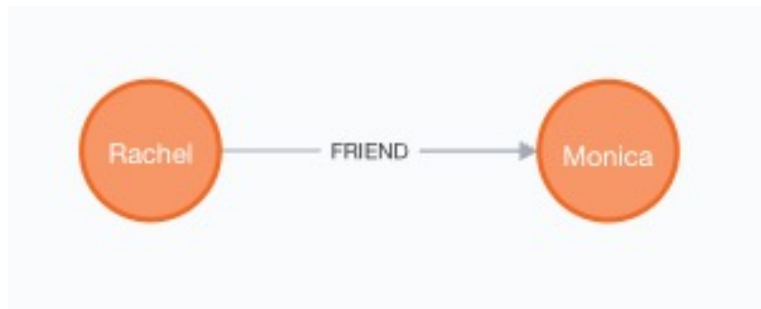
Create Nodes with a relationship

```
CREATE (r:User { name: "Rachel", city: "London" }),  
      (m:User { name: "Monica", city: "New York" }),  
      (r)-[:FRIEND {acceptedAt:"2021-10-05"}]-> (m)
```





```
CREATE (r:User { name: "Rachel", city: "London" }),  
      (m:User { name: "Monica", city: "New York" }),  
      (r)-[f:FRIEND {acceptedAt:"2021-10-05"}]-> (m)  
  
RETURN r,f,m
```



Graph View

r	f	m
<pre>{   "identity": 0,   "labels": [     "User"   ],   "properties": {     "name": "Rachel",     "city": "London"   } }</pre>	<pre>{   "identity": 0,   "start": 0,   "end": 1,   "type": "FRIEND",   "properties": {     "acceptedAt": "2021-10-05"   } }</pre>	<pre>{   "identity": 1,   "labels": [     "User"   ],   "properties": {     "name": "Monica",     "city": "New York"   } }</pre>

Table View

# Your Turn (1)

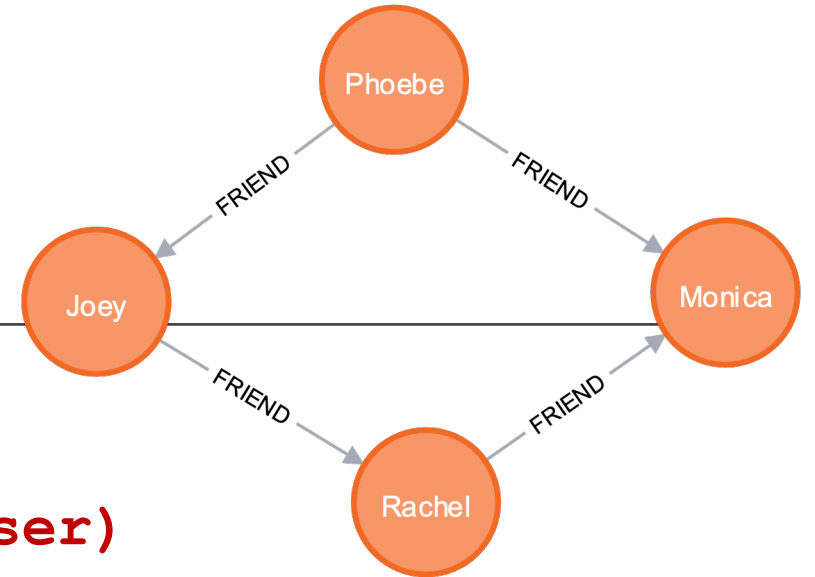
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- Create Cypher commands that insert two more users and make them as friends. Try add other properties than city.
- Make each users you added as friends with the 2 previous users (Rachel and Monica).

# 1. CREATE

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Create more friendships



```
MATCH (r:User) , (m:User) , (ph:User) , (j:User)
```

```
WHERE r.name="Rachel" AND m.name="Monica" AND ph.name =  
"Phoebe" AND j.name="Joey"
```

```
CREATE (ph)-[:FRIEND {acceptedAt: date() }]-> (m) ,
```

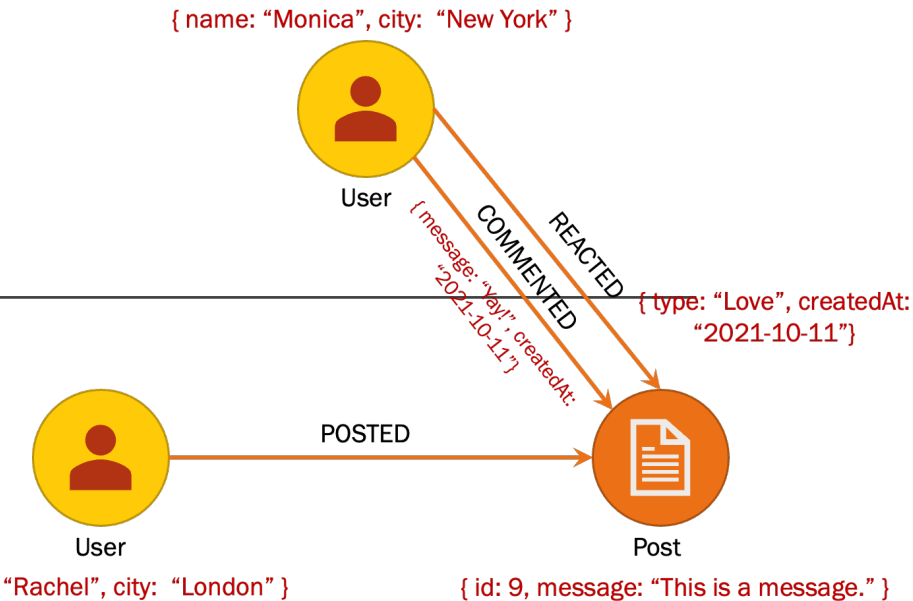
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(j)-[:FRIEND {acceptedAt: date() }]-> (r)
```

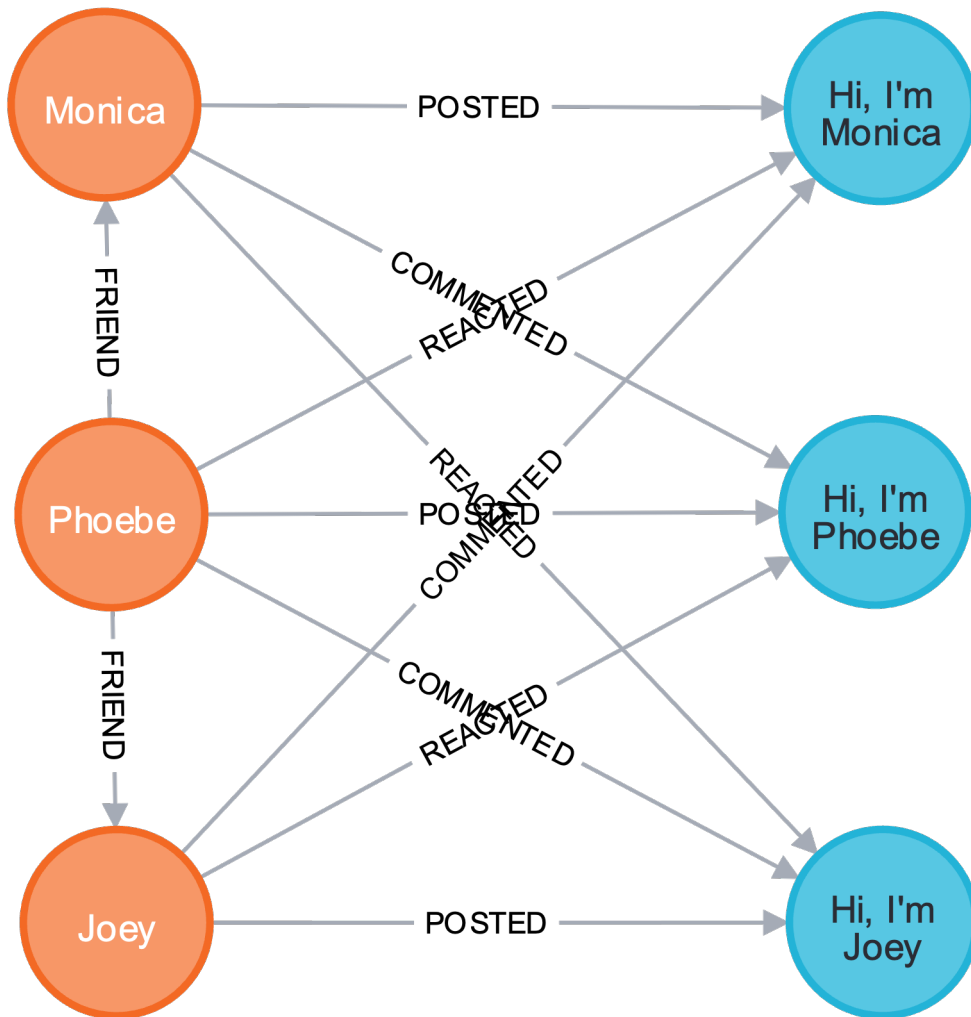
```
RETURN r,m,ph,j;
```

# 1. CREATE

Create a post , a comment and a reaction.

```
MATCH (r:User) , (m:User)
WHERE r.name="Rachel" AND m.name="Monica"
CREATE (p:Post { id:"9", message: "This is a message." } ) ,
(r) -[:POSTED]->(p) ,
(m) -[:REACTED { type: "Love", createdAt: date() }]->(p) ,
(m) -[:COMMENTED { message: "Yay!", createdAt: date() }]->(p)
RETURN r,m,p;
```





## Your Turn (2)

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- Create 3 more posts.
- Each must be posted by existing users and get at least a reaction and a comment from other users.



# 2. QUERY

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## 2.1 Basic query the graph (Pattern matching )

### EX.1 Find Emil's Friends

```
▶ MATCH (ee:Person)-[:KNOWS]-(friends)  
WHERE ee.name = "Emil" RETURN ee, friends
```

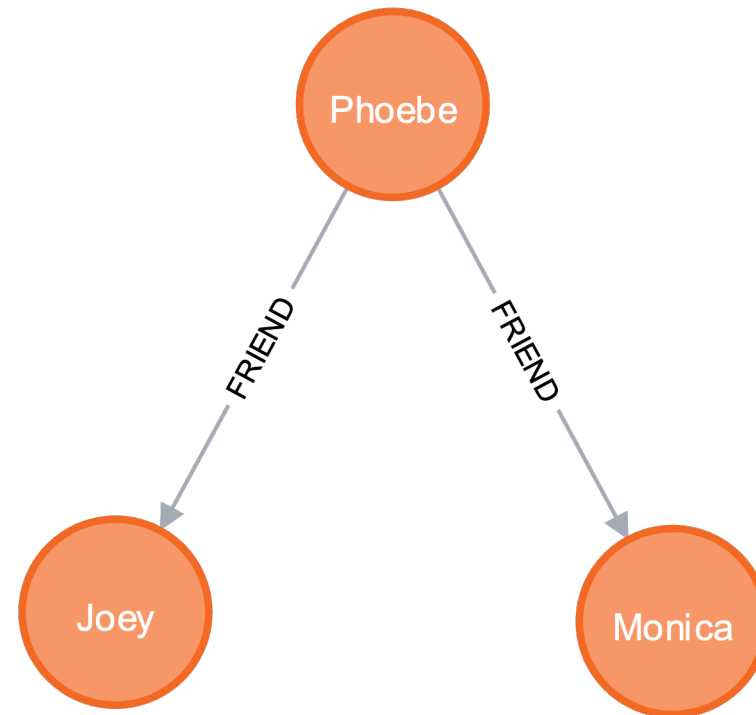
- **MATCH** clause to describe the pattern from known Nodes to found Nodes
- **(ee)** starts the pattern with a Person (qualified by WHERE)
- **-[:KNOWS]-** matches "KNOWS" relationships (in either direction)
- **(friends)** will be bound to Emil's friends

## EX.2 Find Immediate Friends

**MATCH** (u:User) - [:FRIEND] -> (f)

**WHERE** u.name = "Phoebe"

**RETURN** u, f;

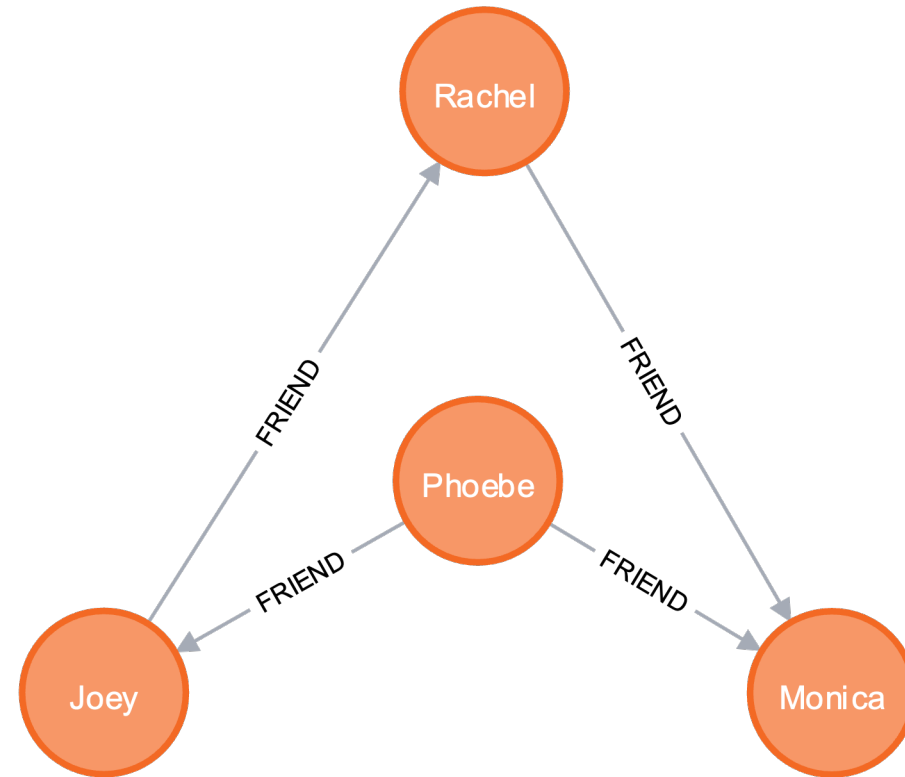


### EX.3 Find Friends of Friends

**MATCH** (u:User) - [:FRIEND\*] -> (f)

**WHERE** u.name = "Phoebe"

**RETURN** u, f;



## 2.2 Make Recommendations (Pattern matching )

EX.4 Rachel is planning to go to Newark for a business trip, so she is looking for her friends who know someone living that city.

```
MATCH (r:User) - [:FRIEND] -> () - [:FRIEND] - (newarkian)
WHERE r.name="Rachel" AND newarkian.city="Newark"
RETURN DISTINCT newarkian;
```

- **()** empty parenthesis to ignore these nodes
- **DISTINCT** because more than one path will match the pattern

```
MATCH (r:User) -[:FRIEND] -> () -[:FRIEND] - (newarkian)
WHERE r.name="Rachel" AND newarkian.city="Newark"
RETURN DISTINCT newarkian;
```

```
{
  "identity": 2,
  "labels": [
    "User"
  ],
  "properties": {
    "name": "Phoebe",
    "gender": "female",
    "city": "Newark",
    "lastname": "Buffay"
  }
}
```



# More Patterns

## Patterns

`(n:Person)`

Node with **Person** label.

`(n:Person:Swedish)`

Node with both **Person** and **Swedish** labels.

`(n:Person {name: $value})`

Node with the declared properties.

`()-[r {name: $value}]-()`

Matches relationships with the declared properties.

`(n)-->(m)`

Relationship from **n** to **m**.

`(n)--(m)`

Relationship in any direction between **n** and **m**.

`(n:Person)-->(m)`

Node **n** labeled **Person** with relationship to **m**.

`(m)<-[:KNOWS]-(n)`

Relationship of type **KNOWS** from **n** to **m**.

`(n)-[:KNOWS|:LOVES]->(m)`

Relationship of type **KNOWS** or of type **LOVES** from **n** to **m**.

`(n)-[r]->(m)`

Bind the relationship to variable **r**.

`(n)-[*1..5]->(m)`

Variable length path of between 1 and 5 relationships from **n** to **m**.

`(n)-[*]->(m)`

Variable length path of any number of relationships from **n** to **m**. (See Performance section.)

`(n)-[:KNOWS]->(m {property: $value})`

A relationship of type **KNOWS** from a node **n** to a node **m** with the declared property.

`shortestPath((n1:Person)-[*..6]-(n2:Person))`

Find a single shortest path.

# Your Turn (3)

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1. Find who reacted all Monica's post.
2. Modify the above command to find all friends of the reactor of Monica's post.

## 2.3 Aggregation

EX.5-1 Find total, average, minimum and maximum age of all users

**MATCH (u:User) WHERE exists(u.age)**

**RETURN sum(u.age) , max(u.age) , min(u.age) , avg(u.age) ;**

```
neo4j$ MATCH (u:User) WHERE exists(u.age) RETURN sum(u.age), max(u.age), min(u.age), avg(u.age);
```

	sum(u.age)	max(u.age)	min(u.age)	avg(u.age)
1	365	87	24	60.83333333333333

## 2.3 Aggregate

EX.5-2 Find Total, Average, Minimum, Maximum age of all people **grouped by users' gender**.

```
MATCH (u:User) WHERE exists(u.age)  
RETURN u.gender, sum(u.age), max(u.age), min(u.age), avg(u.age);
```

	u.gender	sum(u.age)	max(u.age)	min(u.age)	avg(u.age)
1	null	186	82	47	62.0
2	"female"	155	87	68	77.5
3	"male"	24	24	24	24.0

## EX.6 Find total number of users

// Without a grouping key

```
MATCH (u:User) RETURN count(u);
```

// With a grouping key

```
MATCH (u:User)
```

```
RETURN u.city, count(u);
```

	count(u)
1	6

u.city	count(u)
"London"	1
"New York"	1
"Newark"	2
"Arkansas"	1
"Texas"	1



EX.7 Find Total number of persons who have pet

```
MATCH (u:User) WHERE u.age >=60
RETURN u.city AS City,
u.gender AS gender,
count(u) AS NoOfUsers;
```

City	gender	NoOfUsers
"New York"	<i>null</i>	1
"Newark"	"female"	2

## EX.8 Enumerate all cities of users

```
MATCH (u:User)
```

```
RETURN collect(u.city) , collect(DISTINCT u.city) ;
```



collect(u.city)

["London", "New York", "Newark", "Arkansas", "Texas", "Newark"]



collect(DISTINCT u.city)

["London", "New York", "Newark", "Arkansas", "Texas"]

# Your Turn (4)

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1. Count all posts grouped by each user.
2. List all friends' name of each user. Show friends names in the same column.

# 3. UPDATE

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## 3.1 Update Node or Relationship Property

EX.9 Set Johan's surname to be 'Taylor' and age =40

```
MATCH (r:User) WHERE r.name="Rachel"  
SET r.lastname = "Berry", r.age=34  
RETURN r.name, r.lastname, r.age;
```

"r.name"	"r.lastname"	"r.age"
"Rachel"	"Berry"	34

(1) If you set a property with NULL value = removing the property

EX.10 Remove Rachel's age.

```
MATCH (r:User {name:"Rachel"})  
SET r.age = NULL  
RETURN r;
```

"r"
{"name":"Rachel","city":"London","lastname":"Berry"}

## (2) Set mutate properties using +=

- Any properties in the map that are not on the node or relationship will be added.
- Any properties not in the map that are on the node or relationship will be left as is.
- Any properties that are in both the map and the node or relationship will be replaced in the node or relationship.
- However, if any property in the map is null, it will be removed from the node or relationship.

## EX.11 Update Monica's age and workplace using +=

```
MATCH (m:User { name: "Monica" })  
SET m += { age: 39, workplace: "World Bank" }  
RETURN m.name, m.age, m.workplace;
```

"m.name"	"m.age"	"m.workplace"
"Monica"	39	"World Bank"

EX.12 Update Phoebe's reaction on the Monica's post by changing the reaction type to 'Love' and recording a current date-time.

```
MATCH (:User { name : "Phoebe's" }) - [re:REACTED] -> (p:Post) <-  
    [:POSTED] - (:User { name : "Monica" })  
SET re.type="Love", re.createdAt=datetime()  
RETURN re.type, re.createdAt;
```

re.type	re.createdAt
"Love"	"2021-10-21T10:51:01.449000000Z"

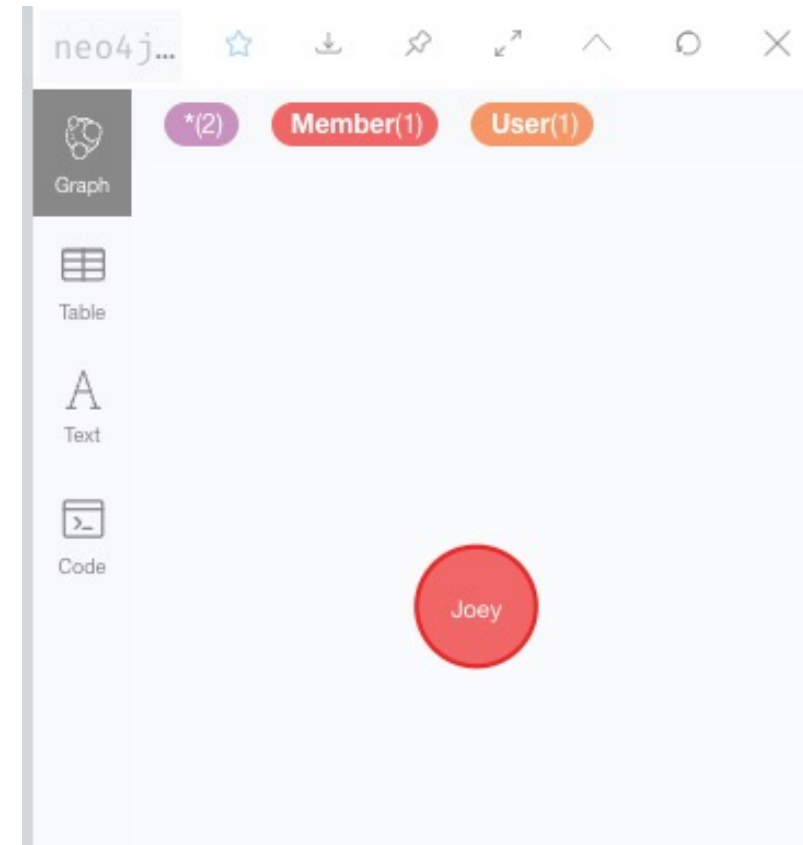


## 3.2 Update a node label

Use SET to set **Label(s)** to a node

EX.13 Update Label for Johan to be Parent and Employee

```
MATCH (j {name:"Joey"})  
SET j:User:Member  
RETURN j;
```



## 4. DELETE

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`DELETE n, r`

Delete a node and a relationship.

`DETACH DELETE n`

Delete a node and all relationships connected to it.

`MATCH (n)`

`DETACH DELETE n`

Delete all nodes and relationships from the database.

## 4.1 Delete a specific node

EX.14 Delete Kim's node

```
MATCH (k {name: 'Kim'})  
DETACH DELETE k;
```

## 4.2 Delete a specific relationship

EX.15 Undo a reaction of Monica on a Joey's post.

```
MATCH (m{name: 'Monica'}) - [re:REACTED] -> (p) <- [:POSTED] -  
        (j{name: 'Joey'})  
DELETE re;
```

## 4.3 Remove Label from a node

EX.16 Remove label **Member** from **Joey**

```
MATCH (j {name: 'Joey'})  
REMOVE j:Member  
RETURN j;
```

```
{  
  "identity": 3,  
  "labels": [  
    "User"  
  ],  
  "properties": {  
    "name": "Joey",  
    "city": "Arkansas",  
    "dob": "1988-01-01",  
    "age": 40  
  }  
}
```

## 4.4 Remove a property

EX.17 Remove DOB property Joey's node

```
MATCH (j {name: 'Joey'})
```

```
REMOVE j.dob
```

```
RETURN j;
```

```
{  
  "identity": 3,  
  "labels": [  
    "User"  
  ],  
  "properties": {  
    "name": "Joey",  
    "city": "Arkansas",  
    "age": 40  
  }  
}
```

## 4.5 Delete ALL nodes

### EX.18 Delete ALL nodes

```
MATCH (n)
DETACH DELETE n
```

```
1 MATCH (n)
2 DETACH DELETE n
```

```
$ MATCH (n) DETACH DELETE n
```



Table

Deleted 4 nodes, deleted 3 relationships, completed after 2 ms.

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Thank You.

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