

# Neo4j

## Downloading, Installing, and Running Neo4j - Supplementary Resources

Download Neo4j at:

<http://www.neo4j.com/>

Check your system requirements at:

<http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/deployment-requirements.html>

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# Getting Started With Neo4j

## Pseudocode to create our 'Toy' Network

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### Five Nodes

N1 = Tom

N2 = Harry

N3 = Julian

N4 = Michele

N5 = Josephine

### Five Edges

e1 = Harry 'is known by' Tom

e2 = Julian 'is co-worker of' Harry

e3 = Michele 'is wife of' Harry

e4 = Josephine 'is wife of' Tom

e5 = Josephine 'is friend of' Michele

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### A simple text description of a graph

N1 - e1 -> N2

N2 - e2 -> N3

2 - e3 -> N4

N1 - e4 -> N5

N4 - e5 -> N5

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### **A more technical text description of a graph**

N1:ToyNode - e1 -> N2:ToyNode

N2 - e2 -> N3:ToyNode

N2 - e3 -> N4:ToyNode

N1 - e4 -> N5:ToyNode

N4 - e5 -> N5

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### **Even more technical pseudo-code**

N1:ToyNode - ToyRelation -> N2:ToyNode

N2 - ToyRelation -> N3:ToyNode

N2 - ToyRelation -> N4:ToyNode

N1 - ToyRelation -> N5:ToyNode

N4 - ToyRelation -> N5

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### **Pseudo-code approximating CYPHER code**

N1:ToyNode {name: 'Tom'} - ToyRelation {relationship: 'knows'} -> N2:ToyNode {name: 'Harry'}

N2 - ToyRelation {relationship: 'co-worker'} -> N3:ToyNode {name: 'Julian', job: 'plumber'} N2 - ToyRelation {relationship: 'wife'} -> N4:ToyNode {name: 'Michele', job: 'accountant'}

N1 - ToyRelation {relationship: 'wife'} -> N5:ToyNode {name: 'Josephine', job: 'manager'}

N4 - ToyRelation {relationship: 'friend'} -> N5

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### **The actual CYPHER code to create our ‘Toy’ network**

create (N1:ToyNode {name: 'Tom'}) - [:ToyRelation {relationship: 'knows'}] -> (N2:ToyNode {name: 'Harry'}),

(N2) - [:ToyRelation {relationship: 'co-worker'}] -> (N3:ToyNode {name: 'Julian', job: 'plumber'}),

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(N2) - [:ToyRelation {relationship: 'wife'}] -> (N4:ToyNode {name: 'Michele', job: 'accountant'}),  
(N1) - [:ToyRelation {relationship: 'wife'}] -> (N5:ToyNode {name: 'Josephine', job: 'manager'}),  
(N4) - [:ToyRelation {relationship: 'friend'}] -> (N5)  
;
```

## More code examples

```
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```

### View the resulting graph

```
match (n:ToyNode)-[r]-(m) return n, r, m
```

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```

### Delete all nodes and edges

```
match (n)-[r]-() delete n, r
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```

### Delete all nodes which have no edges

```
match (n) delete n
```

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```

### Delete only ToyNode nodes which have no edges

```
match (n:ToyNode) delete n
```

```
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```

### Delete all edges

```
match (n)-[r]-() delete r
```

```
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```

**Delete only ToyRelation edges**

```
match (n)-[r:ToyRelation]-() delete r
```

**//Selecting an existing single ToyNode node**

```
match (n:ToyNode {name:'Julian'}) return n
```

## **Adding to and Modifying a Graph**

### **//Adding a Node Correctly**

```
match (n:ToyNode {name:'Julian'})
```

```
merge (n)-[:ToyRelation {relationship: 'fiancee'}]->(m:ToyNode {name:'Joyce', job:'store clerk'})
```

### **//Adding a Node Incorrectly**

```
create (n:ToyNode {name:'Julian'})-[:ToyRelation {relationship: 'fiancee'}]->(m:ToyNode {name:'Joyce', job:'store clerk'})
```

### **//Correct your mistake by deleting the bad nodes and edge**

```
match (n:ToyNode {name:'Joyce'})-[r]-(m) delete n, r, m
```

### **//Modify a Node's Information**

```
match (n:ToyNode) where n.name = 'Harry' set n.job = 'drummer'
```

```
match (n:ToyNode) where n.name = 'Harry' set n.job = n.job + ['lead guitarist']
```

## Cypher Scripts for Importing Data Into Neo4j

//One way to "clean the slate" in Neo4j before importing (run both lines):

```
match (a)-[r]->() delete a,r
```

```
match (a) delete a
```

//Script to Import Data Set: test.csv (simple road network)

//For Windows use something like the following

//[NOTE: replace any spaces in your path with %20, "percent twenty" ]

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///C:/coursera/data/test.csv" AS line
```

```
MERGE (n:MyNode {Name:line.Source})
```

```
MERGE (m:MyNode {Name:line.Target})
```

```
MERGE (n) -[:TO {dist:line.distance}]-> (m)
```

//For mac OSX use something like the following

//[NOTE: replace any spaces in your path with %20, "percent twenty" ]

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///coursera/data/test.csv" AS line
```

```
MERGE (n:MyNode {Name:line.Source})
```

```
MERGE (m:MyNode {Name:line.Target})
```

```
MERGE (n) -[:TO {dist:line.distance}]-> (m)
```

//Script to import global terrorist data

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///Users/jsale/sdsc/coursera/data/terrorist_data_subset.csv" AS row
```

```
MERGE (c:Country {Name:row.Country})
```

```
MERGE (a:Actor {Name: row.ActorName, Aliases: row.Aliases, Type: row.ActorType})
```

MERGE (o:Organization {Name: row.AffiliationTo})

MERGE (a)-[:AFFILIATED\_TO {Start: row.AffiliationStartDate, End: row.AffiliationEndDate}]->(o)

MERGE(c)<-[:IS\_FROM]-(a);



## Basic Graph Operations with CYPHER

### //Counting the number of nodes

```
match (n:MyNode)
return count(n)
```

### //Counting the number of edges

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]->()
return count(r)
```

### //Finding leaf nodes:

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r:TO]->(m)
where not ((m)-->())
return m
```

### //Finding root nodes:

```
match (m)-[r:TO]->(n:MyNode)
where not (()-->(m))
return m
```

### //Finding triangles:

```
match (a)-[:TO]->(b)-[:TO]->(c)-[:TO]->(a)
return distinct a, b, c
```

### //Finding 2nd neighbors of D:

```
match (a)-[:TO*..2]-(b)
where a.Name='D'
```

```
return distinct a, b
```

### **//Finding the types of a node:**

```
match (n)
```

```
where n.Name = 'Afghanistan'
```

```
return labels(n)
```

### **//Finding the label of an edge:**

```
match (n {Name: 'Afghanistan'})<-[r]-()
```

```
return distinct type(r)
```

### **//Finding all properties of a node:**

```
match (n:Actor)
```

```
return * limit 20
```

### **//Finding loops:**

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

```
return n, r limit 10
```

### **//Finding multigraphs:**

```
match (n)-[r1]->(m), (n)-[r2]-(m)
```

```
where r1 <> r2
```

```
return n, r1, r2, m limit 10
```

### **//Finding the induced subgraph given a set of nodes:**

```
match (n)-[r:TO]-(m)
```

```
where n.Name in ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'] and m.Name in ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E']
```

```
return n, r, m
```

## Path Analytics with CYPHER

### //Viewing the graph

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]->(m)

return n, r, m
```

### //Finding paths between specific nodes\*:

```
match p=(a)-[:TO*]-(c)

where a.Name='H' and c.Name='P'

return p limit 1
```

\*Your results might not be the same as the video hands-on demo. If not, try the following query and it should return the shortest path between nodes H and P:

```
match p=(a)-[:TO*]-(c) where a.Name='H' and c.Name='P' return p order by length(p) asc limit 1
```

### //Finding the length between specific nodes:

```
match p=(a)-[:TO*]-(c)

where a.Name='H' and c.Name='P'

return length(p) limit 1
```

### //Finding a shortest path between specific nodes:

```
match p=shortestPath((a)-[:TO*]-(c))

where a.Name='A' and c.Name='P'

return p, length(p) limit 1
```

### //All Shortest Paths:

```

MATCH p = allShortestPaths(source-[r:TO*]-destination)

WHERE source.Name='A' AND destination.Name = 'P'

RETURN EXTRACT(n IN NODES(p) | n.Name) AS Paths

```

### **//All Shortest Paths with Path Conditions:**

```

MATCH p = allShortestPaths(source-[r:TO*]->destination)

WHERE source.Name='A' AND destination.Name = 'P' AND LENGTH(NODES(p)) > 5

RETURN EXTRACT(n IN NODES(p) | n.Name) AS Paths, length(p)

```

### **//Diameter of the graph:**

```

match (n:MyNode), (m:MyNode)

where n <> m

with n, m

match p=shortestPath((n)-[*]->(m))

return n.Name, m.Name, length(p)

order by length(p) desc limit 1

```

### **//Extracting and computing with node and properties:**

```

match p=(a)-[:TO*]-(c)

where a.Name='H' and c.Name='P'

return extract(n in nodes(p) | n.Name) as Nodes, length(p) as pathLength,

reduce(s=0, e in relationships(p) | s + toInt(e.dist)) as pathDist limit 1

```

### **//Dijkstra's algorithm for a specific target node:**

```

MATCH (from: MyNode {Name:'A'}), (to: MyNode {Name:'P'}),

path = shortestPath((from)-[:TO*]->(to))

WITH REDUCE(dist = 0, rel in rels(path) | dist + toInt(rel.dist)) AS distance, path

```

RETURN path, distance

### **//Dijkstra's algorithm SSSP:**

MATCH (from: MyNode {Name:'A'}), (to: MyNode),

path = shortestPath((from)-[:TO\*]->(to))

WITH REDUCE(dist = 0, rel in rels(path) | dist + toInt(rel.dist)) AS distance, path, from, to

RETURN from, to, path, distance order by distance desc

### **//Graph not containing a selected node:**

match (n)-[r:TO]->(m)

where n.Name <> 'D' and m.Name <> 'D'

return n, r, m

### **//Shortest path over a Graph not containing a selected node:**

match p=shortestPath((a {Name: 'A'})-[:TO\*]-(b {Name: 'P'}))

where not('D' in (extract(n in nodes(p)|n.Name)))

return p, length(p)

### **//Graph not containing the immediate neighborhood of a specified node:**

match (d {Name:'D'})-[:TO]-(b)

with collect(distinct b.Name) as neighbors

match (n)-[r:TO]->(m)

where

not (n.Name in (neighbors+'D'))

and

not (m.Name in (neighbors+'D'))

return n, r, m

;

match (d {Name:'D'})-[:TO]-(b)-[:TO]->(leaf)

where not((leaf)-->())

return (leaf)

;

match (d {Name:'D'})-[:TO]-(b)<-[:TO]-(root)

where not((root)<--())

return (root)

**//Graph not containing a selected neighborhood:**

match (a {Name: 'F'})-[:TO\*..2]-(b)

with collect(distinct b.Name) as MyList

match (n)-[r:TO]->(m)

where not(n.Name in MyList) and not (m.Name in MyList)

return distinct n, r, m

# Connectivity Analytics with CYPHER

## //Viewing the graph

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]->(m)

return n, r, m
```

## // Find the outdegree of all nodes

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]->()

return n.Name as Node, count(r) as Outdegree

order by Outdegree

union

match (a:MyNode)-[r]->(leaf)

where not((leaf)-->())

return leaf.Name as Node, 0 as Outdegree
```

## // Find the indegree of all nodes

```
match (n:MyNode)<-[r]-()

return n.Name as Node, count(r) as Indegree

order by Indegree

union

match (a:MyNode)<-[r]-(root)

where not((root)<--())

return root.Name as Node, 0 as Indegree
```

## // Find the degree of all nodes

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]-()
```



```
return n.Name, count(distinct r) as degree
```

```
order by degree
```

### **// Find degree histogram of the graph**

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]-()
```

```
with n as nodes, count(distinct r) as degree
```

```
return degree, count(nodes) order by degree asc
```

### **//Save the degree of the node as a new node property**

```
match (n:MyNode)-[r]-()
```

```
with n, count(distinct r) as degree
```

```
set n.deg = degree
```

```
return n.Name, n.deg
```

### **// Construct the Adjacency Matrix of the graph**

```
match (n:MyNode), (m:MyNode)
```

```
return n.Name, m.Name,
```

```
case
```

```
when (n)-->(m) then 1
```

```
else 0
```

```
end as value
```

### **// Construct the Normalized Laplacian Matrix of the graph**

```
match (n:MyNode), (m:MyNode)
```

```
return n.Name, m.Name,
```

```
case
```

```
when n.Name = m.Name then 1
```

when (n)-->(m) then  $-1/(\sqrt{\text{toInt}(n.\text{deg})} * \sqrt{\text{toInt}(m.\text{deg})})$

else 0

end as value