



# neo4j

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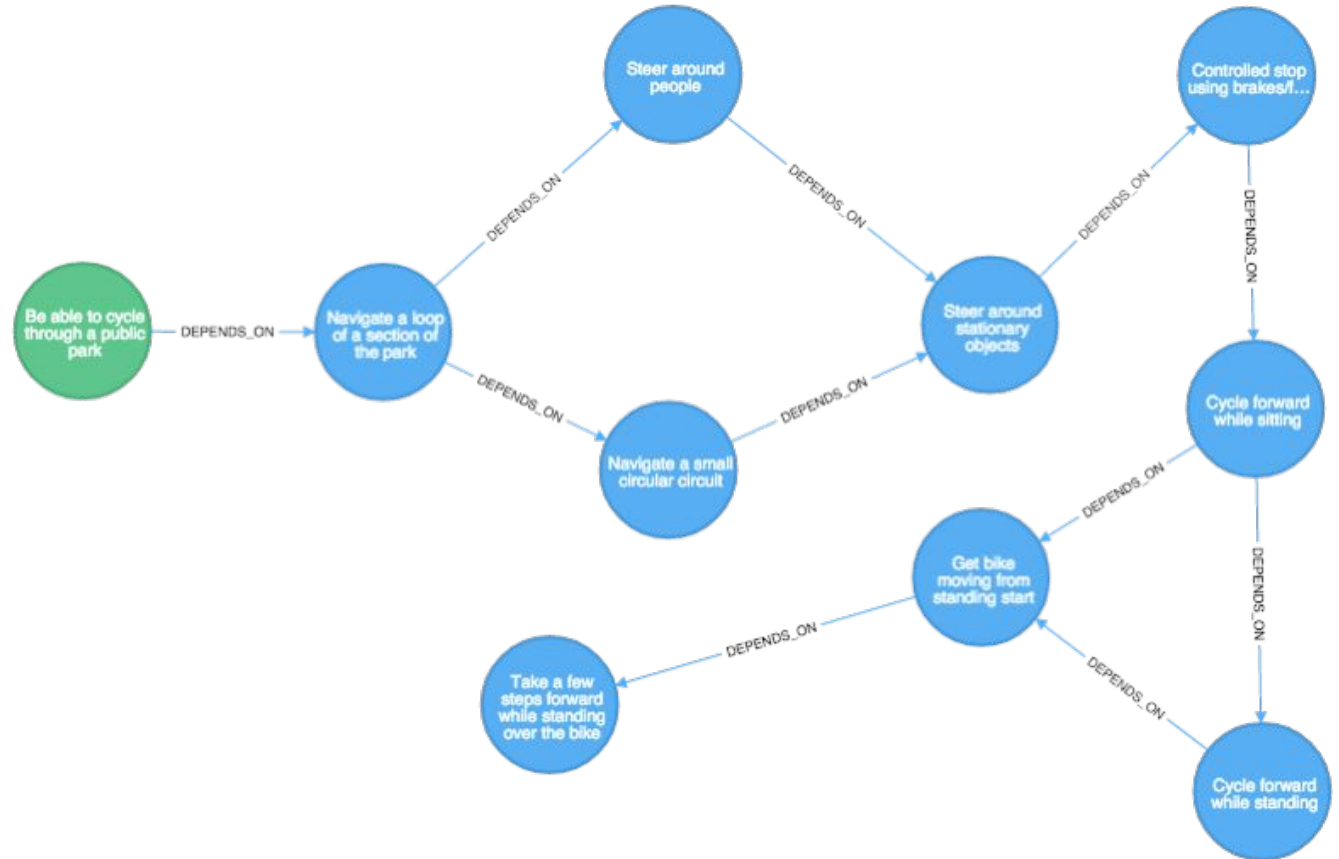
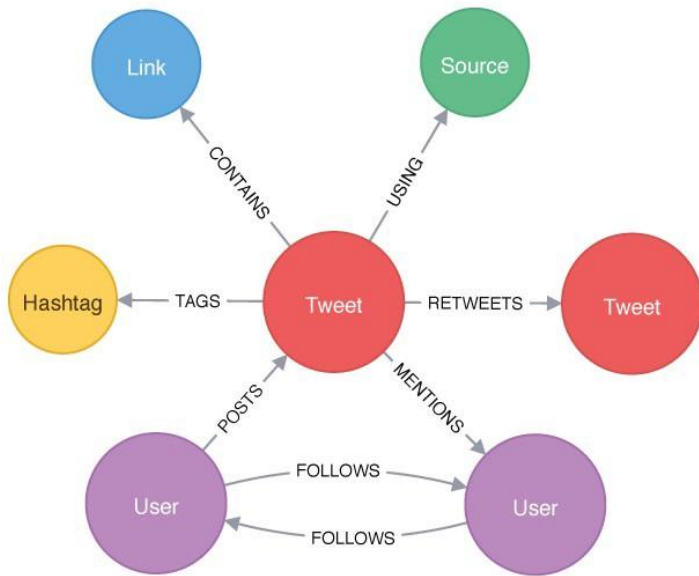
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# What is Neo4j?

- Open-Source graph database
- In Java!
- NoSQL based



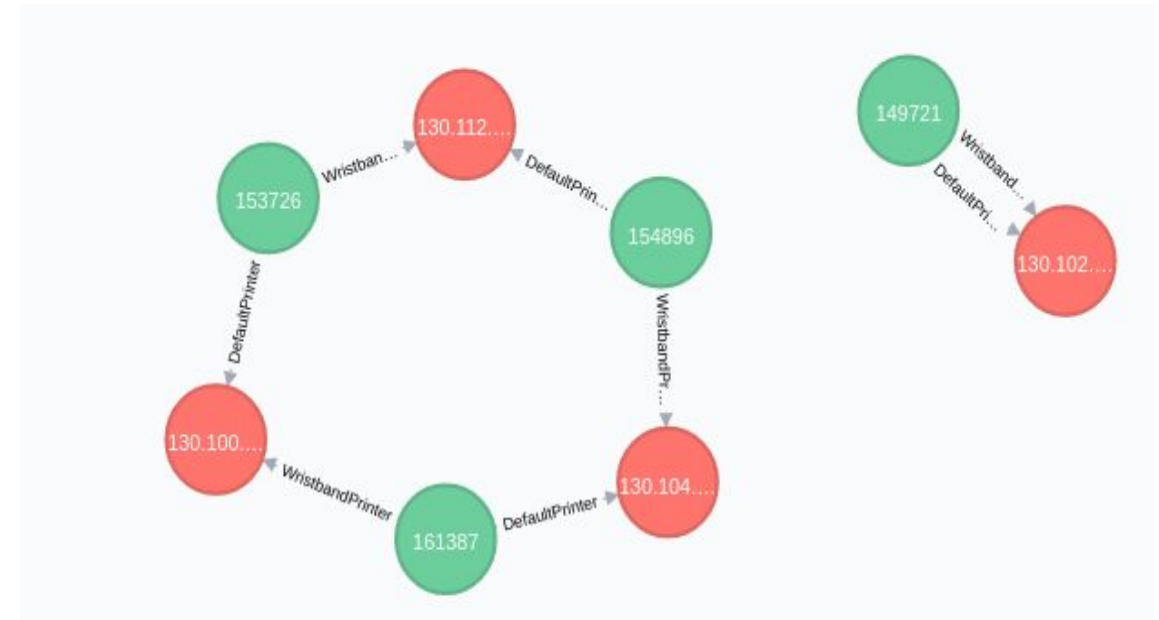
# No... NO... NOSQL

- One of 4 NoSQL DB types
- No Tables
- Nodes+Relationships

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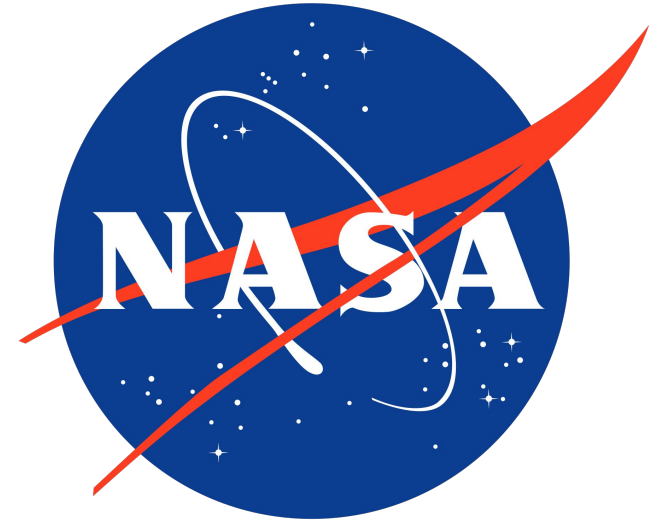
  

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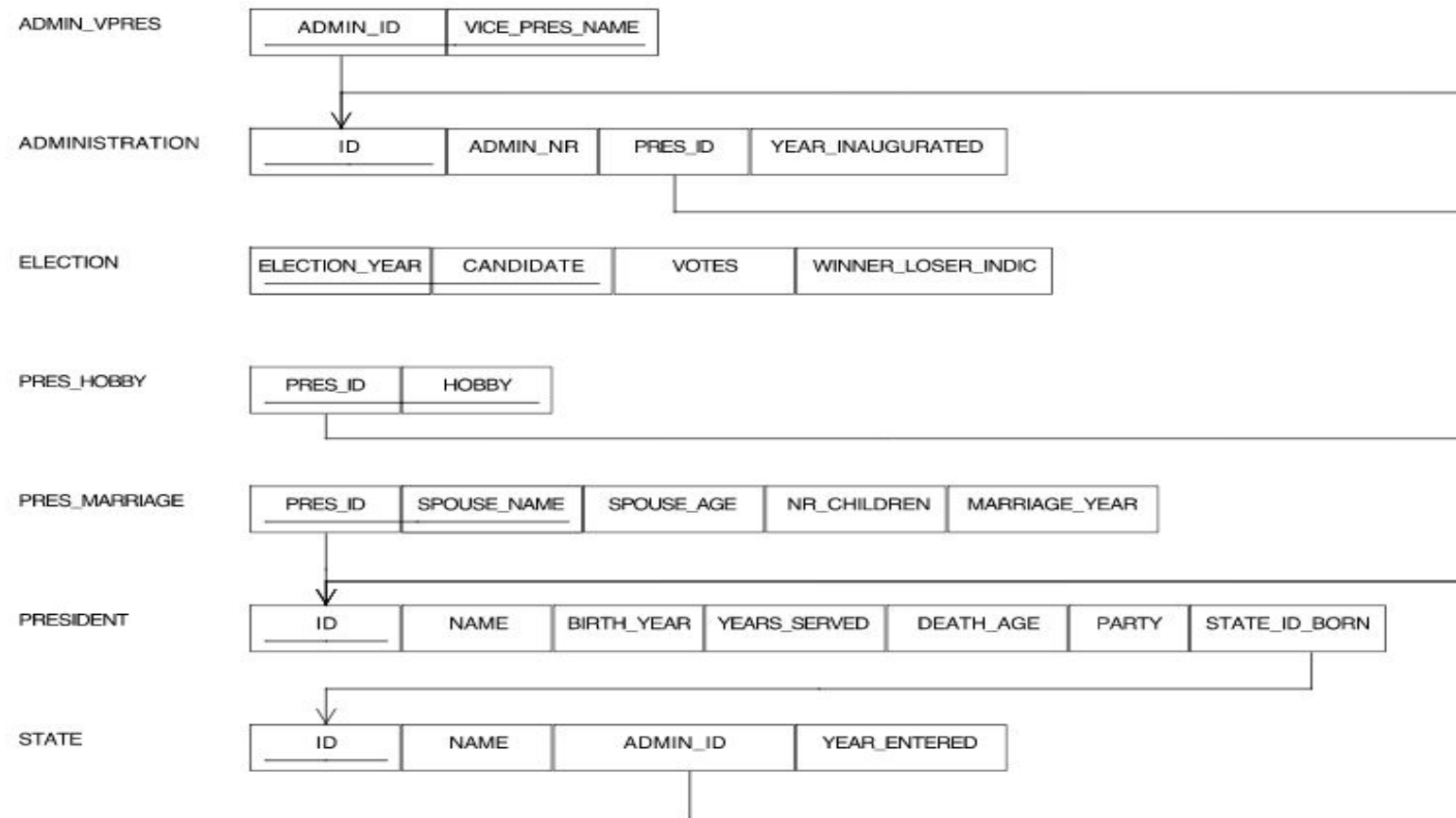


# Neo4J in action

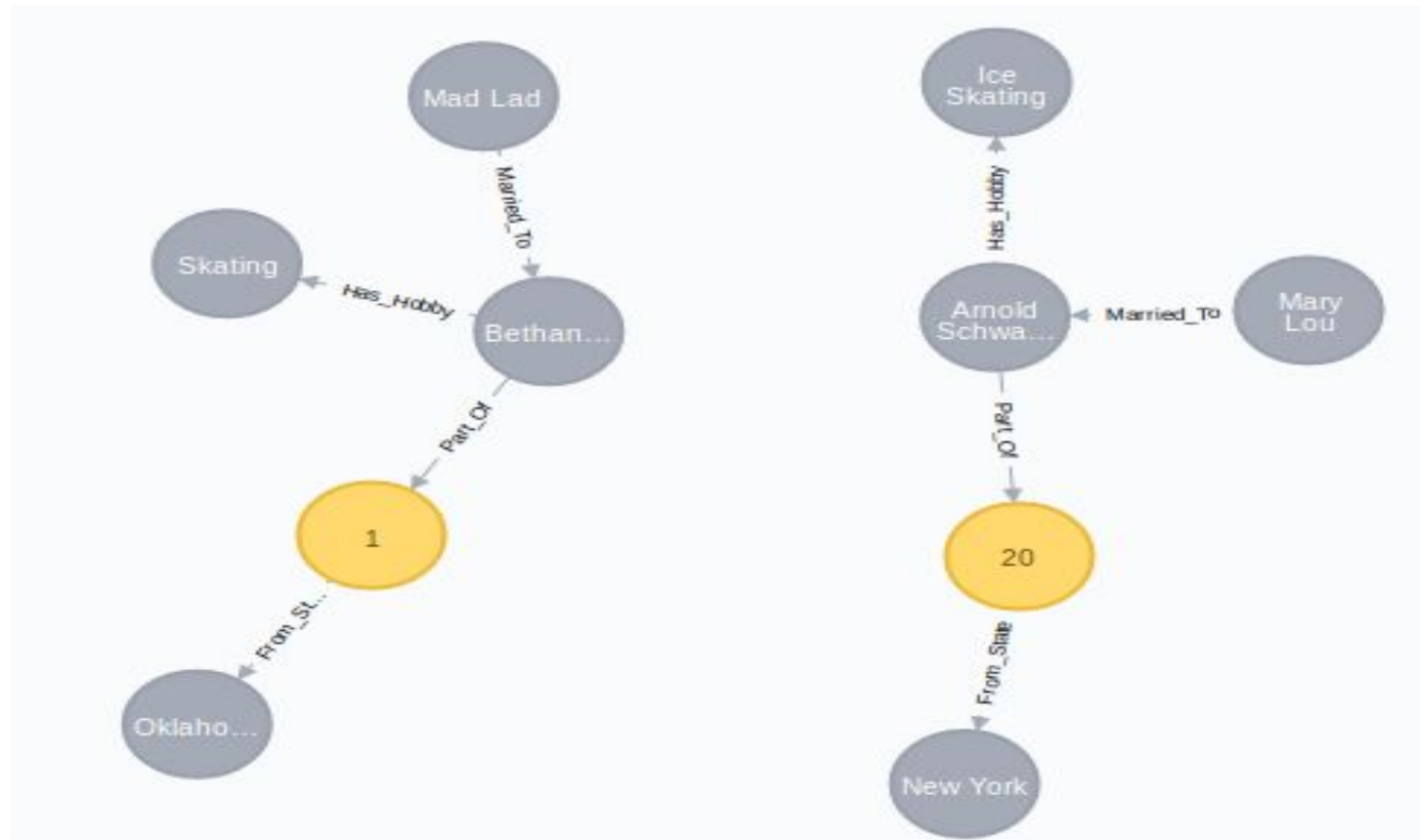
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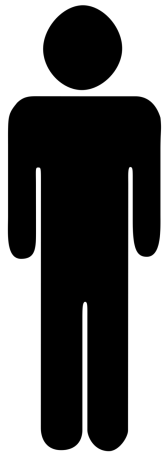
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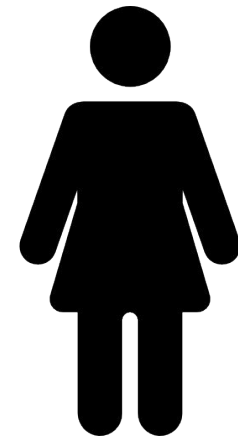


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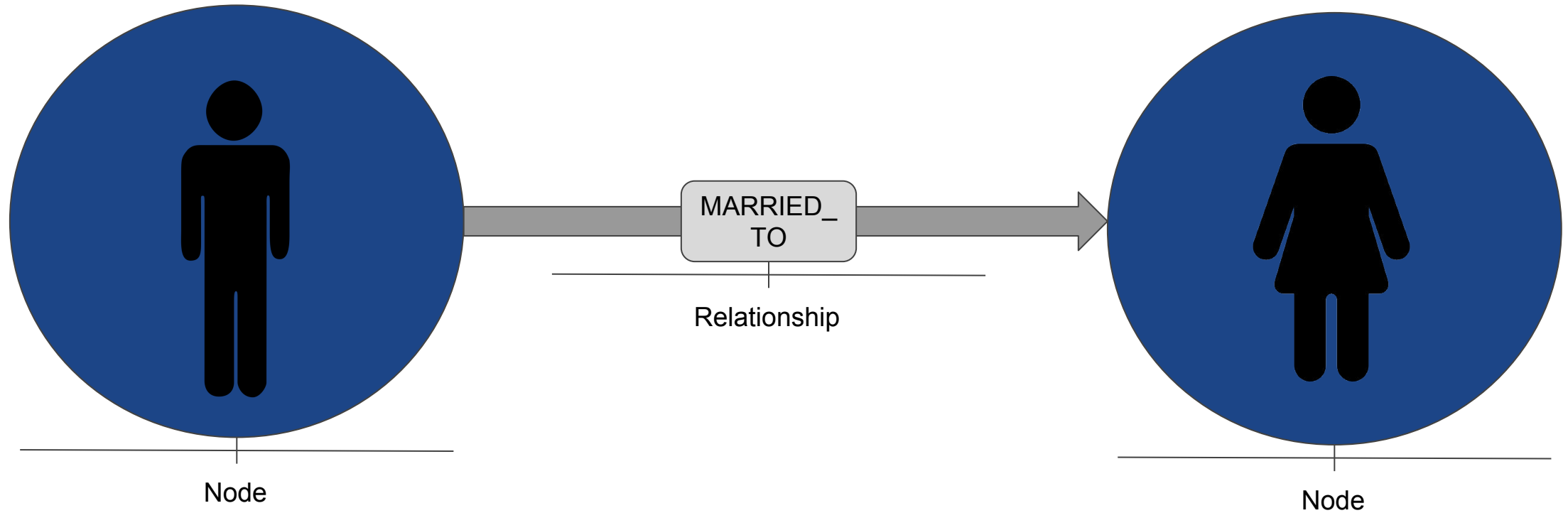


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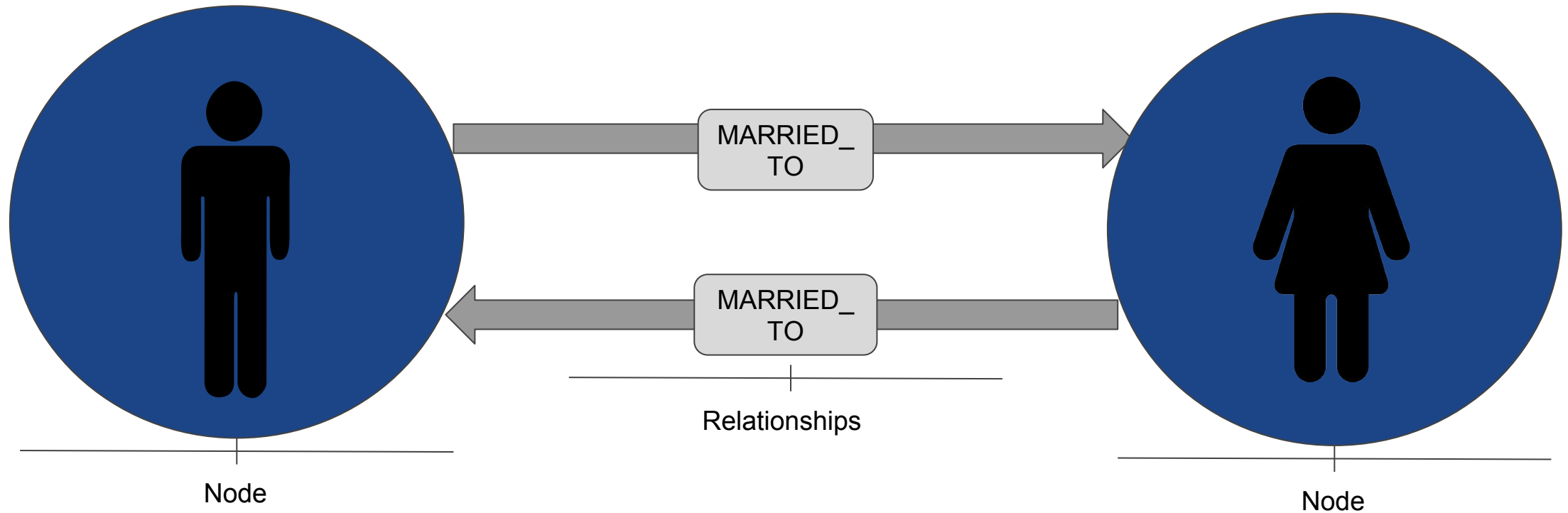


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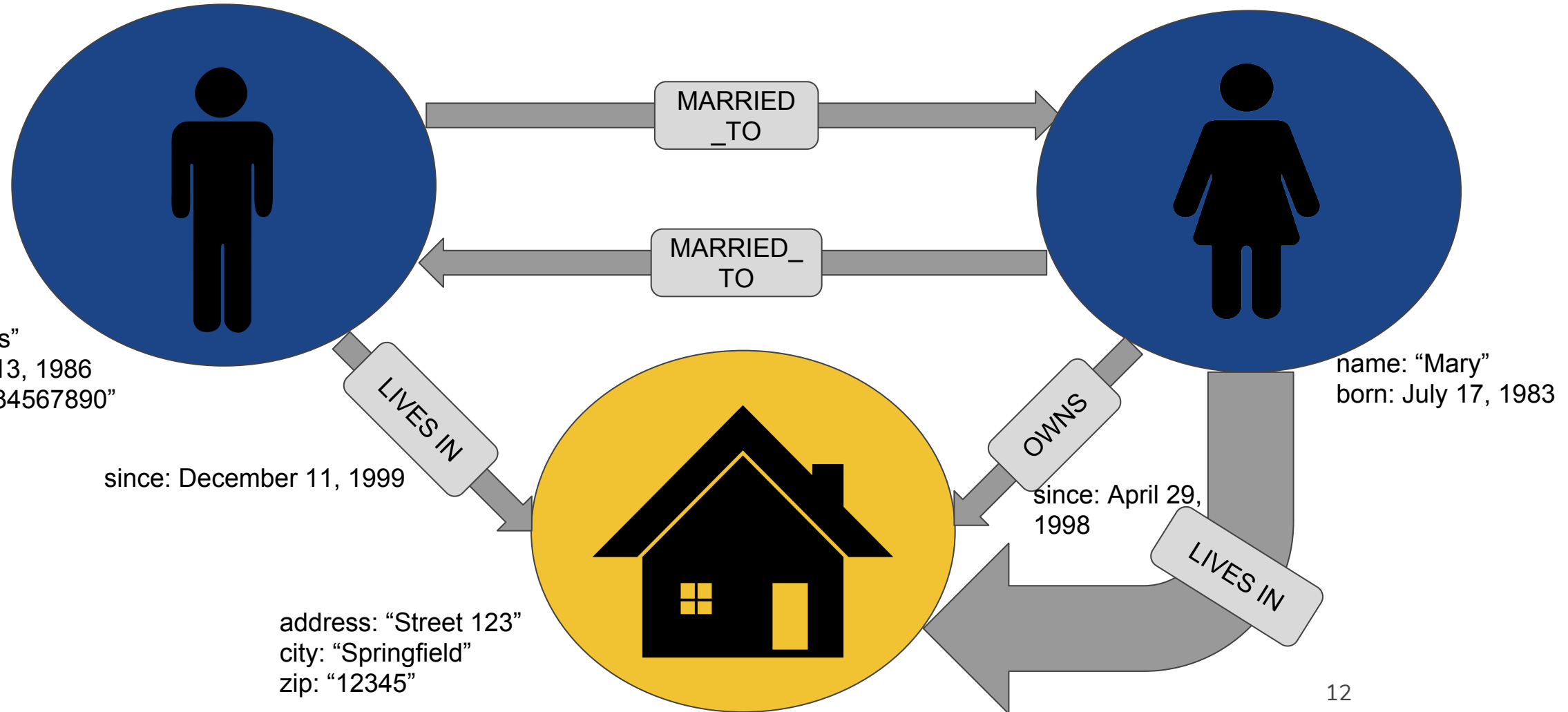
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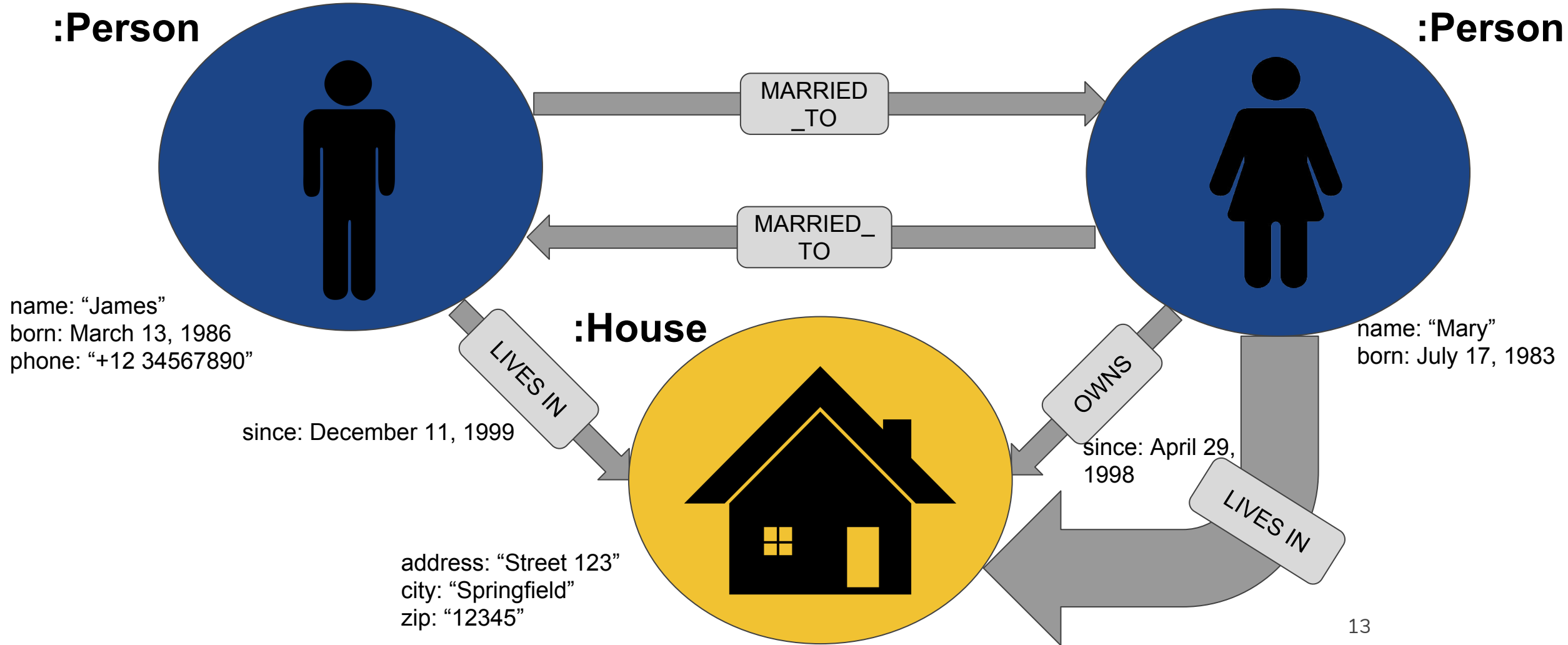
# Relationships are Directional



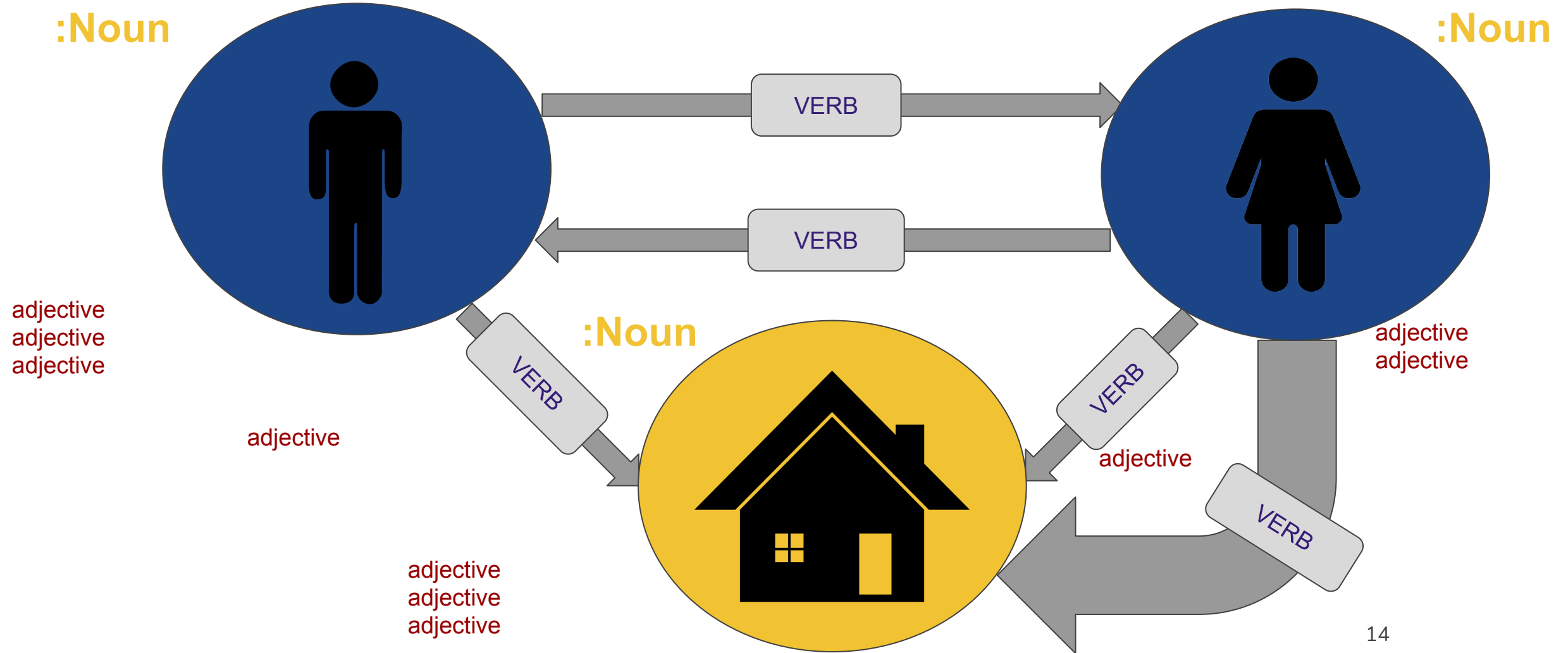
# Detailed Property Graph



# Labeled Property Graph

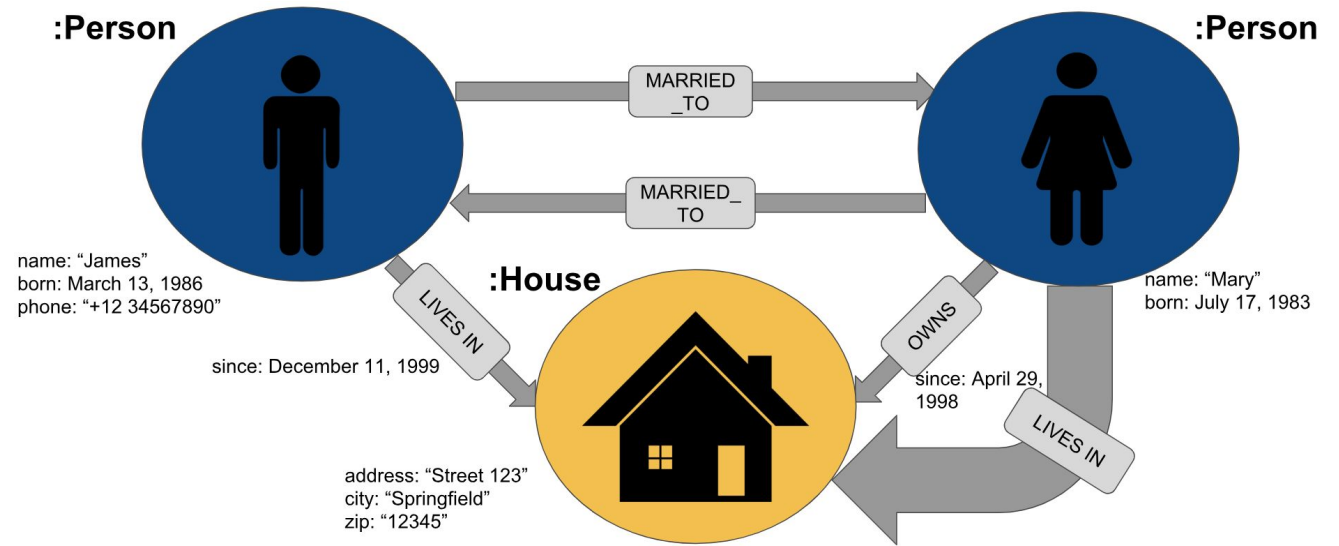


# Mapping to Languages



# Property Graph Model Components

- Nodes
  - Objects in the graph
  - Can have name-value properties
  - can be labeled
- Relationships
  - Relate nodes by type and direction
  - Can have name-value properties



# Cypher

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SQL for graphs



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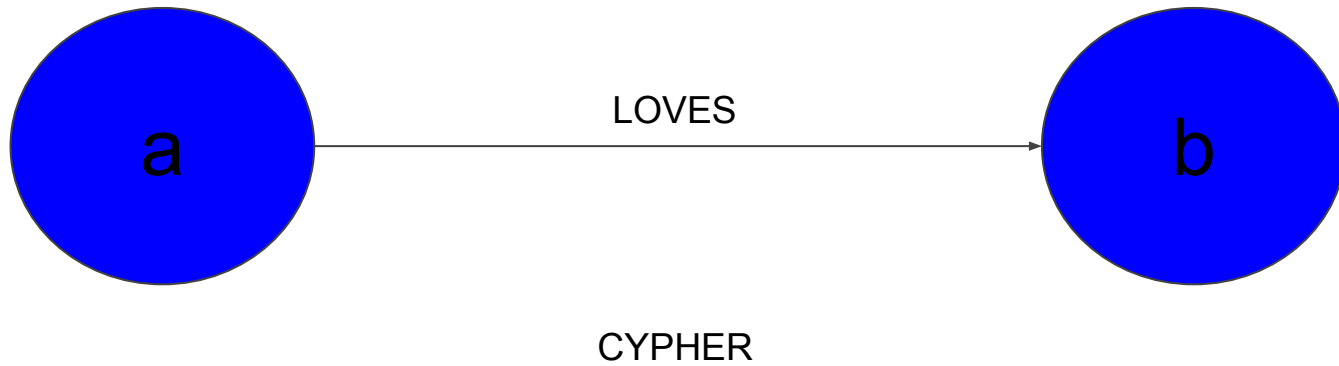
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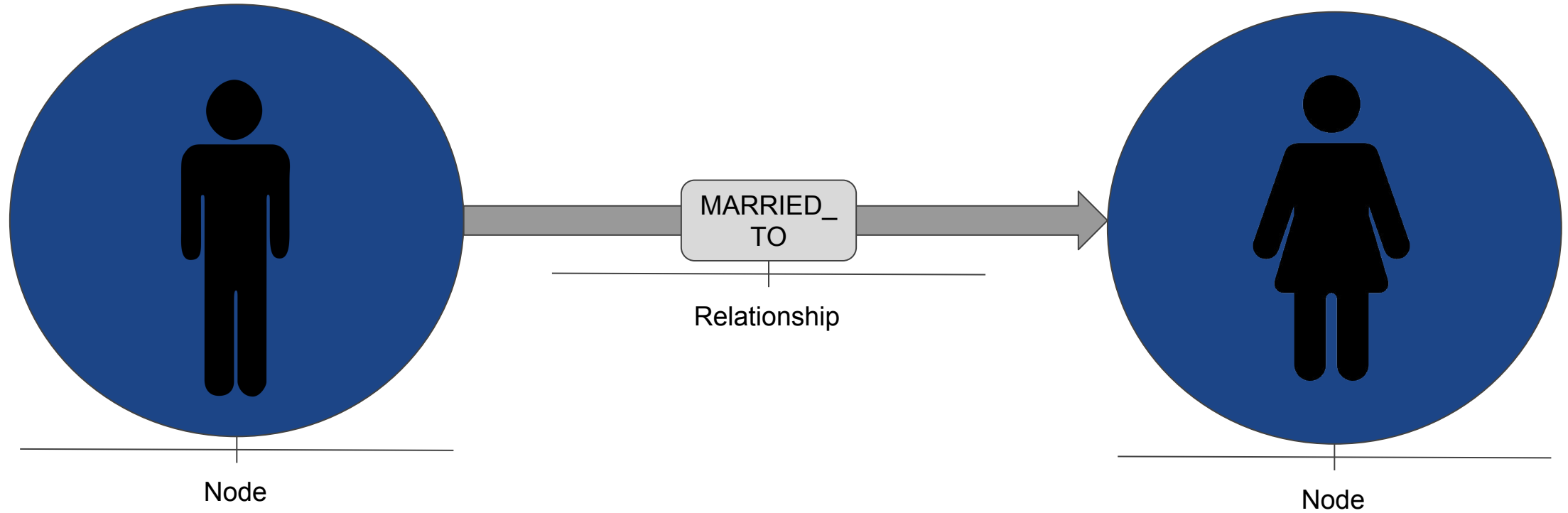
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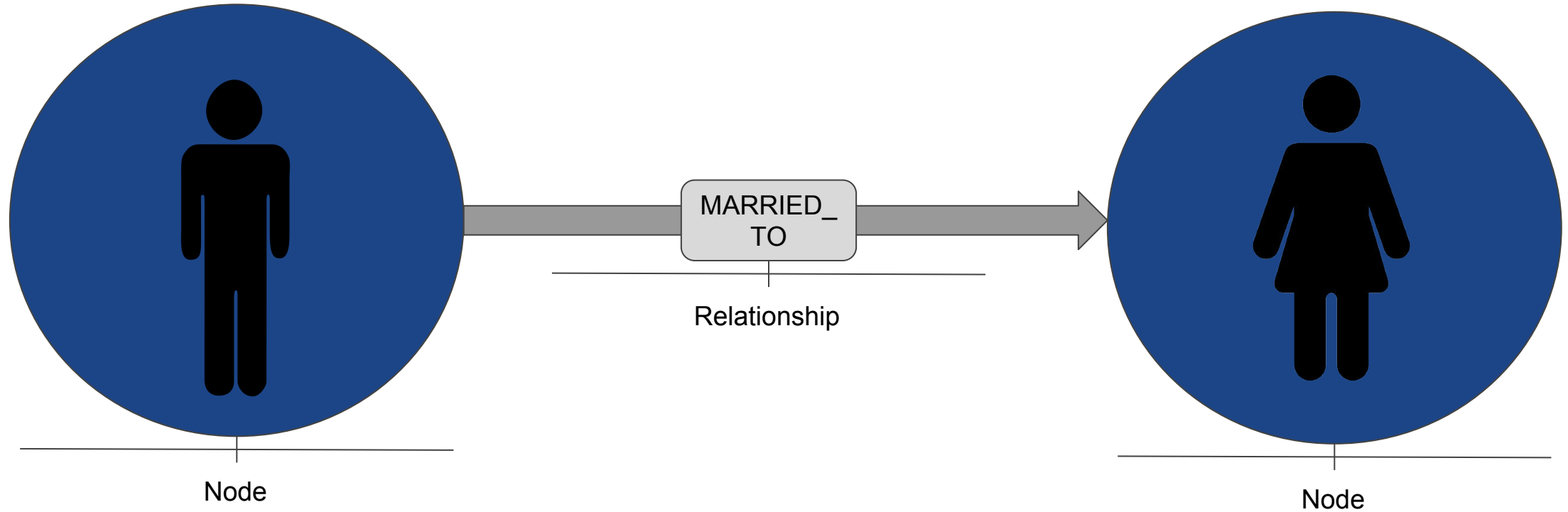


`(a)-[LOVES]->(b)`

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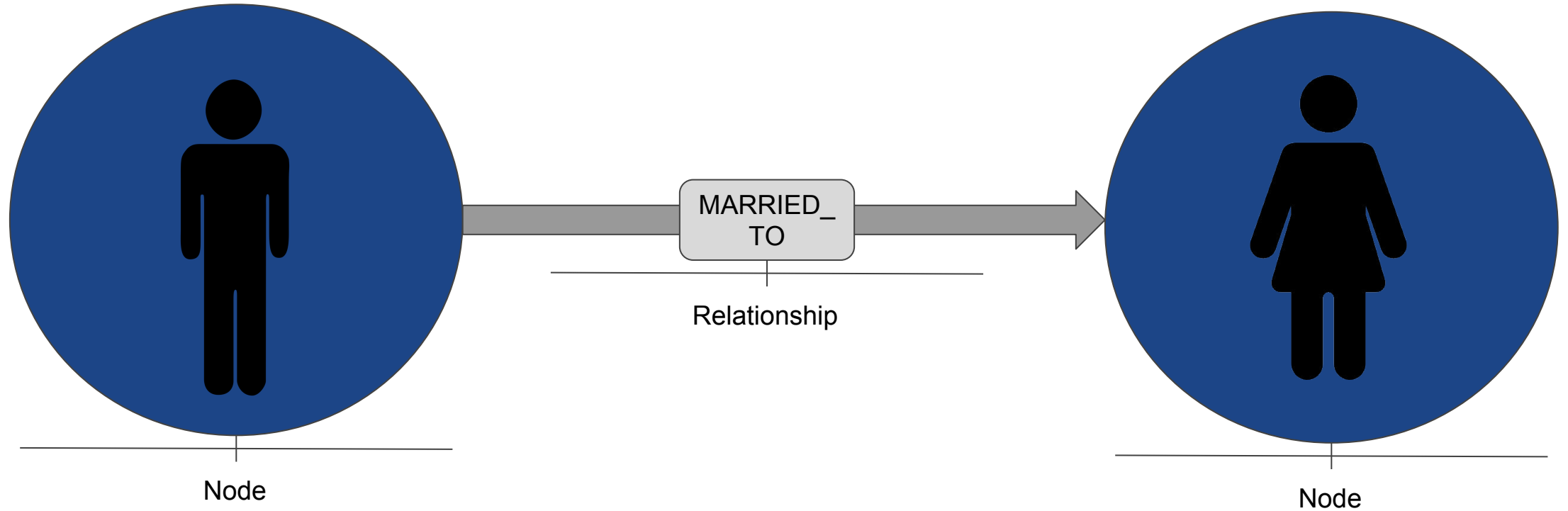


CREATE (:Person {name:"James"})

- [:MARRIED\_TO] ->

(:Person {name:"Mary"})

# Create - Property Graph Model



CREATE (:LABEL {PROPERTY:VALUE})

- [:RELATIONSHIP] ->

(:LABEL {PROPERTY:VALUE})

# Social Example

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# Social Graph - Create

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## CREATE

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(peter:Person {name:"Peter"}),  
(bob:Person {name:"Bob"}),  
(mary:Person {name:"Mary"}),  
(elizabeth:Person {name:"Elizabeth"}),  
(tom:Person {name:"Tom"}),  
(thomas:Person {name:"Thomas"}),  
(billy:Person {name:"Billy"}),
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(peter)-[:KNOWS]->(bob),  
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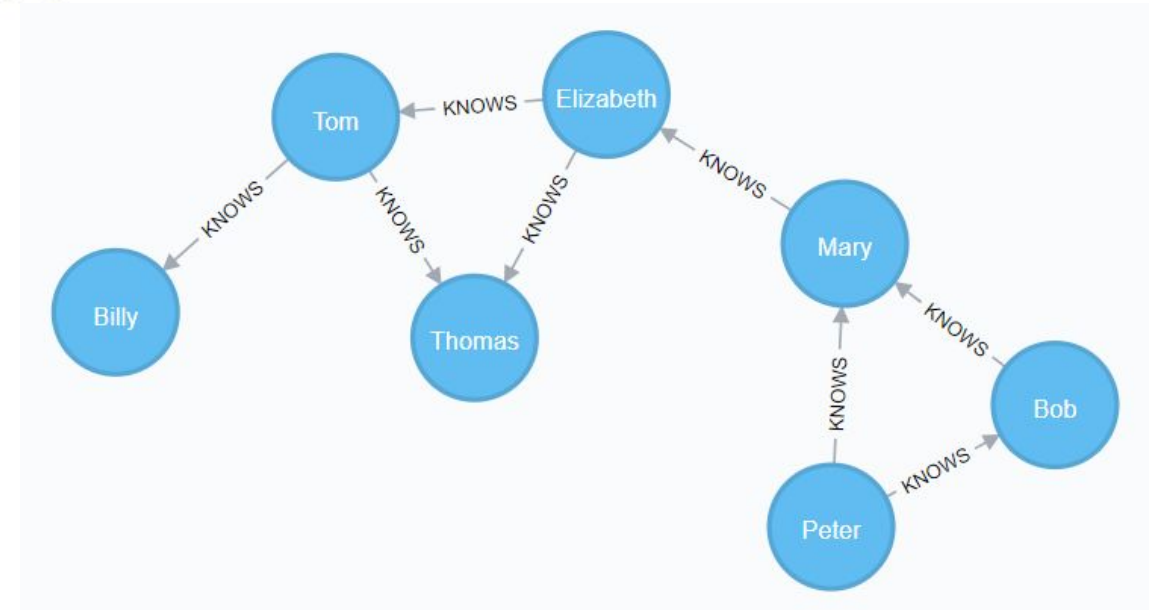
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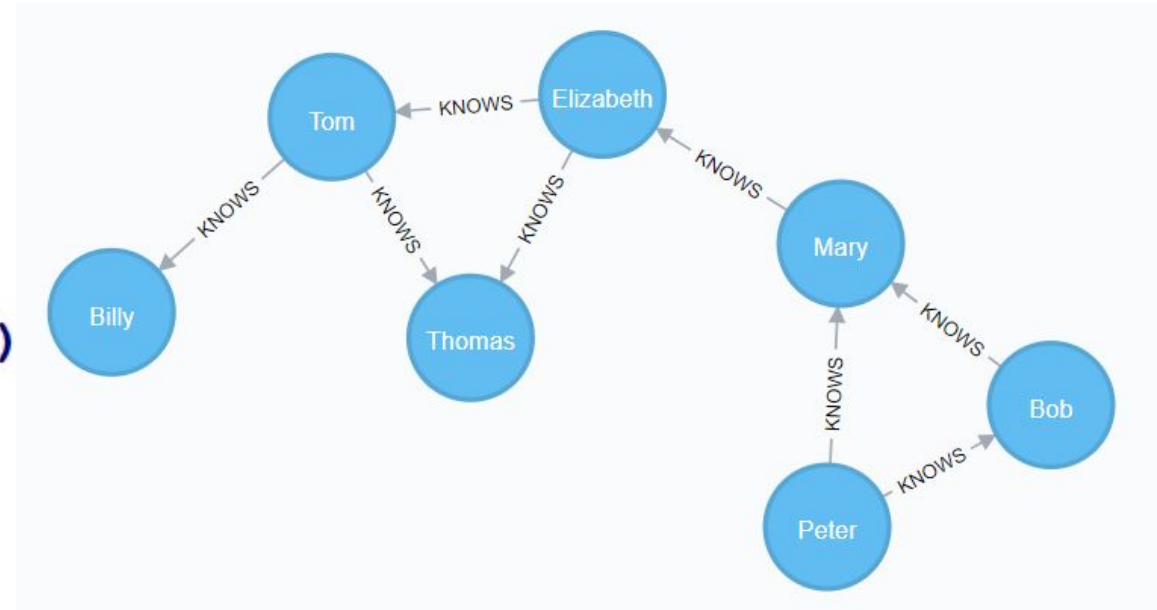
Result:



# Social Graph - Friends of Peter's Friends

**MATCH**

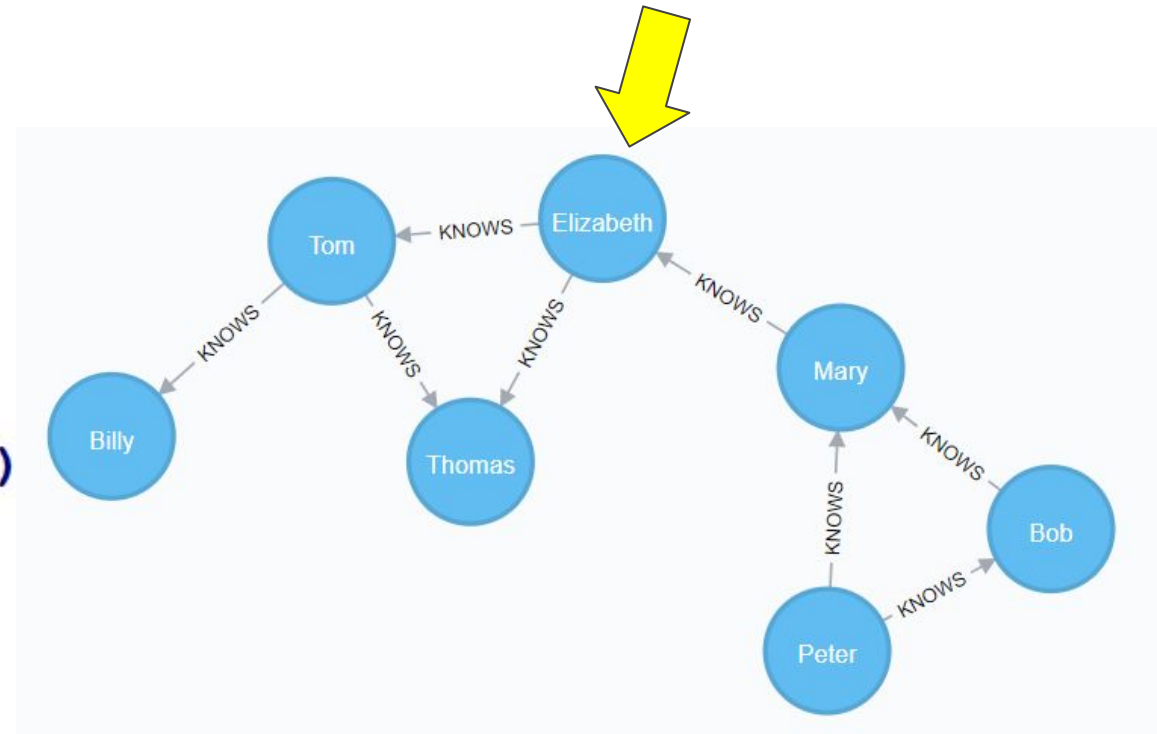
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(person)-[:KNOWS]-(friend),  
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RETURN foaf
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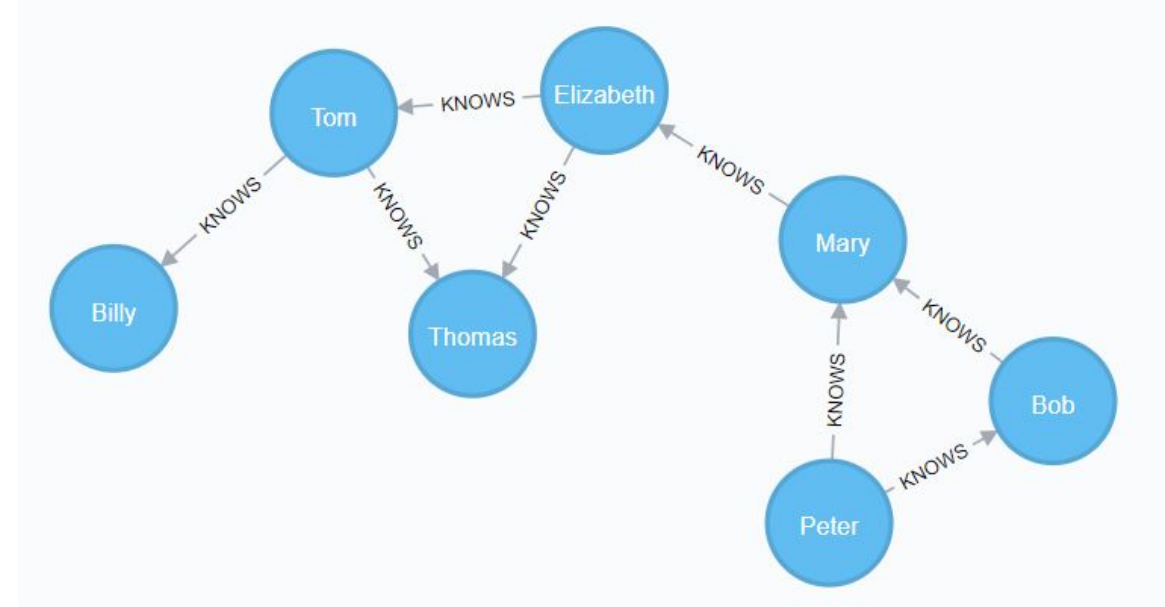
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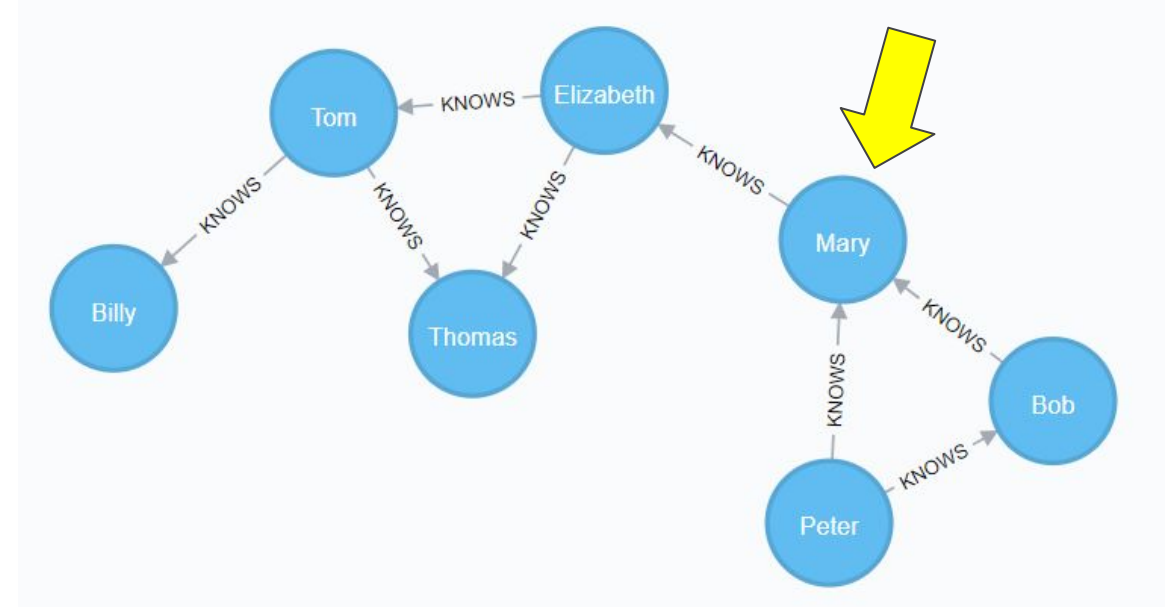
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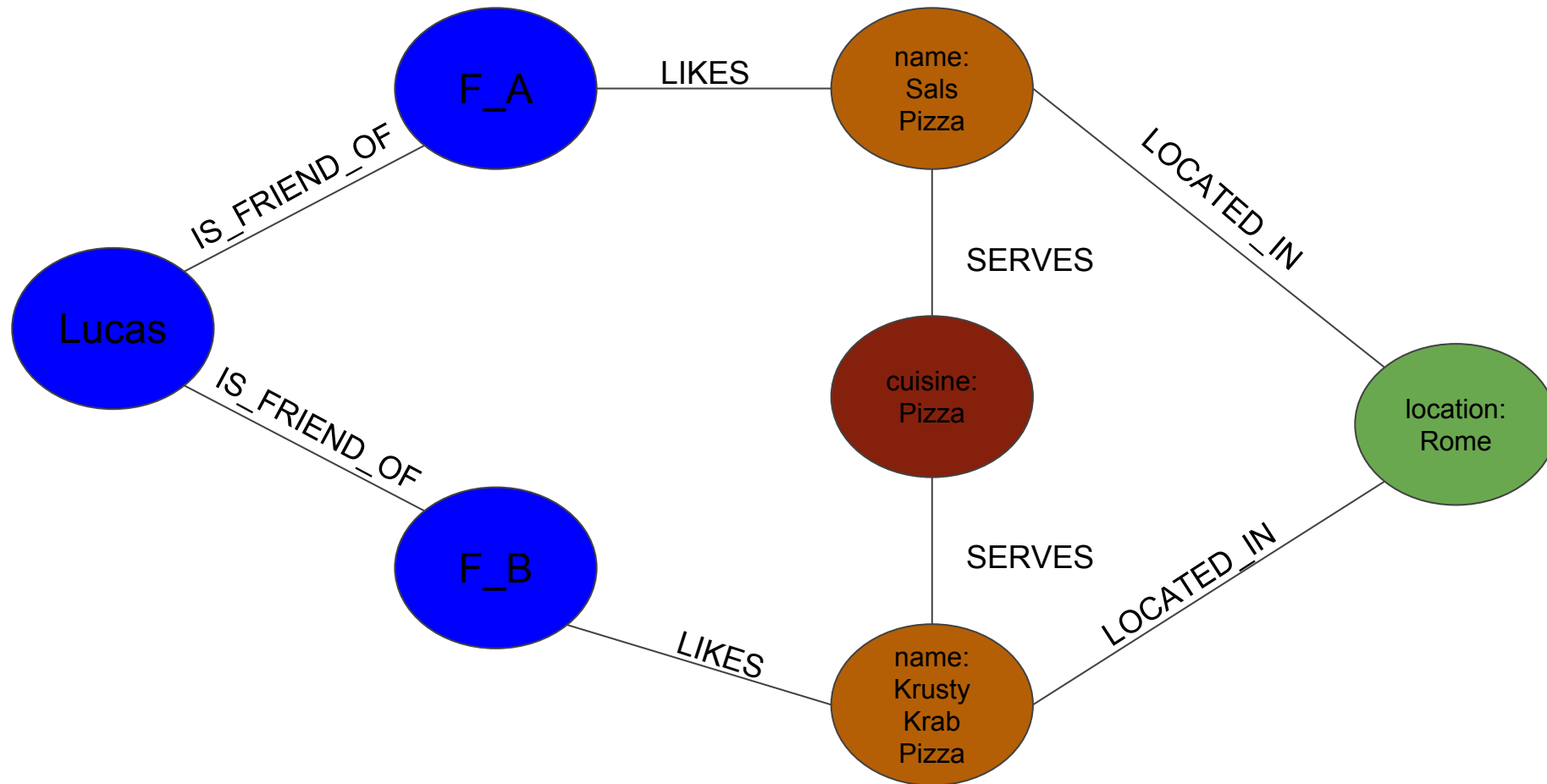
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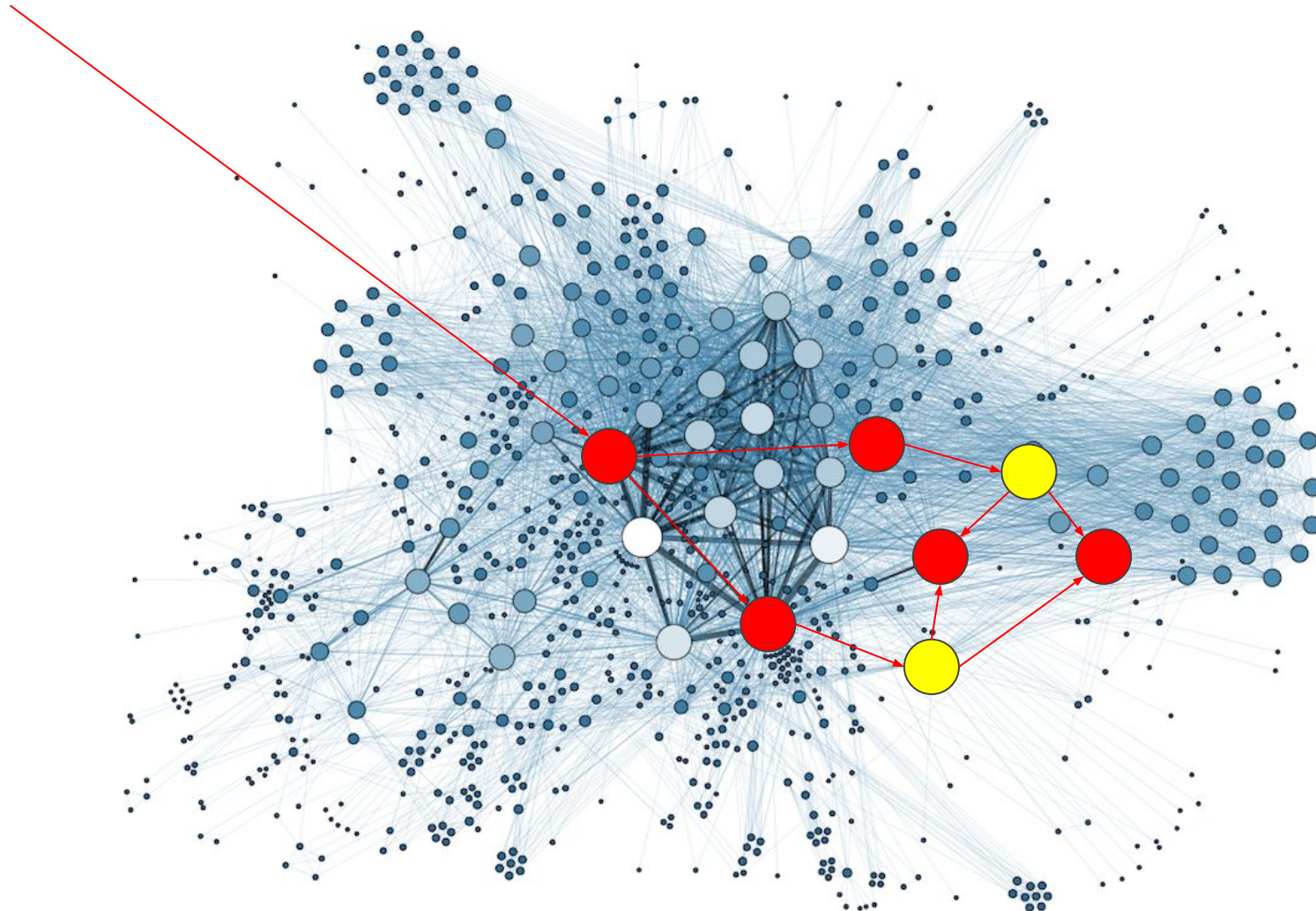






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MATCH      (person)-[:IS_FRIEND_OF]->(friend),  
              (friend)-[:LIKES]->(restaurant),  
              (restaurant)-[:LOCATED_IN]->(city),  
              (restaurant)-[:SERVES]->(dish)  
WHERE person.name="Lucas"  
AND city.name="Rome"  
AND dish.name="Pizza"  
RETURN restaurant
```





# Assignment 1: First steps with Cypher

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1. Start a docker container with an empty database with the following command:
  - a. **`docker run --publish=7474:7474 --publish=7687:7687 neo4j:latest`**
2. open a browser and navigate to **"localhost:7474"**
3. **neo4j/neo4j** username/password
4. Choose a new password
5. Create a node of type "Person" with a property name that is set to your name.
6. Create a node of type "Hobby" with a property name that is set is to something that you like to do (e.g. "Programming", "Reading", ...).
7. Create a new relationship between those two nodes called "LIKES".
8. Create some friends of type "Person" with a property name that have the relationship "FRIENDS" with your own node.
9. Find all your friends in the database.
10. Give at least one friend a hobby.

# RDBMS vs. Graph DB

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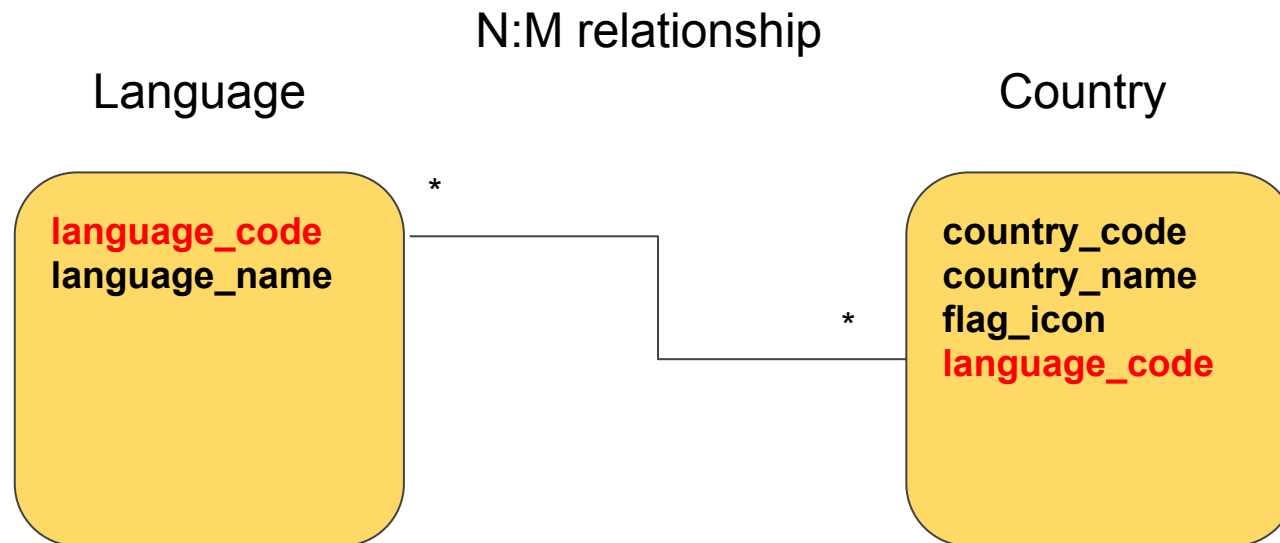
# What language do they speak here?

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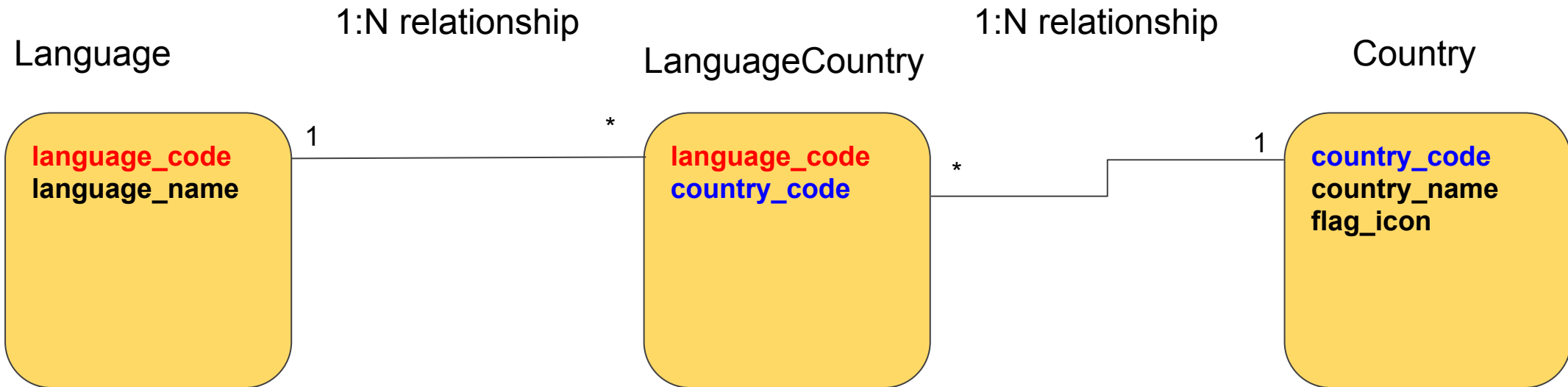


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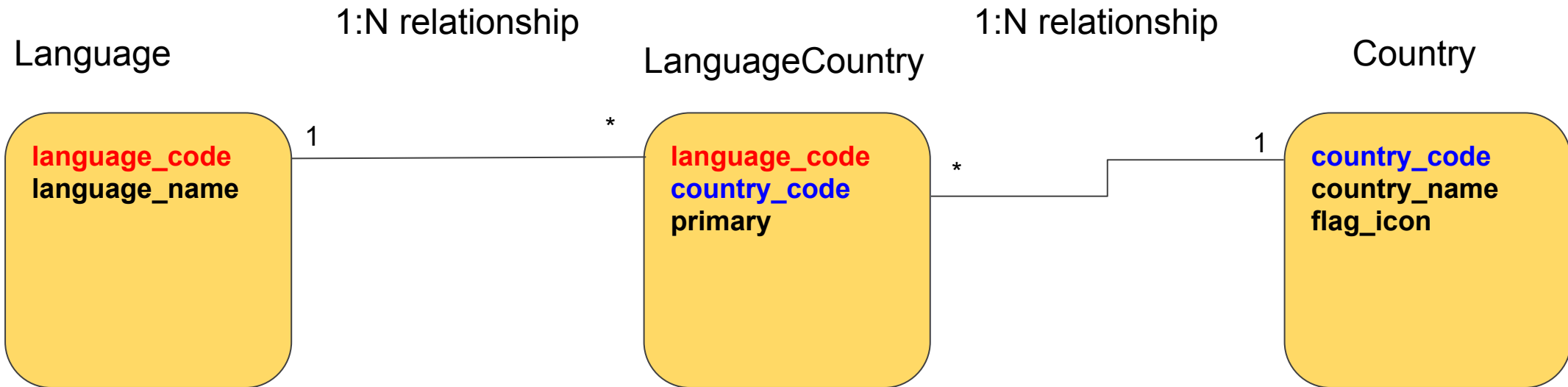
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# Languages in Tables (2)

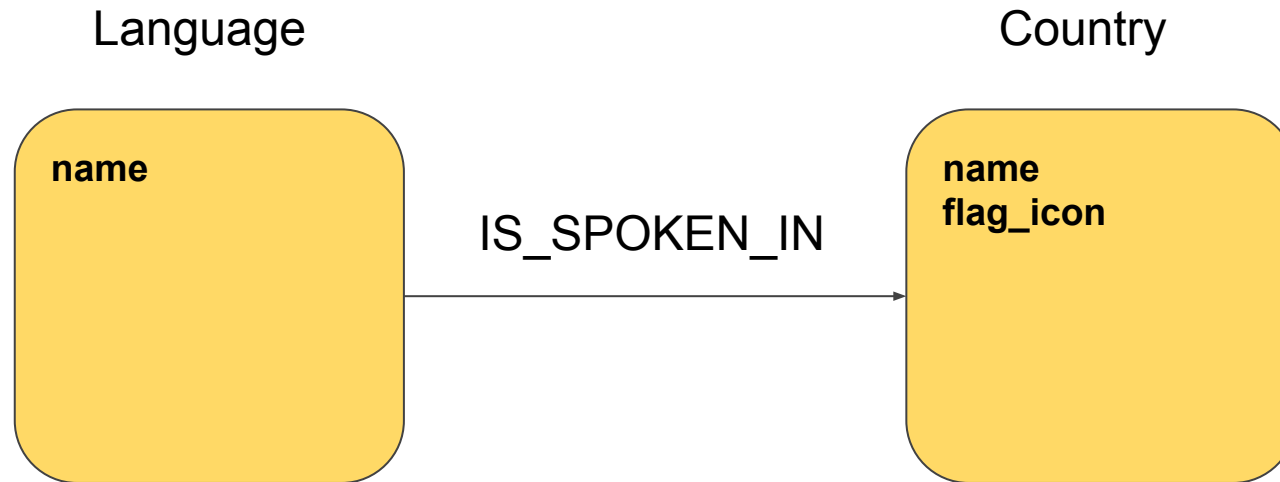


# Languages in Tables (3)



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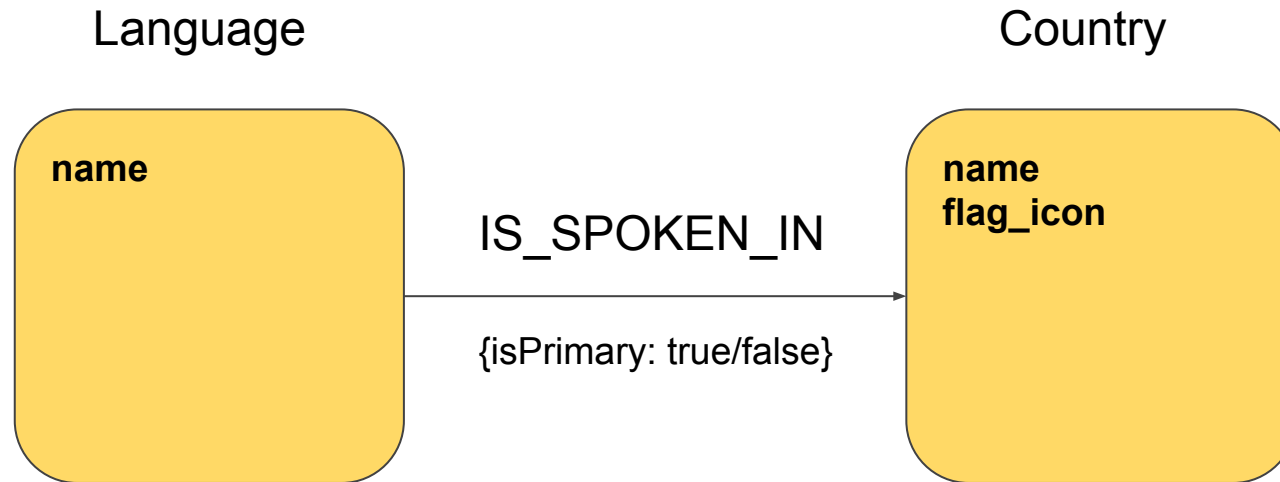
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# Languages in Graphs (2)

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DB	USERS	TIME
Relational	1000	2000 ms
Neo4j	1000	2 ms
Neo4j	1000000	2 ms

# Assignment 2: Beer DB

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1. clone the github repository “`git clone https://github.com/sebivenlo/Neo4JGraphDB.git”`”
2. navigate to the “assignment2” folder and run the following command:

Linux + Mac:

```
docker run \
--publish=7474:7474 --publish=7687:7687 \
--volume=$HOME/(path to assignment2 folder)/neo4j/data:/data \
neo4j:latest
```

Windows Users: Use the absolute path “`C:/../assignment2/neo4j/data:/data`”

If all else fails:

start an empty neo4j database using the command from assignment 1 and copy paste

the data.cypher script in there.

The rest of the assignment 2 can be found in the readme.adoc on github  
<https://github.com/sebivenlo/Neo4JGraphDB>

# Functions CYPHER

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- Different groups of functions
  - Predicate functions(all,any,exists)
  - Scalar functions(head,last,size)
  - Aggregate functions(avg,count,max)
  - List functions(keys,reverse,tail)
  - Numeric Mathematical functions(abs,floor,round)
  - Logarithmic Mathematical functions(e,exp,log)
  - Trigonometric Mathematical functions(sin,cos,pi)
  - String functions(substring,split,toUpper)
  - Date functions(date,duration,localtime)
- `shortestPath((Node1)-[reltype]-(Node2))`
  - assignable: `p=shortestPath`
  - `p>1` means a path longer than being directly related

# Assignment 3 - Queries with functions

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1. Open the Neo4J Browser as shown in Assignment 1
2. Delete the old database by executing “MATCH (n) DETACH DELETE n”
3. In the Neo4J Browser, execute “:play movies”
4. Click on the script shown in the feed
5. Execute the script
6. Run “MATCH (n) RETURN n” to get an Overview of the data
7. Look at the readme of this workshops repository to see the queries of this assignment

# Java Part MIKE

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**Thank you for listening**

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