

1 Queries

```
1. MATCH (n :Person) // Node matching filtered on label
   RETURN n.name      // property returned
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```
2. MATCH (n :Person :Outlaw) // Node matching filtered on labels
   RETURN n.name             // property returned
```

When several node labels are mentioned in pattern matching, it's a conjunction : the node matched must possess all labels. That's why the result is different from query 1.

```
3. MATCH (n {species : 'dog'}) // Node matching filtered on properties
   RETURN n                    // node returned (id, labels, properties)
```

If you don't want to deal with properties in pattern matching, you can generate instead

```
MATCH (n) WHERE n.species = 'dog' RETURN n
```

```
4. MATCH (n) // Node matching
   WHERE n.bounty > 3000 // filtered by quantification on properties
   RETURN COUNT (n.name) // aggregation of results
```

I did not put a query for each possible operators (<, >, <=, =, >=, <=) but it would be good that you have 1 variant for each of them.

```
5. MATCH (n) // Node matching
   WHERE n.name STARTS WITH "J" // filtered by string matching on properties
   RETURN COUNT (n.name)        // aggregation of results
```

For constraining strings, **STARTS WITH**, **ENDS WITH** and **CONTAINS** should be enough. There is also regular expressions but it seems difficult to be expressed with natural language.

```
6. MATCH (n) // Node matching
   WHERE n.species IS NOT NULL // filtered by properties existence checking
   RETURN COUNT (n.name)       // aggregation of results
```

To know whether a node has a property, **IS NULL**, **IS NOT NULL** may be used.

```
7. MATCH () -[:PARENTS] -> (n) // relationship matching filtered on types
   RETURN n.name ORDER BY (n.size) // ordering of results
```

The order is ascending by default but 'descending' (or just 'desc') may be specified if otherwise is preferable.

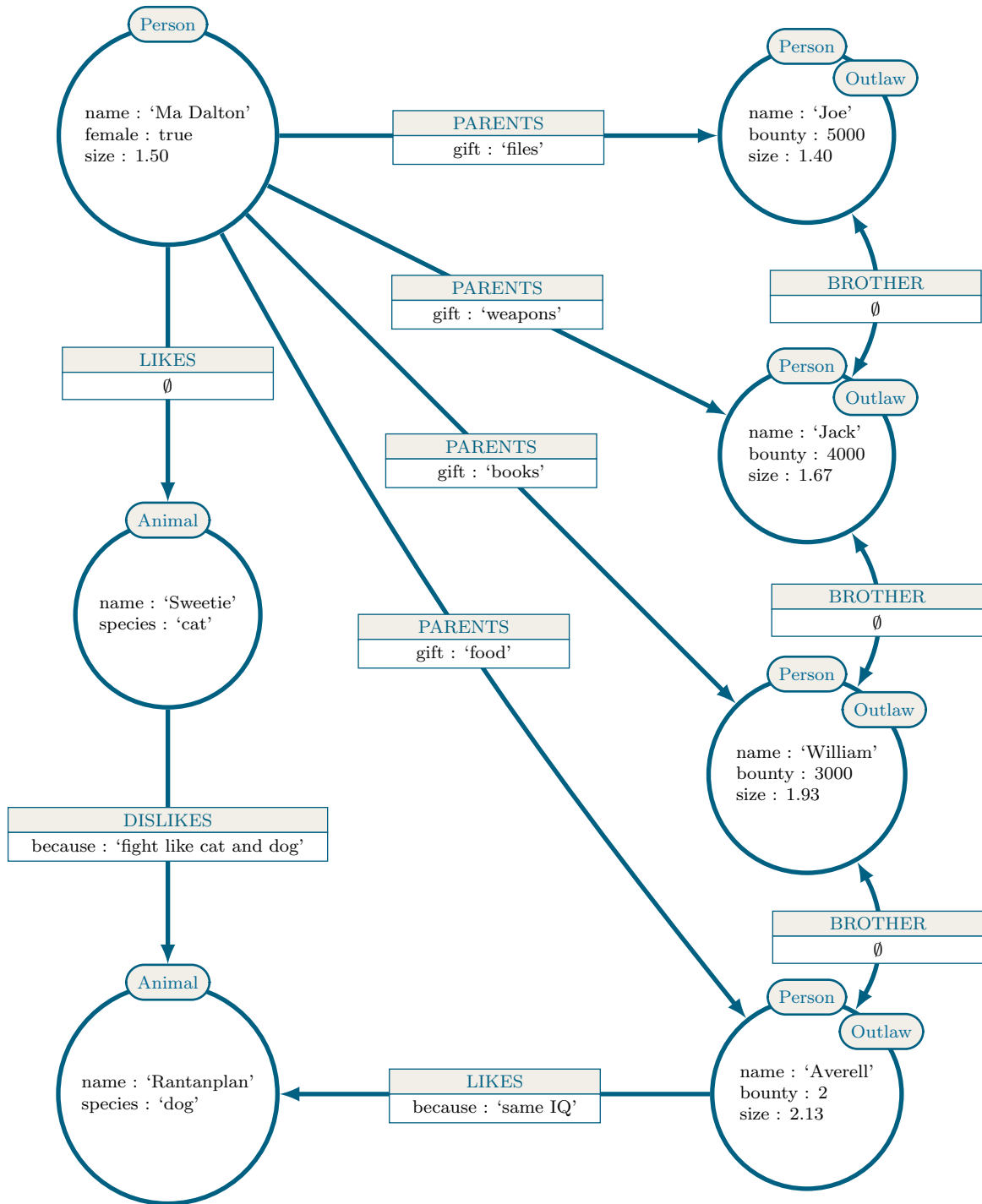
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8. MATCH ({name : 'Joe'})
   -[:BROTHER *]-> (m) // path matching on similar edge types
   RETURN DISTINCT m.name // removing duplicate
```

The star means an undefined number of hop with relationships matched (here, all of them must have type **BROTHER**). You can specify the number of hop (**[:BROTHER *2]**) or a range (**[:BROTHER *2..4]**).

```
9. MATCH ({name : 'Joe'})
   <-[:BROTHER | PARENTS *]-> (m) // path matching on similar edge types
   RETURN DISTINCT m.name         // removing duplicate
```

When several edge types are mentioned in pattern matching, it's a disjunction : the edge matched must possess one type in the list. It is the opposite for nodes (see query 2). This comes from the fact that a node have a list of labels but an edge must have one and only one type.

2 Graph



3 Graph creation

If you want to create the graph above to test the queries, here is what you need to input.

```
CREATE
(Ma :Person {name : 'Ma Dalton', female : true, size : 1.50}),
(Sweetie : Animal {name : 'Sweetie', species : 'cat'}),
(Rantanplan : Animal {name : 'Rantanplan', species : 'dog'}),
(Joe : Person : Outlaw {name : 'Joe', bounty : 5000, size : 1.40}),
(Jack : Person : Outlaw {name : 'Jack', bounty : 4000, size : 1.67}),
(William : Person : Outlaw {name : 'William', bounty : 3000, size : 1.93}),
(Averell : Person : Outlaw {name : 'Averell', bounty : 2, size : 2.13}),
(Ma) -[:LIKES]-> (Sweetie),
(Sweetie) -[:DISLIKES {because : 'fight like cat and dog'}]-> (Rantanplan),
(Averell) -[:LIKES {because : 'same IQ'}]-> (Rantanplan),
(Ma) -[:PARENTS {gift : 'files'}]-> (Joe),
(Ma) -[:PARENTS {gift : 'weapons'}]-> (Jack),
(Ma) -[:PARENTS {gift : 'books'}]-> (William),
(Ma) -[:PARENTS {gift : 'food'}]-> (Averell),
(Joe) -[:BROTHER]-> (Jack),
(Jack) -[:BROTHER]-> (William),
(William) -[:BROTHER]-> (Averell),
(Joe) <-[:BROTHER]- (Jack),
(Jack) <-[:BROTHER]- (William),
(William) <-[:BROTHER]- (Averell)
```