

Knowledge Graphs

Lecture 1 – Knowledge Representation with Graphs

1.4 Graphs and Triples

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I am not Spock

Leonard Nimoy played Spock.
Spock is a character in Star Trek.
Leonard Nimoy starred in Star Trek.

An Intuitive Way to Represent Knowledge

Leonard Nimoy played Spock.

Subject

Predicate

Object

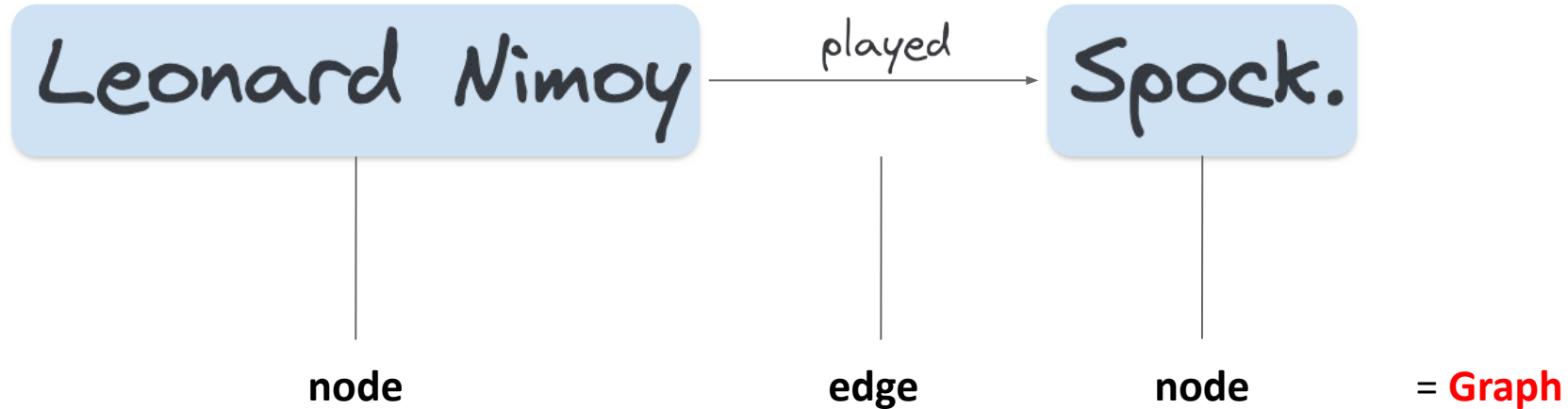
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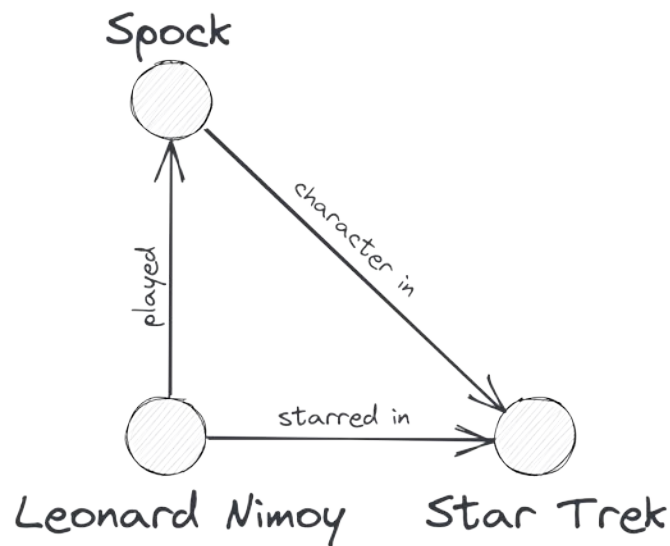
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Definition

1.1:

A **directed edge-labeled graph** $G=(V,E,L)$ consists of

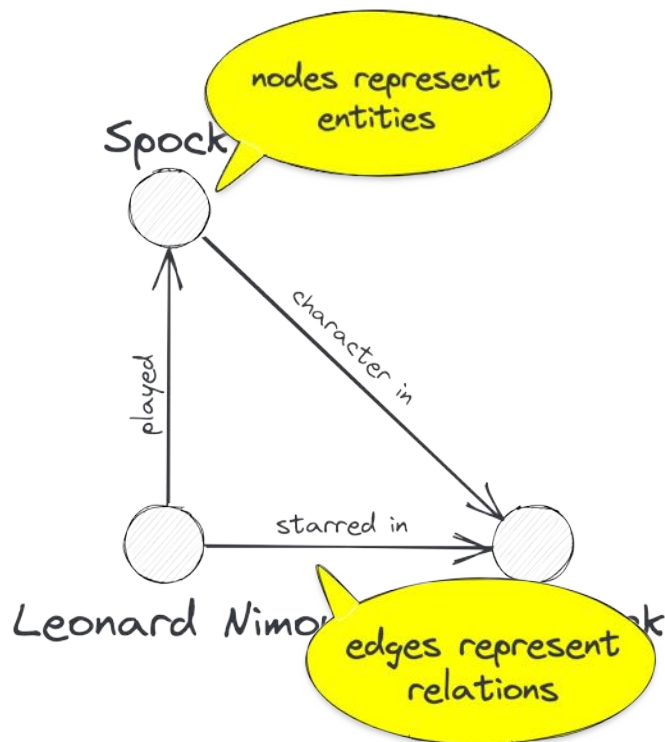
- a set V of **nodes (vertices)**, $|V|=n$,
- a set L of **edge labels**,
- and a set E of **directed edges**, $E \subseteq V \times L \times V$, where each edge $e_i=(v_k, l_j, v_l)$, $e_i \in E$ is an ordered triple of two vertices $v_k, v_l \in V$ and an edge label $l_j \in L$.

$$V=\{\text{Spock, Leonard Nimoy, Star Trek}\}$$

$$L=\{\text{played, starred in, character in}\}$$

$$E=\{(\text{Leonard Nimoy, played, Spock}), (\text{Leonard Nimoy, starred in, Star Trek}), (\text{Spock, character in, Star Trek})\}$$

An Intuitive Way to Represent Knowledge



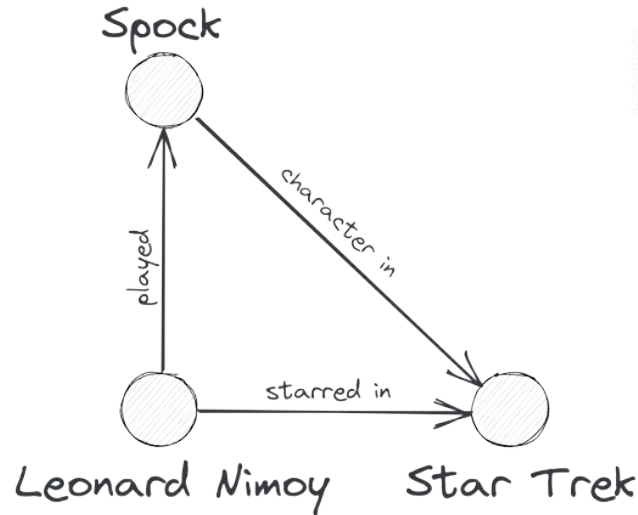
Definition 1.2:

- **Entity**: a thing of distinct and independent existence.
- **Relation**: describes how entities are related to one another.

Let \mathbf{N} be a set of entities, then a relation \mathbf{R} is defined as:

$$\mathbf{R} \subseteq \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N}$$

Further Refinements



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Leonard Nimoy passed away on Feb-27-2015.

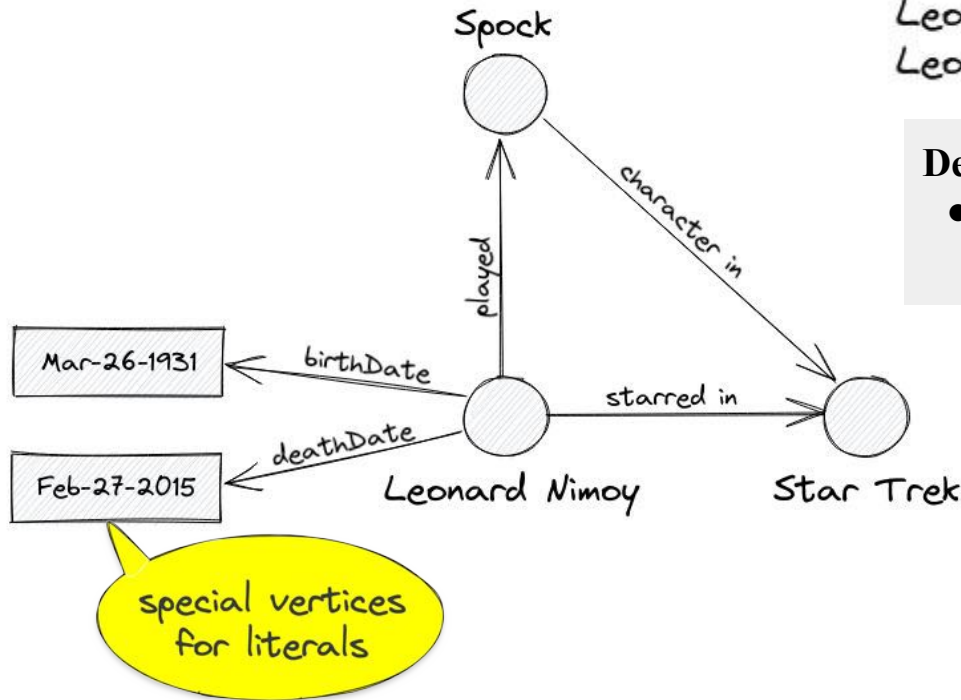
Is a date
an entity?

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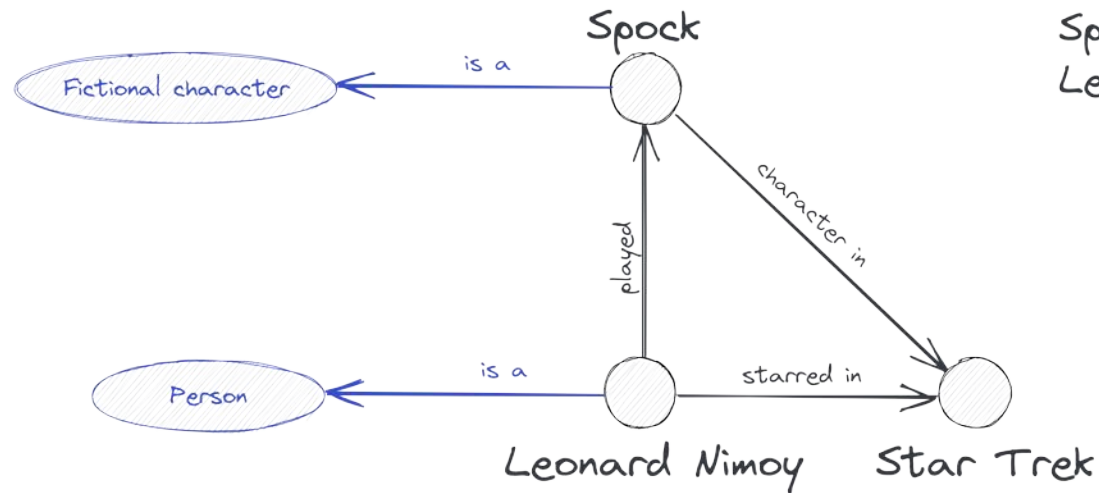
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Definition 1.3:

- **Literals**: describe data values that do not have a separate existence.



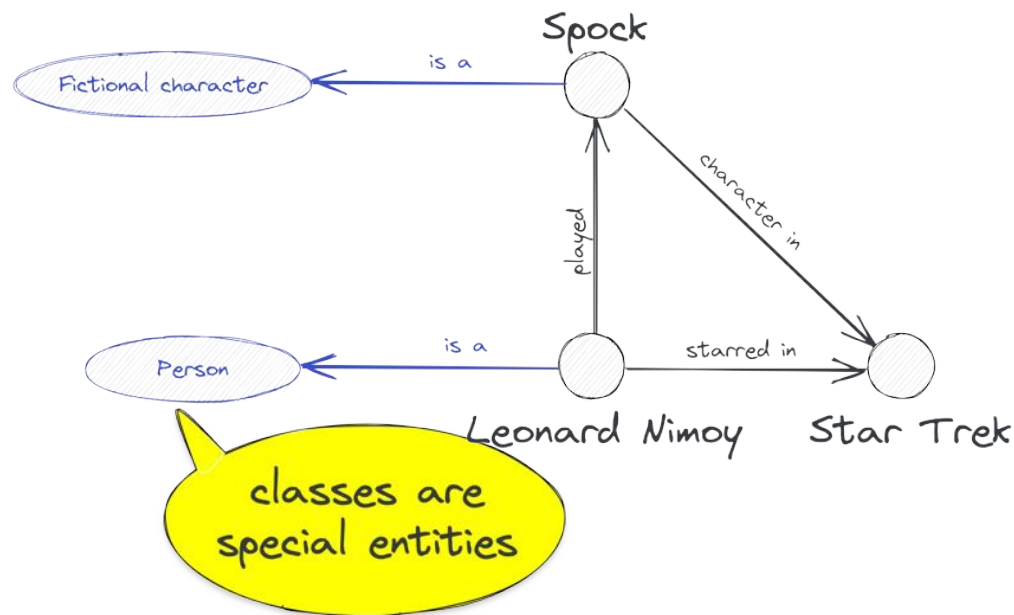
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individual vs
aggregation

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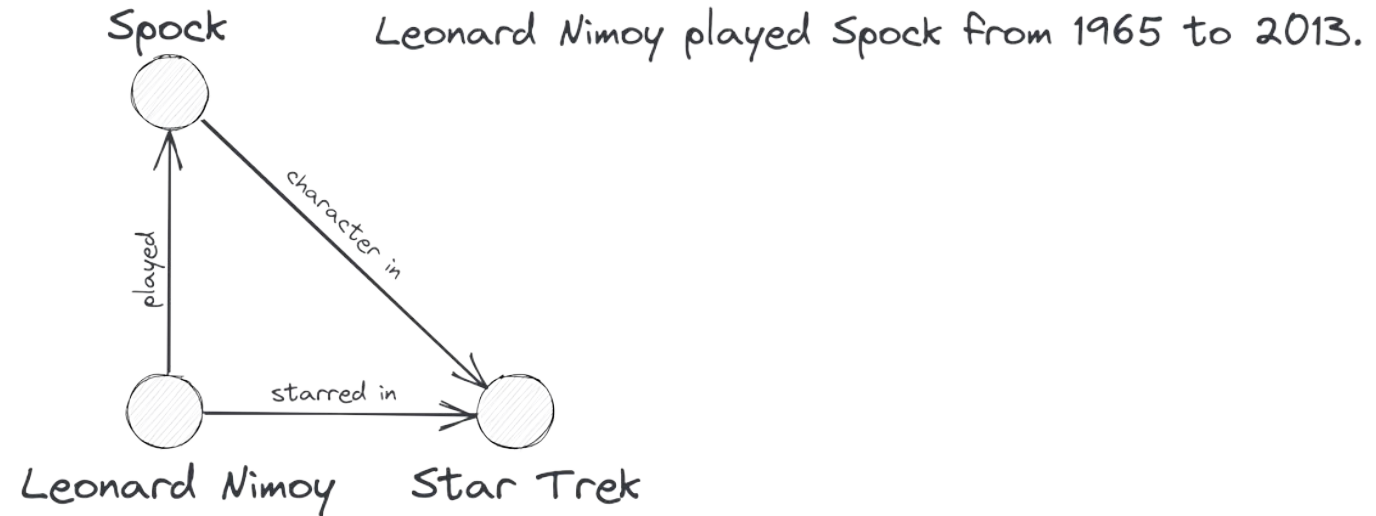


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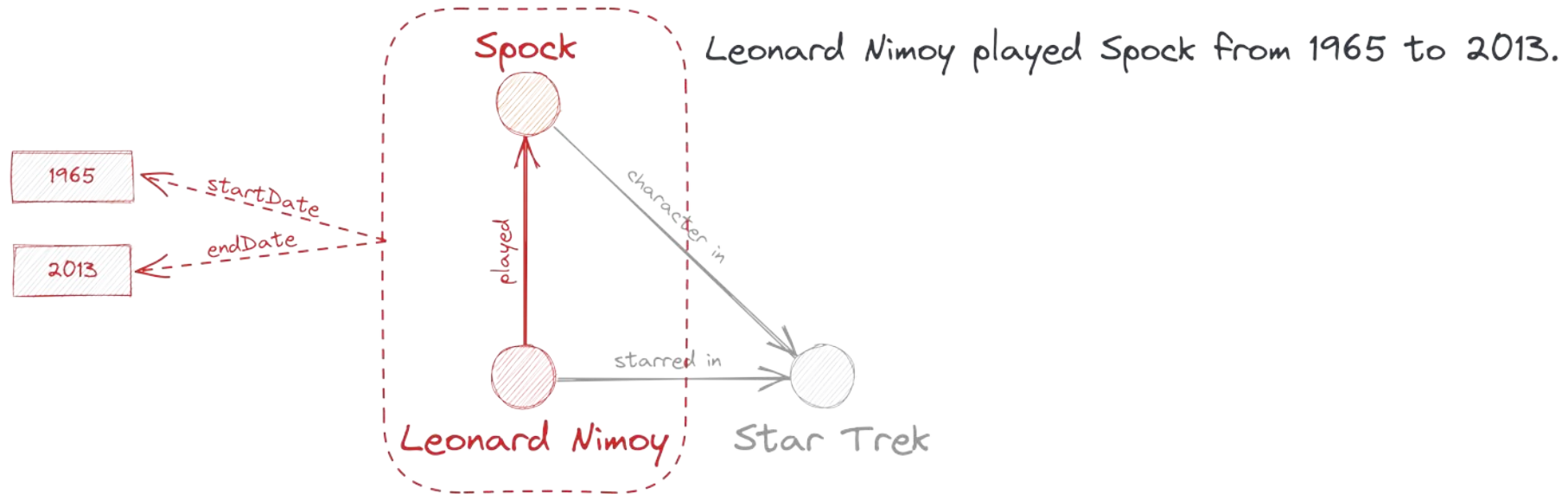
Definition 1.3:

- **Classes**: collections of individuals or objects, defined as
 - **Extension**: specifying all class members or
 - **Intension**: specifying class constraints

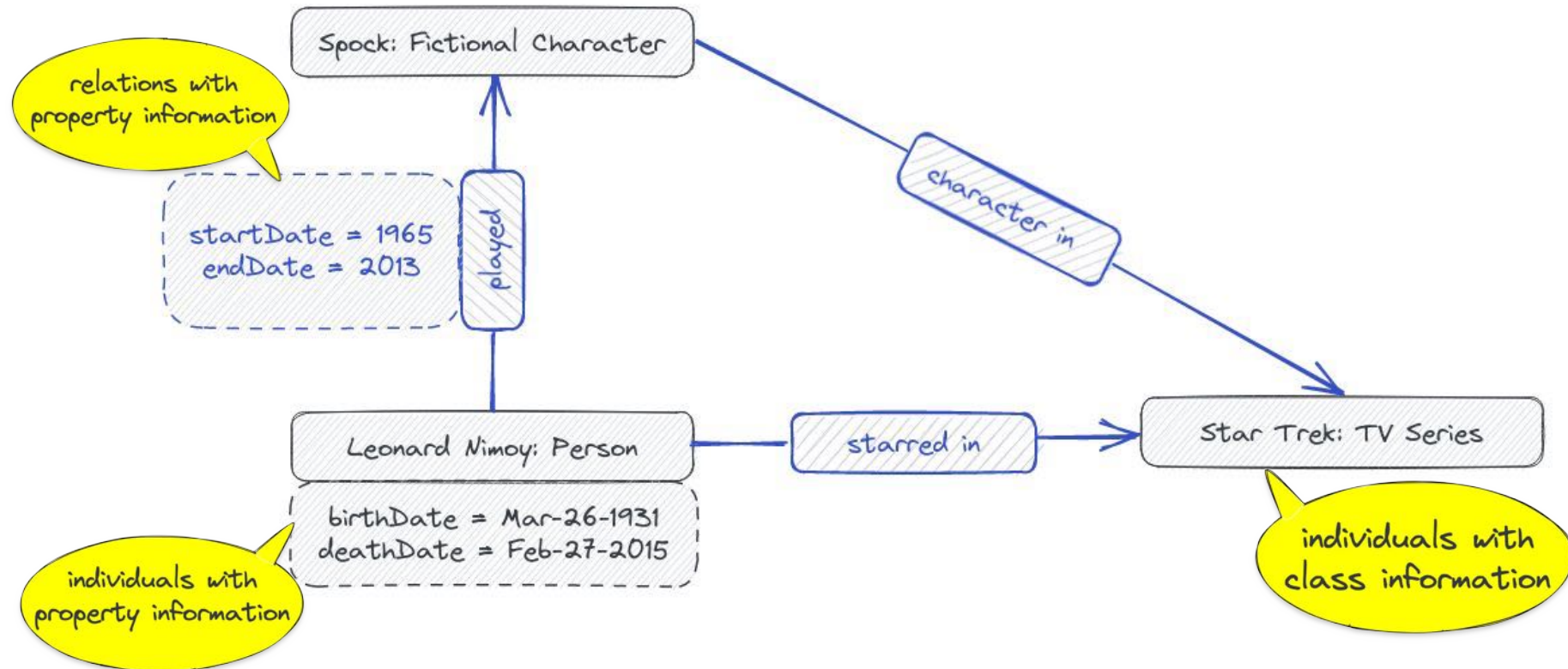
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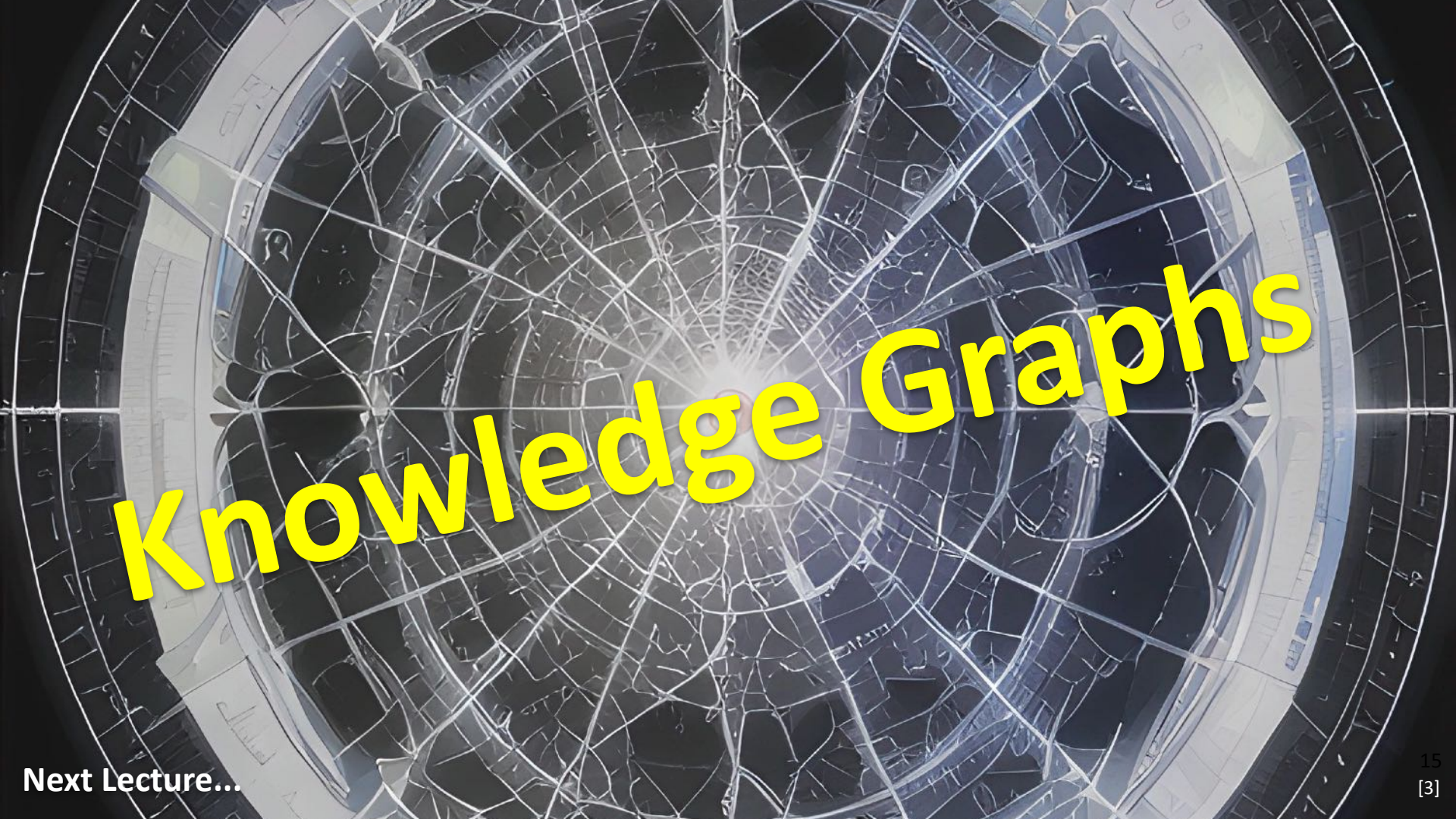


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Property Graphs





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