

TY B.Tech. (CSE) – II [2022-23]
5CS372 : Advanced Database System Lab.
Assignment No. 12

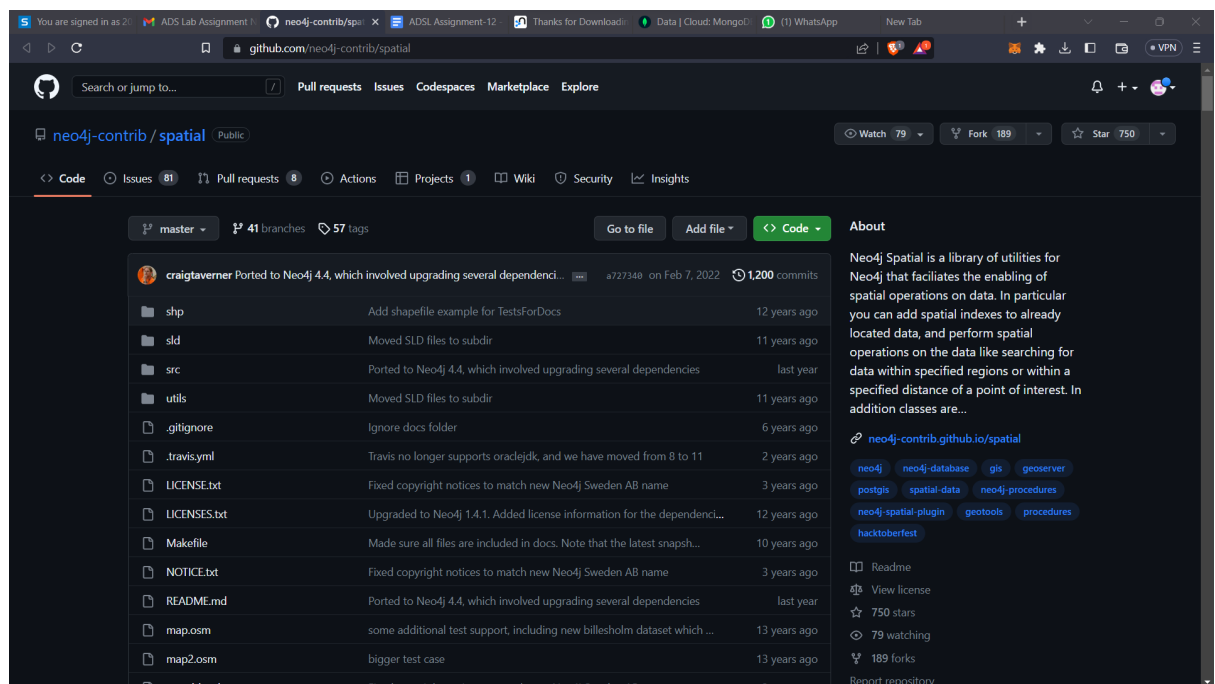
Spatial and Geographic Data
Geospatial is the natural domain for Graph Database
Use Neo4j and Neo4j Spatial

Problem Statement : Finding Things Close to Other Things.
Application in : location-based services on the web

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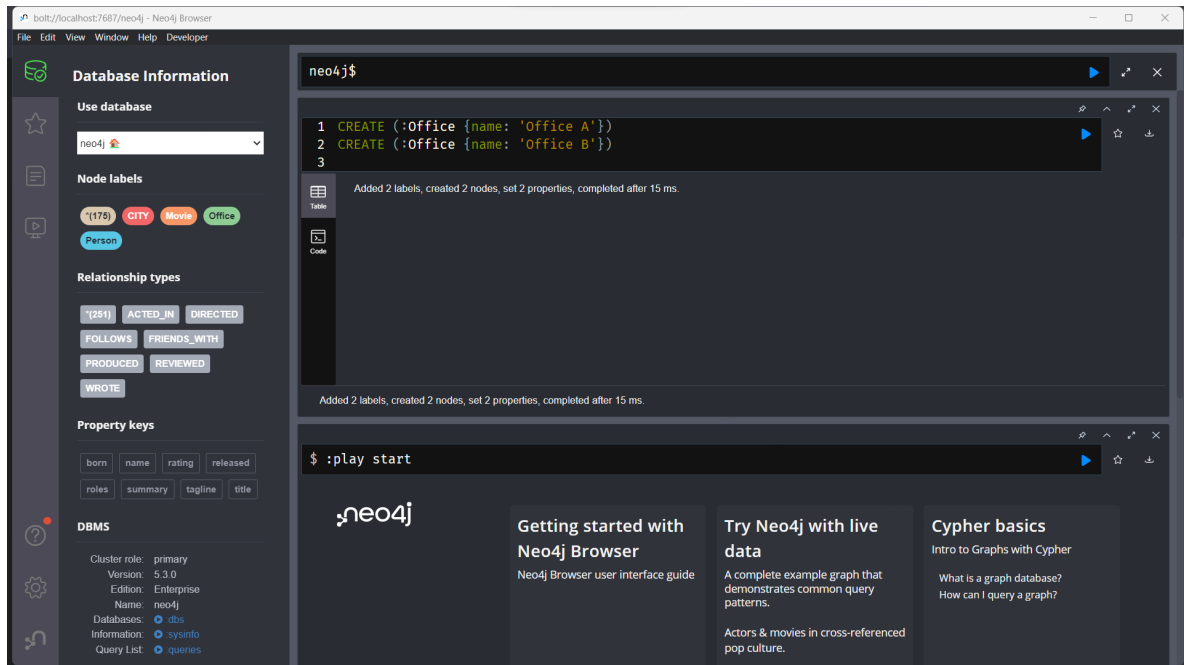
Procedure:

- 1. Install/configure Neo4jSpatial**
(<https://github.com/neo4j-contrib/spatial>) from GitHub. It is the Neo4j plug-in that facilitates geospatial operations on data stored in Neo4j.



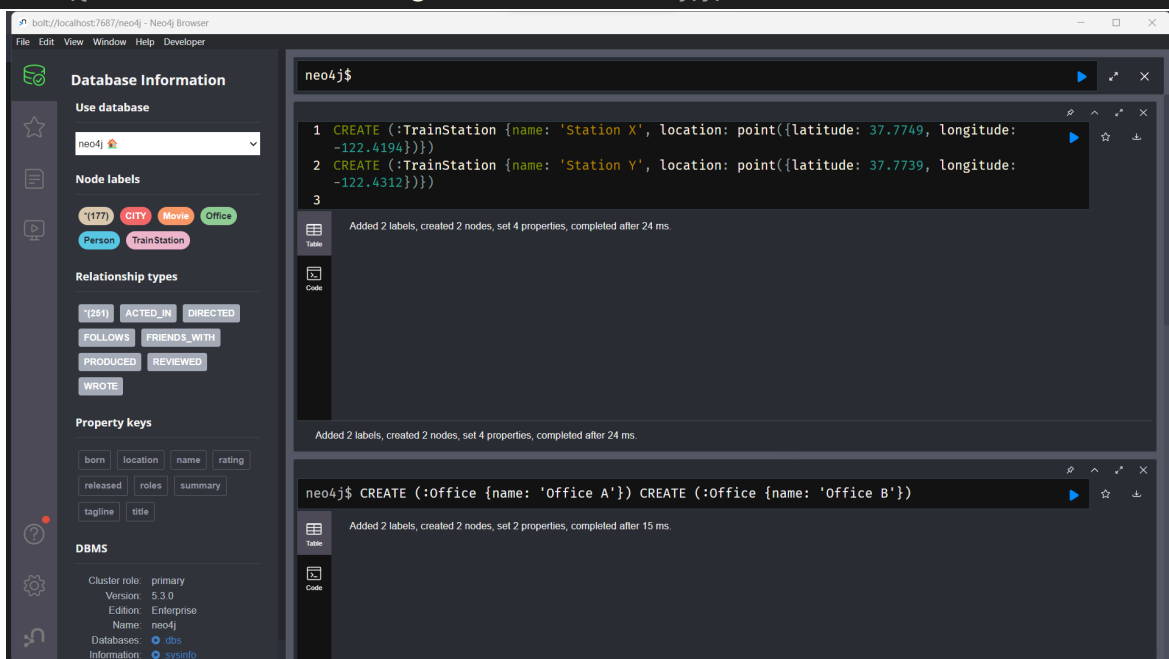
Add Offices:

```
CREATE (:Office {name: 'Office A'})
CREATE (:Office {name: 'Office B'})
```



Add TrainStations

```
CREATE (:TrainStation {name: 'Station X', location: point({latitude: 37.7749, longitude: -122.4194})})
CREATE (:TrainStation {name: 'Station Y', location: point({latitude: 37.7739, longitude: -122.4312})})
```



List of TrainStations and Offices

neo4j\$

neo4j\$ MATCH (o:Office) RETURN o.name

Table

Text

Code

	o.name
1	"Office A"
2	"Office B"

neo4j\$

neo4j\$ MATCH (t:TrainStation) RETURN t.name, t.location

Table

Text

Code

	t.name	t.location
1	"Station X"	point({srid:4326, x:-122.4194, y:37.7749})
2	"Station Y"	point({srid:4326, x:-122.4312, y:37.7739})

```
neo4j$
```

```
neo4j$ match (n) return n
```

Graph

Table

Text

Code

Office A

Office B

Station Y

Station X

Establish Relationship

```
MATCH (t1:TrainStation {name: 'Station X'}), (t2:TrainStation {name: 'Station Y'})  
CREATE (t1)-[:TRAVEL_ROUTE]->(t2)
```

```
neo4j$
```

```
1 MATCH (t1:TrainStation {name: 'Station X'}), (t2:TrainStation {name: 'Station Y'})  
2 CREATE (t1)-[:TRAVEL_ROUTE]->(t2)  
3
```

Created 1 relationship, completed after 13 ms.

Table

Warn

Code

Nearest train station and office with or without travel routes:

```
//Nearest train station with travel routes
MATCH (t:TrainStation)-[:TRAVEL_ROUTE]->(:TrainStation {name:
'Station Y'})
WITH t, point.distance(t.location, point({latitude: 37.7749, longitude:
-122.4194})) AS dist
RETURN t.name, dist
ORDER BY dist ASC
LIMIT 1
```

neo4j\$

```
1 //Nearest train station with travel routes
2 MATCH (t:TrainStation)-[:TRAVEL_ROUTE]->(:TrainStation {name: 'Station Y'})
3 WITH t, point.distance(t.location, point({latitude: 37.7749, longitude: -122.4194})) AS
  dist
4 RETURN t.name, dist
5 ORDER BY dist ASC
6 LIMIT 1
```

	t.name	dist
1	"Station X"	0.0

Shortest Distance Between two train stations:

```
MATCH (start:TrainStation {name: 'Station X'}), (end:TrainStation {name: 'Station Y'})
MATCH path = shortestPath((start)-[:TRAVEL_ROUTE*]-(end))
RETURN path, reduce(distance = 0, r in relationships(path) | distance + r.distance) AS totalDistance
```

The screenshot displays the Neo4j Cypher Shell interface. At the top, the prompt 'neo4j\$' is visible. Below it, a query is entered and executed:

```
1 MATCH (start:TrainStation {name: 'Station X'}), (end:TrainStation {name: 'Station Y'})
2 MATCH path = shortestPath((start)-[:TRAVEL_ROUTE*]-(end))
3 RETURN path, reduce(distance = 0, r in relationships(path) | distance + r.distance) AS
totalDistance
4
```

The results are shown in a graph view. Two green circular nodes are connected by a vertical line with an arrow pointing upwards. The top node is labeled 'Station Y' and the bottom node is labeled 'Station X'. The relationship is labeled 'TRAVEL_ROUTE'.

On the right side, the 'Overview' panel is visible, showing the following details:

- Node labels:** * (2) Train Station (2)
- Relationship types:** * (1) TRAVEL_ROUTE (1)
- Displaying 2 nodes, 1 relationships.

The left sidebar contains icons for Graph, Table, Text, Warn, and Code.