

Databases and information systems laboratory

CS313

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Consider the movie database in Neo4J. Write queries for the following.
Use the documentation from <https://guides.neo4j.com/4.0-intro-neo4j-exercises/>
If you want to look at some exercise x , go to the link:

- if $x < 10$ then use:
<https://guides.neo4j.com/4.0-intro-neo4j-exercises/0x.html>

Example:

<https://guides.neo4j.com/4.0-intro-neo4j-exercises/09.html>

- if $x \geq 10$ then use:
<https://guides.neo4j.com/4.0-intro-neo4j-exercises/x.html>

Example:

<https://guides.neo4j.com/4.0-intro-neo4j-exercises/12.html>

Create (name:label1:label2)
Create(Lex:Actor:Person)

Modify nodes and relationships

1. Add a new label called *OlderMovie* for all the movies released before 2010. Check the new database schema.
MATCH (m:Movie)
WHERE m.released < 2010
SET m:OlderMovie
RETURN DISTINCT labels(m) AS Labels
2. Add a new Movie node with title *Forrest Gump* Create(Movie{title:"Frost Grump"})
3. For the new node added in the previous query, set the following properties:
 - released: 1994

- tagline: Life is like a chocolate Box. You never know what you gonna get
- LengthInMinutes: 142

```
Match(m:Movie(title:"Frost Grump"))
SET m=(released:1994,tagline:" Life
is like a chocolate Box. You never
know what you gonna get")
return
m.title,m.released,m.tagline,m.LengthInMinutes.
To remove a property we can set
the node to existing properties
```

```
Match(m:Movie(title:"Frost Grump"))
SET m.released=1994,m.tagline=" Life is like a chocolate Box. You never know what you gonna
get",m.LengthInMinutes=142
return m.title,m.released,m.tagline,m.LengthInMinutes
```

4. Remove the *lengthInMinutes* property from the movie, Forrest Gump. Retrieve the node to confirm that the property has been removed.

```
Match(m:Movie(title:"Forest Gump")), (a:Actor{name:"Tom Hanks"}),
// Create (m)-[:ACTED_IN]-(a)
```

5. Create the *ACTED_IN* relationship between the actors, Robin Wright, Tom Hanks, and Gary Sinise and the movie, Forrest Gump.

6. Add a new relationship called *HELPED* from *Tom Hanks* to *Gary Sinise*.

```
Create(a2:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})-[h:HELPED]->(a:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})
return a,h,a2
```

7. Add a new property called *research* to the *HELPED* relationship between *Tom Hanks* and *Gary Sinise* and set this property's value to *war history*.

```
MATCH(a2:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})-[r:HELPED]->(a:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})
SET r.researched = "WAR history"
return a,r,a2
```

8. Remove the *research* property from the *HELPED* relationship from *Tom Hanks* to *Gary Sinise*.

```
MATCH(a2:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})-[r:HELPED]->(a:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})
SET r.researched = null
return a,r,a2
```

9. Remove the *HELPED* relationship from *Tom Hanks* to *Gary Sinise*.

```
MATCH(a2:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})-[r:HELPED]->(a:Actor{name:"Gary Sinise"})
Delete r
return a,r,a2
```

10. Try to delete the movie node with title *Forrest Gump*. Did it give an error? Delete the node along with the relationships that it is involved.

11. Remove the labels *OlderMovie* and *NewMovie*

```
Match(m:Movie)
Remove m:OlderMovie
return m
```

Constraints and Keys Check constraints db.constraints

1. Add a uniqueness constraint to the Person nodes in the graph where the *name* is unique.

```
Create constraint for (p:Person) REQUIRE p.name is unique
```

2. Try to add a new node with name *Tom Hanks*

```
Create (n:Person{name:"Tom Hanks"})
```

3. Add a constraint to say that the property *born* exists for all *Person* nodes. Does it work?

```
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (person:Person) REQUIRE (person.born) IS NOT NULL
```

4. Ensure that the property *born* exists for all *Person* nodes, by default set it to 0. Now add the constraint in the previous question.

```
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (person:Person) REQUIRE (person.born) IS NOT NULL
```

5. Add a new Person node, without specifying the born year. Does it work?

6. Add a constraint to say that the property *roles* exists for all *ACTED_IN* relationships.

```
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (a:Acted_IN) REQUIRE (a.roles) IS NOT NULL
```

7. Try to add a new *ACTED_IN* relationship without specifying the role. Does it work?
8. Add a constraint to say that the property *title* is unique for all *Movie* nodes. [Create Constraint For \(p:person\) Require p.title is Unique](#)
9. Delete the constraint in the previous query. [First do show constraints command get the name then Drop Constraint constraint_3044d997](#)
10. Add a new constraint to the *Movie* node to assert that the title and release year together forms the key. [Create Constraint for \(m:movie\) Require \(m.title,m.released\) is node key](#)
11. Display the list of constraints on the database. [Show constraints](#)
12. Drop the constraint that requires the *ACTED_IN* relationship to have a property *roles*. [Drop Constraint constraint_1c24153a](#)

Shortest path

1. Define *Hank number* for every actor *A* other than Tom Hanks as follows: If *A* has acted with Tom Hanks in some movie then the Hank number is 0. Otherwise, Hank number of *A* is $i + 1$ where i is the minimum among the Hank Numbers of some other actor who have acted in a common movie with *A*. Display the Hank number for every actor (except Tom Hanks).

Importing Data

1. Write a query to read the actor data from a file <http://data.neo4j.com/intro-neo4j/actors.csv>.
2. In the data, birth Year is a string (with a space initially), change it to integer.
3. Load the data into the graph.

Exercise

Flush the database (delete all its contents), load a new copy of the database and then try these queries. Write graph queries for the following. Submit your queries in a text file.

1. For all the movies that have been reviewed, retrieve the rating and the director(s) of the movie.

2. For every person, display the name. Further, if the person is a director then also display the list of movies that person has directed (else display null for this list).
3. Two actors are said to be 'co-workers' if they have acted in some common movie. Display the co-workers of *Tom Hanks* along with the title of the movie in which they have acted in common.
4. In the previous query, some actors have acted in multiple movies with *Tom Hanks* (Ex. Meg Ryan) . Modify the query such that, for every co-worker of *Tom Hanks*, display the list of movies that they have acted in common (so that every co-worker appears exactly once).
5. Retrieve pairs of all co-workers in the database. Display the pair actor names as a list along with the list of the title of the movie(s) in which both have acted.
6. In the previous query, if
["Hugo Weaving", "Emil Eifrem"] | ["The Matrix"]
is an output, then the following is also an output:
["Emil Eifrem", "Hugo Weaving"] | ["The Matrix"]
Modify the query to remove this redundancy (you should display only one of the two tuples in the above form)
7. For every node of the type Person, if **born** information is available. then add a new property called **Current_Age** and set its value to the current age of the person.
8. For every node of the type Person, add a new property called **Num_movies_acted** and set its value to the number of movies in which the person has acted. Set the value to 0 if the person has not acted in any movie.
9. For each person, display the name and if the person is a reviewer, display the list of movies reviewed by that person.
10. For every movie, display the number of actors acted in the movie and the number of directors of the movie.

Variable Length Connections:

Returns all the first level connections of Rodri irrespective of relationships

1) match(u:User{name:"Rodri"})-[*1]->(u1:User) return u, u1

2) Returns all the first level connections of Rodri irrespective of relationships to specify a relationships eg. Follows

match(u:User{name:"Rodri"})-[:follows*2]->(u1:User) return u, u1

3) Both first and second level connections (min)..(max)

match(u:User{name:"Rodri"})-[:follows*1..2]->(u1:User) return u, u1

4) Shortest Path

match(u:User{name:'Rodri'}),

(u1:User{name:'sam'}), p=shortestpath((u)-[:follows*1..2]->(u1)) return p