
History and Types of Databases



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Data?

What is data?



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1 007 42 21 12 90 125 86 75 30 9

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We need context.

Data?

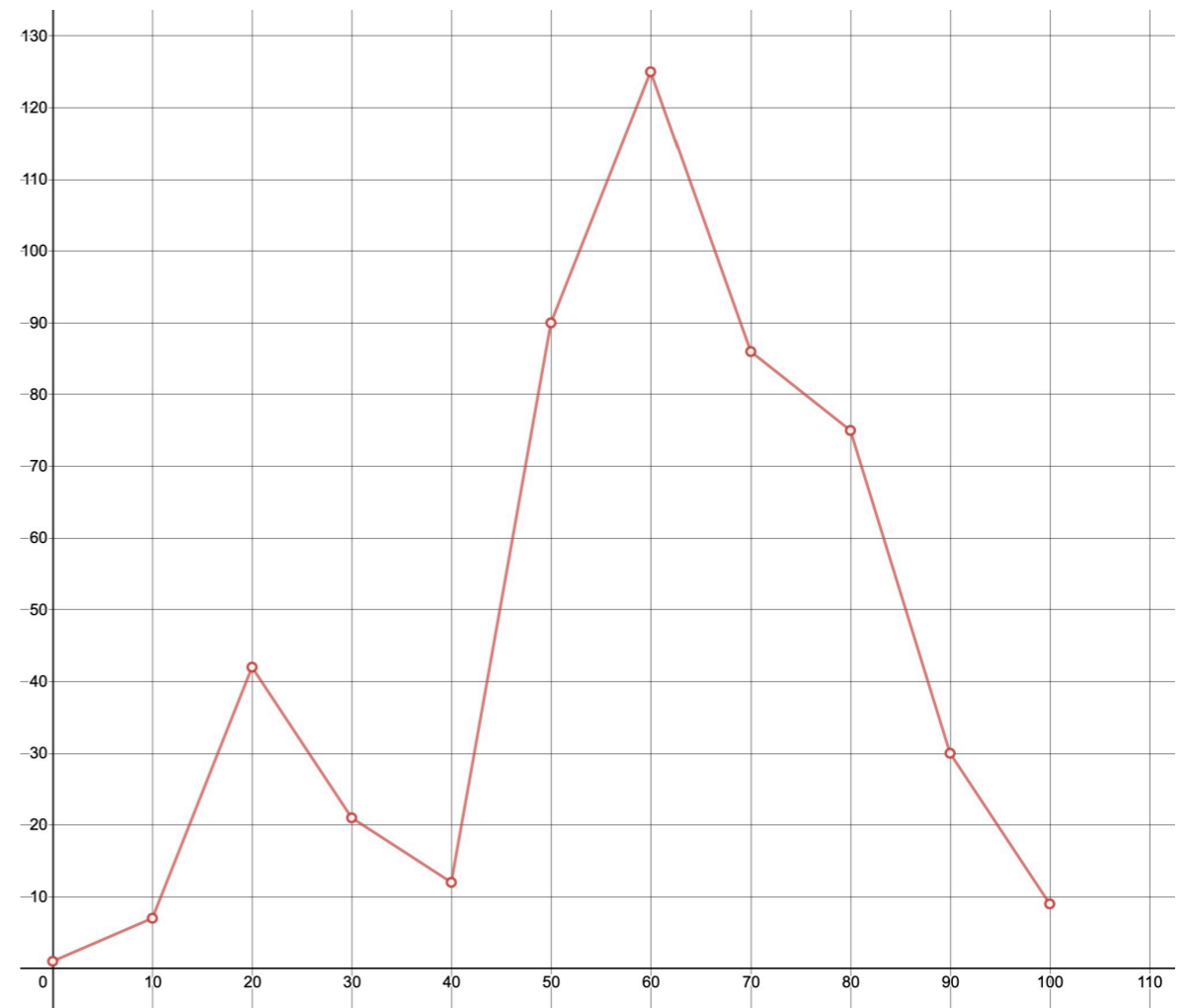
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With context we can draw conclusions from data.

With context we have **information**.



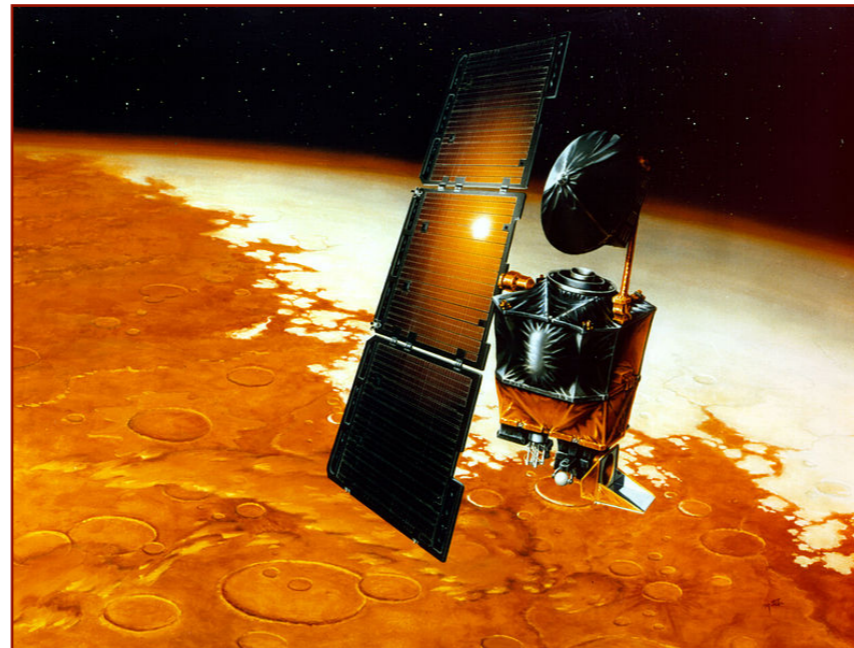
Data is Dangerous

What is data?

What does it mean?

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What if we're wrong?



Data is Dangerous, Information is Valuable

Data + Context = Information

Information is valuable.

Information is difficult to obtain.

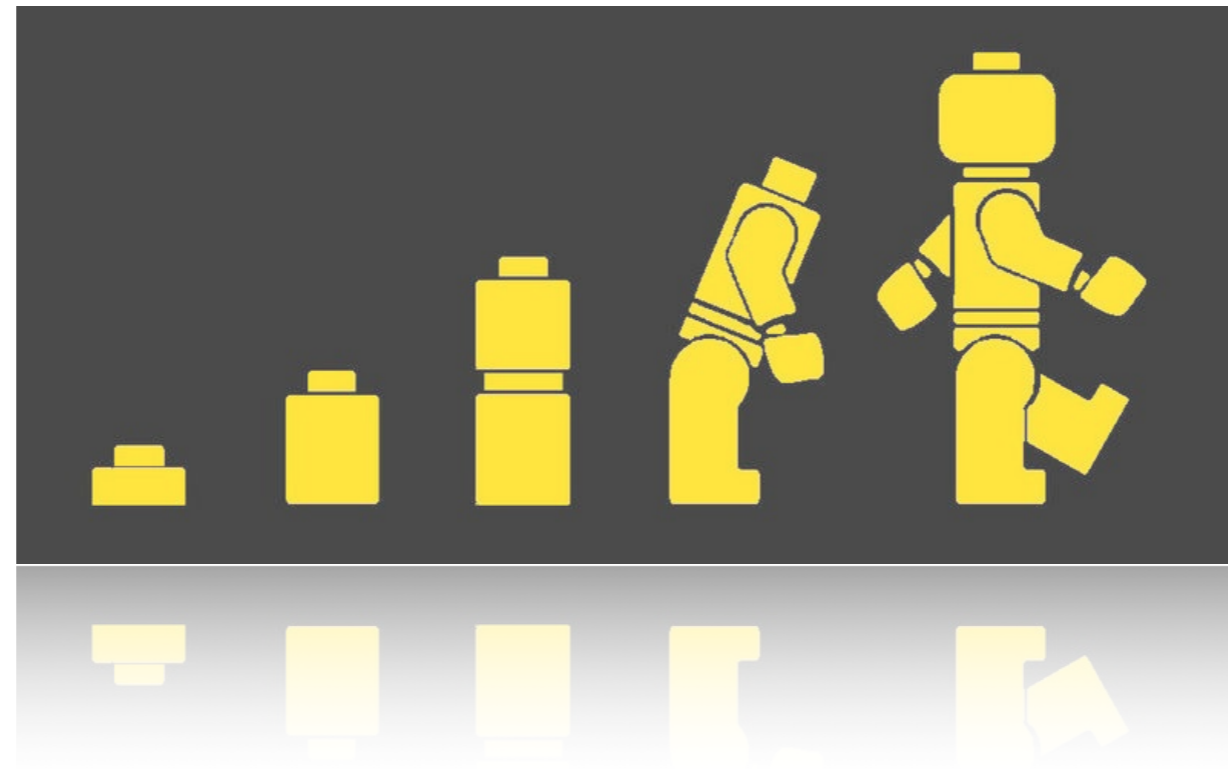
Information is what we want.

And to get it, we need to impose structure for context.

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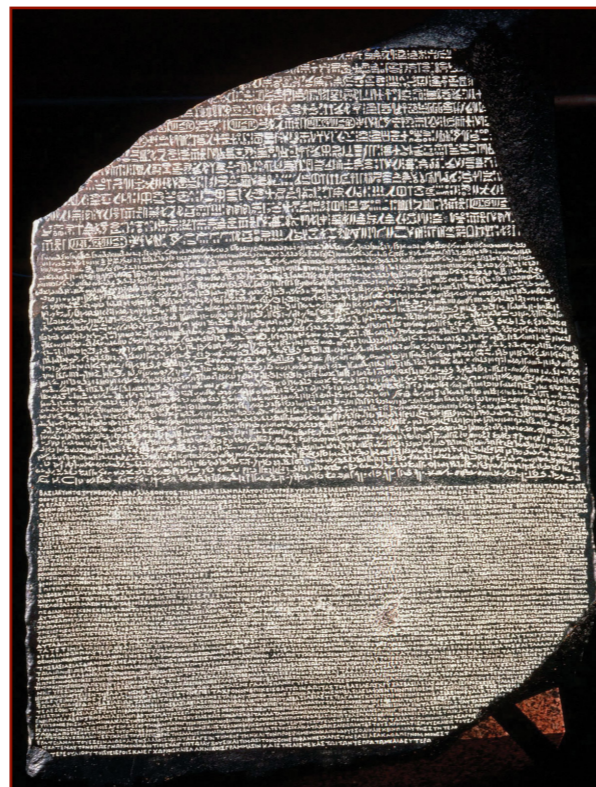
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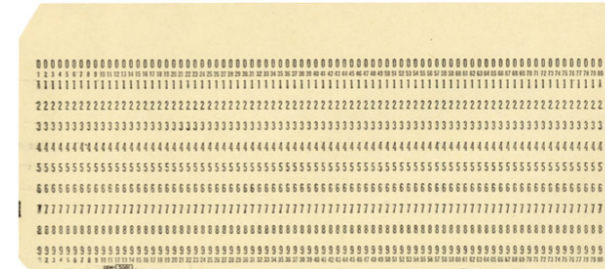


Heavy data

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1890 Census



Big data



(Still heavy.)



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- Files of **Records** of **Fields** for a D&D-type game



Players File

Player 1 Record	Player 2 Record
Player 1 Fields id : 1 name : James rank : Captain items: wand, gem	Player 2 Fields id : 2 name : Leonard rank : Admiral items: gem, mace

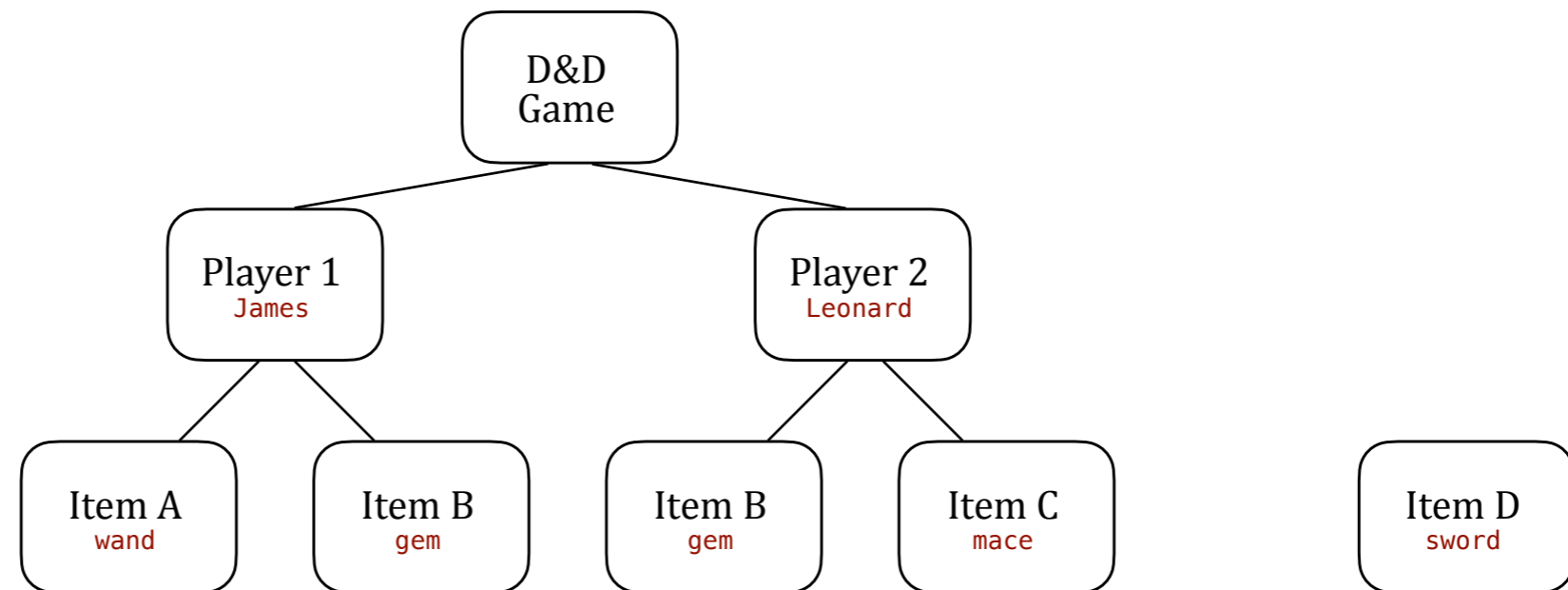
Items File

Item 1 Record	Item 2 Record	Item 3 Record	Item 4 Record
Item 1 Fields id : A name : wand desc : ...	Item 2 Fields id : B name : gem desc : ...	Item 3 Fields id : C name : mace desc : ...	Item 4 Fields id : D name : sword desc : ...

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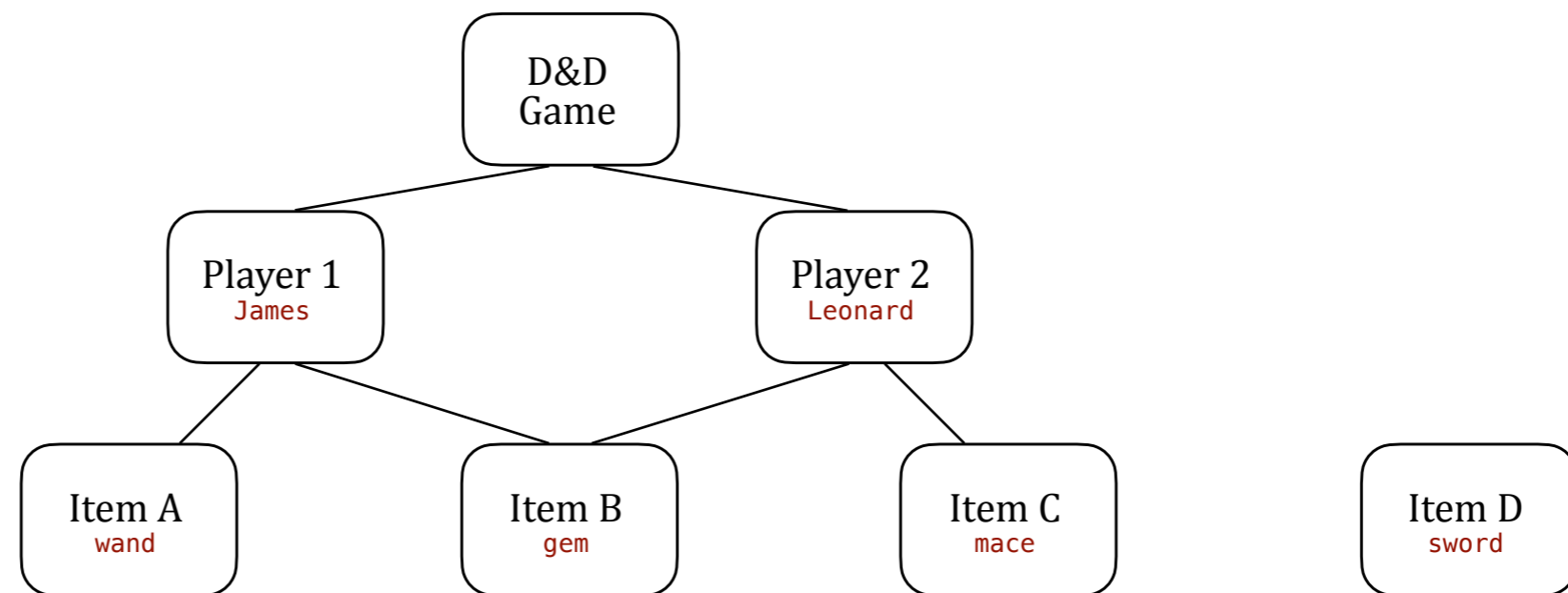
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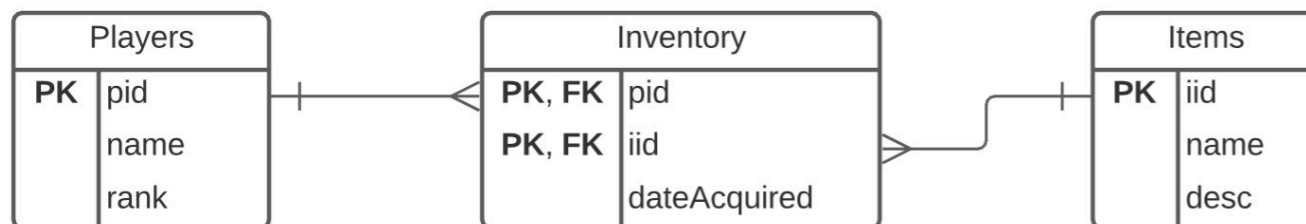
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```
CAP=# select *  
CAP-# from Players;
```

pid	name	rank
1	James	Captain
2	Leonard	Admiral

(2 rows)

```
CAP=# select *  
CAP-# from Items;
```

iid	name	descr
A	wand	...
B	gem	...
C	mace	...
D	sword	...

(4 rows)

```
CAP=# select *  
CAP-# from Inventory;
```

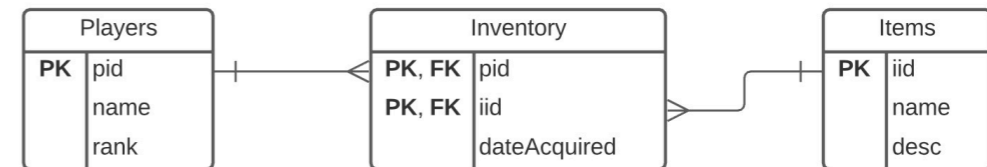
pid	iid	dateacquired
1	A	2020-01-23
1	B	2020-01-23
2	B	2020-01-23
2	C	2020-01-23

(4 rows)

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```
DB=# -- Players and their Items
DB=# select Players.name, Items.name
DB=# from Players inner join Inventory on Players.pid = Inventory.pid
DB=# inner join Items on Inventory.iid = Items.iid
DB=# ;
```

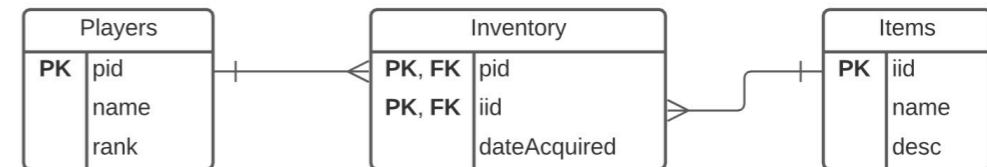
name	name
James	wand
James	gem
Leonard	gem
Leonard	mace

(4 rows)

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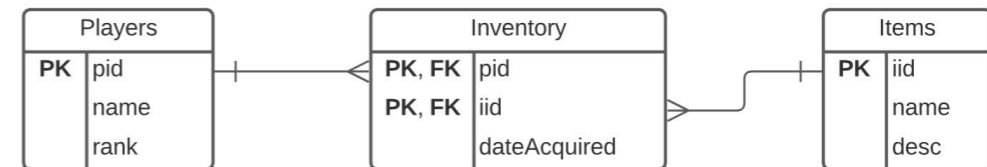
```
DB=# -- Unused Items
DB=# select *
DB=# from Items
DB=# where iid not in (select iid
DB=#                          from Inventory);
```

```
  iid | name | descr
-----+-----+-----
  D   | sword | ...
(1 row)
```

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```
DB=# -- Item use count v1
DB=# select iid, count(iid)
DB=# from Inventory
DB=# group by iid
DB=# order by count(iid) DESC;
```

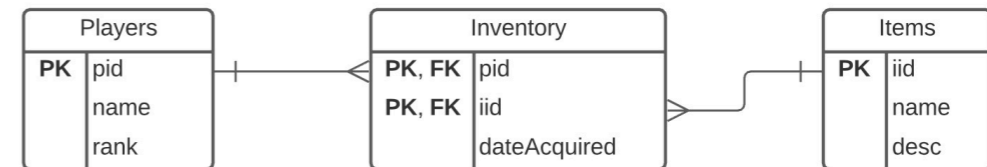
iid	count
B	2
C	1
A	1

(3 rows)

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```
DB=# -- Item use count v2, now with item names!
DB=# select Inventory.iid, Items.name, count(Inventory.iid)
DB=# from Inventory inner join Items on Inventory.iid = Items.iid
DB=# group by Inventory.iid, Items.name
DB=# order by count(Inventory.iid) DESC
DB=# ;
```

iid	name	count
B	gem	2
A	wand	1
C	mace	1

(3 rows)

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SQL Script for Player, Items, and Inventory tables and a few queries

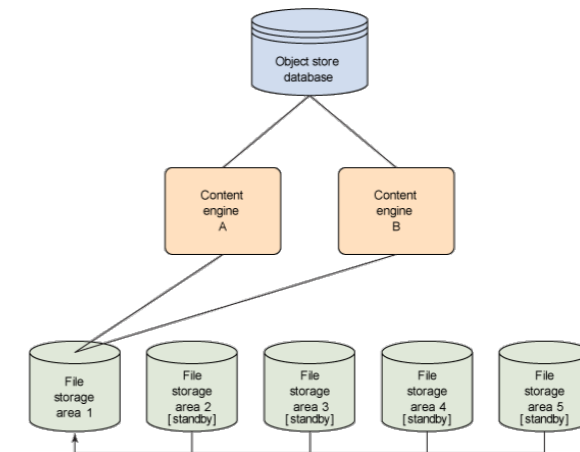
```
create table Players (  
  pid int not null,  
  name text,  
  rank text,  
  primary key (pid)  
);  
  
insert into Players(pid, name, rank)  
values (1, 'James', 'Captain'),  
       (2, 'Leonard', 'Admiral');  
  
select *  
from Players;  
  
create table Items (  
  iid char(1) not null,  
  name text,  
  descr text,  
  primary key (iid)  
);  
  
insert into Items (iid, name, descr)  
values ('A', 'wand', '...'),  
       ('B', 'gem', '...'),  
       ('C', 'mace', '...'),  
       ('D', 'sword', '...');  
  
select *  
from Items;
```

```
create table Inventory (  
  pid int not null references Players(pid),  
  iid char(1) not null references Items(iid),  
  dateAcquired date,  
  primary key(pid, iid)  
);  
  
insert into Inventory (pid, iid, dateAcquired)  
values (1, 'A', '2020-01-23'),  
       (1, 'B', '2020-01-23'),  
       (2, 'B', '2020-01-23'),  
       (2, 'C', '2020-01-23');  
  
select *  
from Inventory;  
  
-- Players and their Items  
select Players.name, Items.name  
from Players inner join Inventory on Players.pid = Inventory.pid  
             inner join Items on Inventory.iid = Items.iid;  
  
-- Unused Items  
select *  
from Items  
where iid not in (select iid  
                  from Inventory);  
  
-- Item use count v1  
select iid, count(iid)  
from Inventory  
group by iid  
order by count(iid) DESC;  
  
-- Item use count v2, now with item names!  
select Inventory.iid, Items.name, count(Inventory.iid)  
from Inventory inner join Items on Inventory.iid = Items.iid  
group by Inventory.iid, Items.name  
order by count(Inventory.iid) DESC;
```


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Players:

```
{  
  {1, {James, Captain, {A,B}}}  
  {2, {Leonard, Admiral, {B,C}}}  
}
```

Items:

```
{  
  {A, {wand, ..., {1}}}  
  {B, {gem, ..., {1,2}}}  
  {C, {mace, ..., {3}}}  
  {D, {sword, ..., {}}}  
}
```

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<i>name</i>	<i>address</i>		<i>birthdate</i>	<i>movies</i>		
Fisher	<i>street</i>	<i>city</i>	9/9/99	<i>title</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>length</i>
	Maple	H' wood		Star Wars	1977	124
	Locust	Malibu		Empire	1980	127
				Return	1983	133
Hamill	<i>street</i>	<i>city</i>	8/8/88	<i>title</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>length</i>
	Oak	B' wood		Star Wars	1977	124
				Empire	1980	127
				Return	1983	133

Figure 10.15: A nested relation for stars and their movies

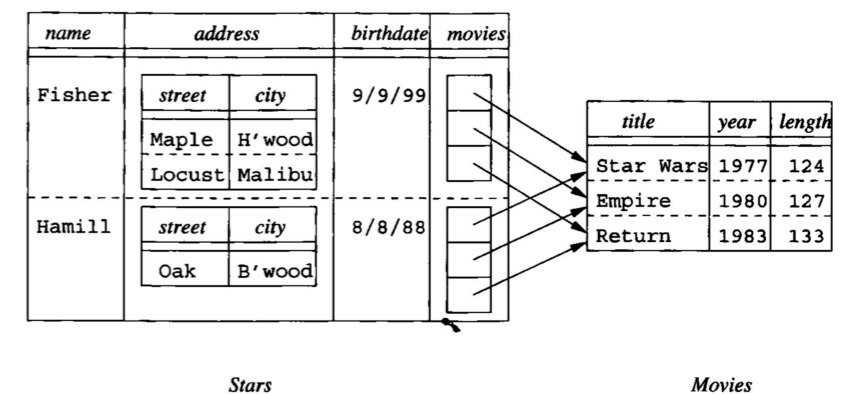
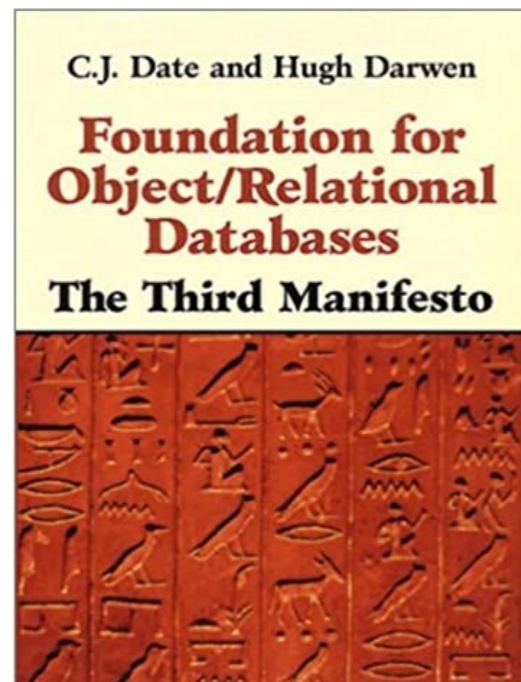
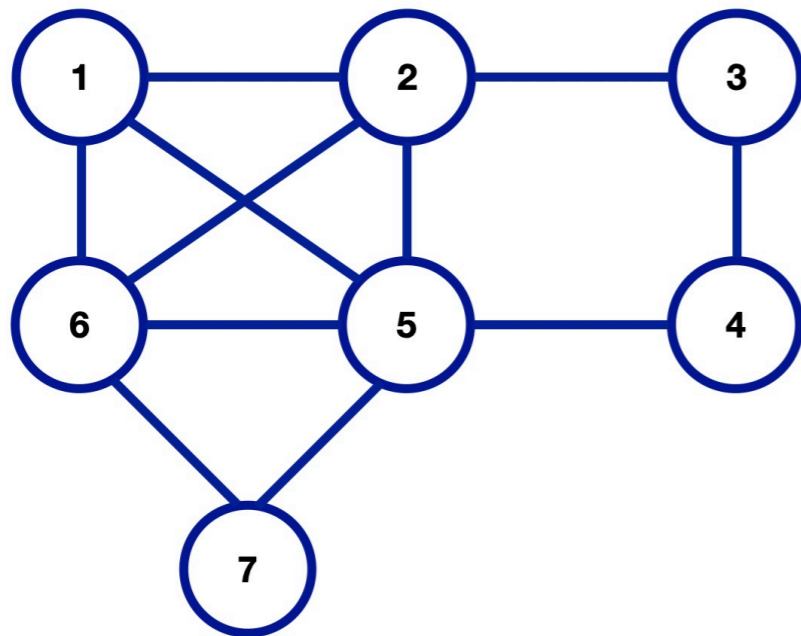


Figure 10.16: Sets of references as the value of an attribute

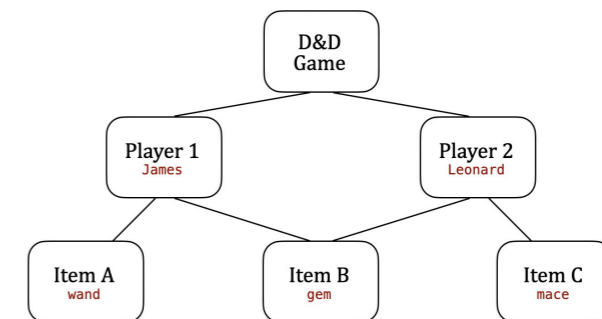
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A **graph** is like a **network** in most ways.

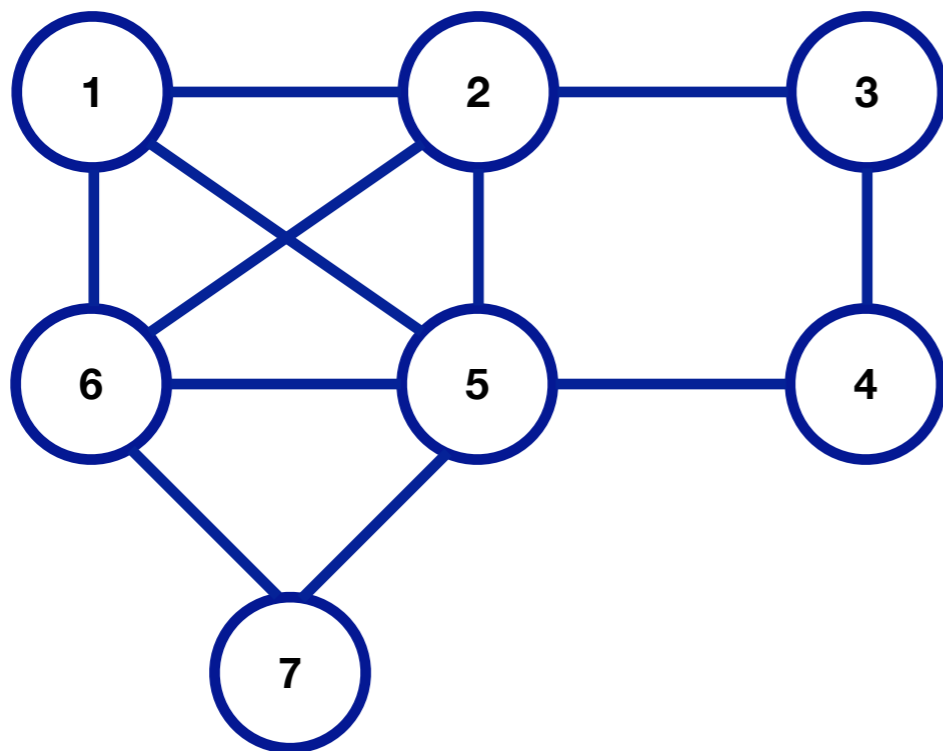


But graph databases are modern tools for managing them and gaining insight from the data pile.

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Graph . . .



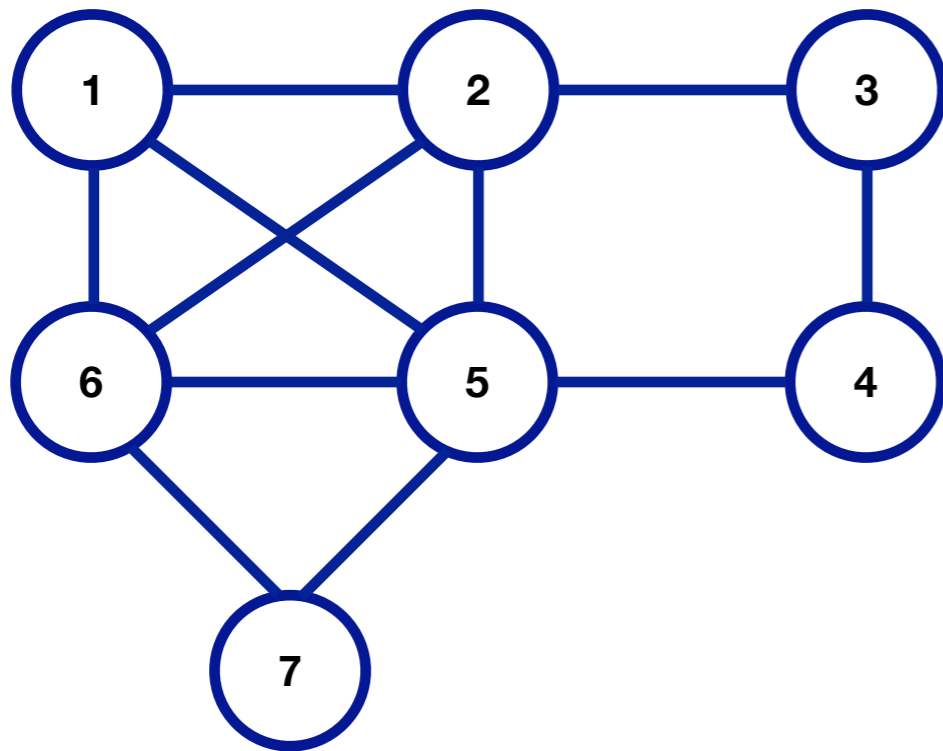
as Matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
2	1	.	1	.	1	1	.
3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
5	1	1	.	1	.	1	1
6	1	1	.	.	1	.	1
7	1	1	.

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as Adjacency List

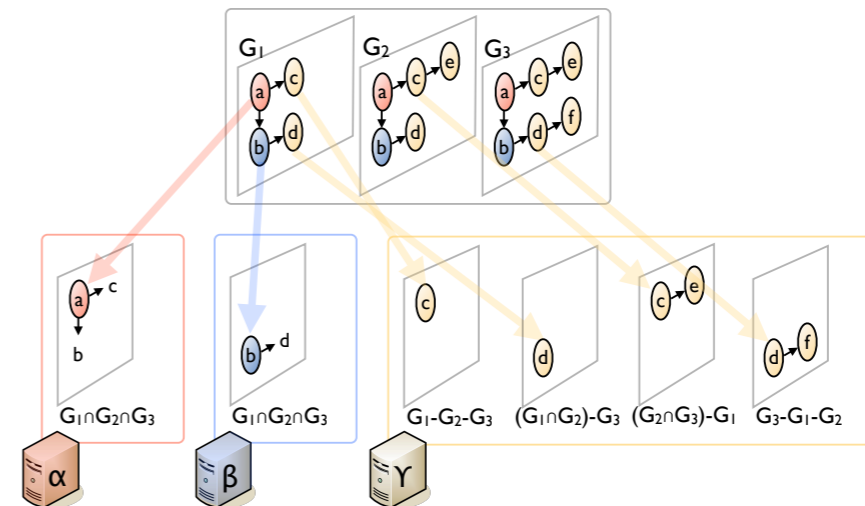
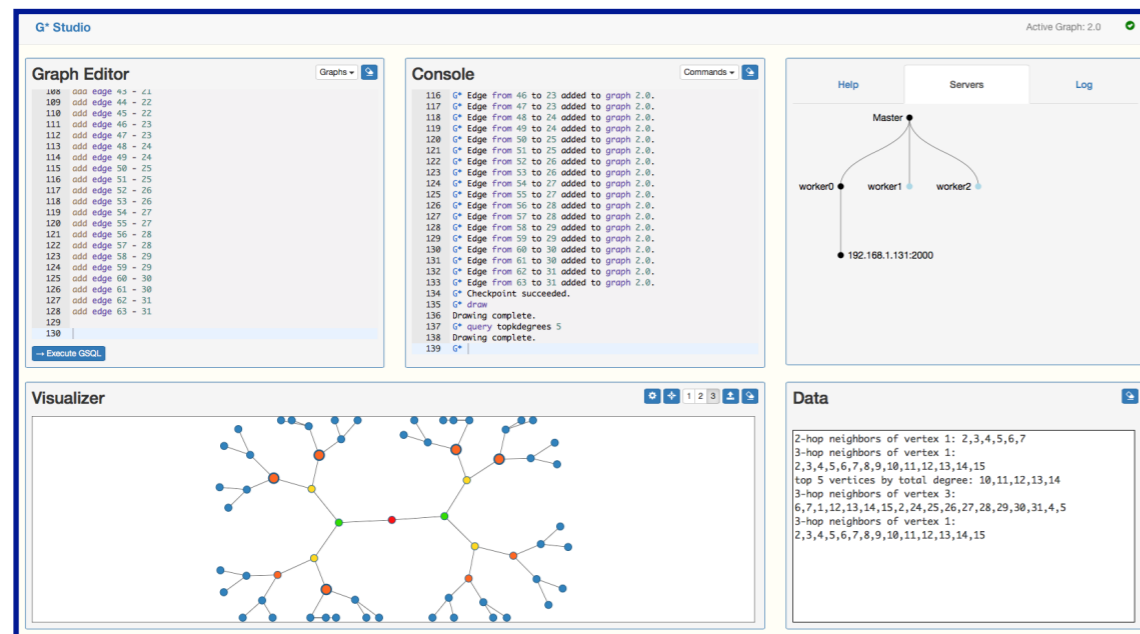
```
[1] 2 5 6  
[2] 1 3 5 6  
[3] 2 4  
[4] 3 5  
[5] 1 2 4 6 7  
[6] 1 2 5 7  
[7] 5 6
```

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Browser Application

The screenshot displays the G* Studio browser application interface. The top bar shows "G* Studio" on the left and "Active Graph: 2.0" on the right. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Graph Editor:** A list of commands for adding edges, such as "add edge 43 - 21", "add edge 44 - 22", etc., up to "add edge 63 - 31". A "Execute GSQL" button is at the bottom.
- Console:** A log of system messages, including "G* Edge from 46 to 23 added to graph 2.0.", "G* Checkpoint succeeded.", and "G* draw".
- Visualizer:** A graph visualization showing a network of nodes and edges. Nodes are colored in blue, orange, yellow, and green.
- Data:** A panel displaying query results, such as "2-hop neighbors of vertex 1: 2,3,4,5,6,7" and "top 5 vertices by total degree: 10,11,12,13,14".
- Servers:** A diagram showing a "Master" node connected to "worker0", "worker1", and "worker2", with a server address "192.168.1.131:2000" below.

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Graph Editor

Graph Editor

```
130
131 -- Evolution: 4 Incremental Graphs (with cloning)
132 create graph 10.0
133 add vertex 1 with attributes (color=black)
134 add vertex 2 with attributes (color=black)
135 add vertex 3 with attributes (color=black)
136 add edge 1-2
137 add edge 2-3
138
139 clone graph 11.0 from 10.0
140 add vertex a with attributes (color=white)
141 add vertex b with attributes (color=white)
142 add vertex c with attributes (color=white)
143 add edge 1-a
144 add edge 1-b
145 add edge 1-c
146
147 clone graph 12.0 from 11.0
148 add vertex d with attributes (color=white)
149 add vertex e with attributes (color=white)
150 add vertex f with attributes (color=white)
151 add edge 2-d
152 add edge 2-e
```

→ Execute GSQL

Graphs ▾



Console

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Common ▾

8-vertex Full

32-vertex Ring

32-vertex Bipartite (16 pairs)

63-vertex Tree (branch factor = 2)

64-vertex Star

64-vertex 72-edge Erdos-Renyi Random

Other ▾

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Interactive Console

The screenshot displays the G* Interactive Console interface. On the left, a 'Console' window shows a log of commands and their results. On the right, a 'Commands' dropdown menu is open, listing various query options.

Console Log:

```
5 Graph 2.0 :
6   Vertices: 63
7   Edges   : 62
8 Graph 1.0 :
9   Vertices: 4
10  Edges   : 2
11 Graph 0.0 :
12  Vertices: 2
13  Edges   : 1
14 G* create graph 4
15 New graph 4.0 was created.
16 G* add vertex Kirk
17 Vertex Kirk added to graph 4.0.
18 G* add vertex Spock
19 Vertex Spock added to graph 4.0.
20 G* add vertex McCoy
21 Vertex McCoy added to graph 4.0.
22 G* add edge Kirk-Spock
23 Edge from Kirk to Spock added to graph 4.0.
24 G* add edge Kirk-McCoy
25 Edge from Kirk to McCoy added to graph 4.0.
26 G* draw
27 Drawing complete.
28 G* |
```

Commands Menu:

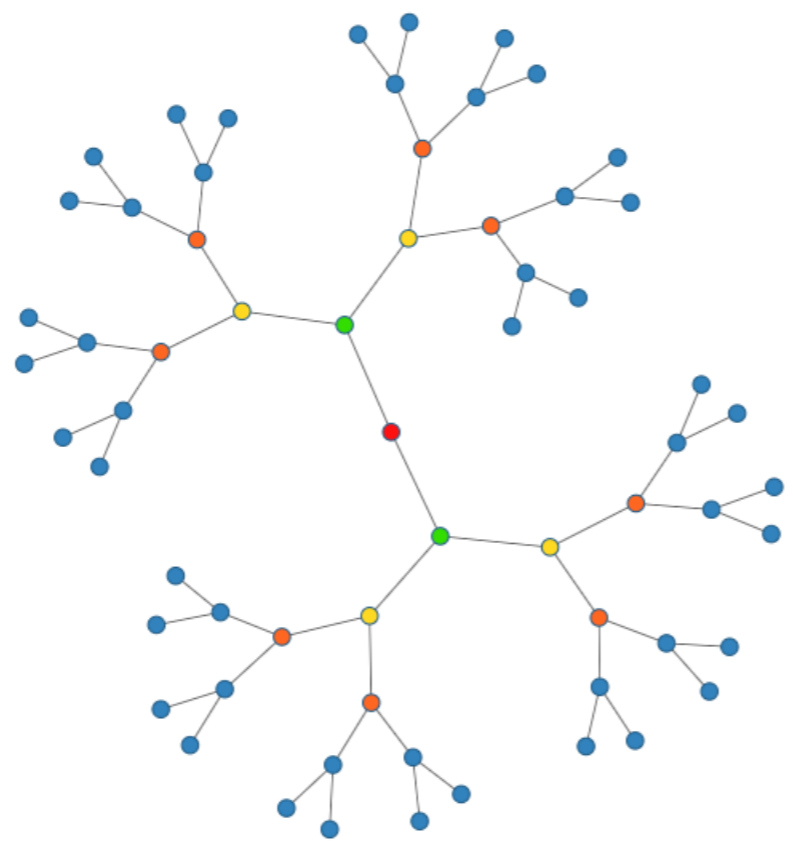
- Information ▾
- Queries ▾
 - Degree Distribution
 - Top-k vertices by degree
 - Top-k vertices with the largest change in degree over consecutive graph snapshot pairs

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Visualizer and Data

Visualizer



Help Servers Log

Making Graphs

- add graph** `<graph-id>`
creates a graph with the given `<graph-id>`
- clone graph** `<graph-id>` from `<graph-id>`
creates a new graph as a clone of an existing graph
- add vertex** `<vertex-id>` [with **attributes**(`<attributeName>`=`<attributeValue>`[,])]
creates a vertex with id specified by `<vertex-id>` in the active graph. Can optionally add attributes, with one or more attribute pairs.
- add edge** `<from-vertex-id>` — `<to-vertex-id>`
creates an edge from `<from-vertex-id>` to `<to-vertex-id>` in the active graph.
- update** `<vertex-id>` with **attributes**(`<attributeName>`=`<attributeValue>`[,])

Data

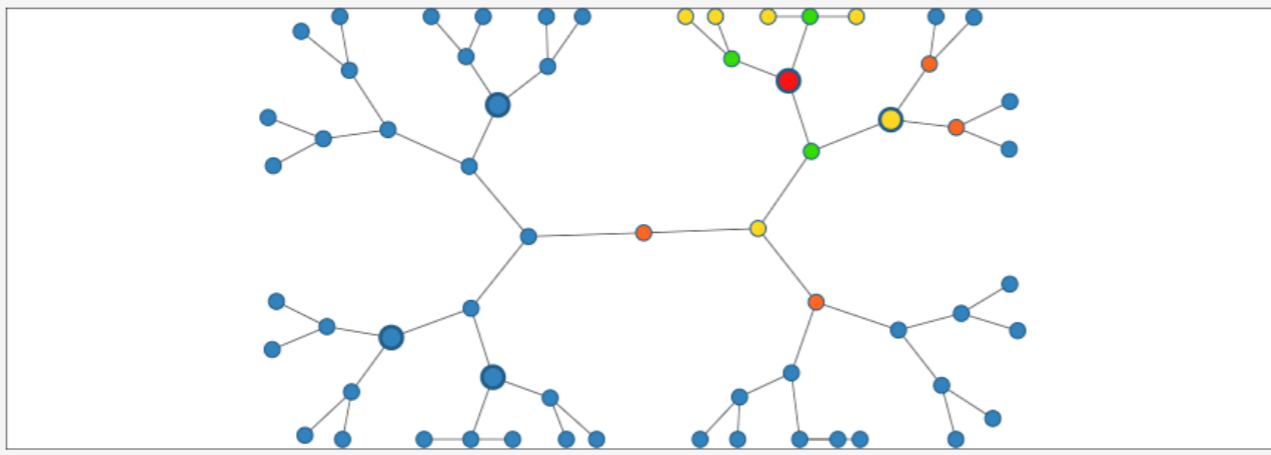
3-hop neighbors of vertex 1:
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15

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Top-k Query

Visualizer



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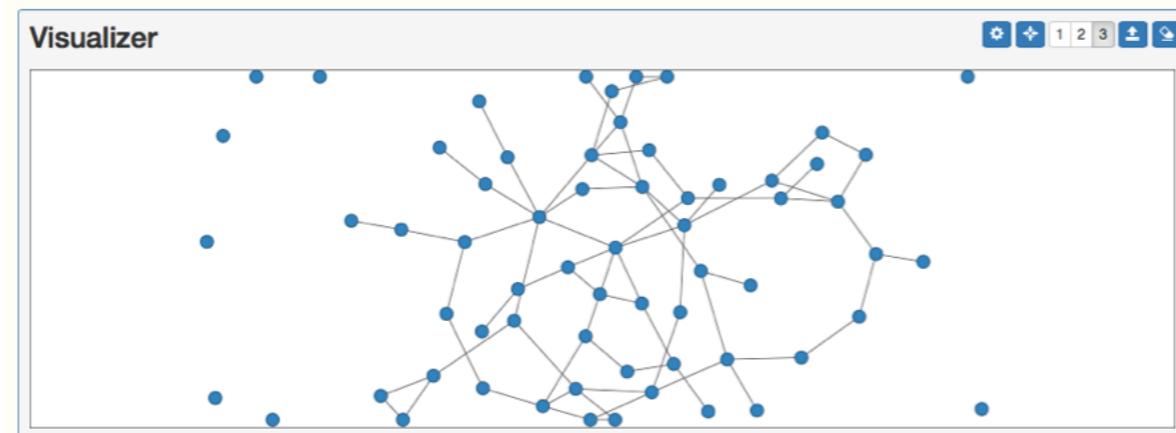
```
top 5 vertices by total degree: 10,11,12,13,14
3-hop neighbors of vertex 1:
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15
3-hop neighbors of vertex 10:
20,21,5,40,41,42,43,2,11,4,1,22,23
```

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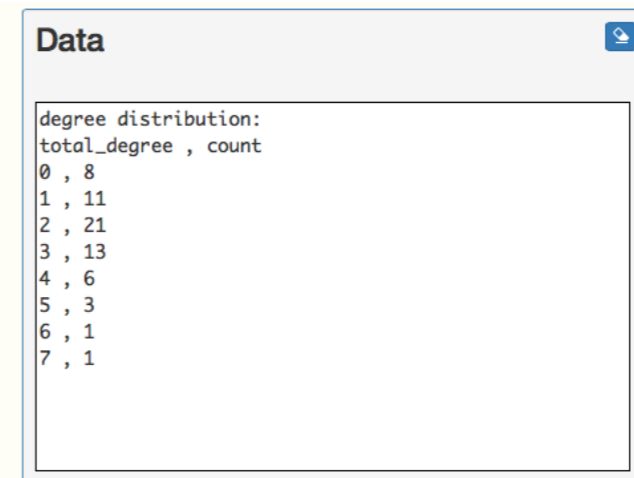
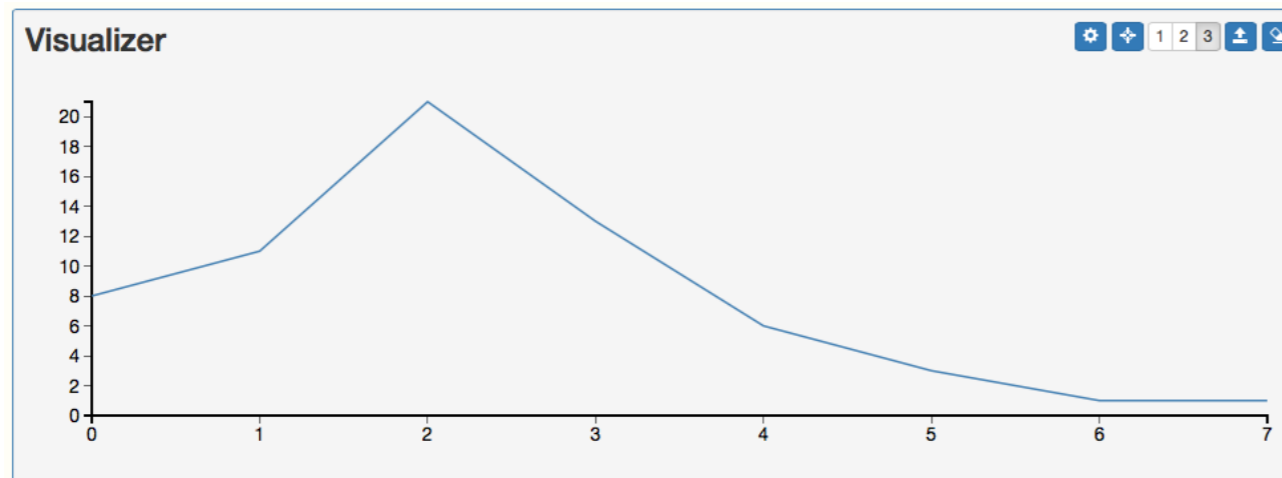
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Degree Distribution Query

Erdős-Rényi random graph

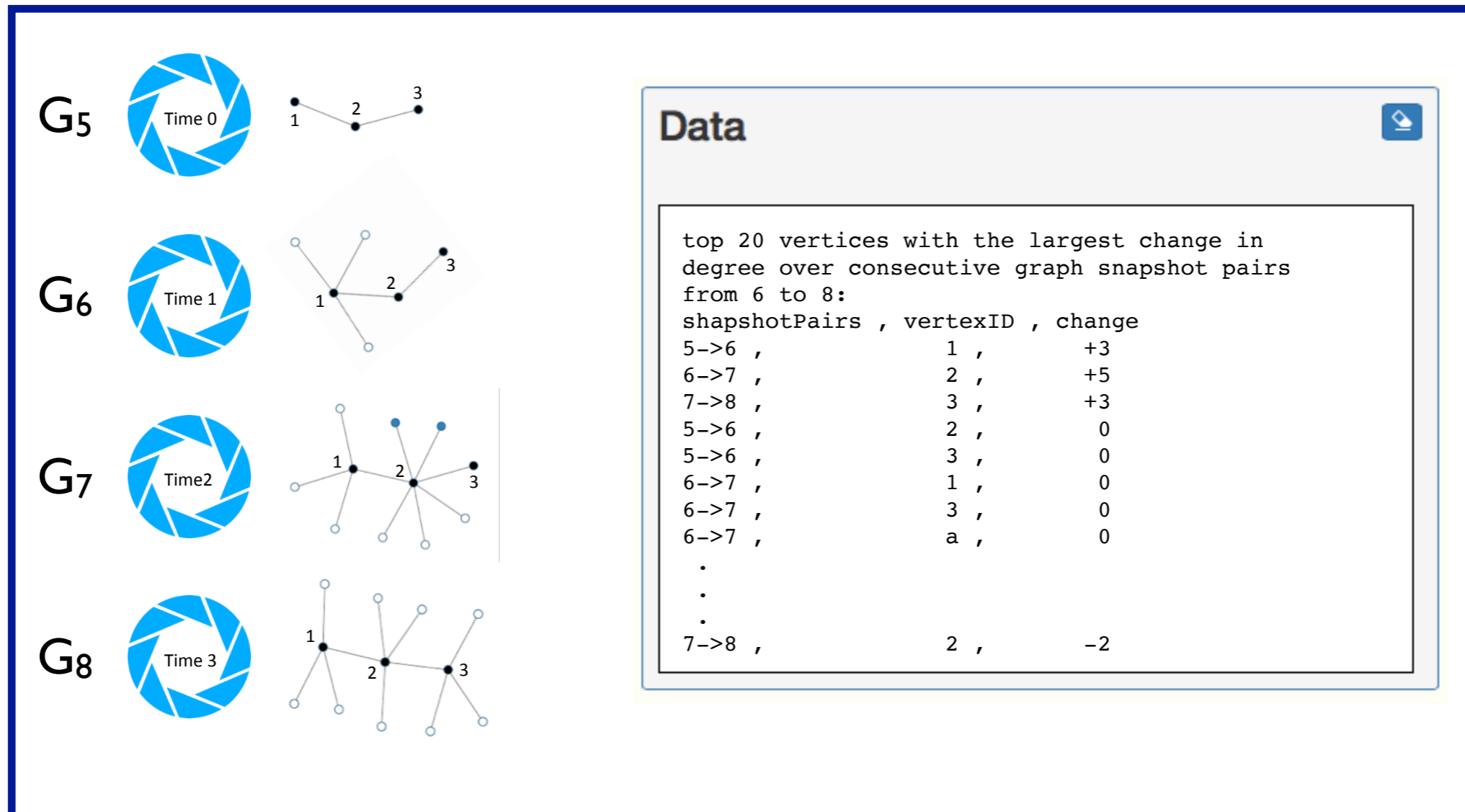


Degree Distribution



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The figure illustrates the evolution of a graph database through four snapshots: G5 (Time 0), G6 (Time 1), G7 (Time 2), and G8 (Time 3). Each snapshot is represented by a blue camera shutter icon and a corresponding graph structure. In G5, three vertices (1, 2, 3) are connected in a simple path. In G6, vertex 1 gains two additional neighbors. In G7, vertex 2 gains three additional neighbors. In G8, vertex 3 gains two additional neighbors. The graphs become increasingly complex and interconnected over time.

Data

top 20 vertices with the largest change in degree over consecutive graph snapshot pairs from 6 to 8:

shapshotPairs	vertexID	change
5->6	1	+3
6->7	2	+5
7->8	3	+3
5->6	2	0
5->6	3	0
6->7	1	0
6->7	3	0
6->7	a	0
.	.	.
.	.	.
.	.	.
7->8	2	-2

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Where should we spend our time?



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We will spend most of our time on the Relational model and relational databases. And a little time on graphs.

