

- Neo4J is for graph databases
- A graph contains nodes and relationships between nodes
- Each relationship has only one direction, and for a bidirectional relationship you need to make two relationships
- Each relationship can have weights and properties associated with it. For example, a road relationship connecting two place nodes can have a cost and a distance associated with it.
- Each node can have many properties, like a name, ID, and specific things depending on what the node is like something like age or price
- Each node can also have labels, to separate different categories of nodes
- Use the Cypher query language to create, read, update, delete, and query data.
- To query for something
  - use the keyword **"MATCH"**
  - A node is represented as **"( )"**
  - Inside the parenthesis, put in a variable. This variable can be anything, like **"n"** or **"x"**; careful not to use **"node"**, which is a keyword
  - **MATCH(n)** matches the nodes, but we need to return it.
  - **"RETURN n"** returns all of the nodes in the application
    - Even though we query for relationships here, the relationships will be returned along with the nodes
- To filter the query
  - **MATCH (n:LABEL1) RETURN n**
    - This will only return the nodes that have the label **"LABEL1"**
  - **MATCH (n:LABEL2) RETURN n.PROPERTY1**
    - This will return the value of the property **PROPERTY1**, if it exists, for each node that has the label **LABEL2.**
  - **MATCH (n:LABEL3) RETURN n.PROPERTY1, n.PROPERTY2, n.PROPERTY3, ...**
    - Can query for multiple properties of the node at the same time
  - **MATCH (n:LABEL) RETURN n.name AS name, n.PROPERTY2 AS aliasproperty2name**
    - Instead of showing the column heading as **"n.name"**, the title of the property is **Aliased** as **"name"**. This makes the data more readable
  - Query based on properties of node
    - **MATCH (specificNode:specificNodeLabel)**
    - **WHERE specificNode.property = value**
    - **Return specificNode**
    - The **"WHERE"** keyword queries the nodes with the **specificNodeLabel** such that a certain property of that node is equal to a value. The nodes can be filtered on multiple properties. Something like an id can be used as a filter to only return specific nodes, while specific groups of nodes can be returned based on the value of other properties.
      - To query by ID:

- MATCH (n1:label1)
  - WHERE ID(n1) = value
- To return a group through use of other properties, do something like:
  - MATCH (node:label)
  - WHERE node.property >= value
  - RETURN node
    - Returns all nodes such that the property is greater than or equal to value
- Another way to do the same thing is :
  - MATCH (specificNode:specificNodeLabel {property: value})
  - RETURN specificNode
- For more properties, it's just
  - MATCH (specificNode:specificNodeLabel{prop1: value1, prop2: value2, prop3: value3})
- To return all nodes of a specific label such that the node property is NOT a specific value, use "<>"
  - MATCH (node:label)
  - WHERE node.property <> value
  - RETURN node
- You can also do arithmetic on the properties of a node to query more specific things
  - For the NBA BMI example,:
  - MATCH (player: PLAYER)
  - WHERE (player.weight / (player.height \* player.height)) > 25
    - Returns all the players who have a BMI over 25
- What if you have multiple conditions?
  - simply use keyword **"AND"**
  - NBA Example:
  - MATCH (player: PLAYER)
  - WHERE player.weight >= 100 AND player.height <= 2
  - RETURN player
    - Returns player nodes whose weight is over 100 and height is less than 2
  - Similarly, can use an **"OR"** operator instead of **"AND"**
  - To return things that don't fulfill the given conditions, simply use the keywords **"WHERE NOT"** instead of **"WHERE"**
- To limit the number of nodes that are returned, use the **"LIMIT"** keyword, followed by the maximum number of nodes you want returned
- **"SKIP n"** will simply skip the first n nodes that would be returned
- Things can also be ordered based on a certain property. This is using the **"ORDER BY"** keyword.
  - For example, to order NBA players by descending height:
    - ORDER BY player.height DESC

- DESC implies descending
    - ASC would be ascending
  - To MATCH nodes of different labels at the same time, simply do:
    - MATCH (n1:Label1), (n2:Label2) RETURN n1, n2
    - You can now add WHERE clauses for both n1 and n2
- Query for nodes based on relationships
  - Specify the two labels that the relationship is between, and then specify the relationship
  - MATCH (n1:LABEL1) -[relationship:relationshipname]-> (n2:LABEL2)
  - Then, can add a WHERE clause to filter based on properties of team and player nodes
  - RETURN n1
    - Now, all the nodes n1 which have the given relationship to nodes n2 such that the properties of the nodes fulfill the WHERE clause filter are returned
  - Can also filter based on relationship properties
    - MATCH (n1:LABEL1) -[relationship:RELATIONSHIPLABEL]-> (n2:LABEL2)
    - WHERE relationship.property > value
    - RETURN n1
  - Aggregation: Getting data from all the relationships attached to a given node through the relationship properties and then combining them to create a new data property of the node
- Delete a node
  - Query for the node, then use the “**DELETE**” keyword
  - MATCH (n {property: value}) DELETE n
    - However, this will give an error if the node has relationships
      - To do this, add the “**DETACH**” keyword
      - DETACH DELETE n
- Delete a relationship
  - Query for the relationship first
  - MATCH (n1 {property:value}) -[rel:relationship]-> (n2:LABEL2)
  - Now, the relationship can just be deleted with DELETE keyword
  - DELETE rel
- To Delete everything,
  - MATCH(n) DETACH DELTE n
- Creating data
  - To create a node, use the “**CREATE**” keyword
  - A node can have multiple labels!
  - A node also has properties
  - CREATE(:LABEL1:LABEL2:LABEL3 {property1: value1, property2: value2, property3: value3})
  - To create a node while specifying relationship:

- CREATE (:LABEL1) -[:RELATIONSHIPLABEL {property1:value1}]-> (:LABEL {property1: value1, property2: value2})
- To create a relationship between existing nodes
  - Filter for each node
  - MATCH (n1:label1 {property1:value1}), (n2:label2 {property1:value1})
  - Create relationship
  - CREATE (n1) -[:relationshiplabel {property1:value1}]-> (n2)
- Updating data
  - Using the “**SET**” keyword
  - MATCH and WHERE to get specific nodes
  - MATCH (n1:label1)
  - WHERE ID(n1) = value
  - Then,
  - SET n1.property1 = value1
- Shortcuts
  - Use “\*” to trace out across a bunch of relationships
    - match p=(:City{name:"Wuppertal"})-[:IN\*]->(:World) return p
  - If you are doing a relationship, and you know that only one possible thing exists, then you can just leave things blank
    - match p=(:Admin2{name:"San Diego County"})-[:HAS\_DEMOGRAPHIS]->(:Demographics) return p
    - match p=(:Admin2{name:"San Diego County"})-[:HAS\_ECONOMICS]->() return p
      - For economics, we didn't have to specify the economics node
      - Additionally, using “p” is another tip as it is a pair and shows the entire path