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## **DATA MODELING AND MANAGEMENT**

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### LAB08: NEO4J - GRAPH MODEL

# Outline

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- CRUD Operations

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1.2. Create many Nodes and Relationships at once.

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3.1 Update Property of Node or Relationship

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## 4. DELETE

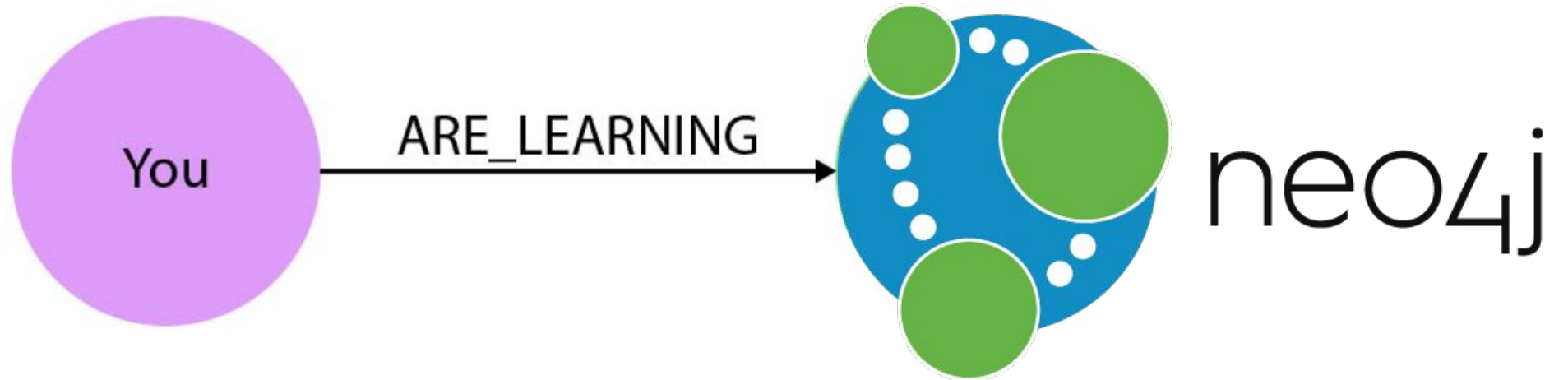
4.1 Delete a specific node

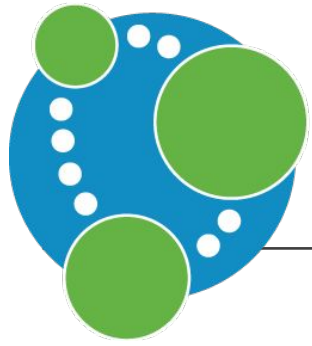
4.2 Delete a specific relationship

4.3 Remove Label from a node

4.4 Remove a property







# neo4j

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- ◎ 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

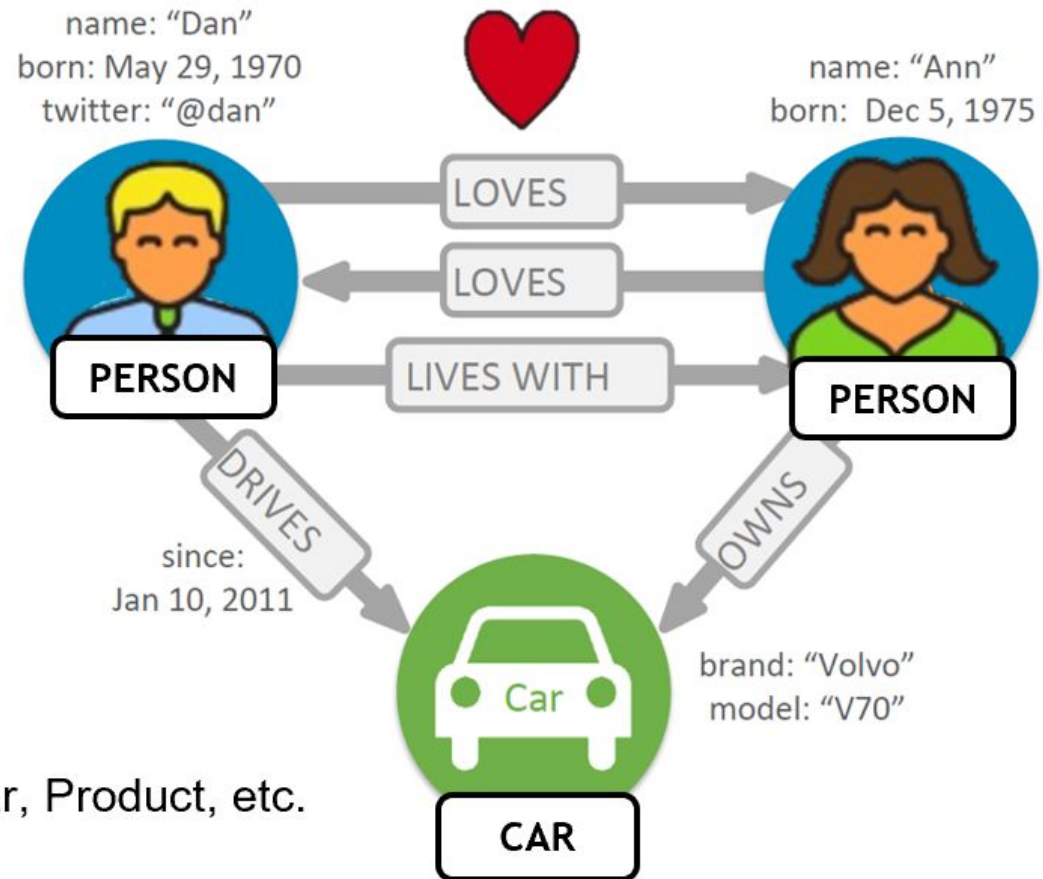
- Relate nodes by *type* and *direction*

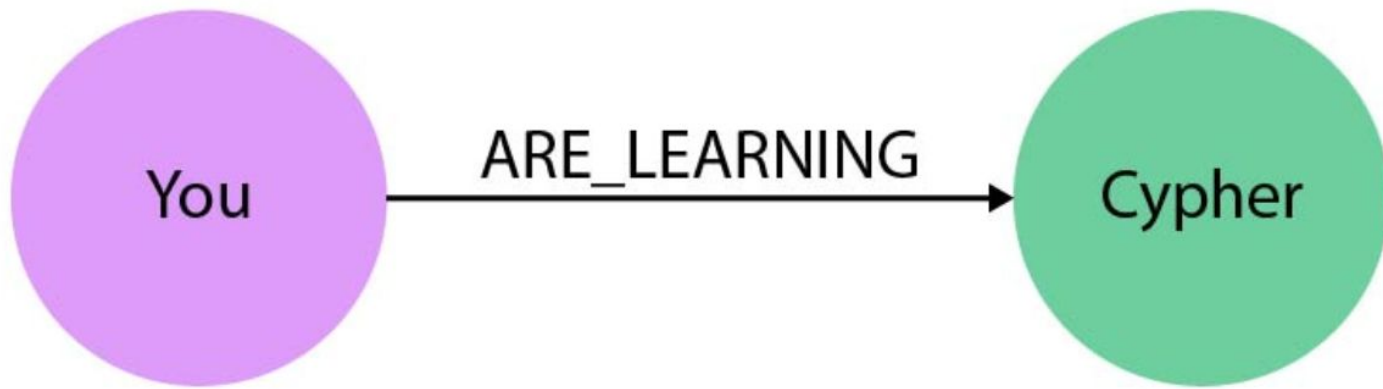
## Properties

- 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



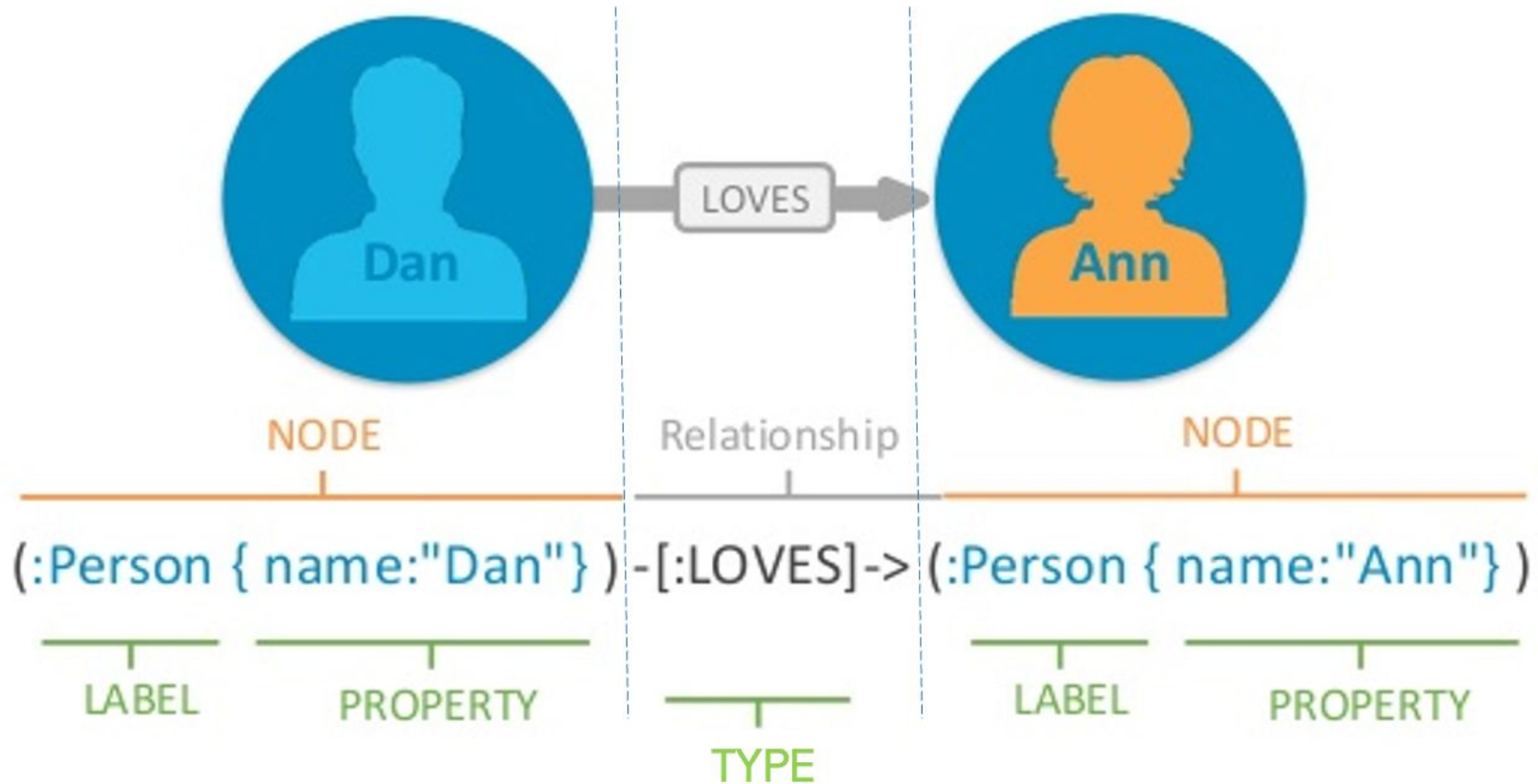


# Cypher Query Language (CQL)

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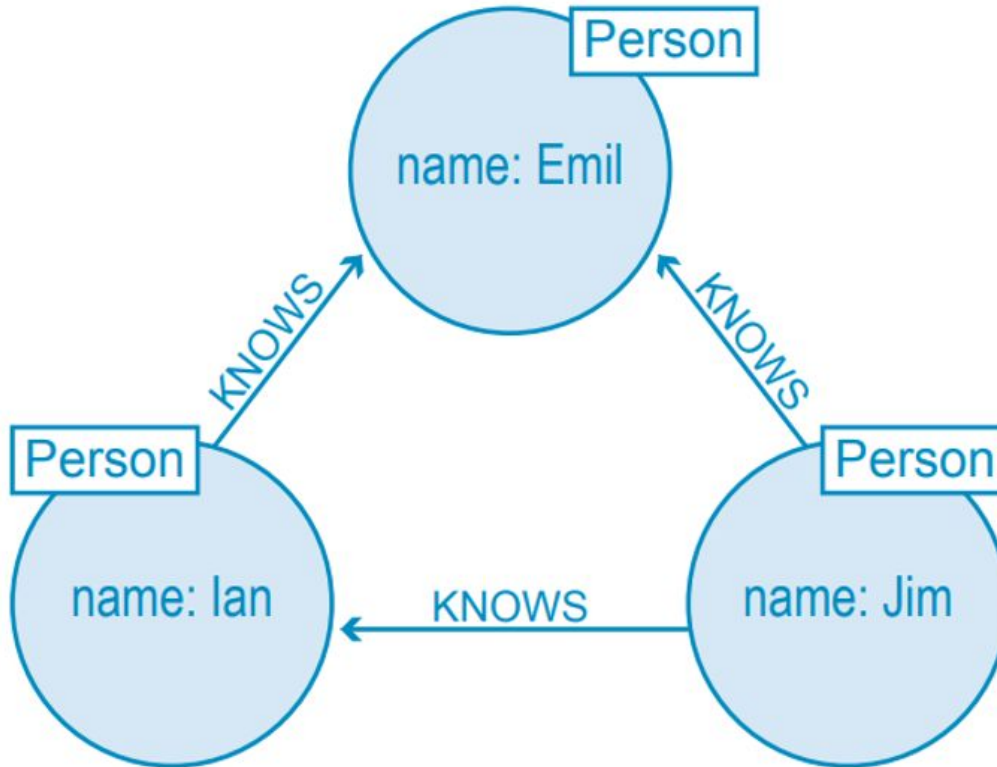
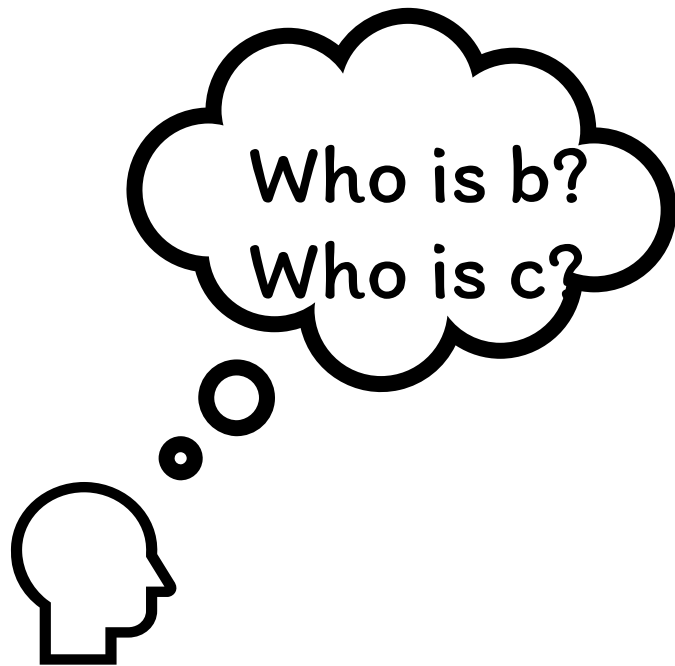
- ◎ uses patterns to describe graph data
- ◎ familiar SQL-like clauses
- ◎ declarative, describing what to find, not how to find it

# 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

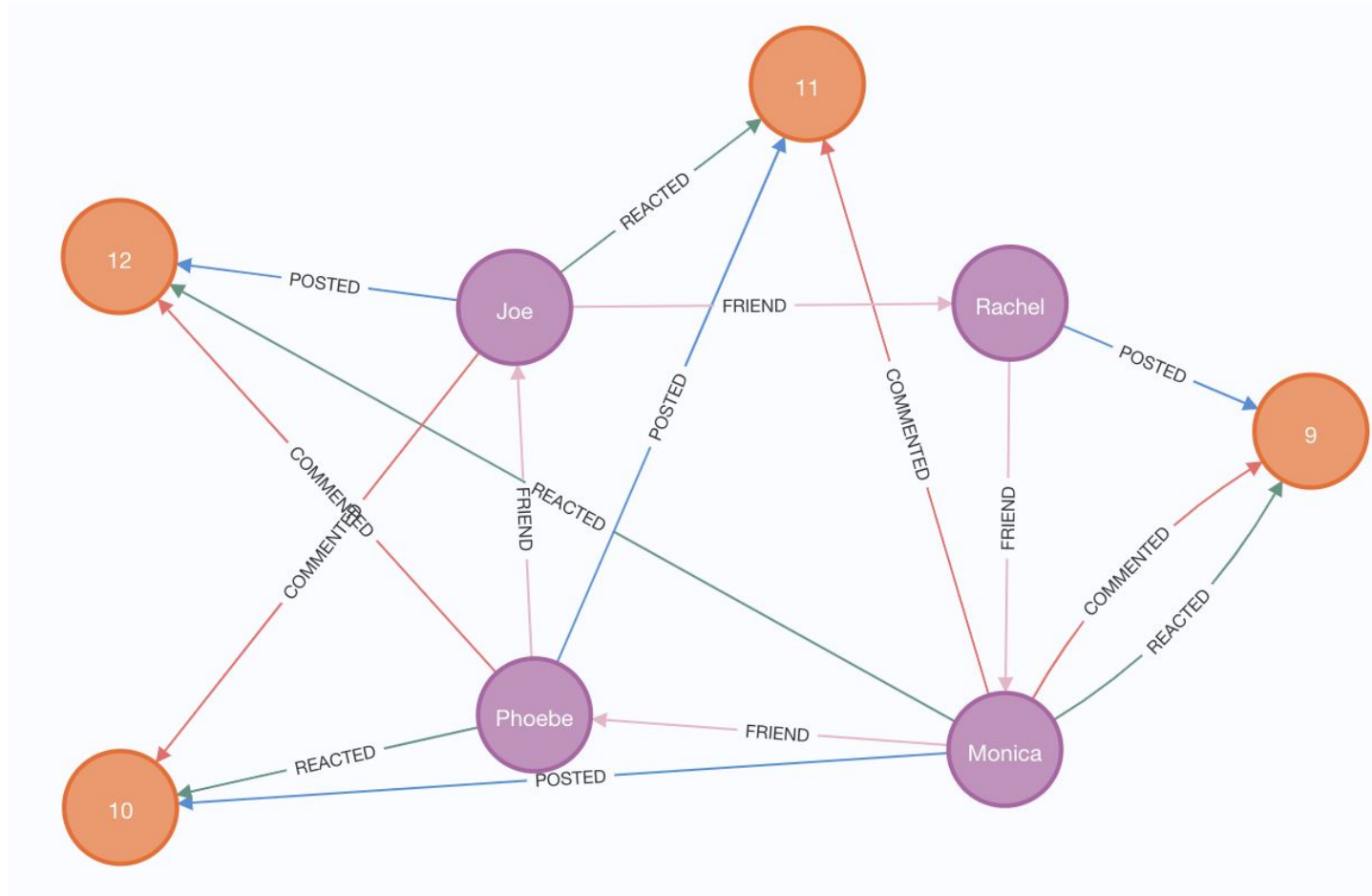
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1. **Create/Insert**
2. **Read/Query**
3. **Uppdate**
4. **Delete**

# Case Study: Social Network

## Four Friends:

- Joey
- Rachel
- Monica
- Phoebe



# 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:"2022-10-28"}]-> (m)
```





```
CREATE (r:User { name: "Rachel", city: "London" }),
      (m:User { name: "Monica", city: "New York" }),
      (r)-[f:FRIEND {acceptedAt:"2022-10-28"}]-> (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. (Phoebe & Joey)
- Make each users you added as friends with the 2 previous users (Rachel and Monica).

# 1. CREATE

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Create more friendships

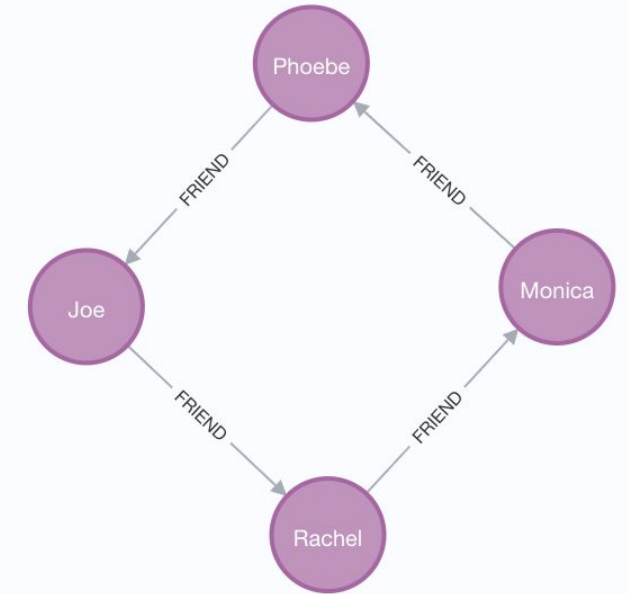
```
MATCH (r:User), (m:User), (ph:User), (j:User)
```

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

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

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

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

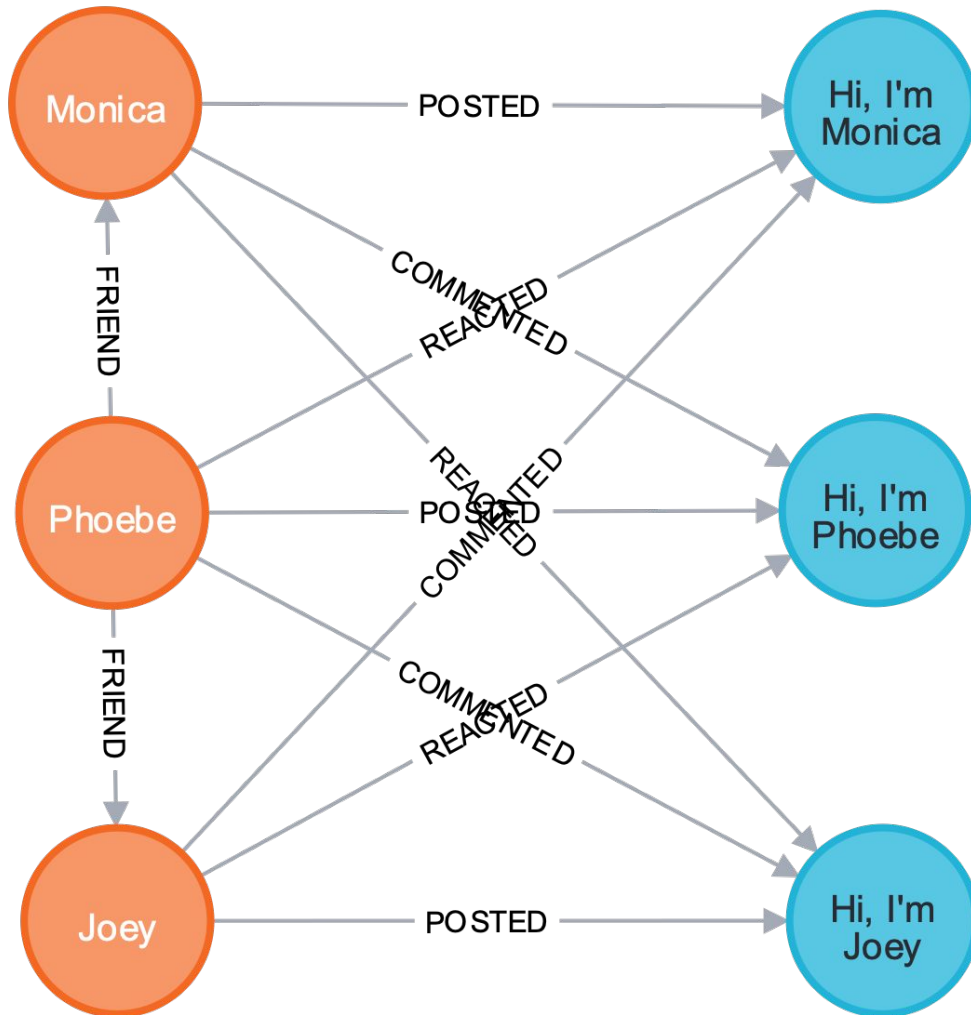


# 1. CREATE

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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
```

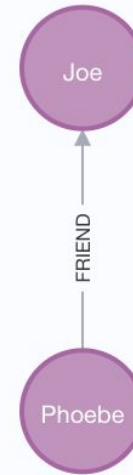
- **MATCH** clause to describe the pattern from known Nodes to found Nodes
- **(ee)** starts the pattern with a Person (qualified by WHERE)
- **-[:KNOWS]-** matches "KNOWS" relationships (in either direction)
- **(friends)** will be bound to Emil's friends

## EX.2 Find Immediate Friends

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

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

**RETURN** u, f;

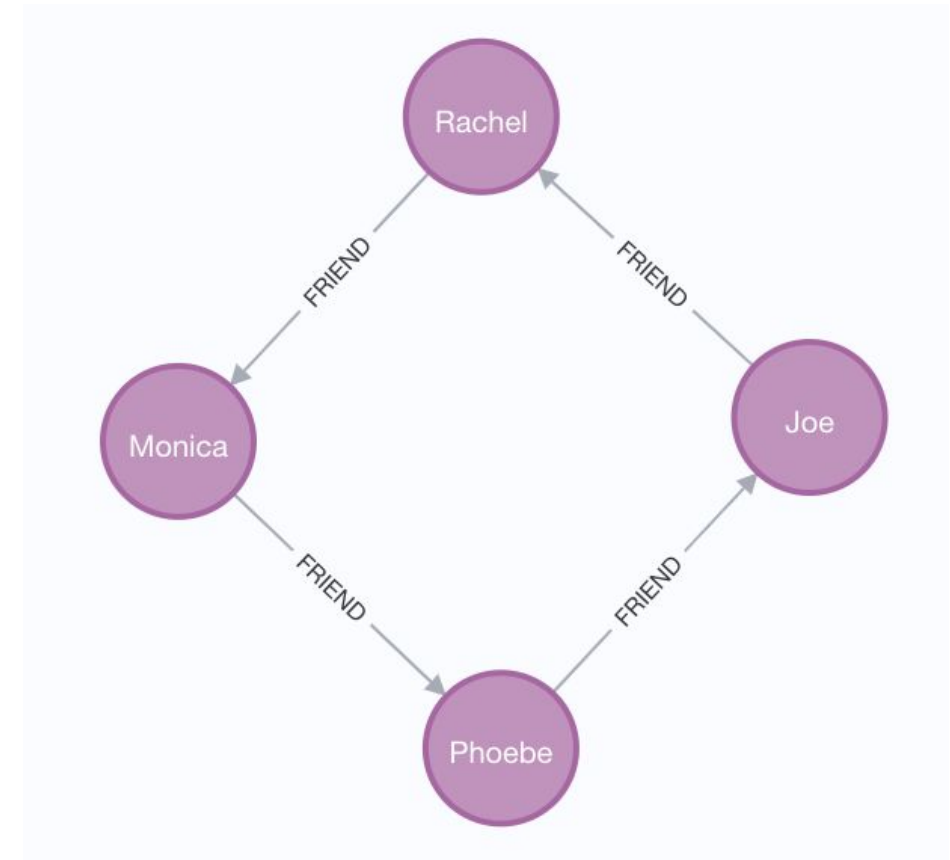


### EX.3 Find Friends of Friends

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

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

**RETURN** u, f;



## 2.2 Make Recommendations (Pattern matching)

EX.4 Joe is planning to go to New York for a business trip, so he is looking for friends of his friends living in the city.

```
MATCH (r:User) - [:FRIEND] -> () - [:FRIEND] - (newyorkian)  
WHERE r.name="Joey" AND newyorkian.city="New York"  
RETURN DISTINCT newyorkian;
```

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

## 2.2 Make Recommendations (Pattern matching)

EX.5 Rachel is looking for someone in her friendlist who is from New York.

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



# 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.

# 3. UPDATE

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## 3.1 Update Node or Relationship Property

EX.6 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.7 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 that are in both the map and the node or relationship will be replaced in the node or relationship.



## EX.8 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.9 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"}) - [re:REACTED] -> (p:Post) <- [:POSTED]
- (:User {name:"Monica"})

SET re.type="Love", re.createdAt=datetime()

Return re.type, re.createdAt;
```

re.type

re.createdAt

1

"Love"

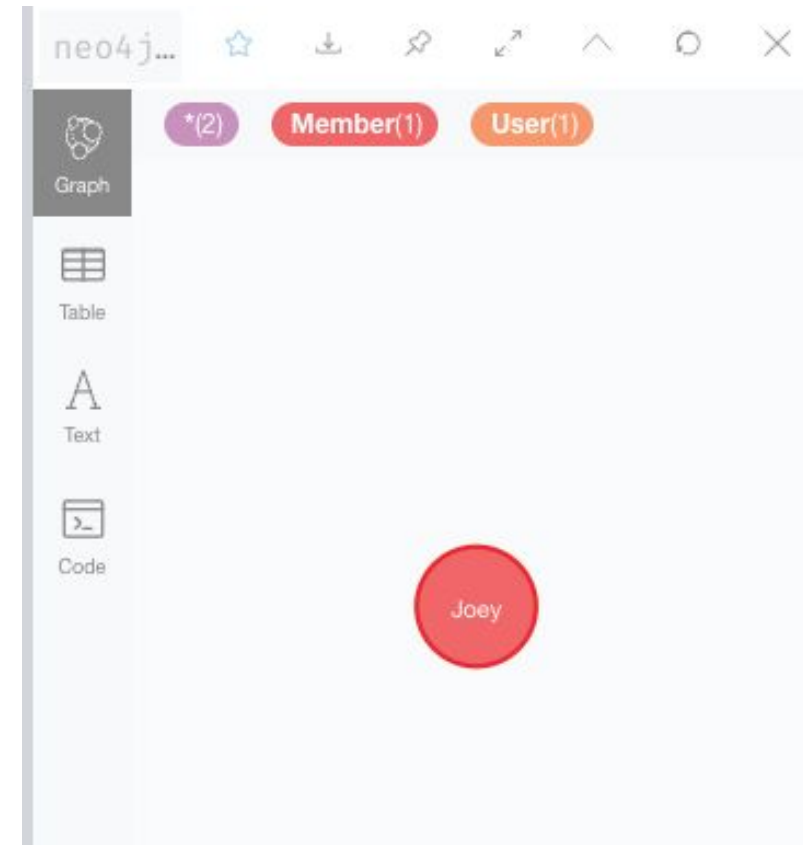
"2022-10-27T12:40:54.871000000Z"

## 3.2 Update a node label

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

EX.10 Update Label for Johan to be Parent and Employee

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



# 3. Aggregation

EX. 11 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);
```

	sum(u.age)	max(u.age)	min(u.age)	avg(u.age)
1	73	39	34	36.5

## 2.3 Aggregate

EX. 11-2 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	<i>null</i>	73	39	34	36.5

## EX.12 Find total number of users

// Without a grouping key

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

count(u)
4

// With a grouping key

```
MATCH (u:User)  
RETURN u.city, count(u) ;
```

	u.city	count(u)
1	"London"	1
2	"New York"	2
3	"Chicago"	1

## EX.13 Enumerate all cities of users

**MATCH** (u:User)

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

collect(u.city)

collect(DISTINCT u.city)

1

["London", "New York", "Chicago", "New York"]

["London", "New York", "Chicago"]

# 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.



# 5. 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.15 Delete Kim's node

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

## 4.2 Delete a specific relationship

EX.14 Undo a reaction of Monica on a Joey's post.

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

## 4.4 Remove a property

EX.15 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.16 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.

# References

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Thank  
You.

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