

GraphDB – example – Flights (SQL,Cypher,Gremlin)

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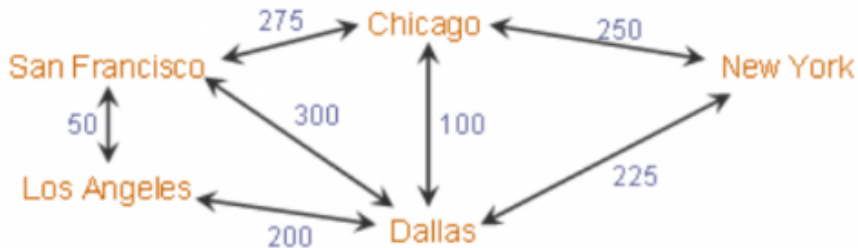
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Flights example – outline

- DB description
- Implementation in SQL
 - ▶ PostgreSQL
 - ▶ using SQL standard (recursive queries)
- Implementation in Neo4j
- Implementation in Gremlin

Database



Flights – SQL – create DB

```
CREATE TABLE airports (  
    code varchar(2) primary key,  
    name varchar(100) );  
INSERT INTO airports VALUES ('SF', 'San Francisco');  
INSERT INTO airports VALUES ('LA', 'Los Angeles');  
...  
CREATE TABLE flights (  
    flight_id varchar(3) primary key,  
    start varchar(2) references airports(code),  
    dest varchar(2) references airports(code),  
    price integer);  
INSERT INTO flights VALUES ('f1', 'SF', 'LA', 50);  
INSERT INTO flights VALUES ('f2', 'LA', 'SF', 50);  
INSERT INTO flights VALUES ('f3', 'SF', 'CH', 275);  
...  
commit;
```

SQL – recursive queries (CTE)

Find all flights starting in NY.

```
WITH RECURSIVE trips (dest, path, total_price) AS
  ((SELECT dest, dest, price
    FROM Flights
    WHERE "start" = 'SF' )
 UNION ALL
  (SELECT f.dest ,
    t.path || ',' || f.dest,
    t.total_price + f.price
    FROM Trips t, Flights f
    WHERE t.dest = f."start"))
SELECT path, total_price
FROM Trips
WHERE dest = 'NY';
```

SQL CTE (Common Table Expression)

- anchor – the first part of query
- recursive part
- endless loop – necessary to limit recursion

SQL – recursive query – limit path

Flights starting in NY, finishing in SF, max length 5.

```
WITH RECURSIVE Trips (dest, path, n_flights, total_price) AS
  (SELECT dest, "start" || ',' || dest, 1, price
   FROM Flights
   WHERE "start" = 'SF'
  UNION ALL
   (SELECT f.dest,
          t.path || ',' || f.dest,
          t.n_flights + 1, t.total_price + f.price
    FROM Trips t, Flights f
    WHERE t.dest = f."start"
    AND f.dest <> 'SF'
    AND f."start" <> 'NY'
    AND t.n_flights < 5
   ))
SELECT path, total_price
FROM Trips
```

SQL – complet the query

From NY to SF, max length 5, the cheapest.

```
WITH RECURSIVE Trips (dest, path, n_flights, total_price) AS
  (SELECT dest, "start"||','||dest , 1, price
   FROM Flights
   WHERE "start" = 'SF'
  UNION ALL
   (SELECT f.dest,
          t.path || ',' || f.dest,
          t.n_flights + 1, t.total_price + f.price
   FROM Trips t, Flights f
   WHERE t.dest = f."start"
   AND f.dest <> 'SF'
   AND f."start" <> 'NY'
   AND t. n_flights < 5
   ))
SELECT path, total_price
FROM Trips
WHERE dest = 'NY'
      AND total_price=(SELECT min(total_price)
                       FROM trips
                       WHERE dest='NY');
```

Flights – Neo4j – CreateDB

```
CREATE (sf {name:'San Francisco', code:'sf'}),
      (la {name:'Los Angeles', code:'la'}),
      (da {name:'Dallas', code:'da'}),
      (ch {name:'Chicago', code:'ch'}),
      (ny {name:'New York', code:'ny'}),
      (sf)-[:DIRECT {price:50}]->(la),
      (la)-[:DIRECT {price:50}]->(sf),
      (sf)-[:DIRECT {price:250}]->(ch),
      (ch)-[:DIRECT {price:250}]->(sf),
      (da)-[:DIRECT {price:300}]->(sf),
      (sf)-[:DIRECT {price:300}]->(da),
      (ch)-[:DIRECT {price:100}]->(da),
      (da)-[:DIRECT {price:100}]->(ch),
      (ch)-[:DIRECT {price:250}]->(ny),
      (ny)-[:DIRECT {price:250}]->(ch),
      (ny)-[:DIRECT {price:225}]->(da),
      (da)-[:DIRECT {price:225}]->(ny),
      (da)-[:DIRECT {price:200}]->(la),
      (la)-[:DIRECT {price:200}]->(da);
```


Neo4j – queries

Find nodes with the code SF (2 alternatives)

```
start n=node(*) where n.code='sf' return n;  
match (s{code:'sf'}) return s;
```

Find all direct flights from SF (2 alternatives)

```
start s=node(*) match (s)-[:DIRECT]->d  
  where s.code='sf' return s,d;  
match (s{code:'sf'})-[:DIRECT]->(d) return s,d;
```

Find all flights from SF of max length 5 (display paths)

```
match path=(s{code:'sf'})-[:DIRECT*1..5]->(d)  
  return extract(x in nodes(path) |x.code);
```

Neo4j – queries

Flights starting in SF, ending in NY, max length 5, display paths and prices of paths

```
match
  path=(s{code:'sf'})-[:DIRECT*1..5]->(d{code:'ny'})
return
  extract(x in nodes(path) |x.code) as total_path,
  reduce(acc=0, x in relationships(path) |acc+x.price)
  as total_price;
```

Neo4j – queries

Flights starting in SF, ending in NY, max length 5, display paths and prices of paths, order output by total price and limit to 3 cheapest

```
match
  path=(s{code:'sf'})-[:DIRECT*1..5]->(d{code:'ny'})
return
  extract(x in nodes(path) |x.code) as total_path,
  reduce(acc=0, x in relationships(path) |acc+x.price)
    as total_price
order by total_price
limit 3;
```

Gremlin – create DB

```
graph = TinkerGraph.open()
g = graph.traversal()
sf = g.addV().property("name", "San Francisco").property("code", "sf").next()
la = g.addV().property("name", "Los Angeles").property("code", "la").next()
da = g.addV().property("name", "Dallas").property("code", "da").next()
ch = g.addV().property("name", "Chicago").property("code", "ch").next()
ny = g.addV().property("name", "New York").property("code", "ny").next()
g.addEdge("direct").from(sf).to(la).property("price", 50)
g.addEdge("direct").from(la).to(sf).property("price", 50)
g.addEdge("direct").from(sf).to(ch).property("price", 275)
g.addEdge("direct").from(ch).to(sf).property("price", 275)
g.addEdge("direct").from(da).to(sf).property("price", 300)
g.addEdge("direct").from(sf).to(da).property("price", 300)
g.addEdge("direct").from(ch).to(da).property("price", 100)
g.addEdge("direct").from(da).to(ch).property("price", 100)
g.addEdge("direct").from(ch).to(ny).property("price", 250)
g.addEdge("direct").from(ny).to(ch).property("price", 250)
g.addEdge("direct").from(ny).to(da).property("price", 225)
g.addEdge("direct").from(da).to(ny).property("price", 225)
g.addEdge("direct").from(da).to(la).property("price", 200)
g.addEdge("direct").from(la).to(da).property("price", 200)
```

Neo4j – queries

Find a node with code 'sf'

```
g.V().has('code','sf')
```

Find airport names accessed from San Francisco using one transfer.

```
g.V().has('code','sf').out('direct').out('direct').  
  V().values('name')
```

First ten paths starting in SF and ending in NY

```
g.V().has('code','sf').  
  repeat(out().simplePath()).until(has('code','ny')).  
  path().by('code').limit(10)
```

Gremlin – queries

Flights starting in SF, ending in NY, max length 5, display paths and prices of paths, order output by total price and limit to 3 cheapest

```
g.V().has('code','sf').  
  repeat(outE().inV().simplePath()).  
    until(has('code','ny')).  
      project('path','total').  
        by(path().by('code').by('price')).  
        by(path().unfold().values('price').sum()).  
order().by(select('total')).  
limit(3)
```