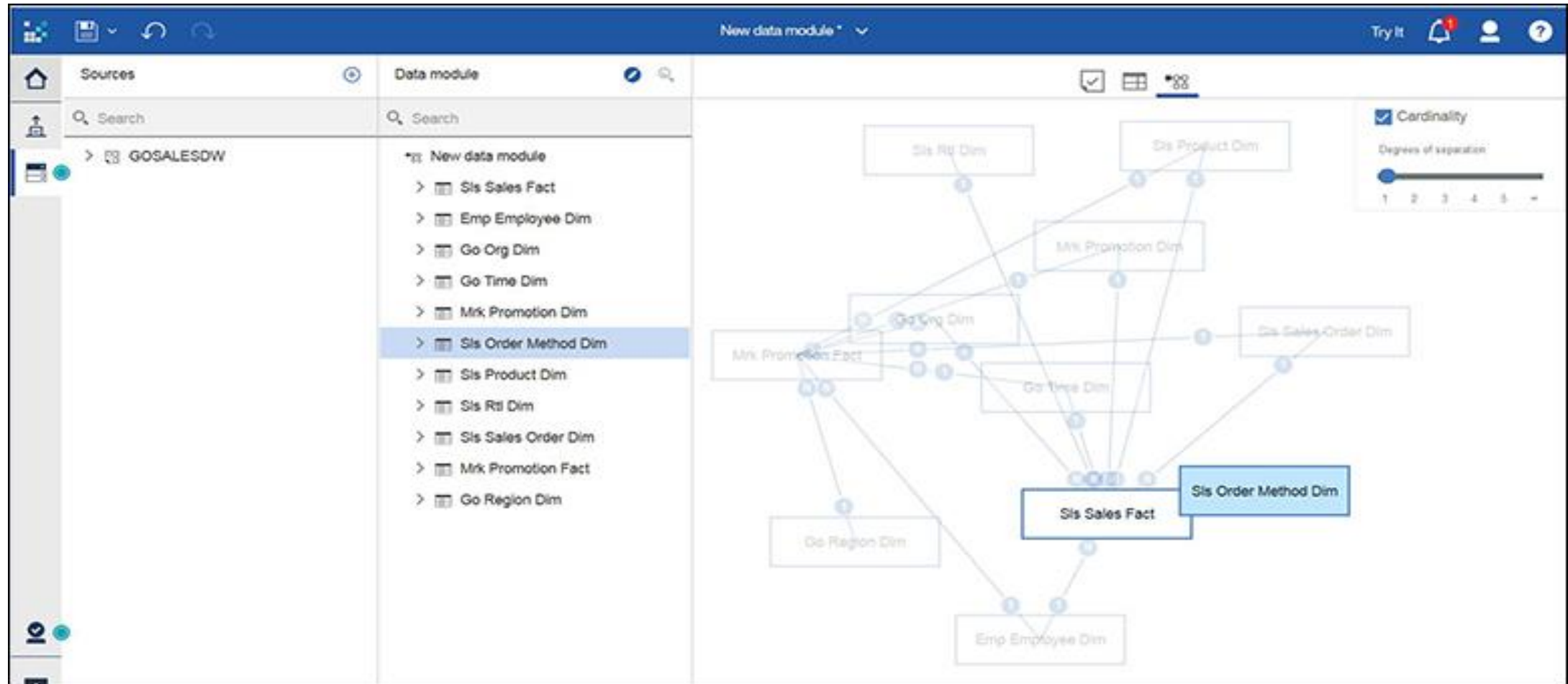# Build a Data module in Cognos analytics :

Procedure:

- In the IBM Cognos Analytics welcome screen, click New → Data module.

- In Sources, select Data servers.

- In Data servers, select great_outdoors_warehouse.

- In great_outdoors_warehouse, select the GOSALESDW schema.

- In Selected sources, click Done.

- In the Data module panel, click the intent modeling icon .

Data module:

Data Module &Data servers:

- Data modules are source objects that contain data from data servers, uploaded files, or other data modules, and are saved in My content or Team content.

- Data servers

- Data servers are databases for which connections exist. For more information, see Managing IBM Cognos Analytics .

Packages:

- Packages are created in IBM Cognos Framework Manager and contain dimensions, query subjects, and other data contained in Cognos Framework Manager projects. You can use packages as sources for a data module.