Neo4j Graph Database

Installing and Running Neo4j

- •Go to http://neo4j.com/download
- Download Community Edition for your OS
- •For Windows run the exe file to install, then use the installed application to manage neo4j server
- •For Linux/Mac un-compress the downloaded file and run the "./neo4j start" command from within the included bin directory

How to use Neo4j

- Cypher
 - command line (neo4j-shell)
 - web interface (defaults at http://localhost:7474)
- Neo4j Language Drivers
 - java
 - .NET
 - JavaScript
 - Python
 - Ruby
 - PHP

and more!

Cypher Query Language

- Declarative, SQL-inspired language
- Used to describe patterns in graphs
- User describes what she wants to
 - select
 - insert
 - update
 - delete
- •Without describing **how** to do it
- Cypher Documentation: http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/cypher-query-lang.html
- Cypher Reference Card: http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/cypher-refcard/

Cypher Nodes Representation

- Cypher uses ASCII-Art to represent patterns
- Surround nodes with parentheses so it looks like a circle
 - e.g. (person), (movie)
- A node can have properties
 - e.g. (bob {age: 28, name: 'Bob'})
- •In the above examples bob, person, movie are variables names
- A relationship among nodes is represented with an arrow as:
- •e.g. (bob) --> (mary), or (bob)--(mary) bidirectional

Cypher Relationships Representation

- A relationship has a type, e.g.:LIKES
- Surround relationships with square brackets
 - e.g. [:LIKES]
 - :LIKES is the type of the relationship
- Relationships are declared as:
 - (bob)-[:LIKES]->(mary)
- Relationships can also have properties:
 - (bob)-[:GRADUATED {year: 2015}]->(aueb)

Cypher Labels Representation

- Labels allow us to assign roles or types to nodes
 - e.g. (bob:Person)
- Can have more than one label per node
 - e.g. (bob:Person:Student:Actor)
- In the relational world the label would most probably be the name of a table

MATCH & RETURN

- •MATCH: used to match patterns of nodes and relationships in the graph
- •RETURN: declare what information you want returned from the query
- Describe a pattern and ask the database to return the desired info
- A very basic example is:

MATCH (p1:Person)-[:Friend]->(p2:Person)

RETURN p1.name, p2.name

WHERE, ORDER BY, LIMIT

- •WHERE: filter results by properties values
- •ORDER BY: ask for a specific order of results
- •LIMIT: how many results to show

```
MATCH (p:Person)-[r:Acted]->(m:Movie)
WHERE m.year = 1995
RETURN m.title AS title, p.name, r.role
ORDER BY title ASC LIMIT 10;
```

Describing Paths

- •(a)-[*2]->(b)
 - all paths of length 2
- •(a)-[*3..5]->(b)
 - all paths of length 3 to 5
- •(a)-[*]->(b)
 - all paths of any length
- •shortestPath((a)-[*..5]->(b))
 - shortest path of max length 5

Aggregation

- MATCH (n:Person) RETURN count(n)
- MATCH (n:Person) RETURN collect(n.name)
- •MATCH (p:Person{name:'bob'})-[:OWNS]->(n:BankAccount) RETURN sum (n.amount)
- Other available aggregate functions:
 - avg
 - min
 - max
 - percentileDisc
 - stdev

Mathematical Functions

- •abs
- rand
- •round
- •sqrt
- •sign
- •sin
- •log
- •log10

and more!

CREATE

CREATE: create new nodes and relationships

CREATE (a:Person{name:'Bob'})-[:Likes]->(b:Person{name:'Mary'})

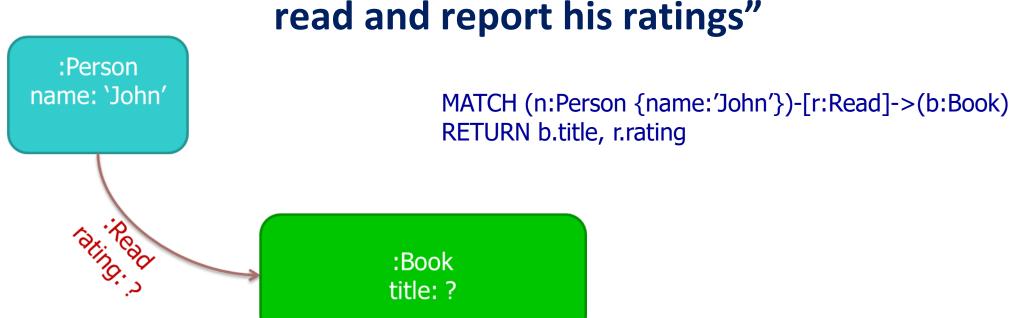
MATCH (x:Person {name:'Bob'})

CREATE (x)-[:WorksAt]->(c:Company{name:'1B Dollars'})

Querying the graph database

Queries are also graphs!

"Find the titles of all books that a person named John has read and report his ratings"



Querying the graph database

Friend-of-friend pairs in a social network



MATCH (x:Person)-[:Knows]->(someone),(someone)-[:Knows]->(y:Person)

RETURN x.name, y.name

OR (simpler)

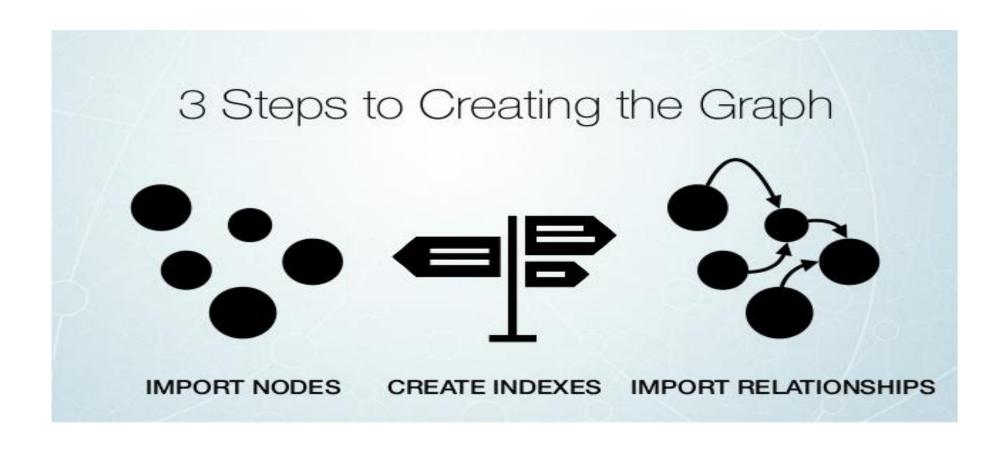
MATCH (x:Person)-[:Knows]->()-[:Knows]->(y:Person)
 RETURN x.name, y.name

Import Data

Can use a number of methods:

- Multiple CREATE statements
 - http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/query-create.html
- •LOAD CSV FROM 'path_to_file' command
 - http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/cypherdoc-importing-csv-files-with-cypher.html
- Neo4j Import Tool
 - http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/import-tool.html

Import Data

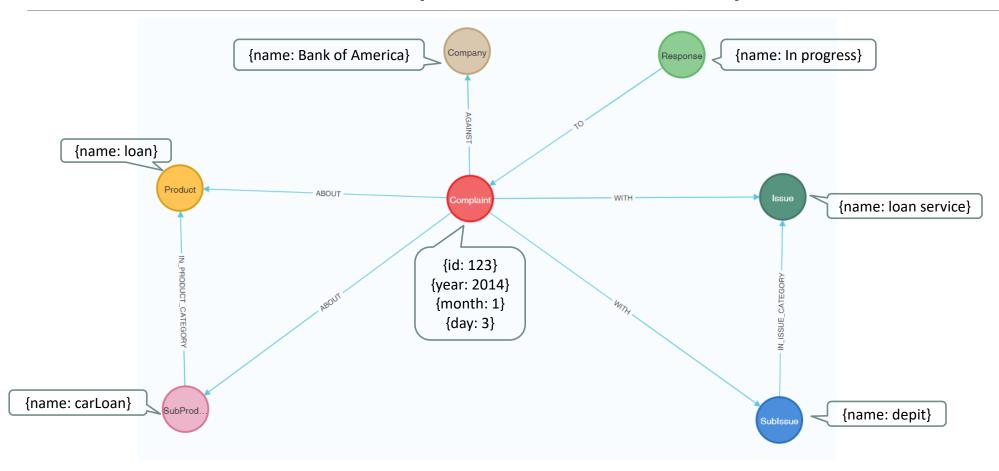


Load CSV From path

- Direct mapping of input data into complex graph/domain structure
- Create or merge data, relationships and structure
- All data from CSV is read as a string, use (toInteger, toFloat, split)
- Separate node creation from relationship creation into different statements
- Create indexes after insertion for the required properties

- •Model Description:
- •7 nodes: Company, Response, Product, SubProduct, Issue, SubIssue, Complaint
- •6 relationships: TO, AGAINST, ABOUT, WITH, IN_ISSUE_CATEGORY, IN_PRODUCT_CATEGORY
- •1 CSV file:

Date received	Product	Sub-product	Issue Sub-issue	Consumer complain	n Company	Company response to consumer	Timely response?	Consumer disputed?	Complaint ID
7/29/2013	Consumer Loan	Vehicle loan	Managing the loan or lease		Wells Fargo & Company	Closed with explanation	Yes	No	468882
7/29/2013	Bank account or	s Checking acco	Using a debit or ATM card		Wells Fargo & Company	Closed with explanation	Yes	No	468889
7/29/2013	Bank account or	s Checking acco	Account opening, closing, or m	anagement	Santander Bank US	Closed	Yes	No	468879
7/29/2013	Bank account or	s Checking acco	Deposits and withdrawals		Wells Fargo & Company	Closed with explanation	Yes	No	468949
7/29/2013	Mortgage	Conventional	Loan servicing, payments, escr	ow account	Franklin Credit Manageme	Closed with explanation	Yes	No	475823
7/29/2013	Bank account or	s Checking acco	Deposits and withdrawals		Bank of America	Closed with explanation	Yes	No	468981



Read the first line of the CSV-Cypher (check for required properties)

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM
"file:///Consumer_Complaints.csv" AS LINE
```

RETURN LINE

limit 1

Create: All Nodes Indexes (unique constraint)

```
// Uniqueness constraints.

CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (c:Complaint) REQUIRE c.id IS UNIQUE;
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (c:Company) REQUIRE c.name IS UNIQUE;
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (r:Response) REQUIRE r.name IS UNIQUE;
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (p:Product) REQUIRE p.name IS UNIQUE;
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (i:Issue) REQUIRE i.name IS UNIQUE;
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (s:SubProduct) REQUIRE s.name IS UNIQUE;
CREATE CONSTRAINT FOR (s:SubIssue) REQUIRE s.name IS UNIQUE;
```

Create: Complaint nodes with properties (split date)

```
// Load Complaint Nodes.
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS
FROM "file:///Consumer_Complaints.csv" AS line
WITH DISTINCT line, SPLIT(line.`Date received`, '/') AS date

CREATE (complaint:Complaint { id: TOINTEGER(line.`Complaint ID`) })
SET complaint.year = TOINTEGER(date[2]),
    complaint.month = TOINTEGER(date[0]),
    complaint.day = TOINTEGER(date[1])
```

•Create: Company, Response nodes with MERGE (find or create)

```
// Load Company, Response Nodes.
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS
FROM "file:///Consumer_Complaints.csv" AS line

MERGE (company:Company { name: TOUPPER(line.Company) })
MERGE (response:Response { name: TOUPPER(line.`Company response to consumer`) })
```

Create: AGAINST, TO relationships between nodes (with properties)

```
// Load AGAINST, TO relationships.
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS
FROM "file:///Consumer_Complaints.csv" AS line
MATCH (complaint:Complaint { id: TOINTEGER(line.`Complaint ID`) })
MATCH (response:Response { name: TOUPPER(line.`Company response to consumer`) })
MATCH(company:Company { name: TOUPPER(line.Company) })
CREATE (complaint)-[:AGAINST]->(company)
CREATE (response)-[r:TO]->(complaint)
SET r.timely = CASE line. 'Timely response?' WHEN 'Yes' THEN true ELSE false END,
  r.disputed = CASE line. Consumer disputed? WHEN 'Yes' THEN true ELSE false END;
```

•Create: Product, Issue nodes and ABOUT, WITH relationships (MATCH on Complaint ID)

```
// Load Product, Issue nodes, ABOUT, WITH relations.
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS
FROM "file:///Consumer_Complaints.csv" AS line
MATCH (complaint:Complaint { id: TOINTEGER(line.`Complaint ID`) })
MERGE (product:Product { name: TOUPPER(line.Product) })
MERGE (issue:Issue {name: TOUPPER(line.Issue) })
CREATE (complaint)-[:ABOUT]->(product)
CREATE (complaint)-[:WITH]->(issue);
```

•Create: Sub-issue node and its relationships (remove empty nodes)

```
// Load Sub-issue nodes and relations.
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS
FROM "file:///Consumer Complaints.csv" AS line WITH line
WHERE line. 'Sub-issue' <> " AND line. 'Sub-issue' IS NOT NULL
MATCH (complaint:Complaint { id: TOINTEGER(line.`Complaint ID`) })
MATCH (complaint)-[:WITH]->(issue:Issue)
MERGE (subIssue:SubIssue { name: TOUPPER(line.`Sub-issue`) })
MERGE (subIssue)-[:IN_ISSUE_CATEGORY]->(issue)
CREATE (complaint)-[:WITH]->(subIssue);
```

Create: Sub-product node and its relationships (remove empty nodes)

```
// Load Sub-product nodes and relations.
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS
FROM "file:///Consumer_Complaints.csv" AS line WITH line
WHERE line. 'Sub-product' <> " AND line. 'Sub-product' IS NOT NULL
MATCH (complaint:Complaint { id: TOINTEGER(line.`Complaint ID`) })
MATCH (complaint)-[:ABOUT]->(product:Product)
MERGE (subProduct:SubProduct { name: TOUPPER(line.`Sub-product`) })
MERGE (subProduct)-[:IN_PRODUCT_CATEGORY]->(product)
CREATE (complaint)-[:ABOUT]->(subProduct);
```

- Top types of responses that are disputed
 MATCH (r:Response)-[:TO {disputed:true}]->(:Complaint)
 RETURN r.name AS response, COUNT(*) AS count
 ORDER BY count DESC;
- 2. Companies with the most disputed responses MATCH (:Response)-[:TO {disputed:true}]->(complaint:Complaint) MATCH (complaint)-[:AGAINST]->(company:Company) RETURN company.name AS company, COUNT(*) AS count ORDER BY count DESC LIMIT 10;

3. All issues

MATCH (i:Issue)

RETURN i.name AS issue

ORDER BY issue;

4. All sub-issues within the 'communication tactics' issue

MATCH (i:Issue {name:'COMMUNICATION TACTICS'})

MATCH (sub:SubIssue)-[:IN_ISSUE_CATEGORY]->(i)

RETURN sub.name AS subissue

ORDER BY subissue;

5. Top products and sub-products associated with the obscene / abusive language sub-issue

MATCH (subIssue:SubIssue {name:'USED OBSCENE/PROFANE/ABUSIVE LANGUAGE'})

MATCH (complaint:Complaint)-[:WITH]->(subIssue)

MATCH (complaint)-[:ABOUT]->(p:Product)

OPTIONAL MATCH (complaint)-[:ABOUT]->(sub:SubProduct)

RETURN p.name AS product, sub.name AS subproduct, COUNT(*) AS count

ORDER BY count DESC;

6. Top company associated with the obscene / abusive language sub-issue

MATCH (subIssue:SubIssue {name:'USED OBSCENE/PROFANE/ABUSIVE LANGUAGE'})

MATCH (complaint:Complaint)-[:WITH]->(subIssue)

MATCH (complaint)-[:AGAINST]->(company:Company)

RETURN company.name AS company, COUNT(*) AS count

ORDER BY count DESC

LIMIT 10;

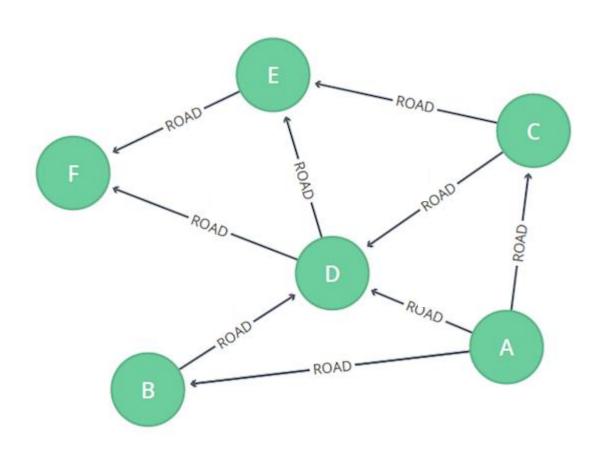
7. Sub-products that belong to multiple product categories MATCH (sub:SubProduct)-[:IN_PRODUCT_CATEGORY]->(p:Product) WITH sub, COLLECT(p) AS products

WHERE SIZE(products) > 1

RETURN sub, products;

Shortest Paths Examples

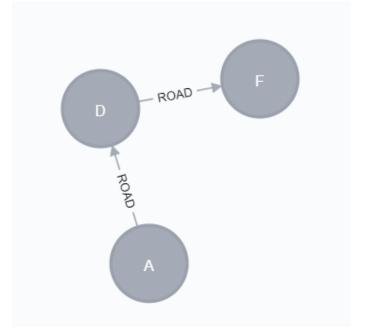
Create Graph Unweighted



```
MERGE(a:Loc{name:"A"})
MERGE(b:Loc{name:"B"})
MERGE (c:Loc{name:"C"})
MERGE (d:Loc {name:"D"})
MERGE (e:Loc {name:"E"})
MERGE (f:Loc {name:"F"})
MERGE (a)-[:ROAD]->(b)
MERGE (a)-[:ROAD]->(c)
MERGE (a)-[:ROAD]->(d)
MERGE (b)-[:ROAD]->(d)
MERGE (c)-[:ROAD]->(d)
MERGE (c)-[:ROAD]->(e)
MERGE (d)-[:ROAD]->(e)
MERGE (d)-[:ROAD]->(f)
MERGE (e)-[:ROAD]->(f)
```

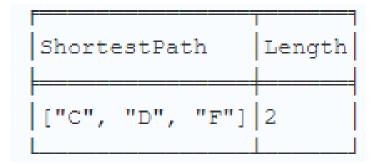
•The following query calculates **the point to point shortest path** from A to F using BFS (unweighted graph)

```
MATCH (a:Loc{name:'A'}),(f:Loc{name:'F'}),
p = shortestPath((a)-[*]-(f))
RETURN p
```



•The following query calculates the point to point shortest path from C to F and outputs the results

```
MATCH p = shortestPath((c:Loc{name:'C'})-[*]-(f:Loc{name:'F'}))
RETURN [n in nodes(p) | n.name] AS ShortestPath, length(p) as Length
```



•The following query finds all the point to point shortest paths between node C and F (exist more than 1 shortest path) and outputs the results.

MATCH p = allShortestPaths((c:Loc{name:'C'})-[*]-(f:Loc{name:'F'}))
RETURN [n in nodes(p) | n.name] AS AllSortestPaths, length(p) as Length

"AllSortestPaths"	"Length"
["C","D","F"]	2
["C","E","F"]	2

•The following query finds all single source shortest paths between node A and all other nodes of the graph.

MATCH (f:Loc), p = allShortestPaths((c:Loc{name:'A'})-[*]-(f:Loc) Where f<>c
RETURN c.name as fromNode,
f.name as toNode,[n in nodes(p) | n.name] AS AllSortestPaths,
length(p) as Length
order by c.name

"fromNode"	"toNode"	"AllSortestPaths"	"Length"
"A"	"B"	["A","B"]	1
"A"	"C"	["A","C"]	1
"A"	"D"	["A","D"]	1
"A"	"E"	["A","C","E"]	2
"A"	"E"	["A","D","E"]	2
"A"	"F"	["A","D","F"]	2

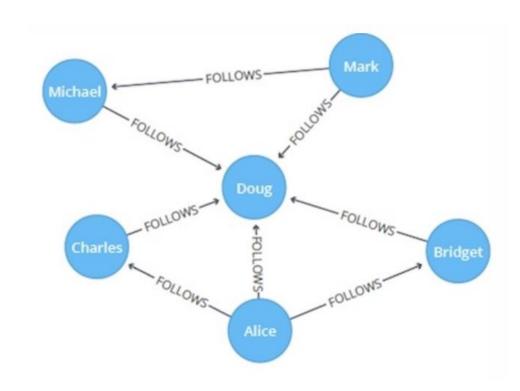
•The following query finds all pair shortest paths between all nodes of the graph.

MATCH (f:Loc),(c:Loc), p = allShortestPaths((c:Loc)-[*]-(f:Loc))
Where f<>c
RETURN c.name as fromNode,
f.name as toNode,[n in nodes(p) | n.name] AS AllSortestPaths,
length(p) as Length
order by c.name

"fromNode"	"toNode"	"AllSortestPaths"	"Length"
"A"	"B"	["A","B"]	1
"A"	"C"	["A","C"]	1
"A"	"D"	["A","D"]	1
"A"	"E"	["A","C","E"]	2
"A"	"E"	["A","D","E"]	2
"A"	"F"	["A","D","F"]	2
"B"	"A"	["B","A"]	1
"B"	"C"	["B","A","C"]	2
"B"	"C"	["B","D","C"]	2
"B"	"D"	["B","D"]	1
"B"	"E"	["B","D","E"]	2

Centrality Metrics Examples

Create Graph



```
CREATE (alice:User {name: 'Alice'}),
    (bridget:User {name: 'Bridget'}),
    (charles:User {name: 'Charles'}),
    (doug:User {name: 'Doug'}),
    (mark:User {name: 'Mark'}),
    (michael:User {name: 'Michael'}),
    (alice)-[:FOLLOWS]->(doug),
    (alice)-[:FOLLOWS]->(bridget),
    (alice)-[:FOLLOWS]->(charles),
    (mark)-[:FOLLOWS]->(doug),
    (mark)-[:FOLLOWS]->(michael),
    (bridget)-[:FOLLOWS]->(doug),
    (charles)-[:FOLLOWS]->(doug),
    (michael)-[:FOLLOWS]->(doug)
```

Degree Centrality Directed Graphs

 The following query calculates the number of people that each user follows and is followed by (in-out degree)

MATCH (u:User)

OPTIONAL MATCH (u)-[:FOLLOWS]->(f:User)

OPTIONAL MATCH (u)<-[:FOLLOWS]-(follower:User)

RETURN u.name AS name,

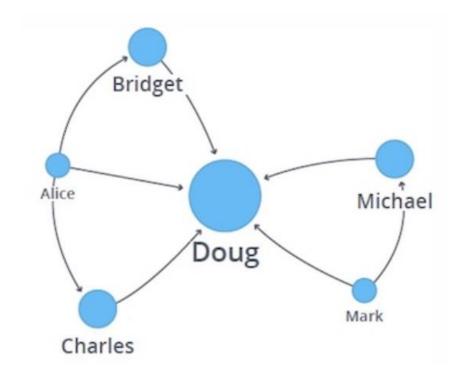
COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS follows,

COUNT(DISTINCT follower) AS followers

name	follows	followers
"Alice"	3	0
"Bridget"	1	1
"Charles"	1	1
"Doug"	0	5
"Mark"	2	0
"Michael"	1	1

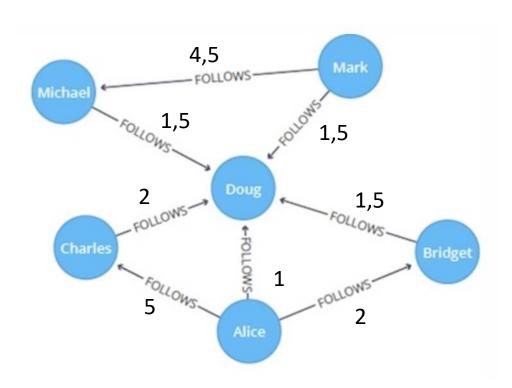
Degree Centrality Directed Graphs

- Doug is the most popular user (indegree)
- All other users follow Doug but he doesn't follow anybody back
- •In real social networks celebrities have high follower counts but tend to follow few people



Degree Centrality Weighted Graphs

•This algorithm is a variant of the Degree Centrality algorithm, that measures the sum of the weights of incoming and outgoing relationships



```
CREATE (alice:User {name:'Alice'}),
    (bridget:User {name:'Bridget'}),
    (charles:User {name:'Charles'}),
    (doug:User {name:'Doug'}),
    (mark:User {name:'Mark'}),
    (michael:User {name:'Michael'}),
    (alice)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 1}]->(doug),
    (alice)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 2}]->(bridget),
    (alice)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 5}]->(charles),
    (mark)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 1.5}]->(doug),
    (mark)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 4.5}]->(michael),
    (bridget)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 1.5}]->(doug),
    (charles)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 2}]->(doug),
    (michael)-[:FOLLOWS {score: 1.5}]->(doug)
```

Degree Centrality Weighted Graphs

•The following will run the algorithm and stream results, showing which users

have the most weighted followers (in degree):

```
CALL gds.graph.project(
 'userGraph',
 'User'.
  FOLLOWS: {
   properties: 'score'
```

CALL gds.degree.stream('userGraph', {relationshipWeightProperty: 'score', orientation: 'REVERSE'}) YIELD nodeld, score

RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS user, score AS weightedFollowers ORDER BY score DESC

user	 weightedFollowers
"Doug"	7.5
"Charles"	5.0
"Michael"	4.5
"Bridget"	2.0
"Alice"	0.0
"Mark"	0.0

Degree Centrality Weighted Graphs

•The following will run the algorithm and stream results, showing which users have the most weighted follows (out degree):

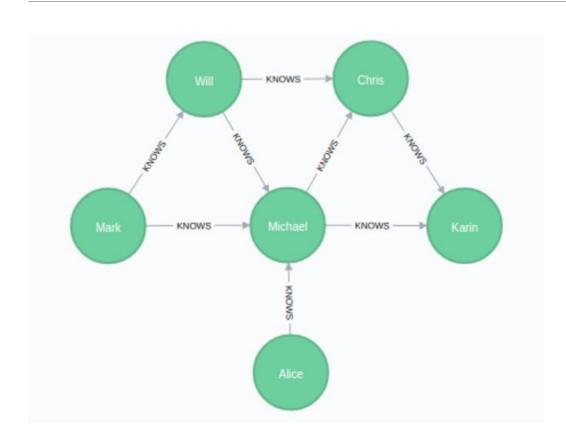
```
CALL gds.graph.project(
'userGraph',
'User',
{
   FOLLOWS: {
    properties: 'score'
   }
}
```

CALL gds.degree.stream('userGraph', {relationshipWeightProperty: 'score', orientation: 'NATURAL'}) YIELD nodeld, score

RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS user, score AS weightedFollows ORDER BY score DESC

user	weightedFollows
"Alice"	8.0
 "Mark" 	6.0
 "Charles" 	2.0
 "Bridget" 	1.5
"Michael"	1.5
"Doug"	0.0

Closeness Centrality



CREATE

```
(alice:Person {name: 'Alice'}),
(michael:Person {name: 'Michael'}),
(karin:Person {name: 'Karin'}),
(chris:Person {name: 'Chris'}),
(will:Person {name: 'Will'}),
(mark:Person {name: 'Mark'}),
(michael)-[:KNOWS]->(karin),
(michael)-[:KNOWS]->(chris),
(will)-[:KNOWS]->(michael),
(mark)-[:KNOWS]->(michael),
(mark)-[:KNOWS]->(will),
(alice)-[:KNOWS]->(michael),
(will)-[:KNOWS]->(chris),
(chris)-[:KNOWS]->(karin)
```

Closeness Centrality

•The following will run closeness centrality for each node(treat edges as undirected)

```
CALL gds.graph.project(
   'personGraph',
   'Person',
   {
      KNOWS: {
           orientation: 'UNDIRECTED'
      }
    }
}
```

CALL gds.closeness.stream('personGraph')
YIELD nodeld, score
RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS user, score AS centrality
ORDER BY score DESC;

"user"	"centrality"
"Michael"	1.0
"Chris"	0.7142857142857143
"Will"	0.7142857142857143
"Karin"	0.625
"Mark"	0.625
"Alice"	0.55555555555556

Betweenness Centrality

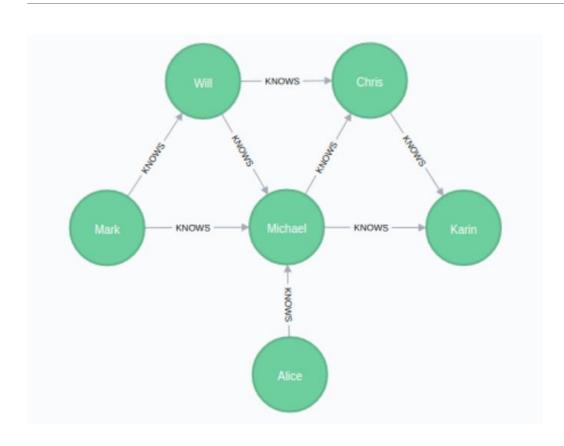
•The following will run betweenness centrality for each node(directed edges)

```
CALL gds.graph.project(
    'personGraph1',
    'Person',
    {
        KNOWS: { orientation: 'NATURAL' }
      }
    )

CALL gds.betweenness.stream('personGraph1')
YIELD nodeld, score
RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS user, score AS centrality
ORDER BY centrality DESC;
```

"user"	"centrality"
"Michael"	4.0
"Chris"	0.5
"Will"	0.5
"Alice"	0.0
"Karin"	0.0
"Mark"	0.0

Local Clustering Coefficient



CREATE

```
(alice:Person {name: 'Alice'}),
(michael:Person {name: 'Michael'}),
(karin:Person {name: 'Karin'}),
(chris:Person {name: 'Chris'}),
(will:Person {name: 'Will'}),
(mark:Person {name: 'Mark'}),
(michael)-[:KNOWS]->(karin),
(michael)-[:KNOWS]->(chris),
(will)-[:KNOWS]->(michael),
(mark)-[:KNOWS]->(michael),
(mark)-[:KNOWS]->(will),
(alice)-[:KNOWS]->(michael),
(will)-[:KNOWS]->(chris),
(chris)-[:KNOWS]->(karin)
```

Local Clustering Coefficient

- •The following statement will project the graph to undirected and store it in the graph catalog under the name 'myGraph'
- Neo4j computes local clustering coefficient only for undirected graphs

```
CALL gds.graph.project(
  'myGraph',
  'Person',
  {
    KNOWS: {
      orientation: 'UNDIRECTED'
    }
  }
}
```

Local Clustering Coefficient

•The following will run the local clustering coefficient for each node

CALL gds.localClusteringCoefficient.stream('myGraph')
YIELD nodeld, localClusteringCoefficient
RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS name,
localClusteringCoefficient
ORDER BY localClusteringCoefficient DESC

name L	localClusteringCoefficient
"Karin"	1.0
 "Mark" 	1.0
"Chris"	0.6666666666666
"Will"	0.6666666666666
"Michael"	0.3
"Alice"	0.0

Global Clustering Coefficient

•The following will calculate the global clustering coefficient of the graph

CALL gds.localClusteringCoefficient.stats('myGraph') YIELD averageClusteringCoefficient, nodeCount

averageClusteringCoefficient	nodeCount
0.60555555555555	6