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6. Skip,limit,order by
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Graph Data :

CREATE

```
(e1:Employee {name: "Ram", age: 35, role: "Manager"}),
(e2:Employee {name: "Shyam", age: 28, role: "Developer"}),
(e3:Employee {name: "Amit", age: 30, role: "Developer"}),
(e4:Employee {name: "Sita", age: 32, role: "Analyst"}),
```

```
(d1:Department {name: "IT"}),
(d2:Department {name: "HR"}),
(d3:Department {name: "Finance"}),
```

```
(e1)-[:Manages]->(d1),
(e1)-[:Manages]->(d3),
(e2)-[:Works_In]->(d1),
(e3)-[:Works_In]->(d1),
(e4)-[:Works_In]->(d2);
```

Lets take scenario: (Task)

Three Students(Utkarsh,Anmol, Prashant)

Two dept(CS,MATH)

Utkarsh study on CS

Anmol study on MATH

Prashant take Lab classes both CS and MATH dept

Relationship are study and take classes

Scenario:

Chrish works for scope and jeff also, make this in one query

Utkarsh and anmol works for MATH and Utkarsh ,Prashant take lab classes to CS-create a full path

Order,skip,limit:

match(e:Employee) return e.name as name order by name skip 1 limit 3

union and union all:

- **UNION** → Removes duplicates (returns distinct results).
- **UNION ALL** → Includes duplicates (keeps all rows).

match(e:Employee) return e.name union match(e:Employee) return e.name

match(e:Employee) return e.name union all match(e:Employee) return e.name

Aggregation :

match(e:Employee) return min(e.salary),max(e.salary)

match(n:Employee) return count(\*)

Merge:

**MERGE** ensures that the relationship is **created only once** and avoids duplicate edges between the same nodes. If the relationship already exists, **MERGE** prevents adding a duplicate

- **Creating it if it does not exist** (**ON CREATE**).
- **Matching an existing node/relationship** (**ON MATCH**).

MERGE (p:Person {name: "Tom"})

ON CREATE SET p.age = 30

RETURN p;

**Effect:**

- If **Tom** does **not exist**, it **creates** (:Person {name: "Tom", age: 30}).
- If **Tom** **exists**, it does **nothing**

```
MERGE (p:Person {name: "Tom"})
```

```
ON MATCH SET p.age = p.age + 1
```

```
RETURN p;
```

**Effect:**

- If `Tom` exists, it **increments his age**.
- If `Tom` does not exist, it **creates** him but does not modify age.

```
MERGE (p:Person {name: "Tom"})
```

```
ON CREATE SET p.age = 30
```

```
ON MATCH SET p.lastUpdated = timestamp()
```

```
RETURN p;
```

Effects:

- If `Tom` is **created**, he gets `age = 30`.
- If `Tom` **already exists**, `lastUpdated` is set.

Merge relationship:

```
MATCH (a:Person {name: "Tom"}), (b:Person {name: "Ram"})
```

```
MERGE (a)-[r:FOLLOWS]->(b)
```

```
ON CREATE SET r.since = date()
```

```
RETURN r;
```

**Effect:**

- If `(:Tom) -[:FOLLOWS]-> (:Ram)` exists, it is **matched**.
- If it does not exist, it is **created with a timestamp**.

```
// Creating Nodes & Relationships in One Step
MERGE (chris:Person {name: "Chris"})
```

```

MERGE (jeff:Person {name: "Jeff"})
MERGE (satish:Person {name: "Satish"})
MERGE (mohan:Person {name: "Mohan"})
MERGE (sam:Person {name: "Sam"})
MERGE (david:Person {name: "David"})
MERGE (anil:Person {name: "Anil"})
MERGE (tom:Person {name: "Tom"})
MERGE (venkat:Person {name: "Venkat"})
MERGE (ram:Person {name: "Ram"})

```

```

// Ensuring All 11 Relationships Exist
MERGE (chris)-[:FOLLOWS]->(jeff)
MERGE (jeff)-[:FOLLOWS]->(satish)
MERGE (satish)-[:FOLLOWS]->(anil)
MERGE (satish)-[:Follows]->(mohan)
MERGE (satish)-[:Follows]->(david)
MERGE (mohan)-[:FOLLOWS]->(sam)
MERGE (mohan)-[:FOLLOWS]->(venkat)
MERGE (sam)<-[:FOLLOWS]-(david)
MERGE (tom)-[:FOLLOWS]->(chris)
MERGE (ram)-[:FOLLOWS]->(tom)
MERGE (sam)-[:FOLLOWS]->(ram)

```

```

merge (c:Clerk) return c
merge(c:Clerkd) on create set c.name="oncreate" on match set c.name="onmatch"
return c

```

String and Case Expression:

uppercase

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN p.name, toUpper(p.name) AS UpperCaseName;
```

First 3 letter of each name

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN p.name, substring(p.name, 0, 3) AS ShortName;
```

Replace :

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN p.name, replace(p.name, "a", "X") AS ModifiedName;
```

Contains:

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
WHERE p.name CONTAINS "a"  
RETURN p.name AS NameWithA;
```

Startswith:

```
MATCH (p:Person)  
WHERE p.name STARTS WITH "S"  
RETURN p.name AS StartsWithS;
```

Endswith:

```
MATCH (p:Person)  
WHERE p.name ENDS WITH "n"  
RETURN p.name AS EndsWithN;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)  
WHERE p.name STARTS WITH "S" AND p.name CONTAINS "a"  
RETURN p.name AS MatchedNames;
```

Case expression:

```
MATCH (p:Person)  
RETURN p.name,  
CASE  
    WHEN length(p.name) <= 4 THEN "Short Name"  
    WHEN length(p.name) <= 6 THEN "Medium Name"  
    ELSE "Long Name"  
END AS NameCategory;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)  
RETURN p.name,  
CASE  
    WHEN p.name STARTS WITH "S" THEN "Starts with S"  
    WHEN p.name STARTS WITH "J" THEN "Starts with J"  
    ELSE "Other"  
END AS Category;
```

Aggregation :

```
MATCH (p:Person)  
RETURN COUNT(p) AS TotalPeople;
```

```
MATCH ()-[r:FOLLOWS]->()
```

```
RETURN COUNT(r) AS TotalFollows;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN MIN(LENGTH(p.name)) AS ShortestName, MAX(LENGTH(p.name)) AS  
LongestName;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN AVG(LENGTH(p.name)) AS AvgNameLength;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN COLLECT(p.name) AS NameList;
```

```
CREATE (a:Person {name: "Tom", age: 30}),  
      (b:Person {name: "Ram", age: 25}),  
      (c:Person {name: "Venkat", age: 35}),  
      (d:Person {name: "Satish", age: 40}),  
      (e:Person {name: "Mohan", age: 30}),  
      (f:Person {name: "Tom", age: 30}) // Duplicate node
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
WHERE p.age > 30
```

```
RETURN p.name AS Name, p.age AS Age
```

```
UNION
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
WHERE p.name = "Tom"
```

```
RETURN p.name AS Name, p.age AS Age;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
WHERE p.age > 30
```

```
RETURN p.name AS Name, p.age AS Age
```

```
UNION ALL
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
WHERE p.name = "Tom"
```

```
RETURN p.name AS Name, p.age AS Age;
```

Indegree, outdegree:

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN p.name, SIZE((p)<--()) AS Indegree;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN p.name, SIZE((p)-->()) AS Outdegree;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
RETURN p.name, SIZE((p)<--()) AS Indegree, SIZE((p)-->()) AS Outdegree;
```

### Using COUNT () with MATCH

An alternative approach using COUNT () instead of SIZE () .

```
MATCH (p:Person)<-[r]-()
```

```
RETURN p.name, COUNT(r) AS Indegree;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)-[r]->()
```

```
RETURN p.name, COUNT(r) AS Outdegree;
```

```
MATCH (p:Person)
```

```
OPTIONAL MATCH (p)<-[r1]-()
```

```
OPTIONAL MATCH (p)-[r2]->()
```

```
RETURN p.name, COUNT(r1) AS Indegree, COUNT(r2) AS Outdegree;
```

### Why use OPTIONAL MATCH?

- Ensures nodes without relationships still appear in the results instead of being ignored.

Variable length relationship :

Graph Data :

```
// Creating Nodes & Relationships in One Step
```

```
MERGE (chris:Person {name: "Chris"})
MERGE (jeff:Person {name: "Jeff"})
MERGE (satish:Person {name: "Satish"})
MERGE (mohan:Person {name: "Mohan"})
MERGE (sam:Person {name: "Sam"})
MERGE (david:Person {name: "David"})
MERGE (anil:Person {name: "Anil"})
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```

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// Ensuring All 11 Relationships Exist
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MERGE (mohan)-[:FOLLOWS]->(sam)
MERGE (mohan)-[:FOLLOWS]->(venkat)
MERGE (sam)<-[:FOLLOWS]-(david)
MERGE (tom)-[:FOLLOWS]->(chris)
MERGE (ram)-[:FOLLOWS]->(tom)
MERGE (sam)-[:FOLLOWS]->(ram)
```

Question: who are the first label connectens of user Satish?

```
match(p:Person{name:"Satish"})-[*1]-(p1:Person) return p,p1
```

Who are the 2<sup>nd</sup> label connections of Satish ?

```
match(p:Person{name:"Satish"})-[*2]-(p1:Person) return p,p1
```

Who are 3<sup>rd</sup> label connection of Satish ?

```
match(p:Person{name:"Satish"})-[*3]-(p1:Person) return p,p1
```

Who are all the first and 2<sup>nd</sup> label connections of Satish ?

```
match(p:Person{name:"Satish"})-[*1..2]-(p1:Person) return p,p1
```

What is the shortest path between Satish and sam ?

```
match(p1:Person{name:"Satish"}),(p2:Person{name:"Sam"}), p=shortestpath((p1)-[:FOLLOWS*1..2]->(p2)) return p
```



What are the shortest paths between Satish and sam ?

```
match(p1:Person{name:"Satish"},(p2:Person{name:"Sam"}), p=allshortestpaths((p1)-  
[:FOLLOWS*1..2]->(p2)) return p
```