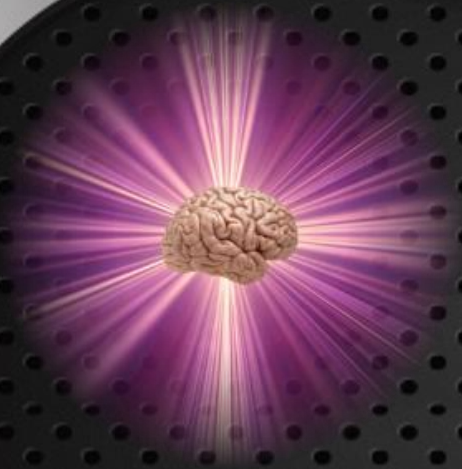
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Associative and Cognitive Neural Systems



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Data and Relationship Representation in Contemporary Computer Systems

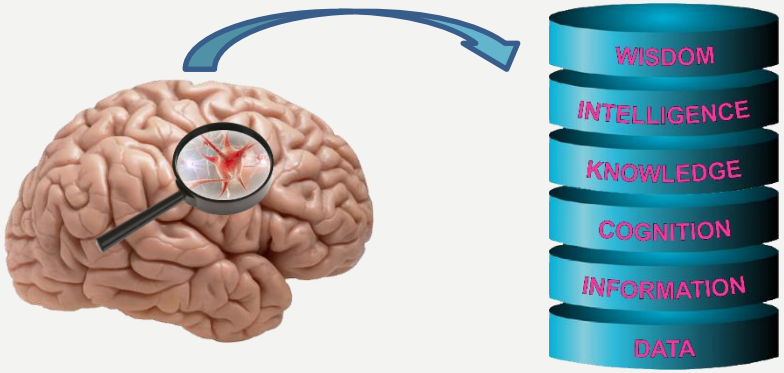
Do we store data and relationships efficiently?

Fundamental Questions



The development of Artificial Intelligence and Computational Intelligence depends on the ability to answer a few fundamental questions like:

- **What is it intelligence?**
- **How does intelligence work inside our brains?**
- **How is knowledge represented in our brains?**
- **How does intelligence use knowledge and how is knowledge extended by intelligence?**



- **How do we learn the world?**
- **How objects and their features and relationships are represented in our brains?**
- **How do biological neurons work and how do they connect?**
- **If biological brains have no hyperparameters, no designers, and no supervision in the learning process, how do they develop connections and adapt weights?**
- **What is undiscovered and unused in CI and AI systems?**
- **How can we use brain structures and processes to develop artificial intelligence and improve algorithms of computational intelligence?**



Data

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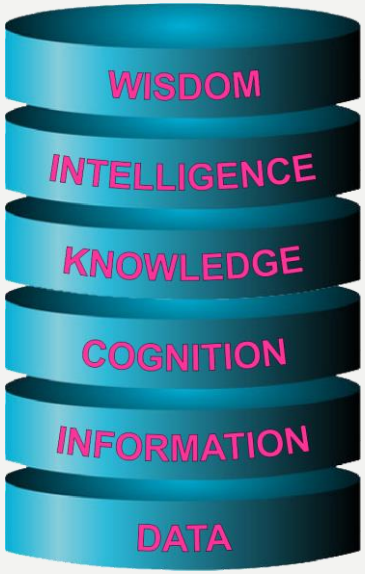




Unrelated data are not useful because data take on the meaning when related.

Data might be raw, inconsistent, unorganized…

They usually describe facts and carries information.



Are Data Tables Convenient?



In computer science, we mostly use tables to store, organize, and manage data,

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but common vertical relations like identity, similarity, neighborhood, minima, maxima, number of duplicates must be searched for if desired or required.

The more data we have, a greater loss of time loss we get when we must search for such relationships!

Relationships

Relationships are various way in which two or more people or things (data and objects) are connected.

Relationship (relation) can typically be of different strengths which usually come from the frequency of occurrence.

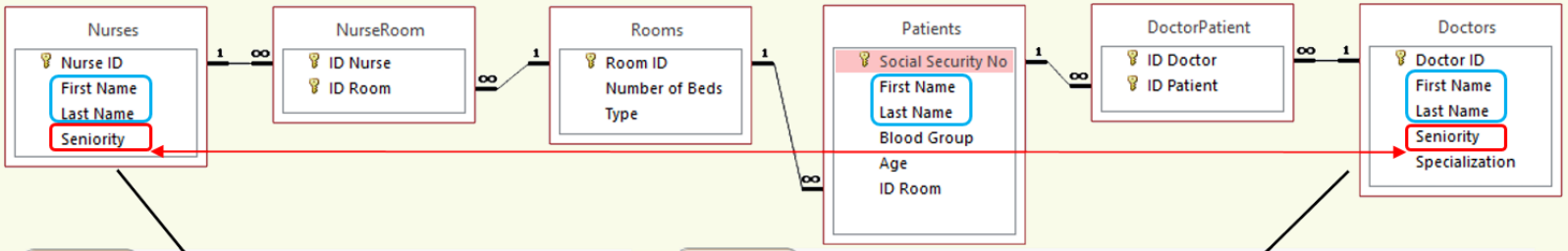
Often **relationships** are a goal of our reasoning or computations, so in computer science, especially in computational intelligence, we search for various relationships, e.g., belonging to the classes or establishing how data are related to allow desired predictions or find similar groups of them.





Relational Databases

Relational databases relate stored data only horizontally, not vertically, so we still have to search for duplicates, neighbor or similar values and objects.



Nurses

Nurse ID	First Name	Last Name	Seniority
N1	Amy	Moon	12
N2	Rose	Jolie	18
N3	Kate	Ford	24
N4	Lisa	Brown	9
N5	Sara	Pitt	4
N6	Kate	Lopez	12

Doctors

Doctor ID	First Name	Last Name	Seniority	Specialization
D1	Tom	Hanks	18	orthopedics
D2	Jack	Brown	15	surgery
D3	Lisa	Ford	23	pediatrician
D4	Tom	Trump	35	pediatrician
D5	Kate	Smith	7	surgery
D6	Amy	Hanks	12	surgery

Data are not perfectly related even horizontally, and many duplicates of the same categories occur in various tables which are not related anyhow. In result, we need to lose a lot of resources and computational time to search for necessary data relationships to compute results or make conclusions.



Is it wise to lose the majority of the computational time for searching for data relationships?!





Biological Neurons and Brains

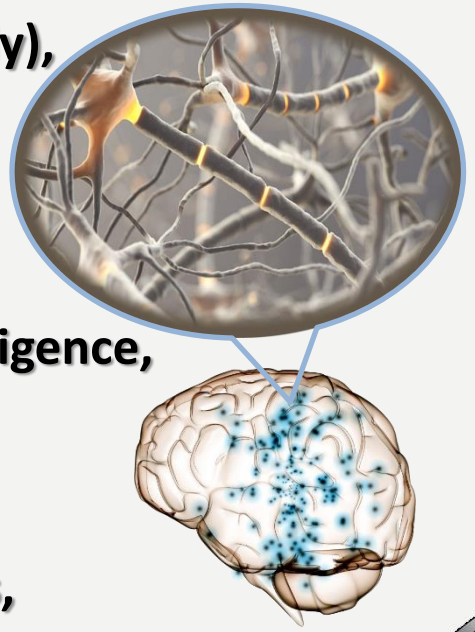
How biology deals with the data and relations?

Biological Neurons and Brains



Biological neurons and brains:

- do not only calculate weighted sums, while the synaptic and neuronal processes are much more complex and temporal,
- do not use non-linear activation functions as artificial neurons,
- do not use gradient descent algorithm to adapt weights,
- work in time parallelly (synchronously and asynchronously),
- process and store representation of data temporarily,
- do not use simple weights, thresholds and other trainable parameters used in computational intelligence,
- don’t use supervision in the sense of computational intelligence,
- automatically represent data and their relationships,
- automatically form knowledge on their basis,
- automatically generalize about the data and relationships,
- enable the development of our intelligence, which is still out of the reach of artificial intelligence and computational intelligence.



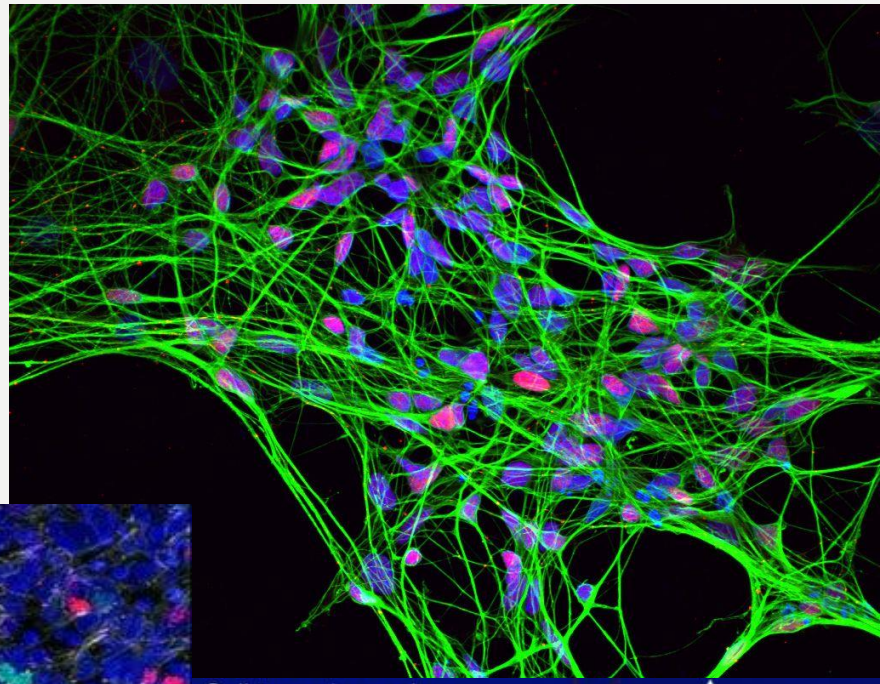
Biological Neural Structures

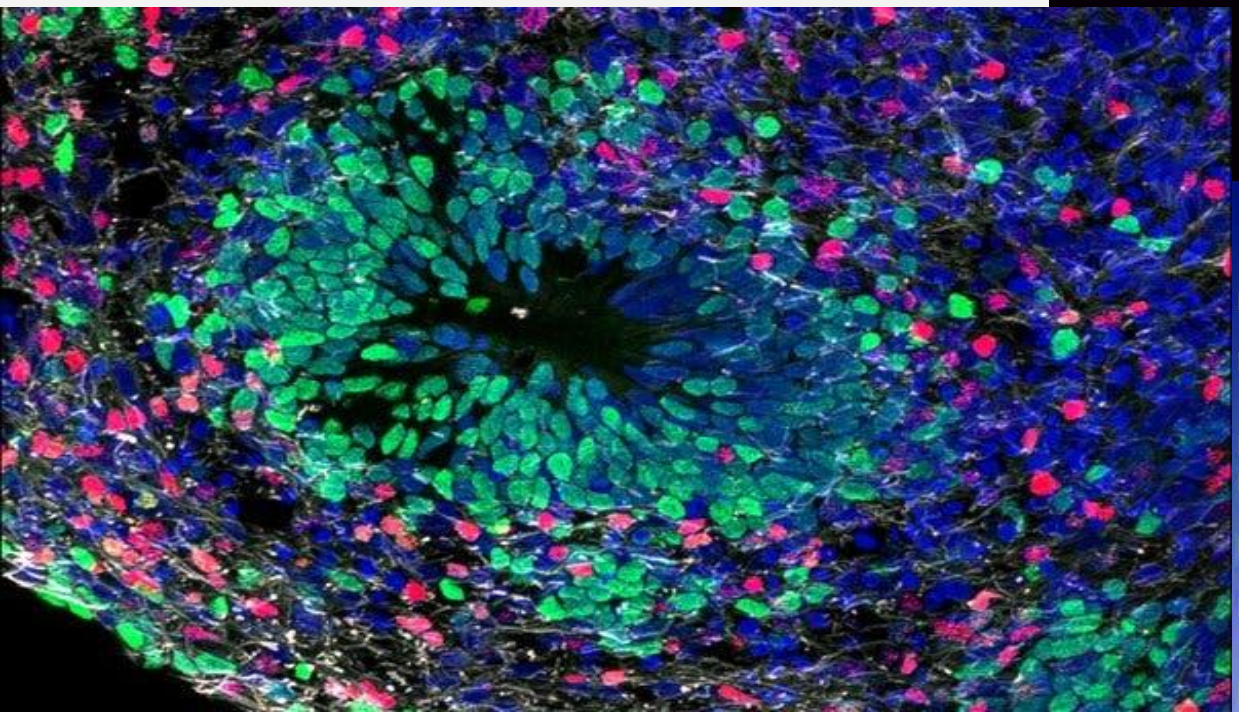


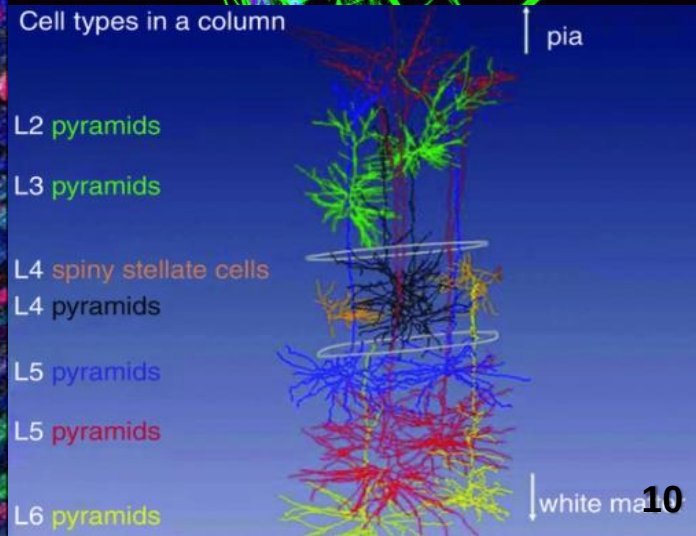
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Biological neural structures:

- are not so well structured as artificial (deep) neural networks were everything is put into layers of neurons of different kinds.
- are complex graph structures of neurons with sparse connection created dynamically during the training process in time.







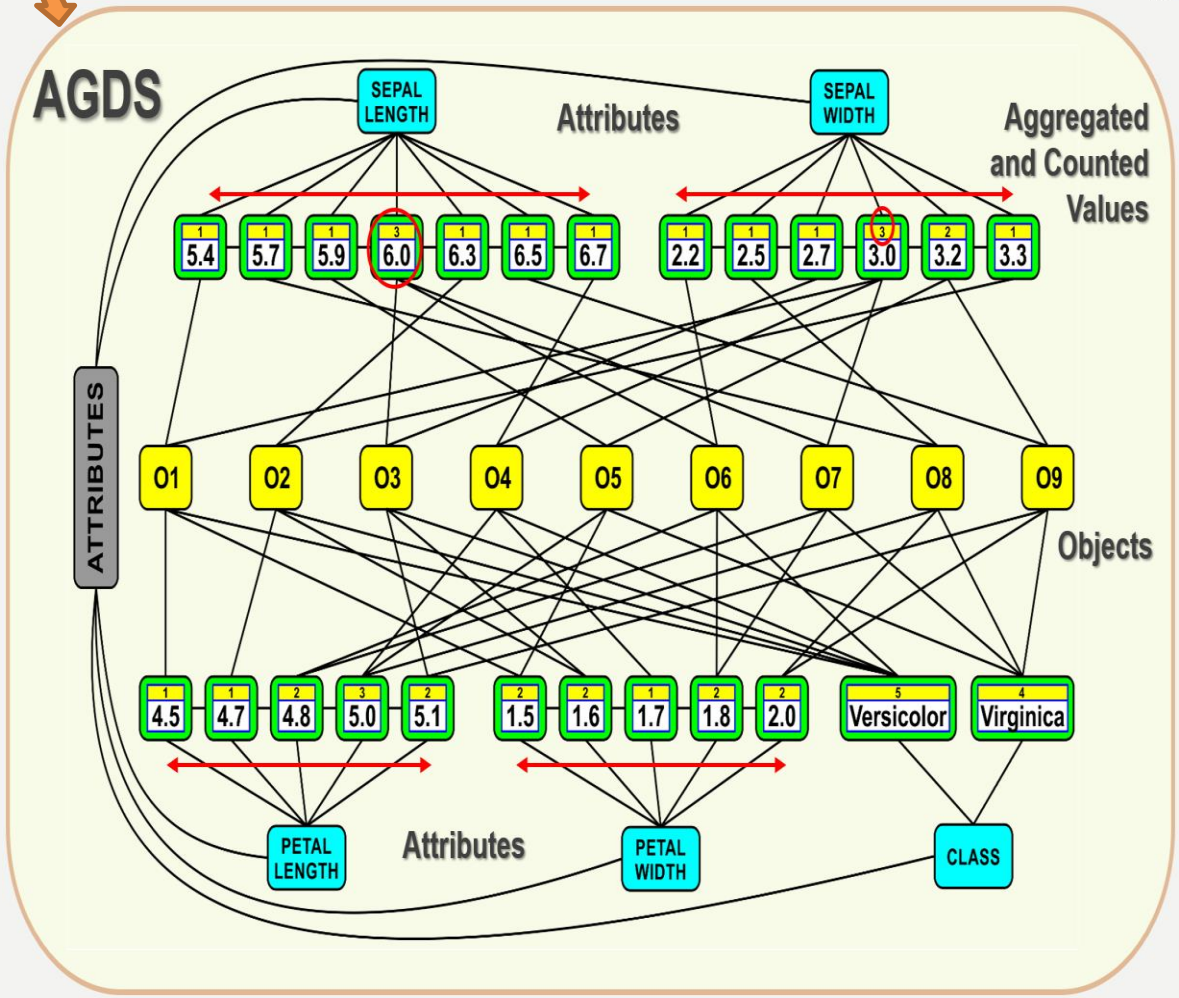


Associative Graph Data Structures (AGDS)

Can we create graph structures which similarly connect neurons and represent objects?

Associative Graph Data Structures (AGDS)

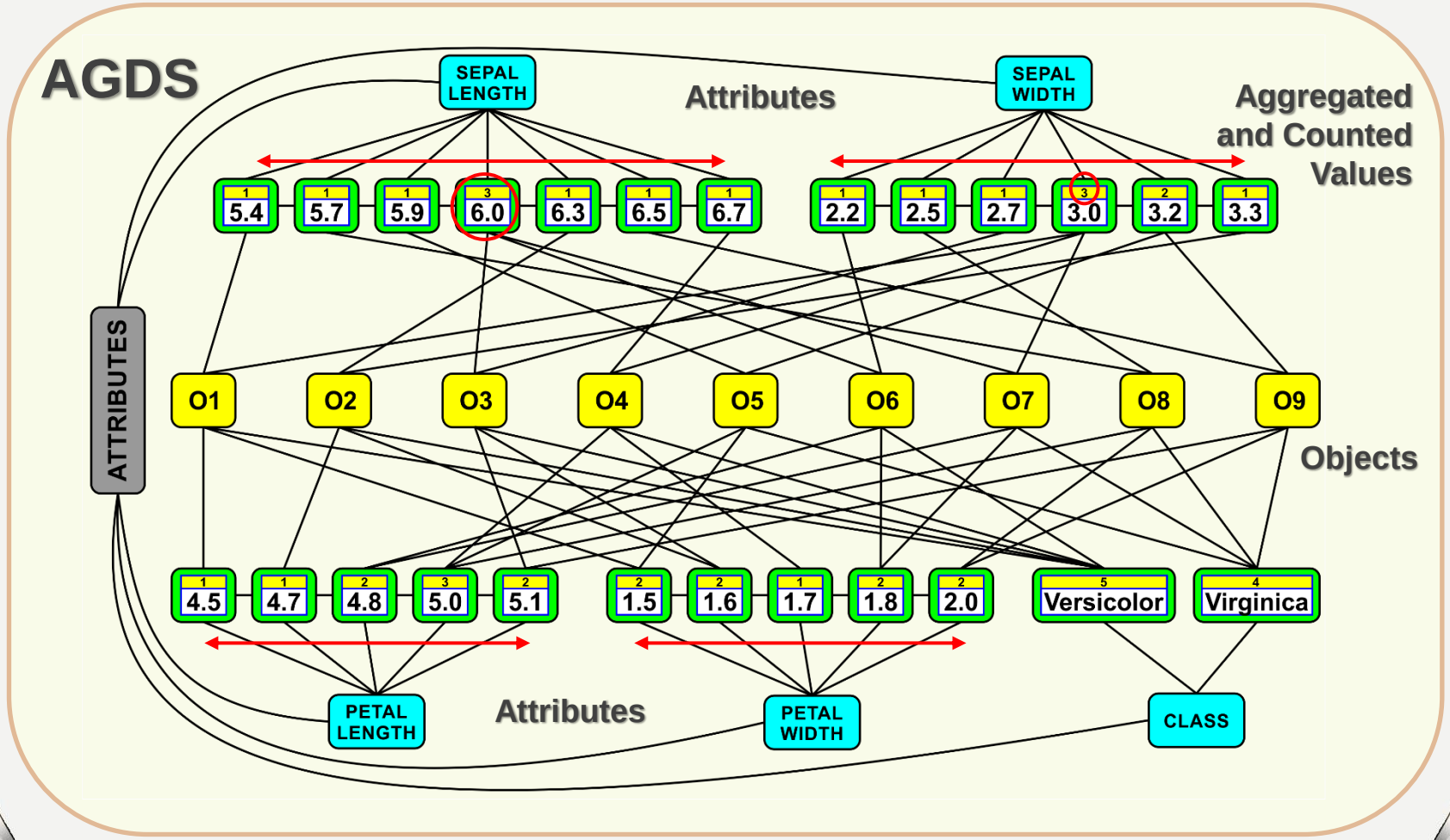
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AGDS allows us to represent any tabular data in the graph of connected nodes representing data, and connections representing relationships.

AGDS Features

Connections can represent various relations between AGDS elements like similarity, proximity, neighborhood, definition etc.



AGDS



Associative Graph Data Structures consist of:

- **Nodes** representing single-value data, ranges, subsets, objects, clusters, classes etc.
- **Edges** representing various relations between nodes like similarity, definition, sequence, neighborhood etc.

We can use it to represent any tabular data without any information loss, i.e. the transformation of tables into AGDS structure is reversible, so we can always transform the data back to the tabular structure.

This transformation enriches the set of directly represented relationships between data stored in the transformed tables in comparison to the directly represented relationships in tables.

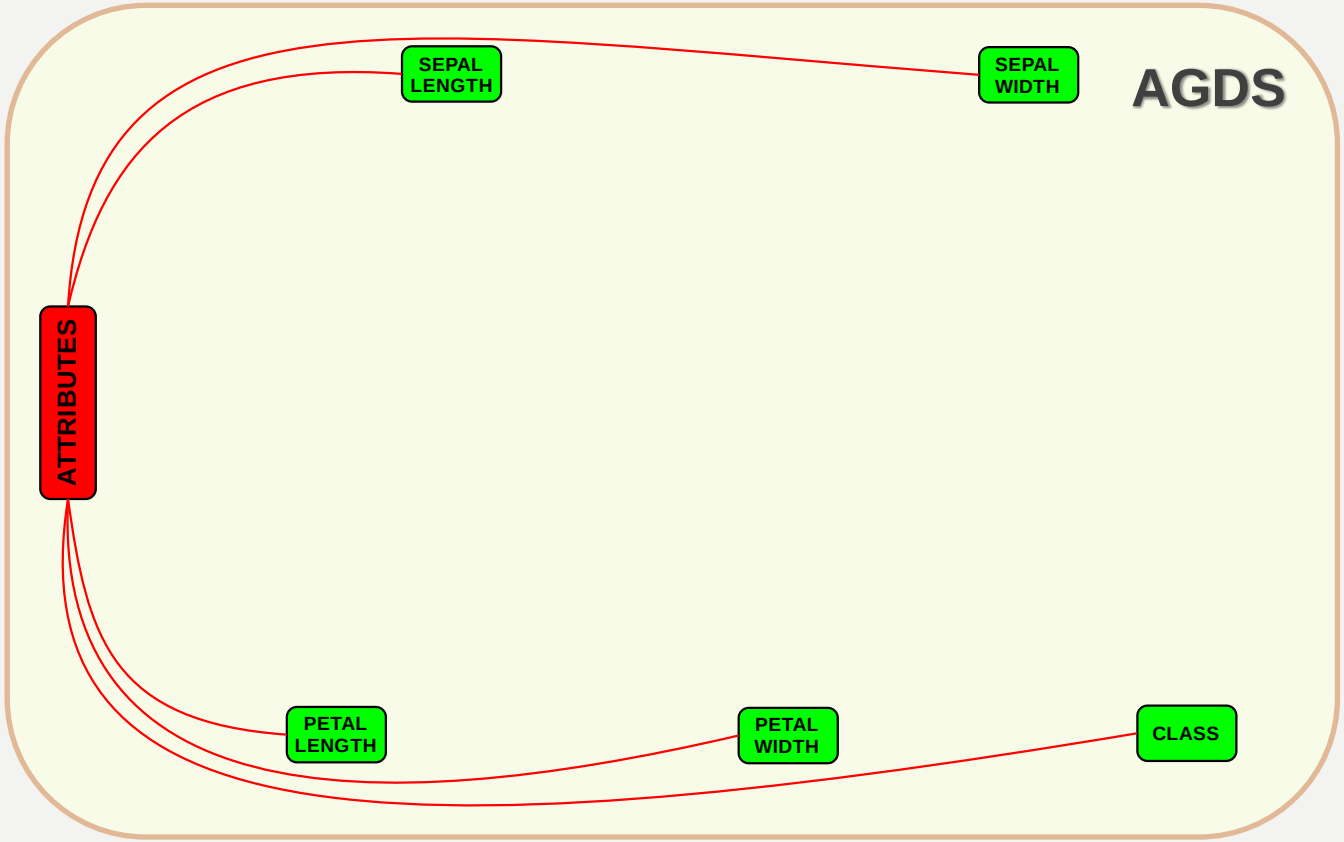
They can be used for classification, clustering, predictions, search for the missing values, outliers search, recommendations, etc.

Associative Transformation of Table AGDS Construction Process



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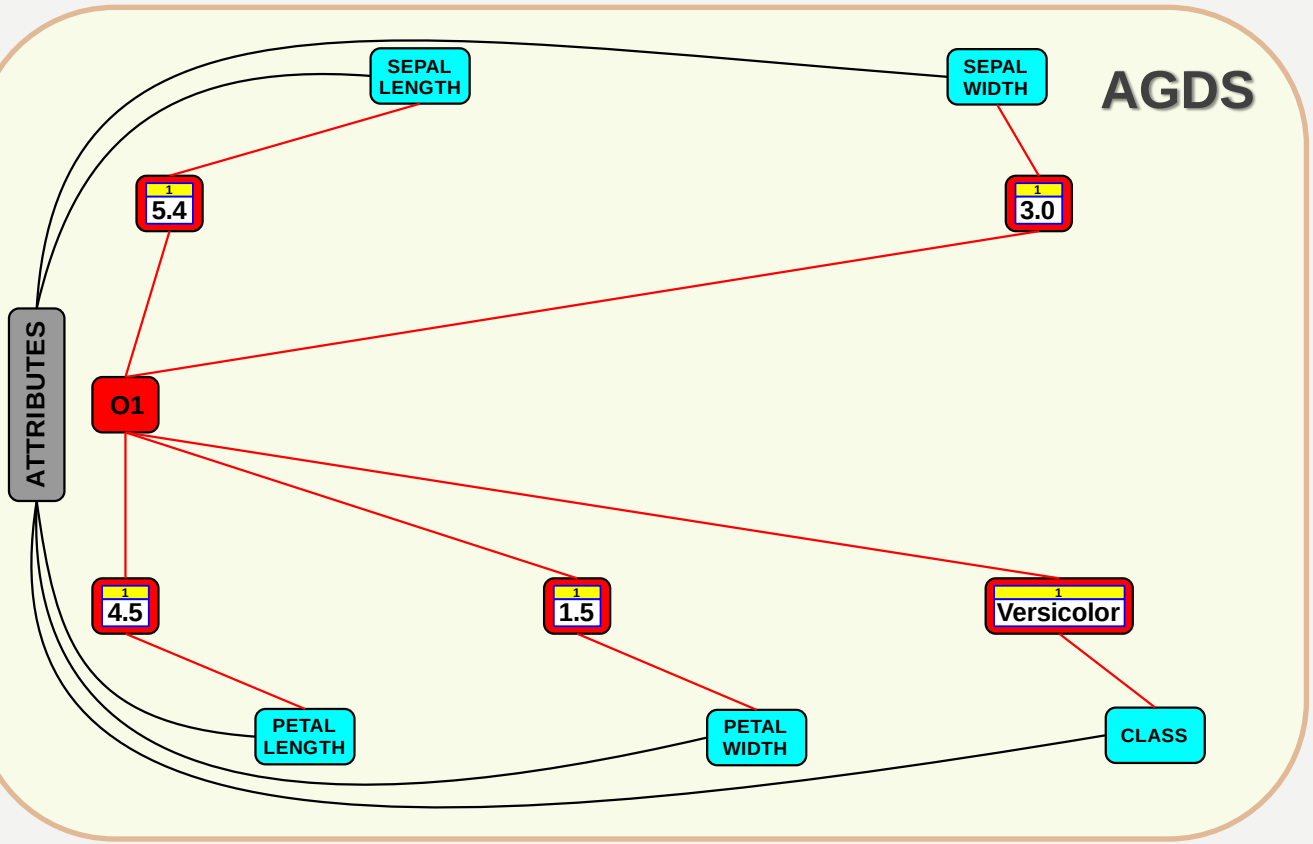




The associative transformation process of a table into an AGDS structure starts from the creation of an attributes node and the nodes representing labels of the attributes. Labels of attributes will be linked to the unique attribute values that will be sorted and counted during the insertion of next values.

Associative Transformation of Table AGDS Construction Process

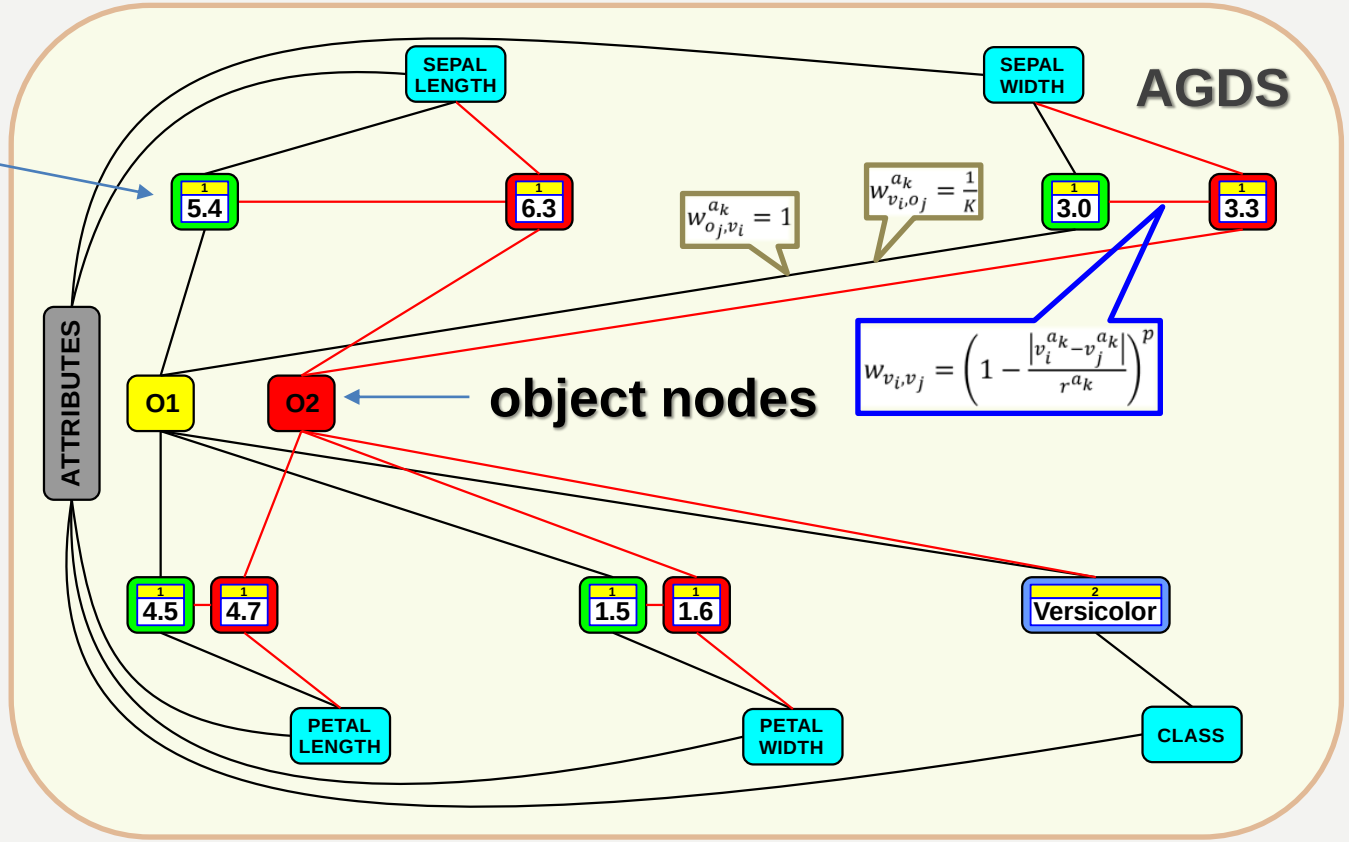
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To the previously created backbone structure, the first object (record, entity) O1 is added together with all defining features.
The features and the object are connected mutually and to the label nodes of the attributes.

Associative Transformation of Table AGDS Construction Process

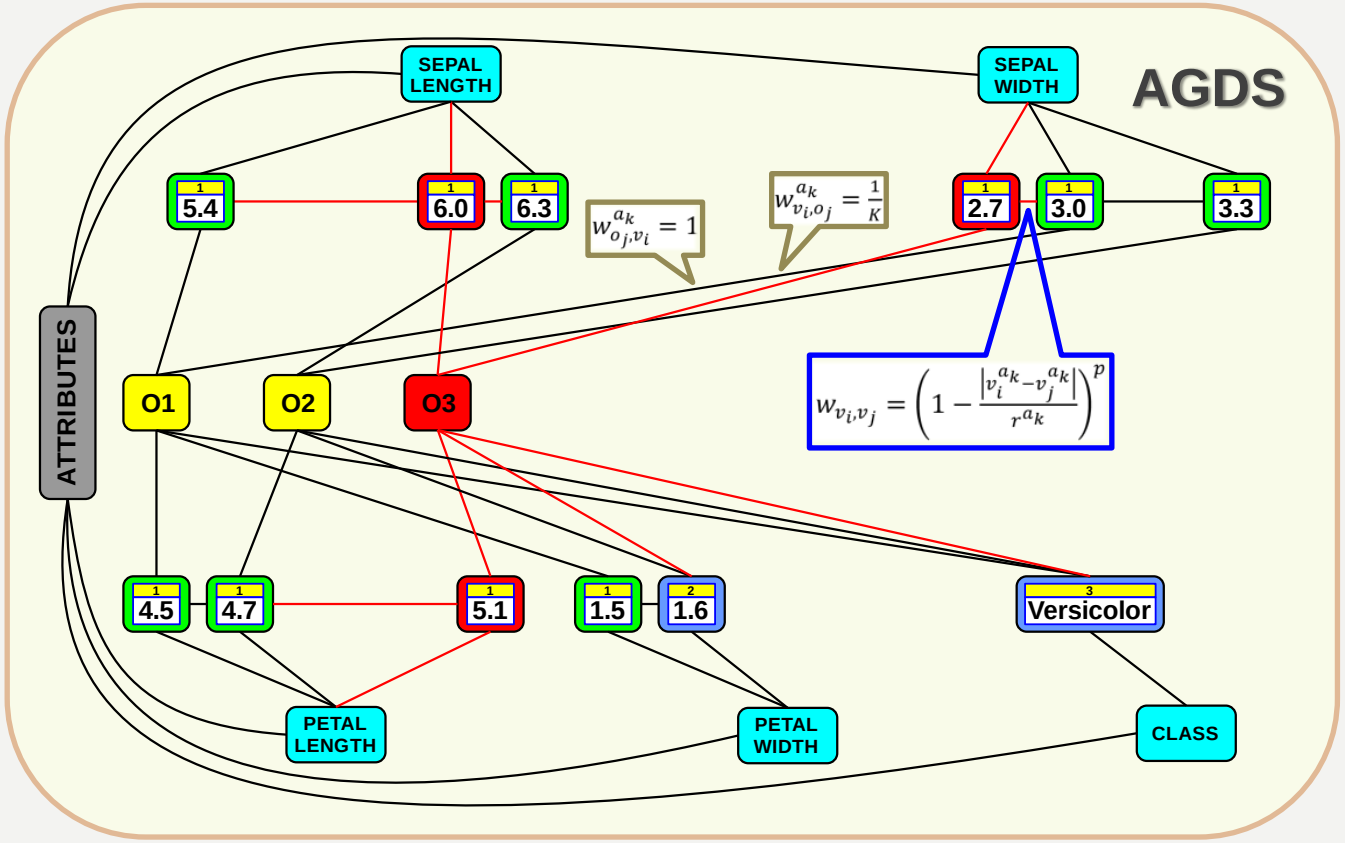
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The second object is added to the AGDS structure and all its defining features are represented by values nodes that are connected to attribute labels, this new object, and neighbor values nodes which were already in this structure.

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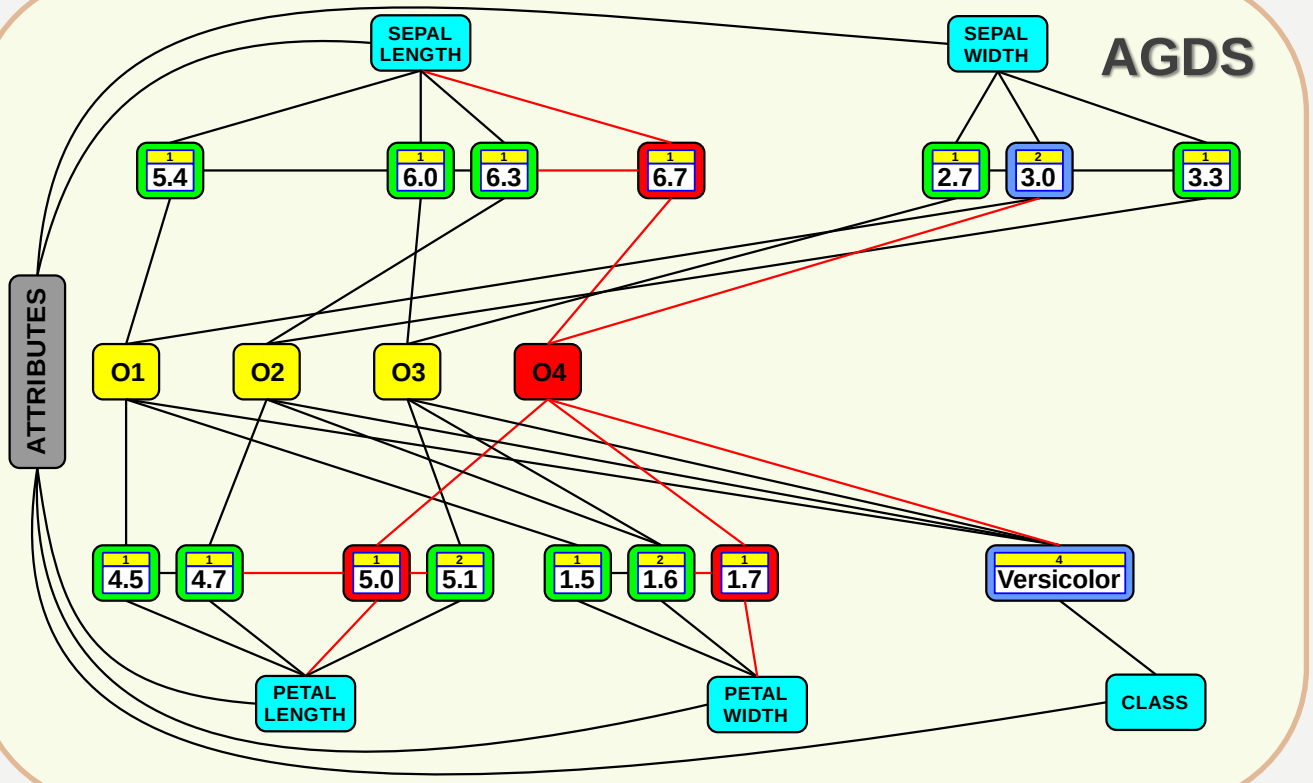
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During the addition of the next object, we can notice that not all defining features have created new values nodes (e.g. 1.6 of the petal width or Versicolor of a class label) because some values had been already represented in this structure, so the duplicates (in blue) have been aggregated and counted.

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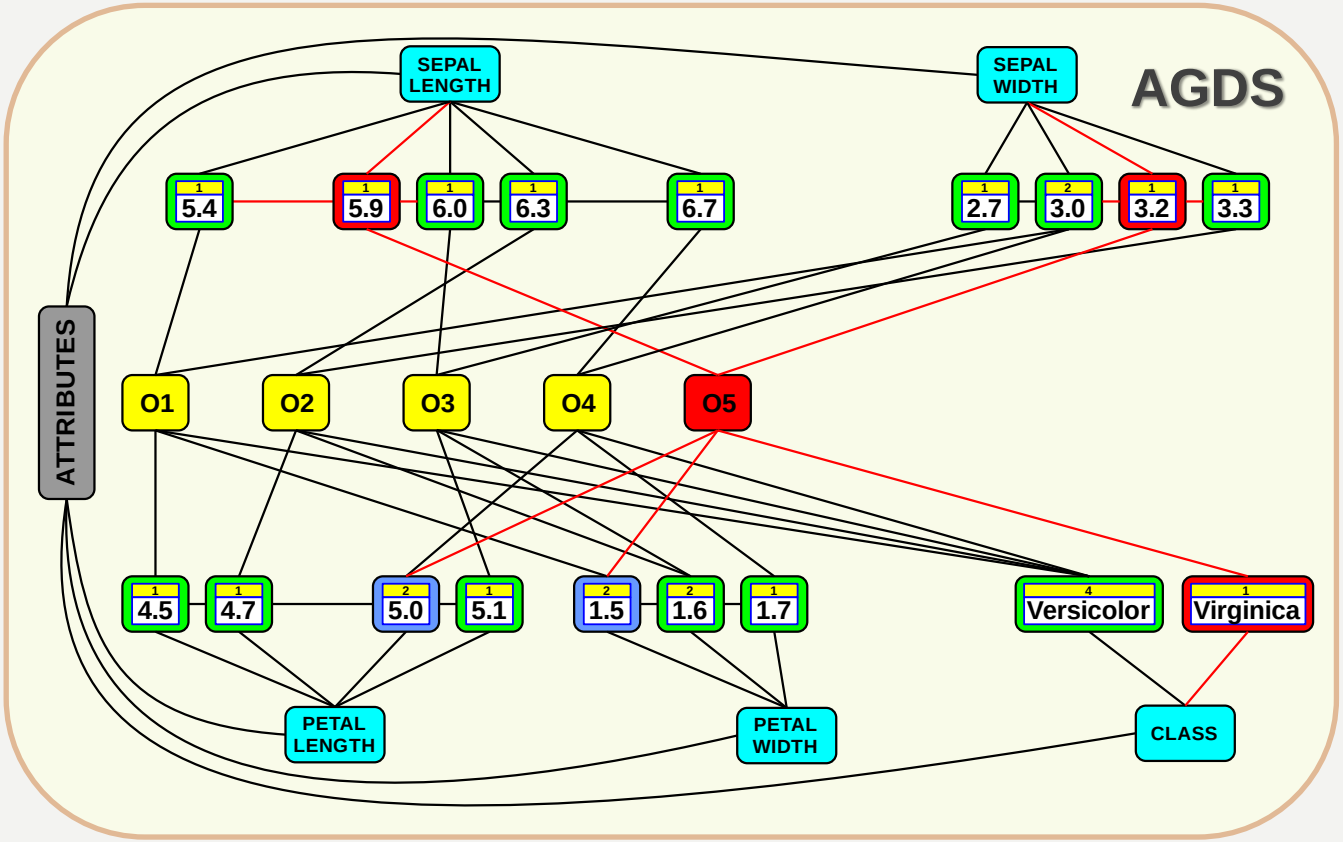
The following object creates some new values nodes and uses two of the existing values nodes, incrementing their counters of aggregated duplicates. The aggregation process of duplicates is very important from the knowledge representation point of view because it allows to draw deeper conclusions.

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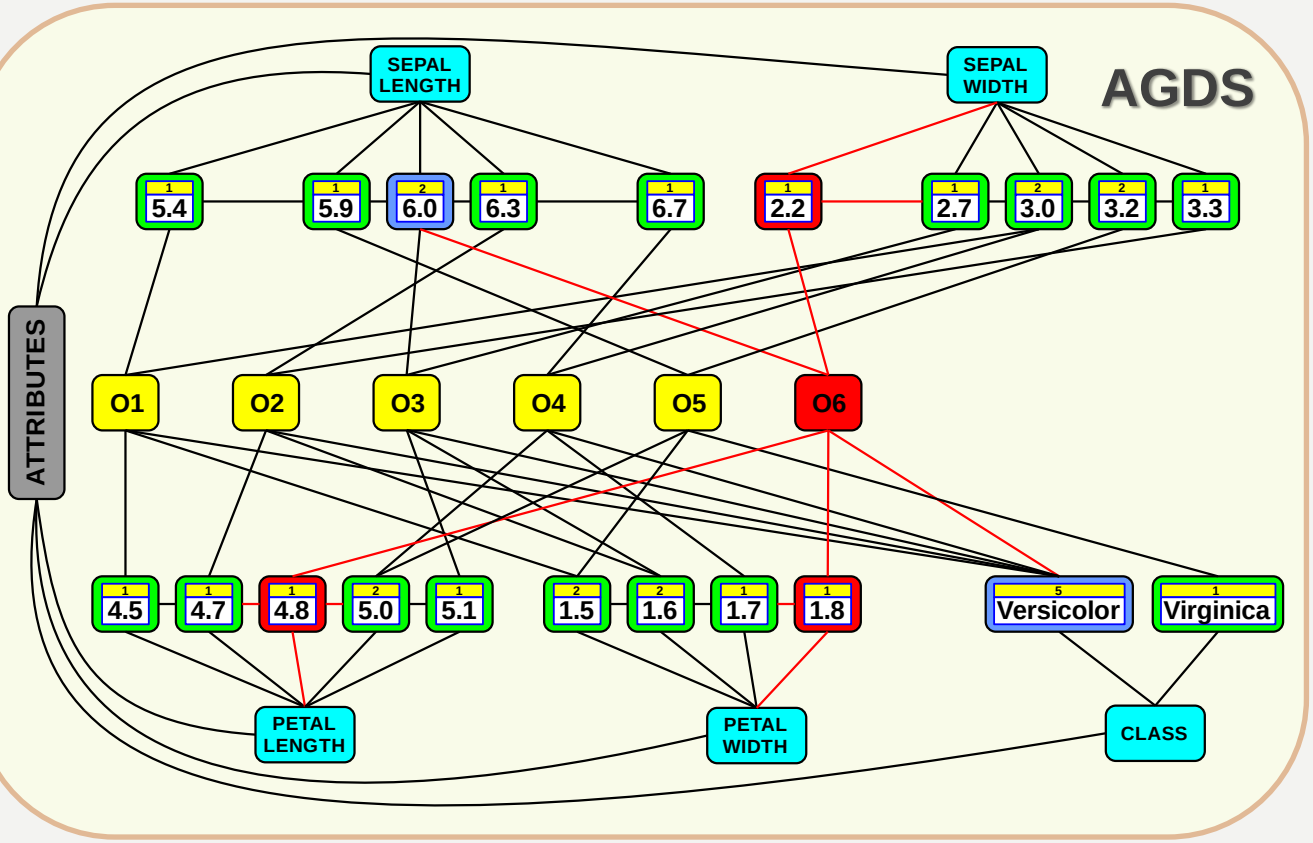


Object O5 represents a different (new) class Virginica, so a new node representing this class has been added. Notice, that symbolic (non-numerical) values are not connected as numerical features that are always connected to their neighbors and the connections are weighted.

Associative Transformation of Table
AGDS Construction Process



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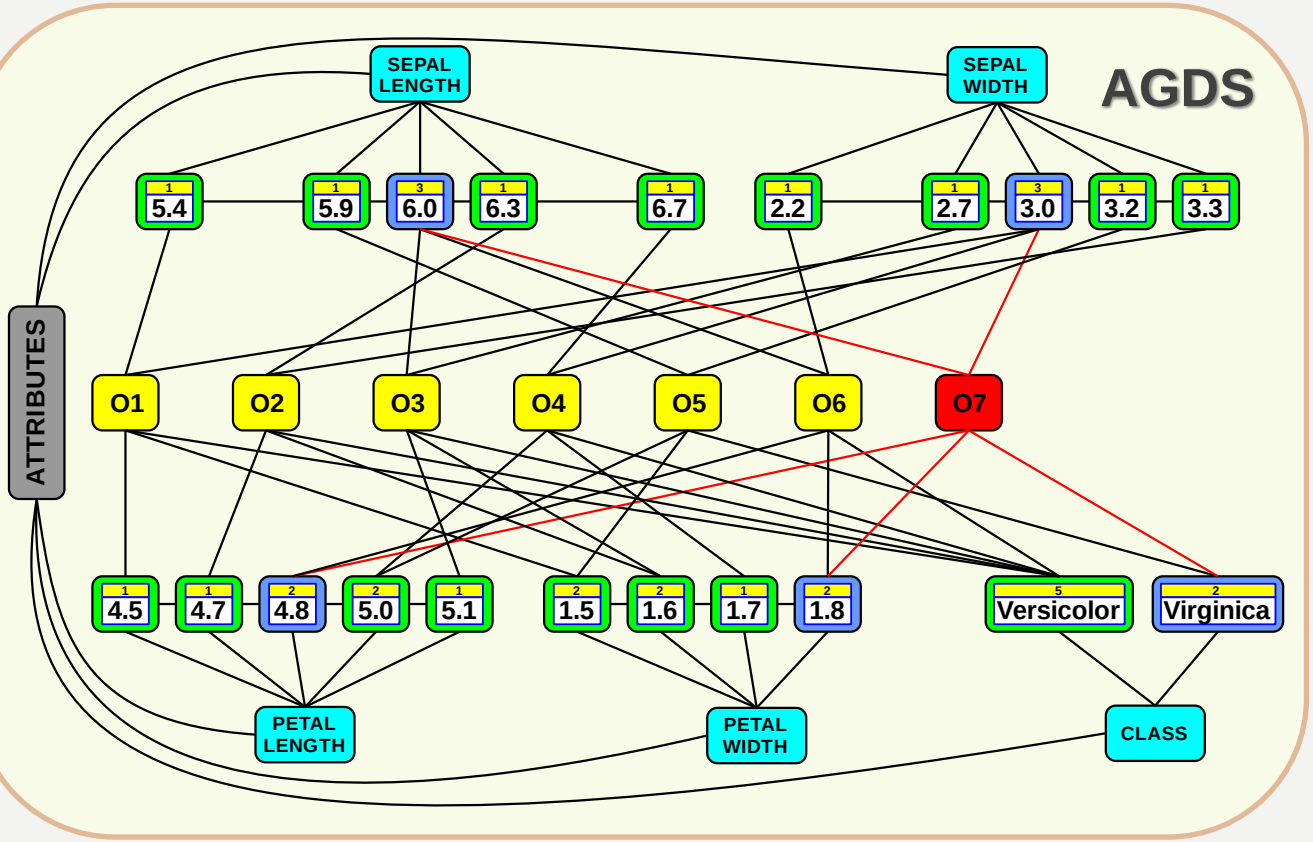


The more objects we add to this structure, the less number of new values nodes are added when the transformed table (dataset) contains duplicates.
All object nodes connected to the mutually connected values nodes to other object nodes automatically create indirect associations between such objects.

Associative Transformation of Table AGDS Construction Process



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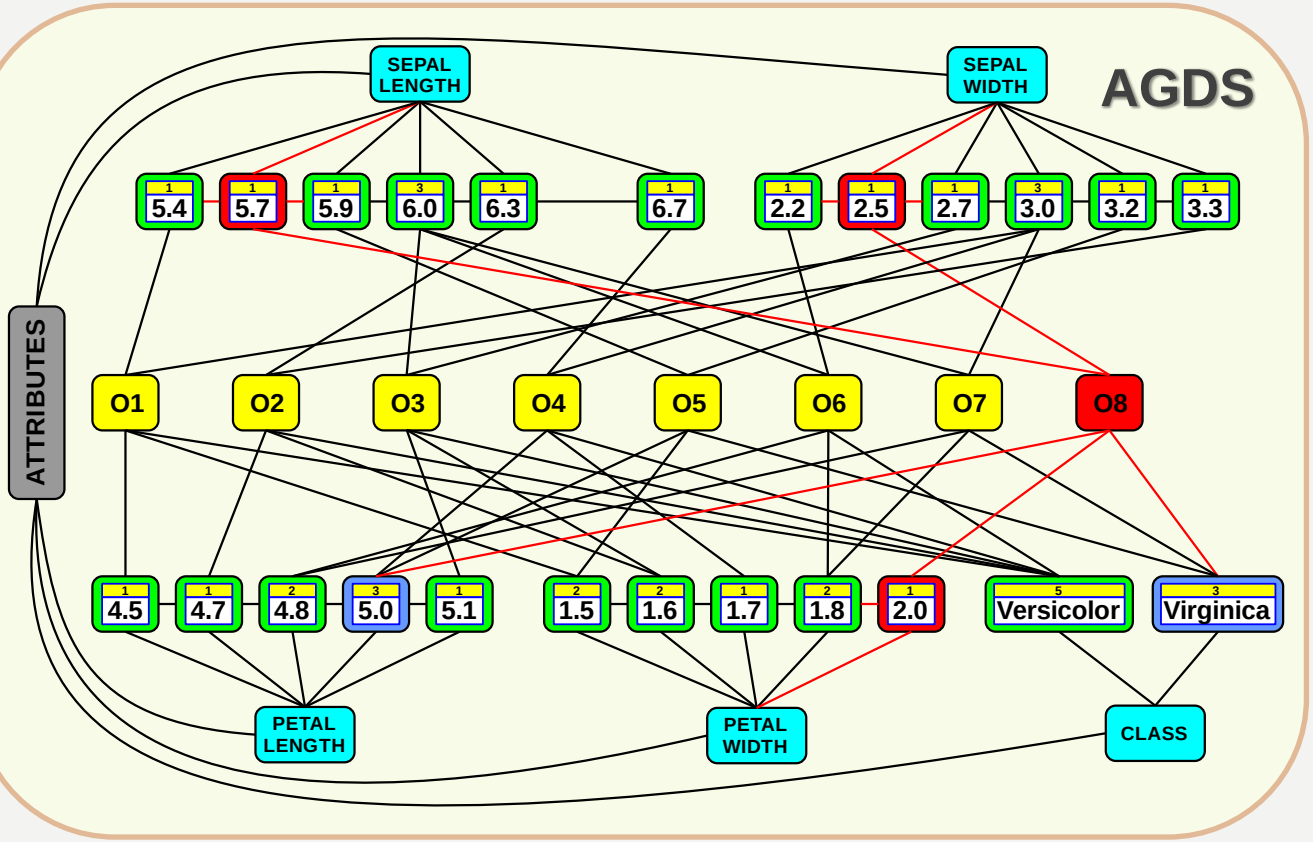


In this case, object O7 is added without addition of any new values nodes because all of them have been already added to this structure, so only new connections to the existing nodes are added, and their counters of represented duplicates are incremented. It saves memory when there are many duplicates!

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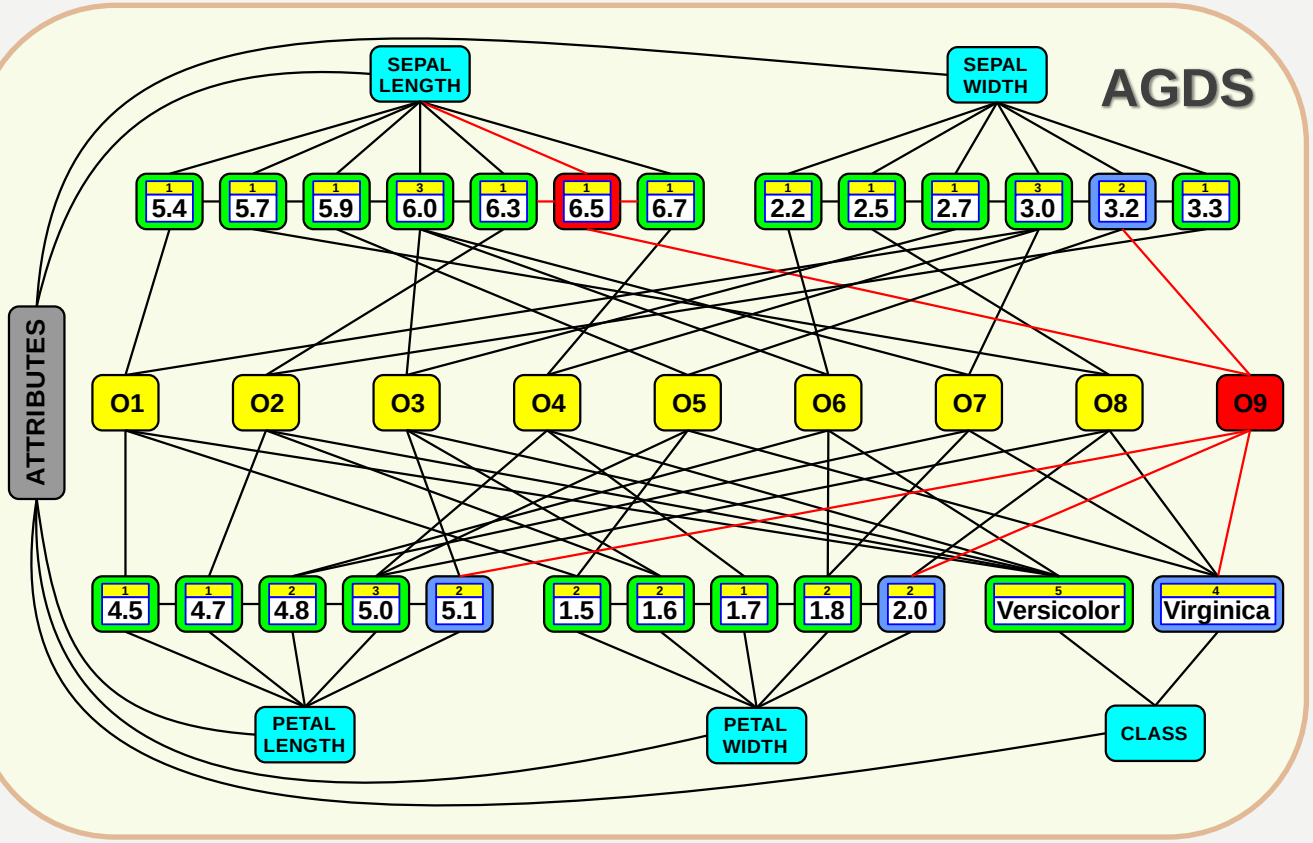


Object O8 is also connected to the values node 5.0 which now defines three objects (O4, O5 and O8), so there is a visible similarity between these objects. The similarity between objects O5 and O8 is bigger than between O4 and O8 because there is another shared feature (Virginica) between the first pair!

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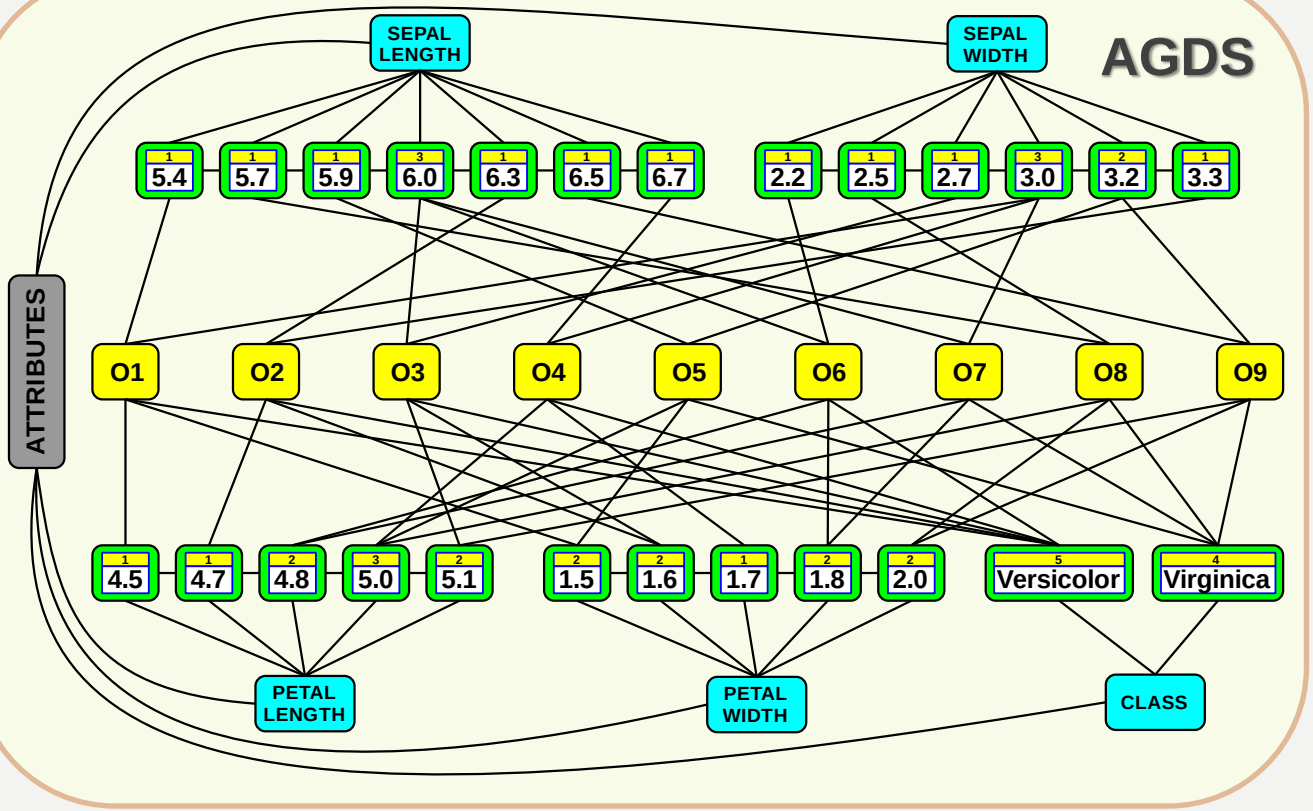


Object O9 has added only one new feature to this structure because the other feature values had been already represented.

Now, the transformation process for this small table is already finished, and we can try to compare these structures and take advantages of this graph!

Associative Transformation of Table AGDS Construction Process

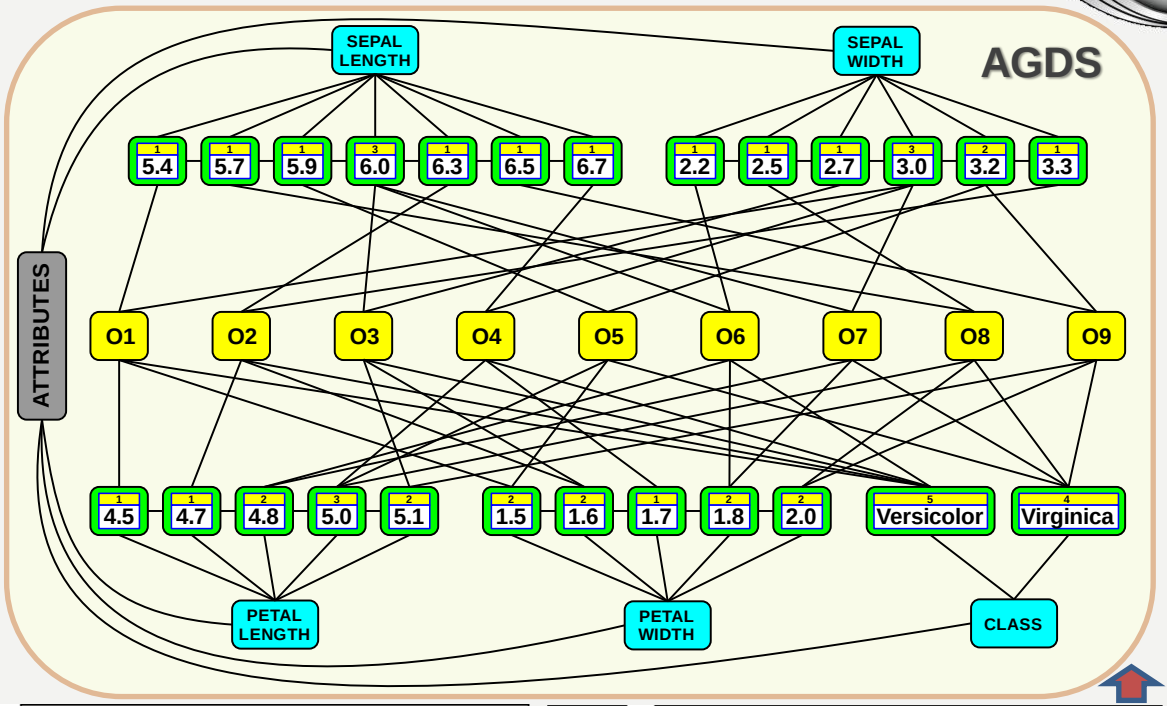
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Which structure of the two presented do you like more?
The tabular structure represents data and very basic relations between them.
The AGDS structure additionally represents neighborhood, order, similarity, minima, maxima, counts of duplicates, number of unique values, and ranges of all features. We will not lose time for searching for such relationships!

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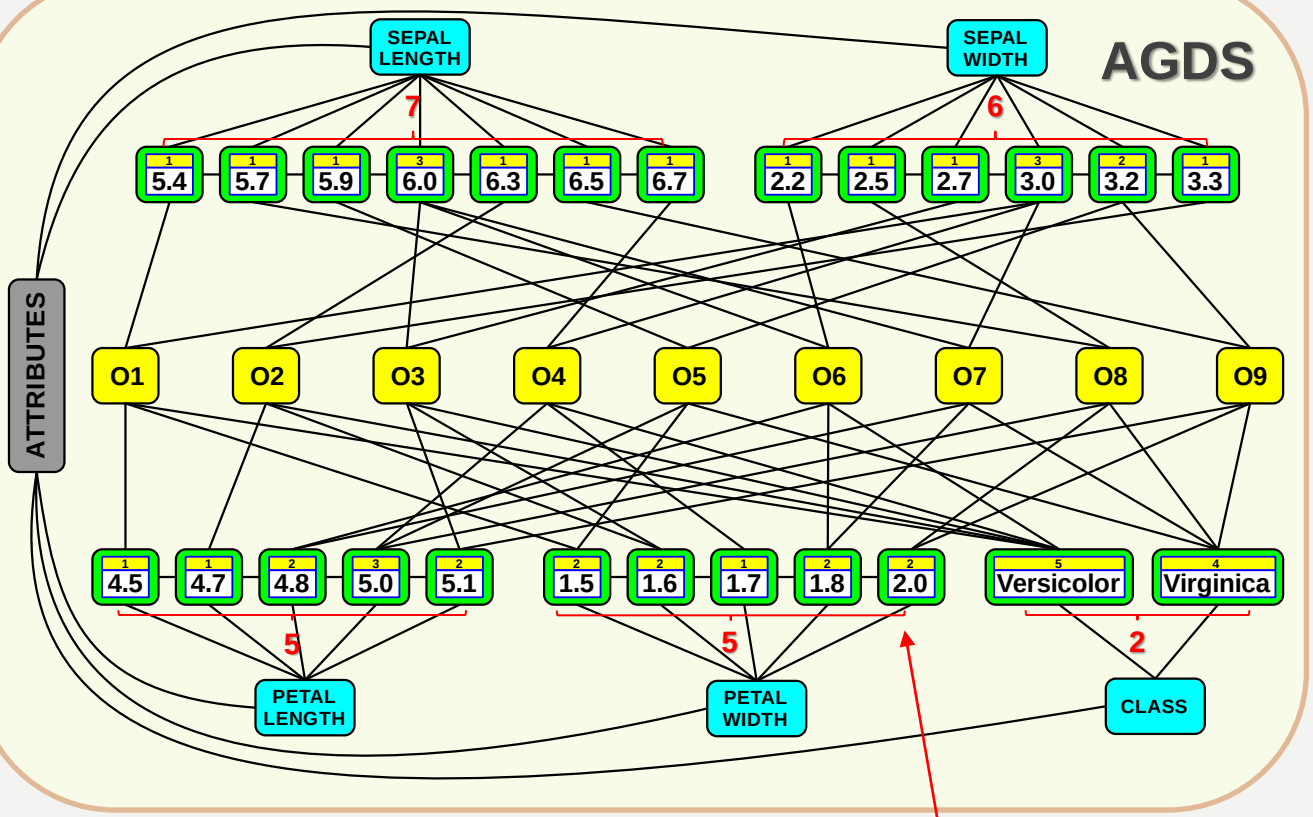
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We can create this structure in an alternative way when the dataset (table) is static and does not change in time (no records are added, removed or updated).

Efficiency of Data Access



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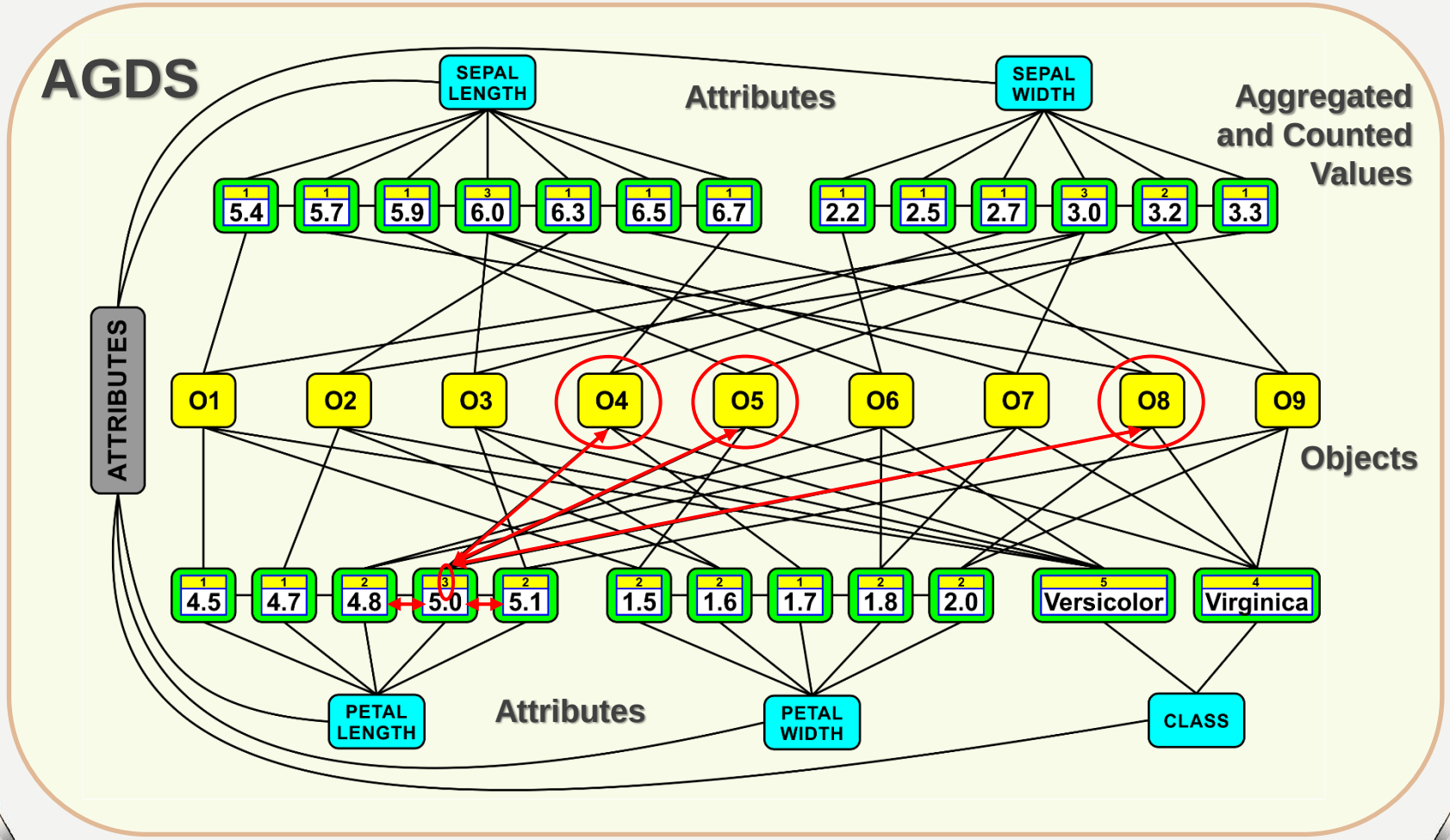
Features of each attribute can be organized using: sorted tables, sorted lists, hash tables or AVB+trees to provide quick access to them!

Notice, that the number of unique features for each attribute is always less or equal to the number of all features in the dataset (table).

Direct Relationship Representation



AGDS can directly represent much more useful often used relationships than other structures, and these relationships are immediately available similarly to what happens in our brains.

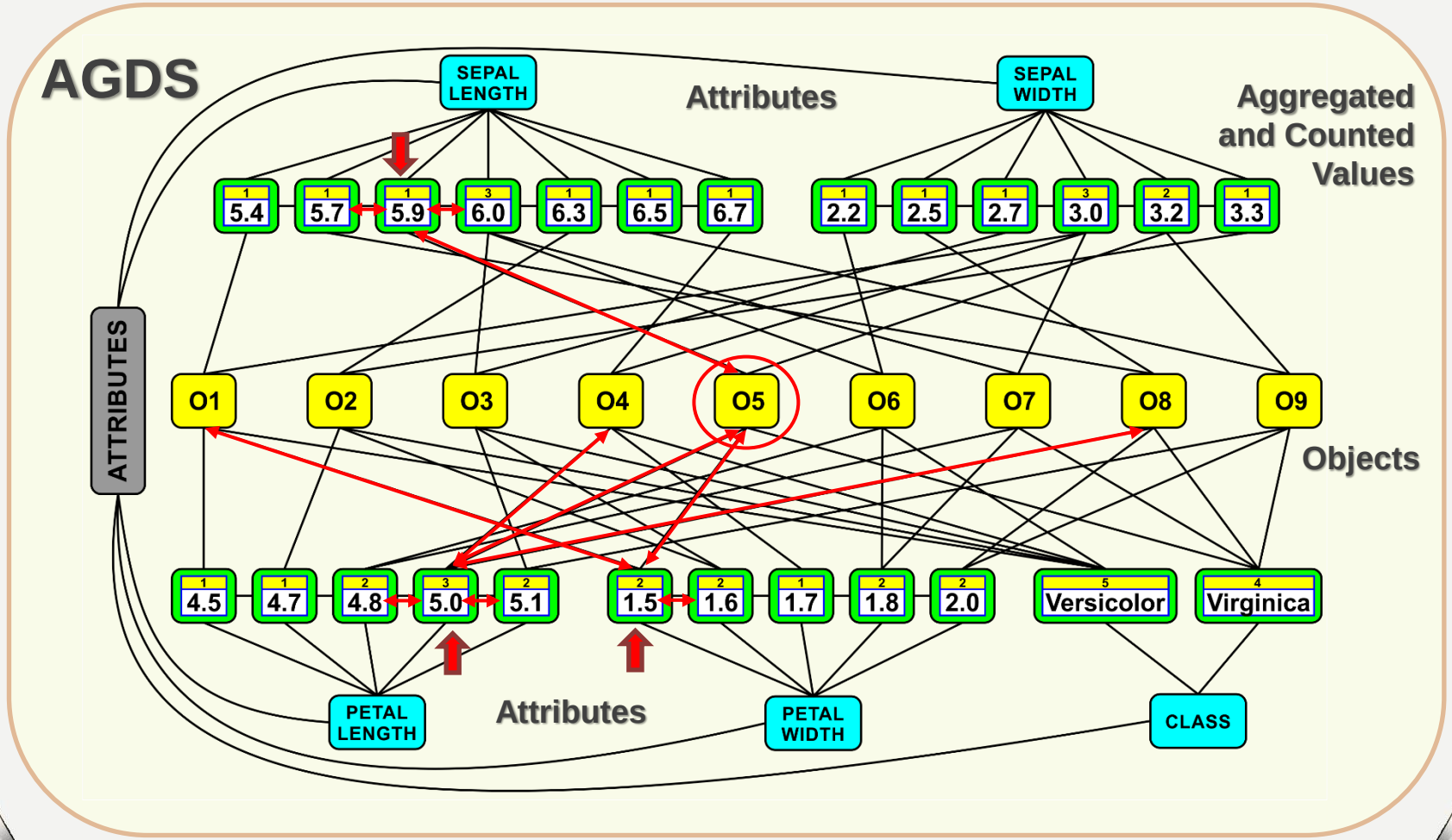


Searching for the most similar objects



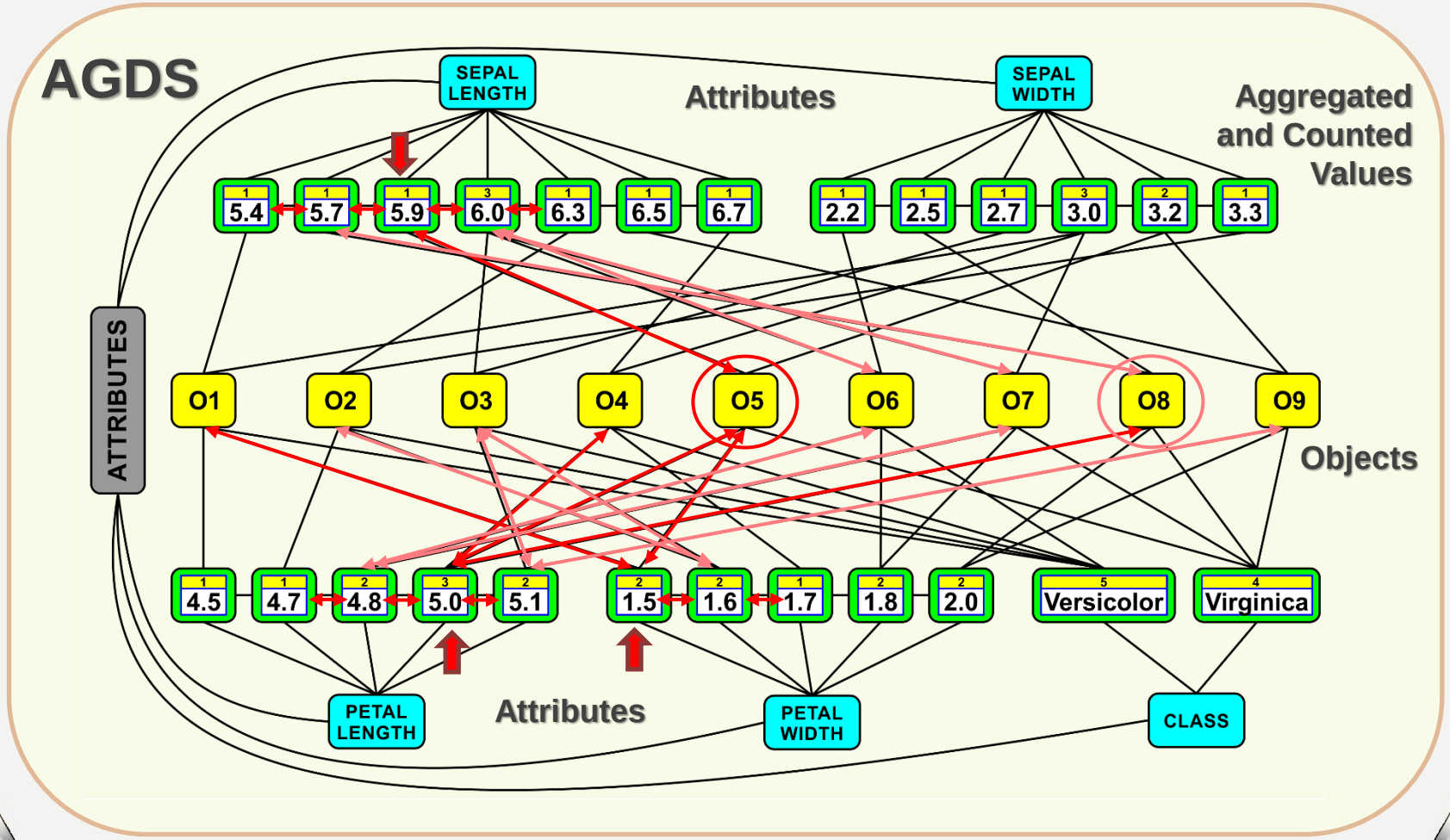
AGDS be used for searching for the most similar objects to any given input data (combination of input features or objects):

In the direct stimulation of inputs, O5 is the strongest associated!



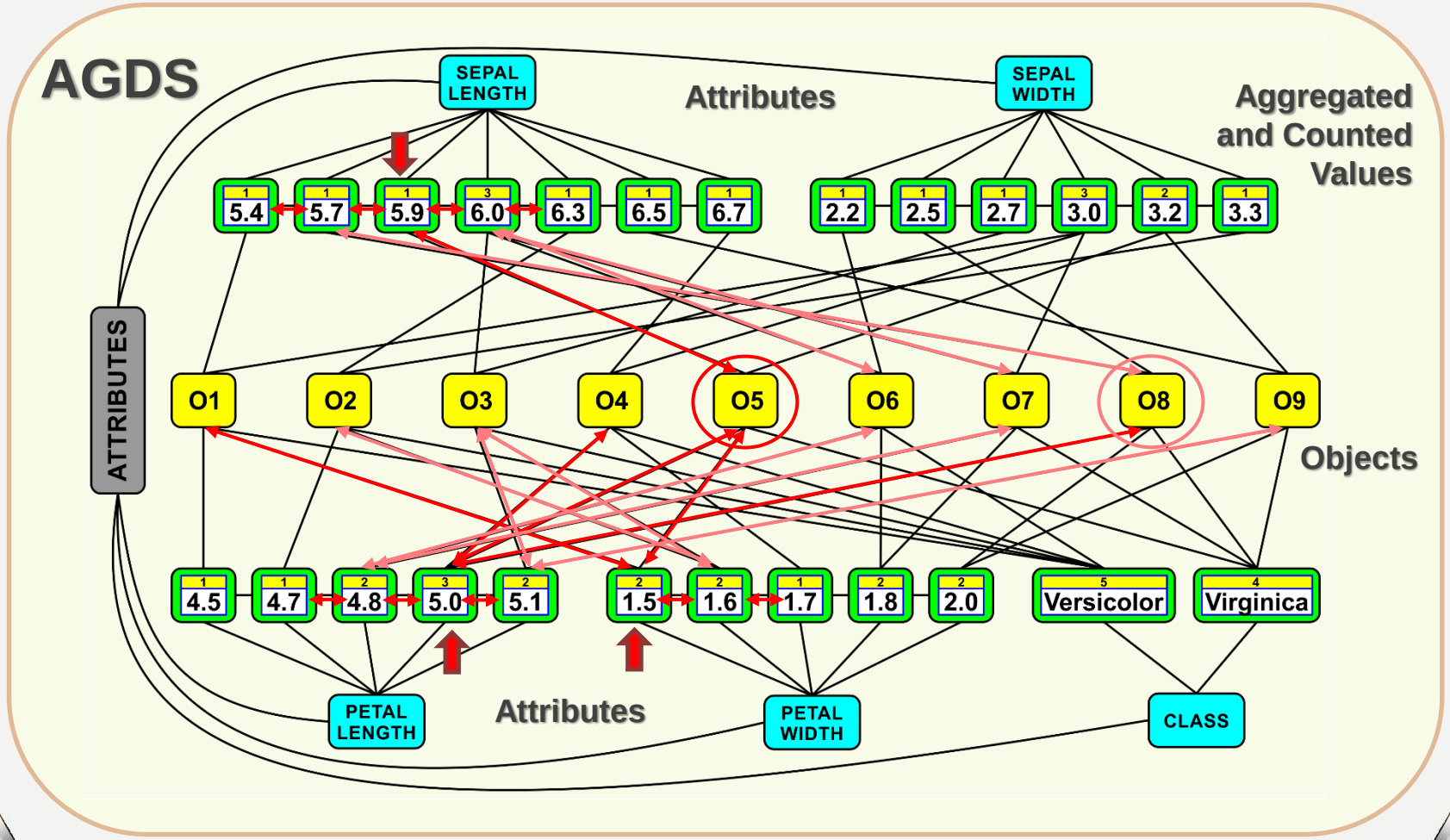
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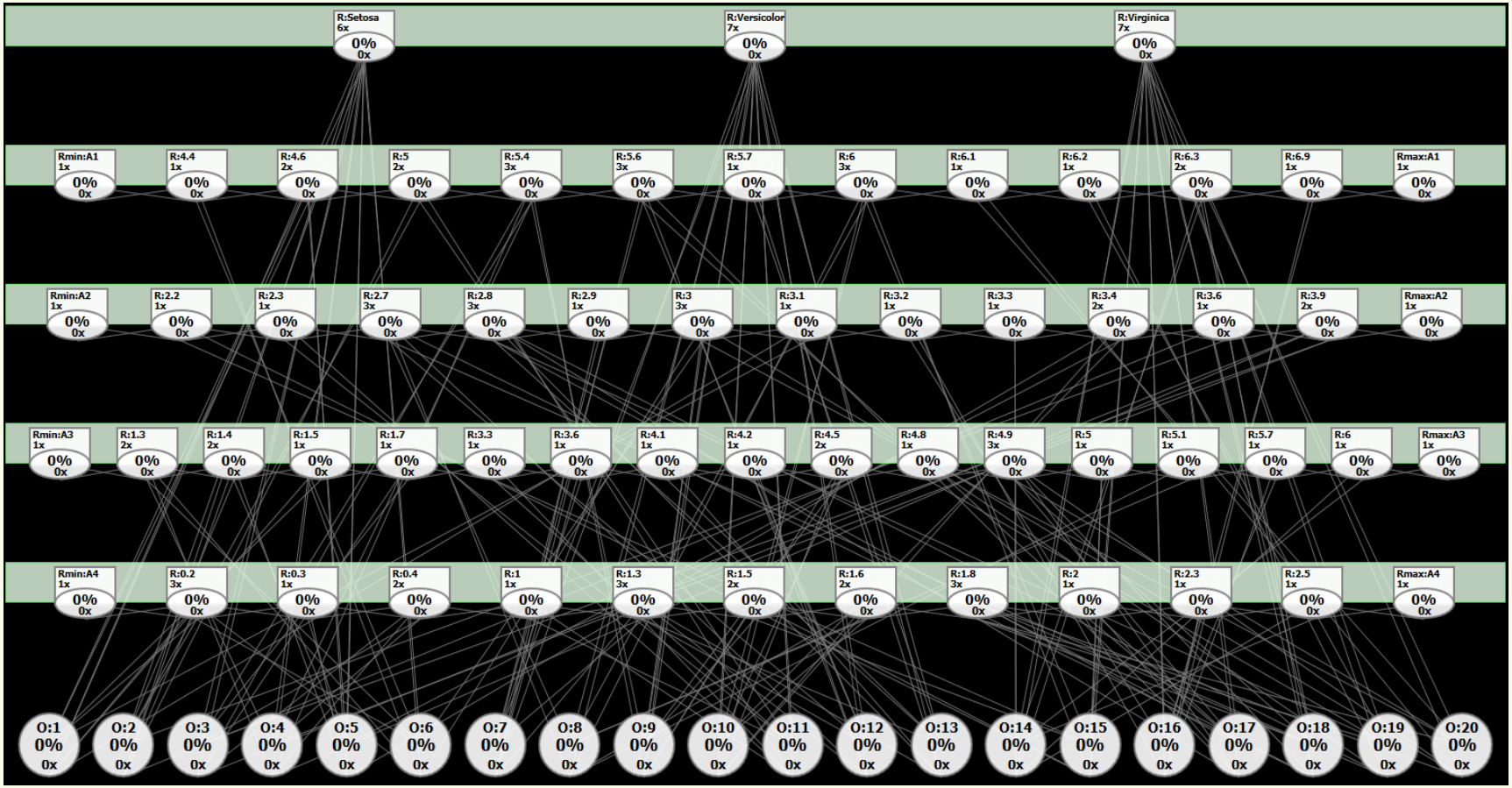


How it works in practice?



The simulation presents the stimulated nodes and their sequence:

We can also transform nodes into neurons and count up their spikes:

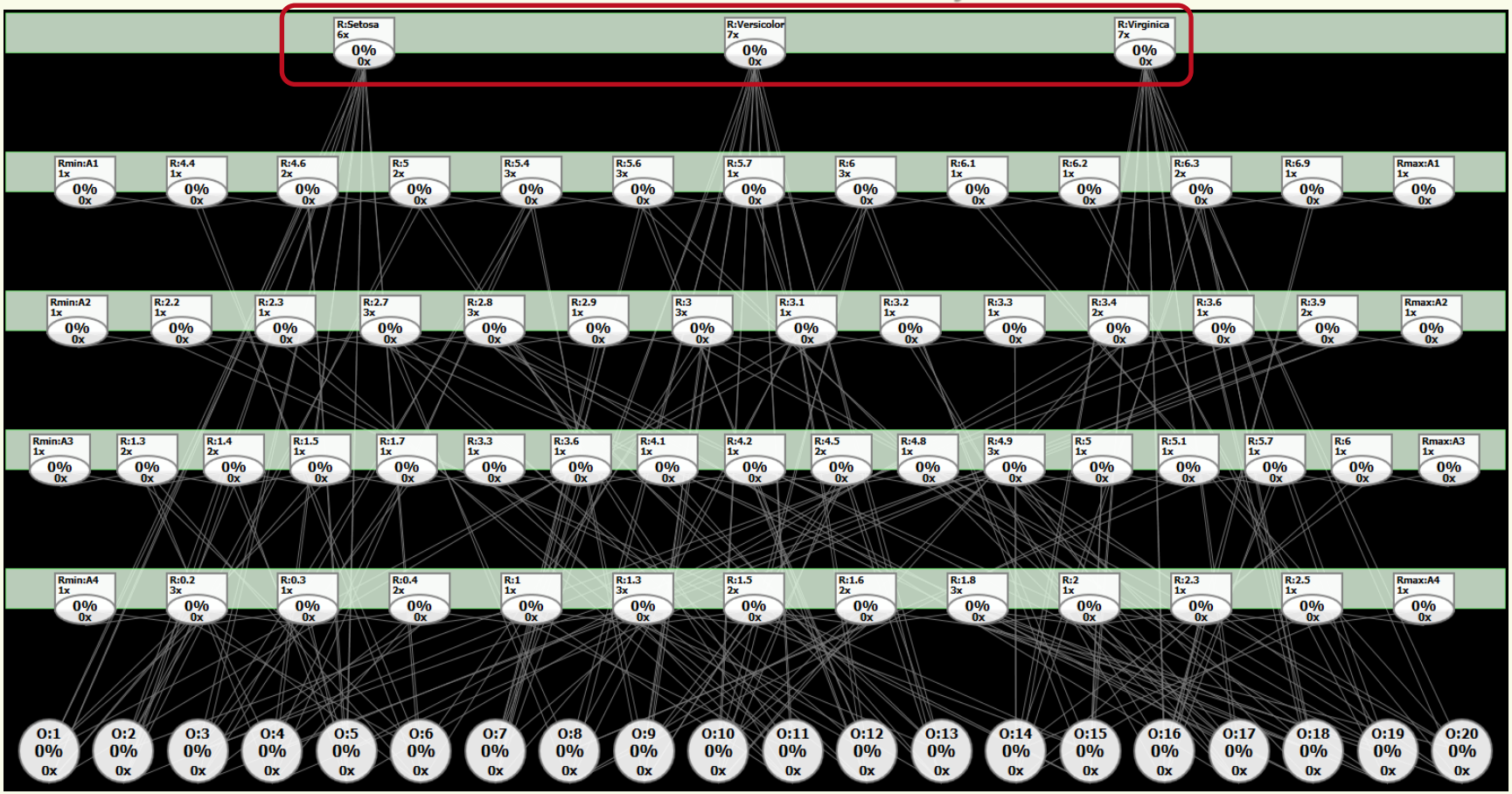


Object nodes represent combinations of input features (value nodes).

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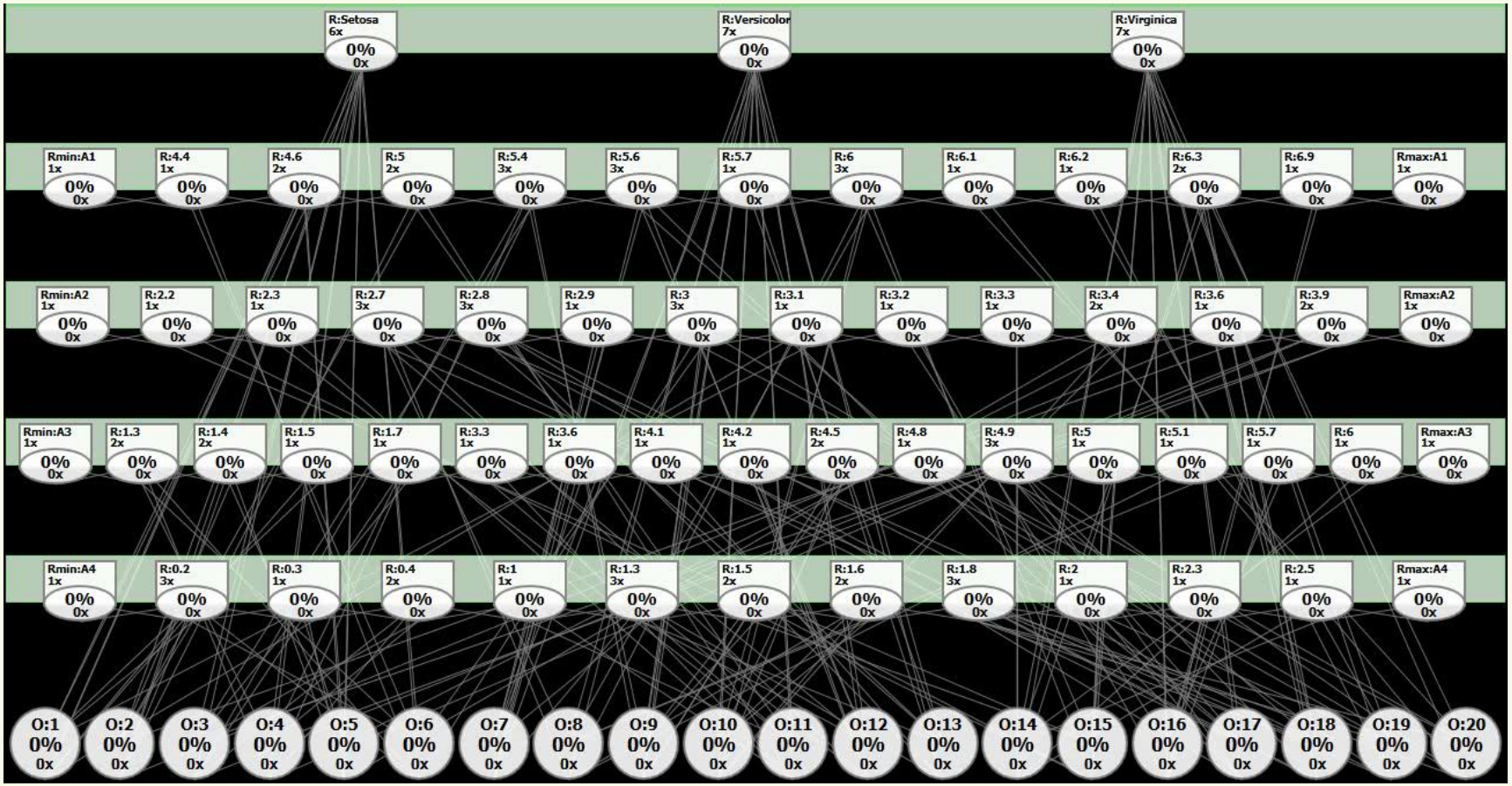
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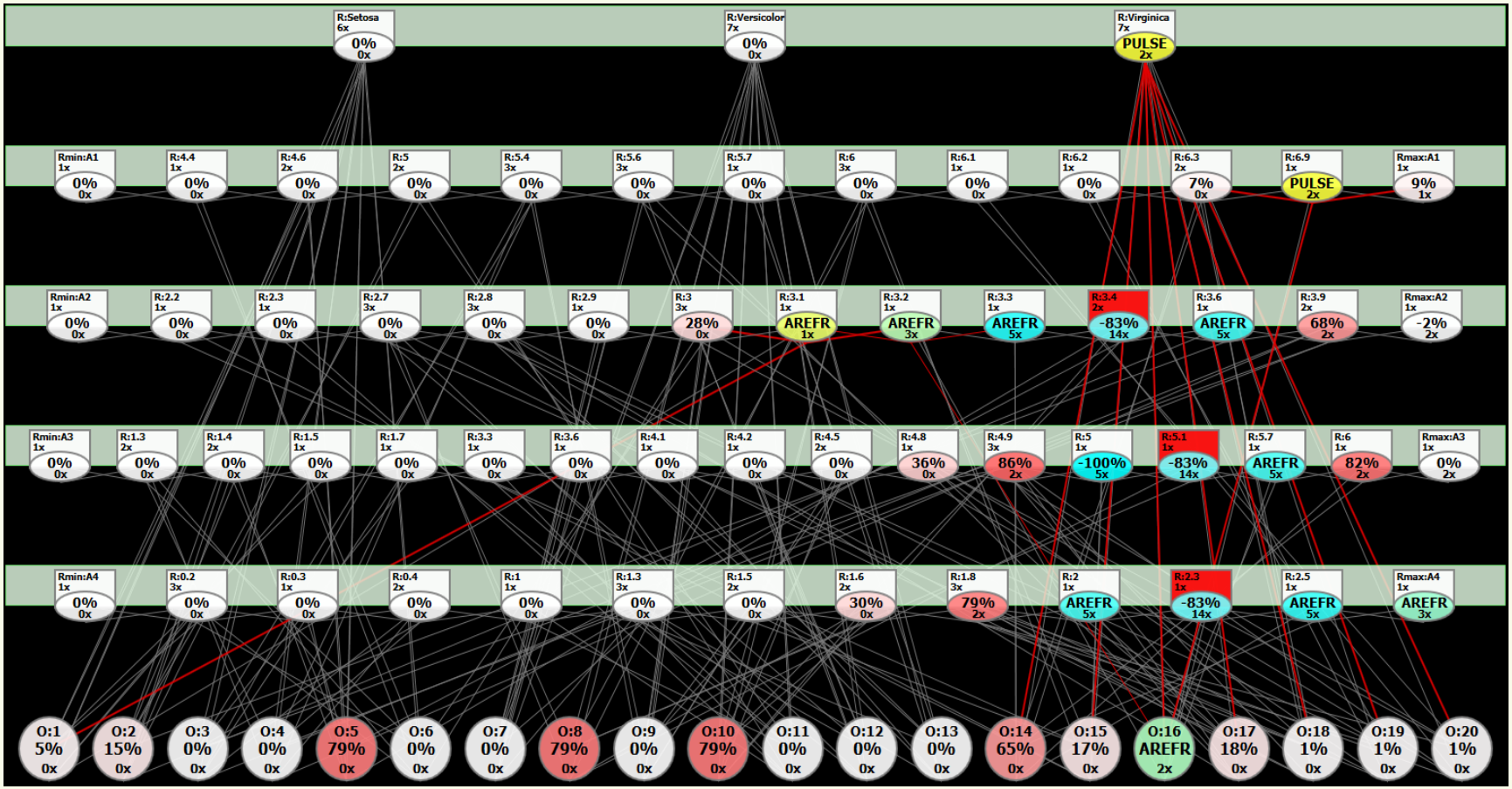
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This network recognized training pattern No. 16 as the most associated.

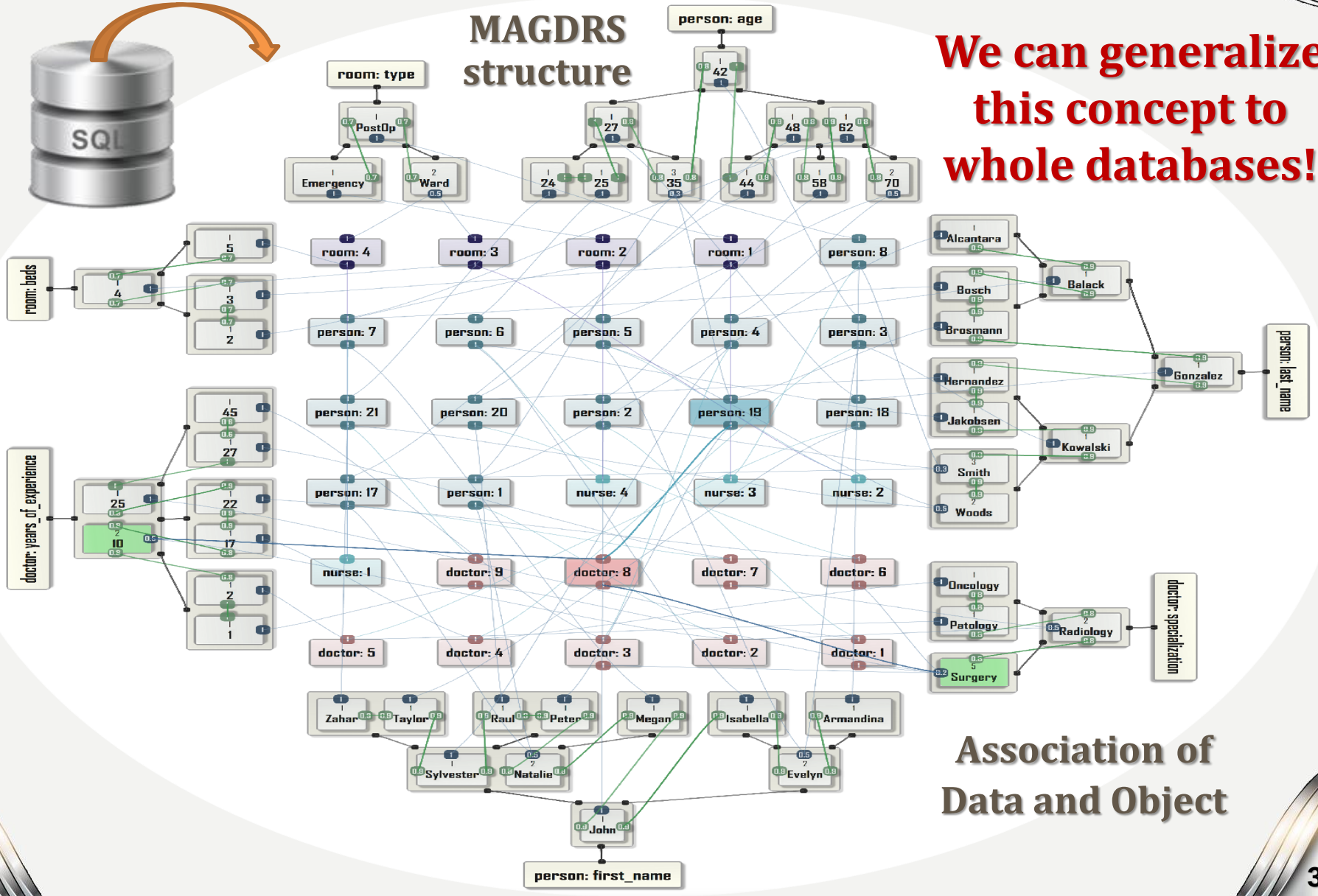
The missing leaf-length attribute on input was identified as 6.9.



Multi-Associative Graph Data Relationship Structures

How to generalize this concept to databases?

Multi-Associative Graph Data Relationship Structures (MAGDRS)



We can generalize this concept to whole databases!

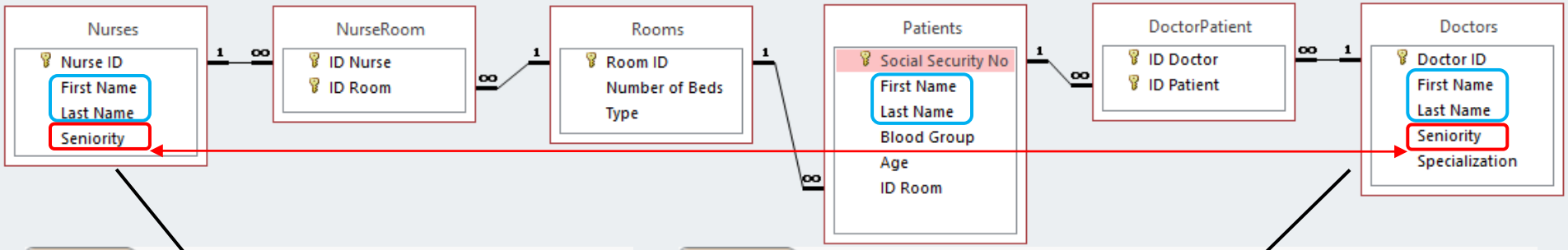
Association of Data and Object

Associative Transformation of Relational Databases



Let's try to implement associative transformation to a small relational database and construct an associative graph:

✓ **Representation of horizontal relations between entities (objects)**



Nurses

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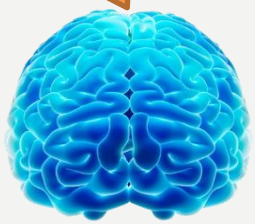
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to additionally represent vertical relationships, sort data of all attributes simultaneously, aggregate all duplicates and allow faster reasoning and search for related data and relationships.

Associative transformation of DB





Patients

Social Security No	First Name	Last Name	Blood Group	Age	ID Room
17102595834	Jack	Hanks	0	0	R6
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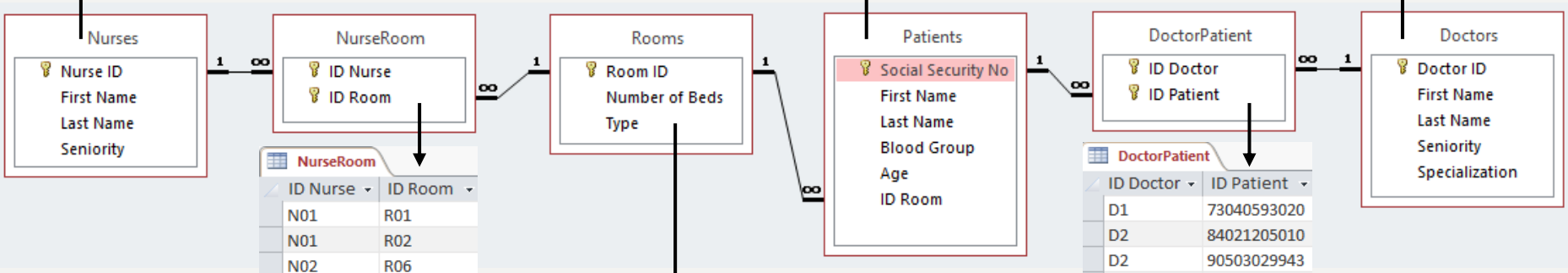
Small hospital database

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NurseRoom

ID Nurse	ID Room
N01	R01
N01	R02
N02	R06
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Rooms

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DoctorPatient

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Rule of Associative Transformation

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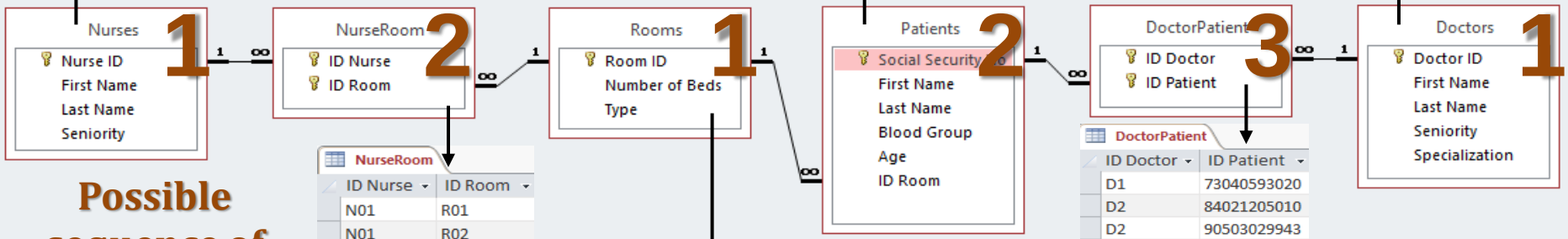
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Associative Transformation Process

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Possible sequence of transformation of tables

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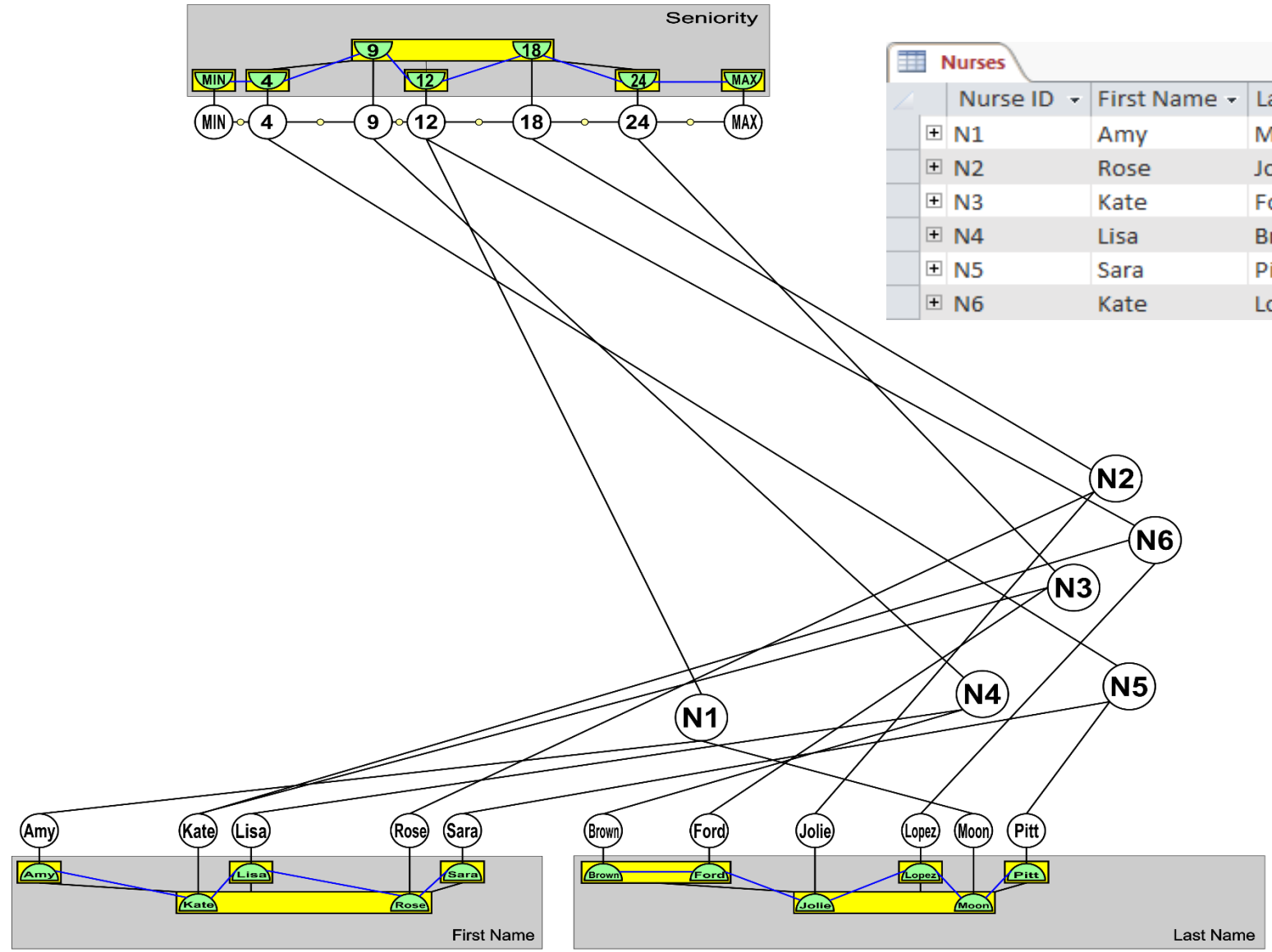
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MAGDRS construction for relational DB

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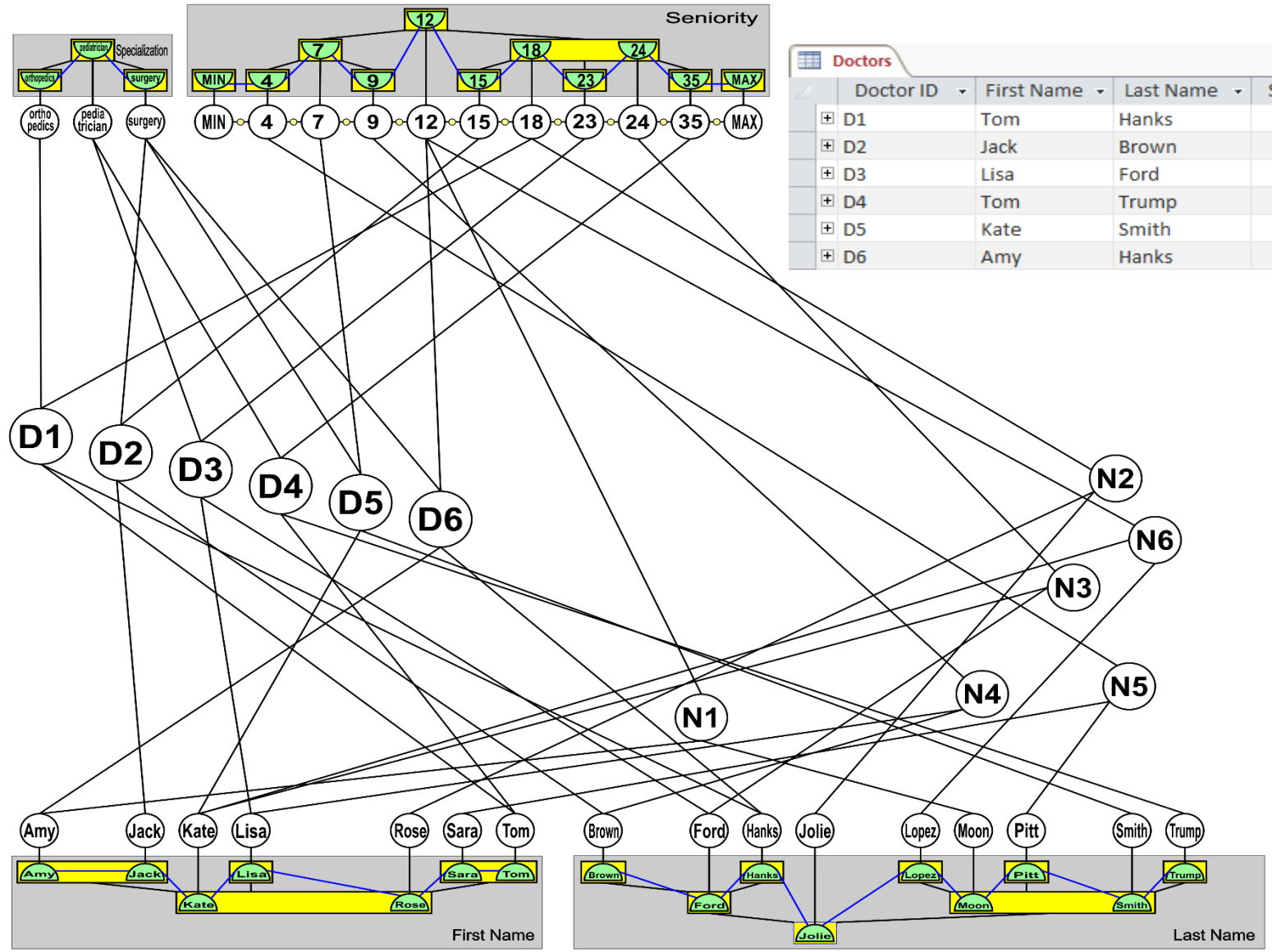


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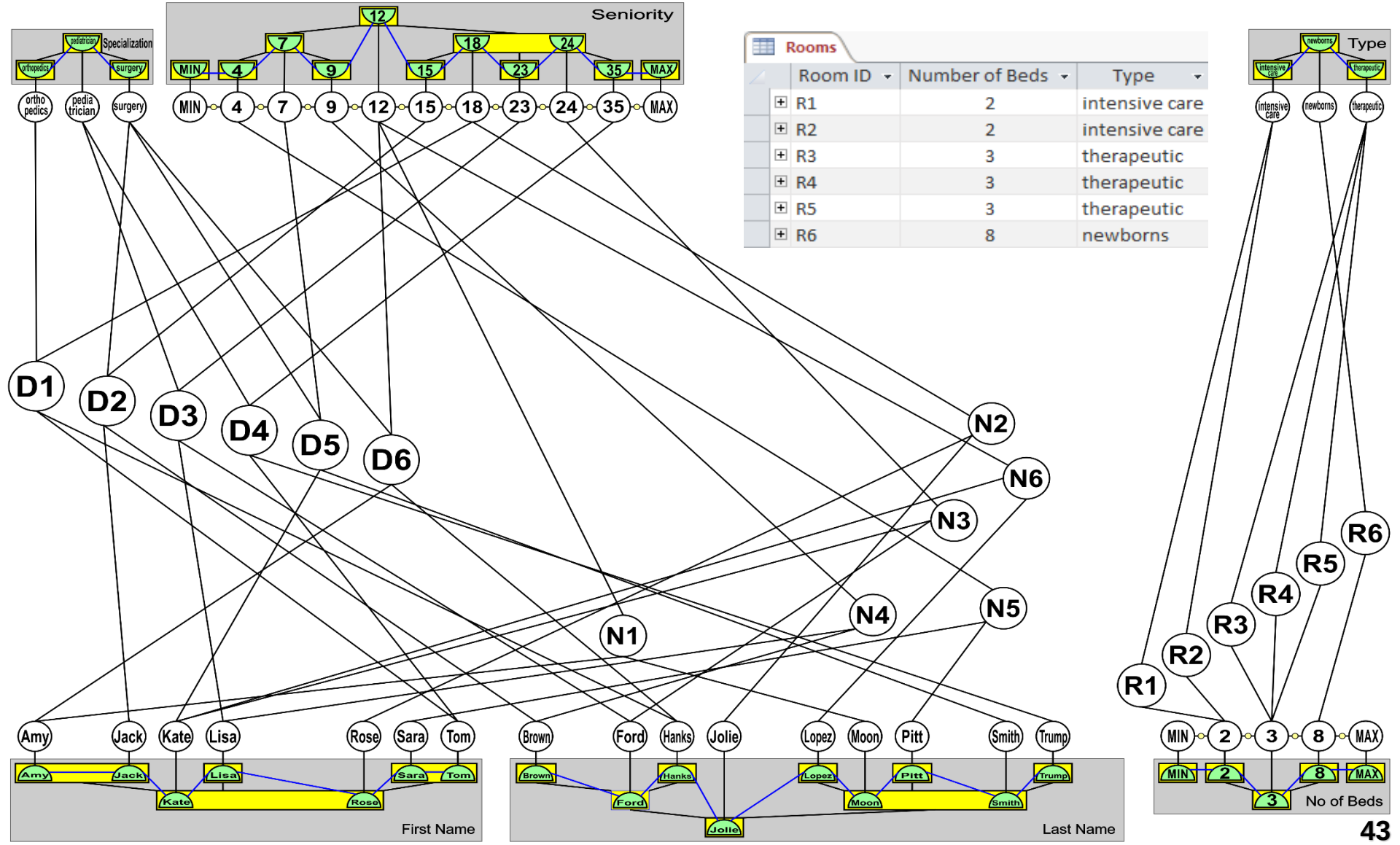


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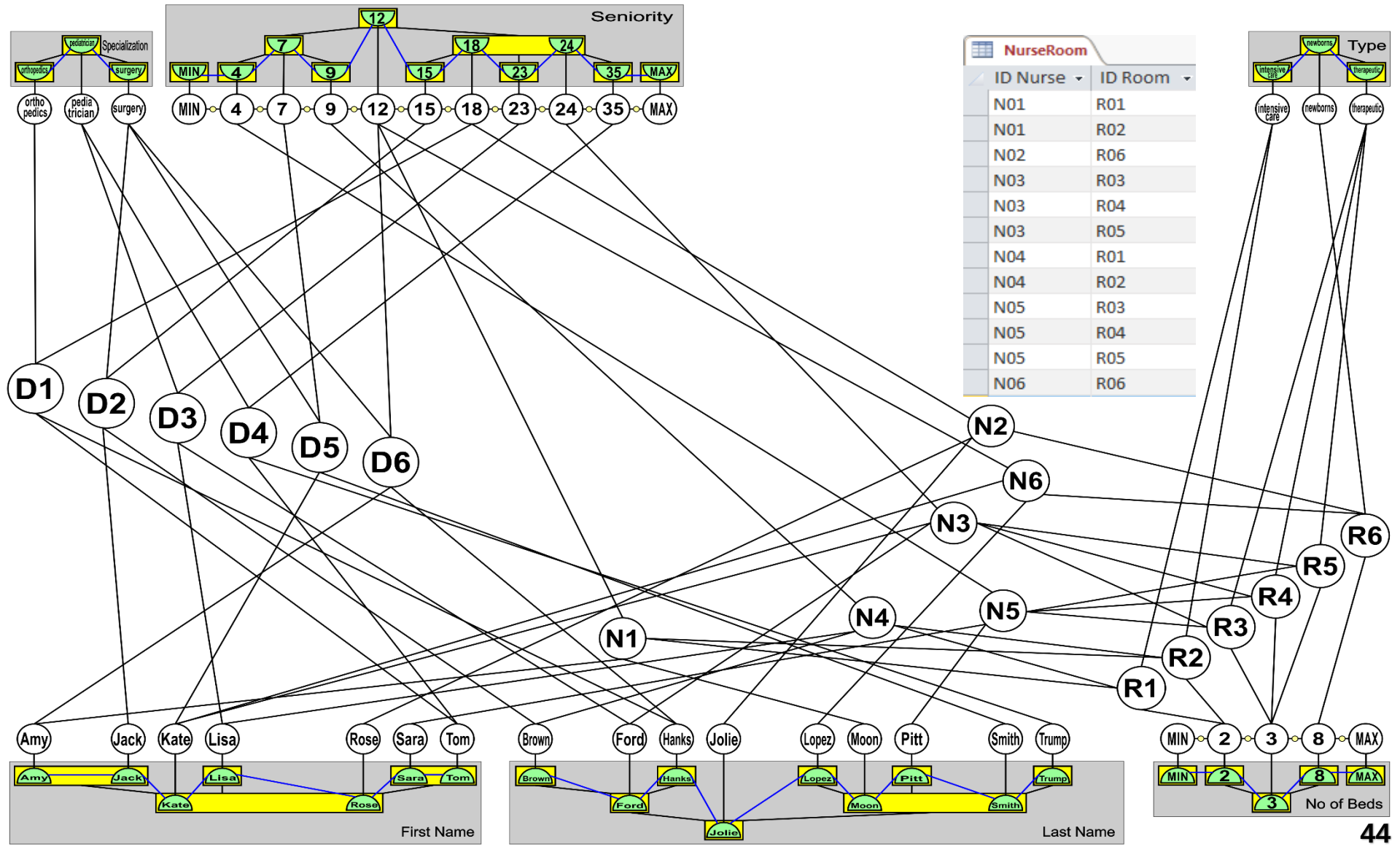
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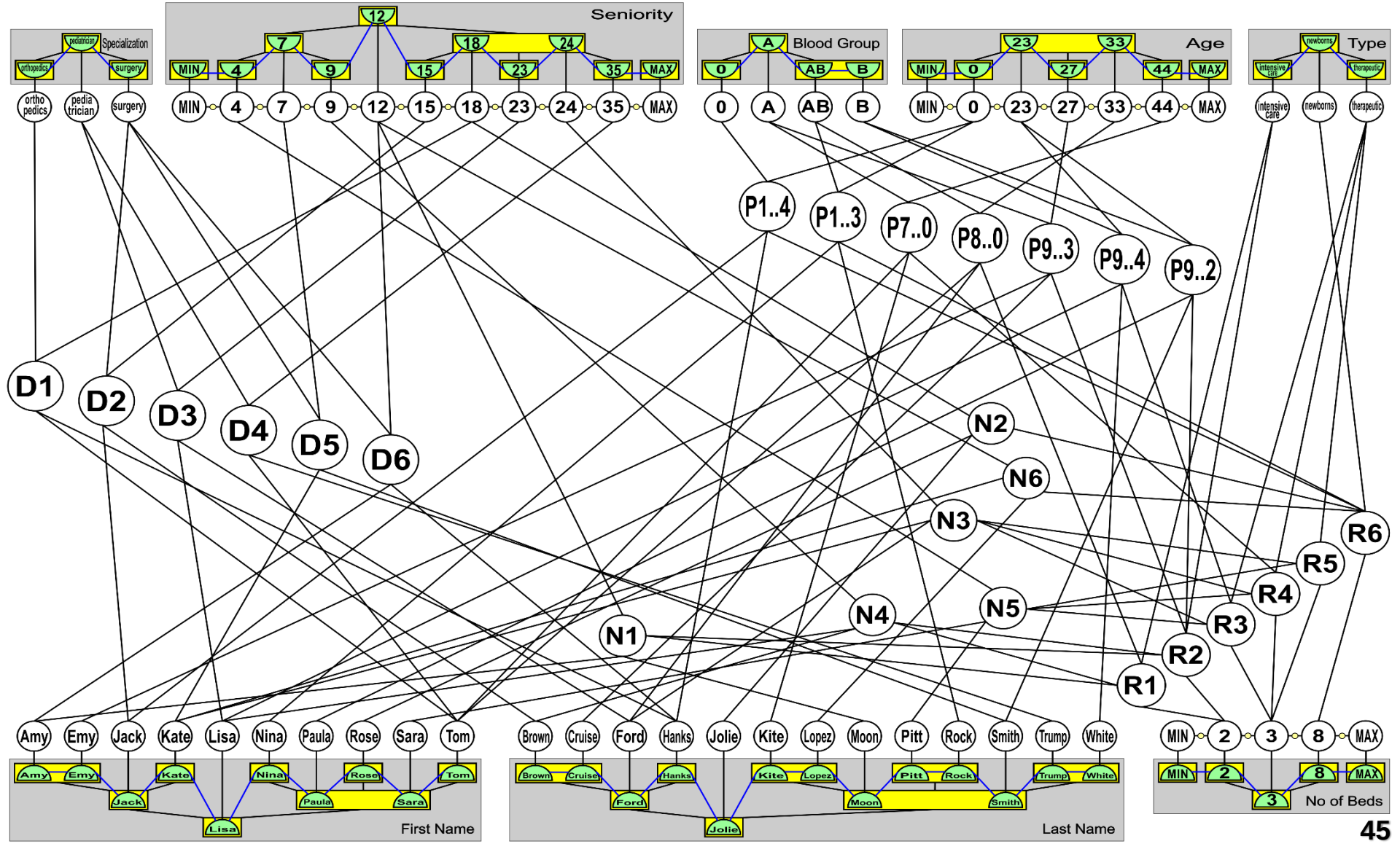
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Table NURSEROOM is added to the DASNG network.



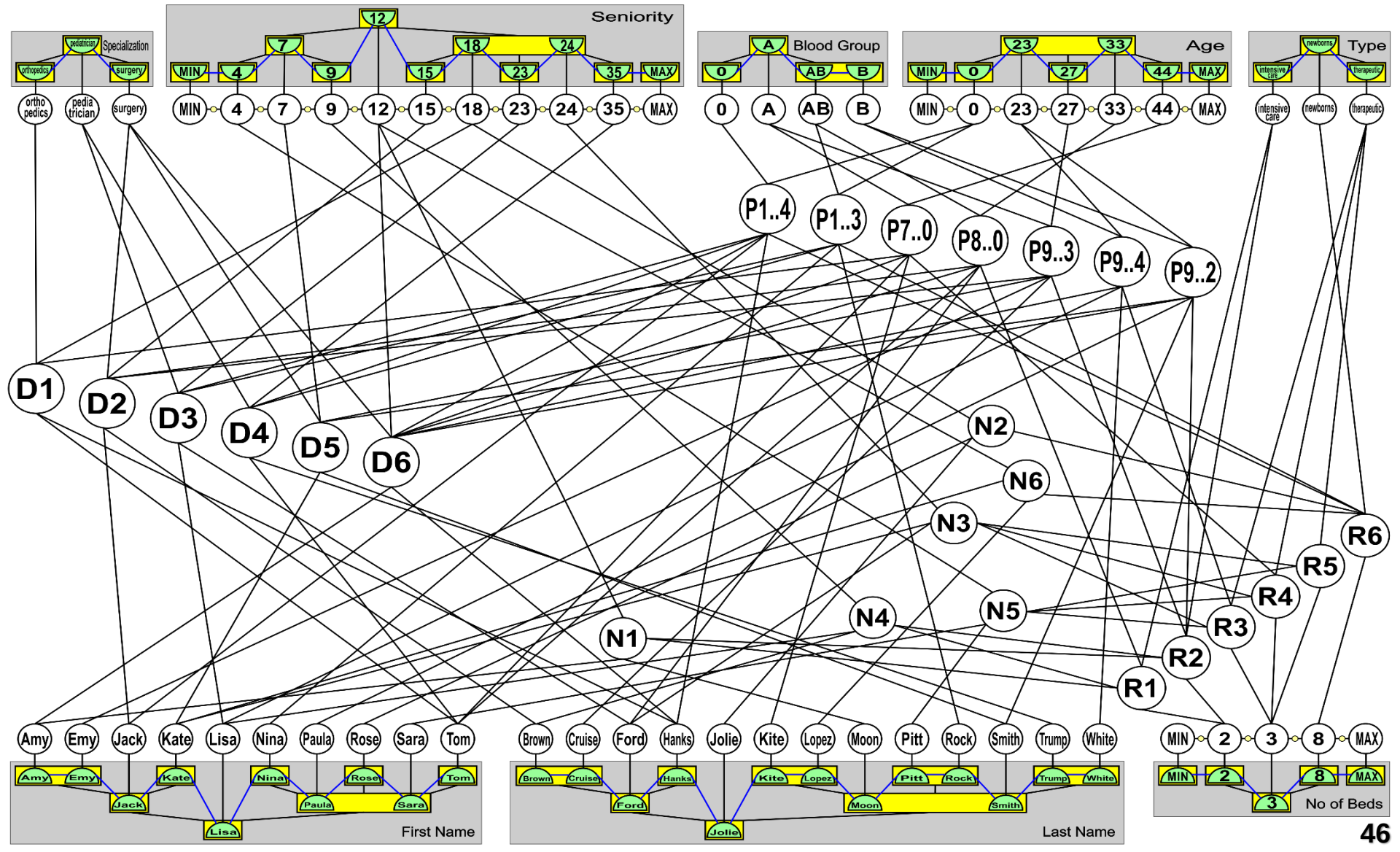
MAGDRS construction for relational DB

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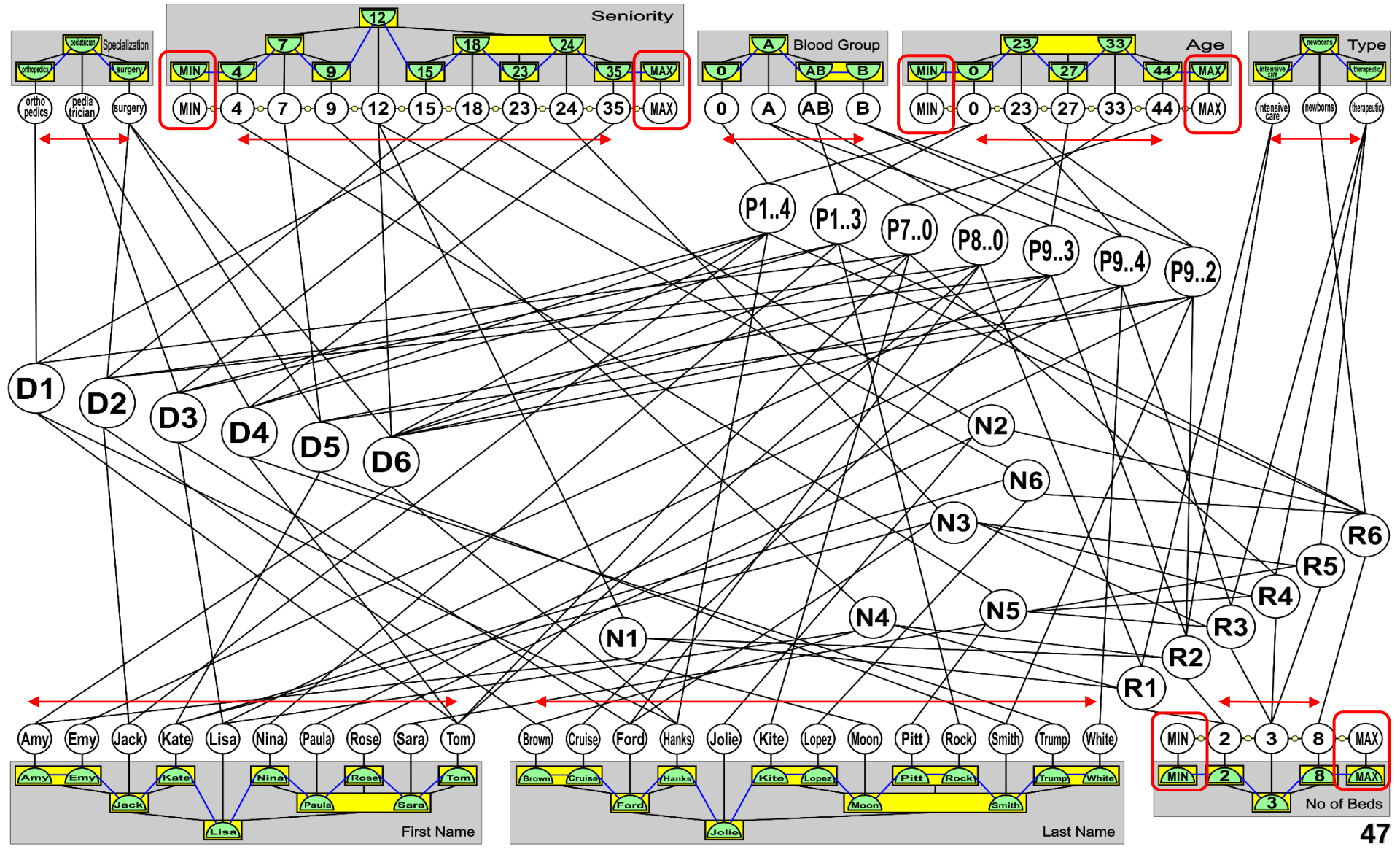
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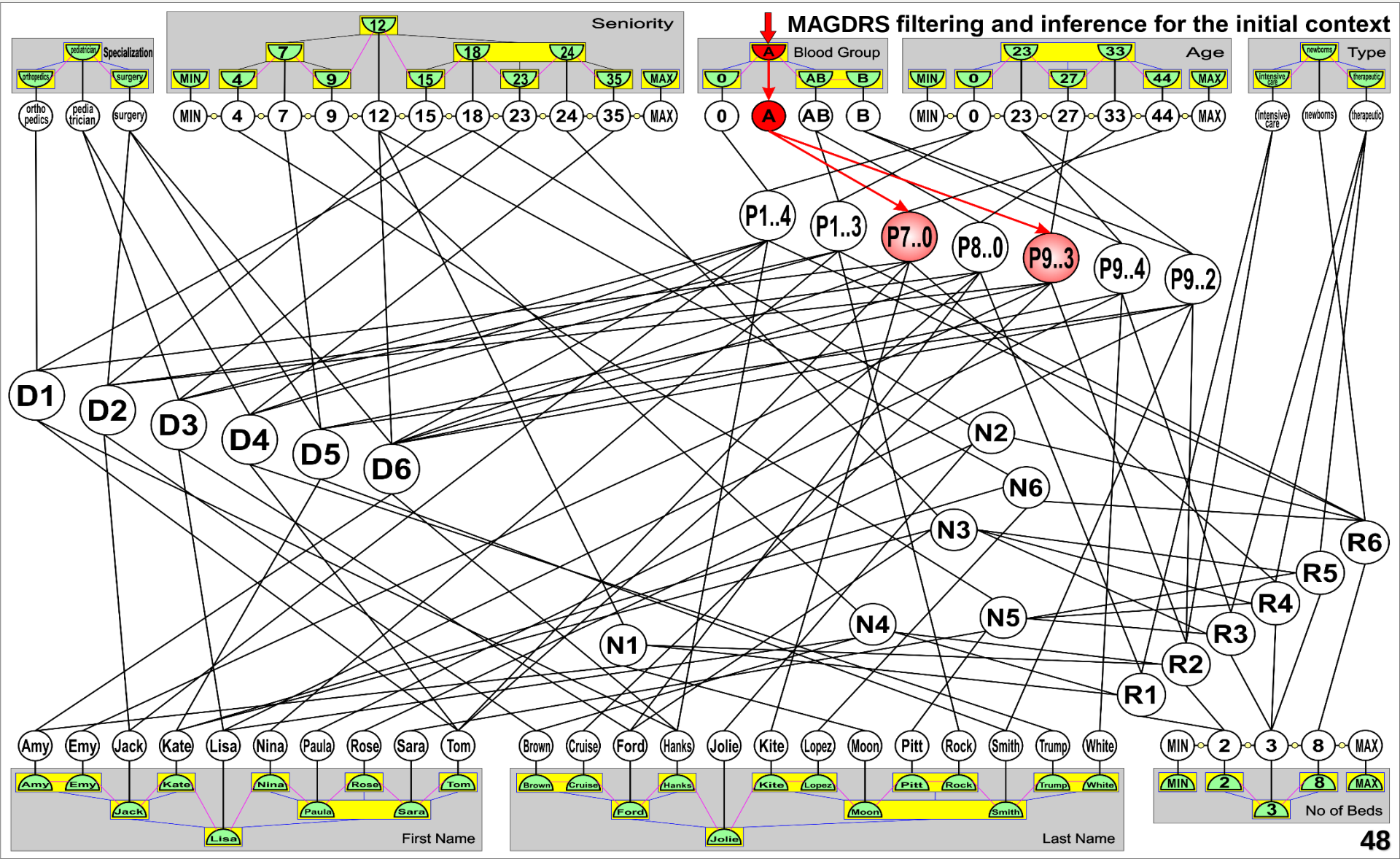
The result of MAGDRS construction

No duplicates and all values are sorted and quickly accessible!



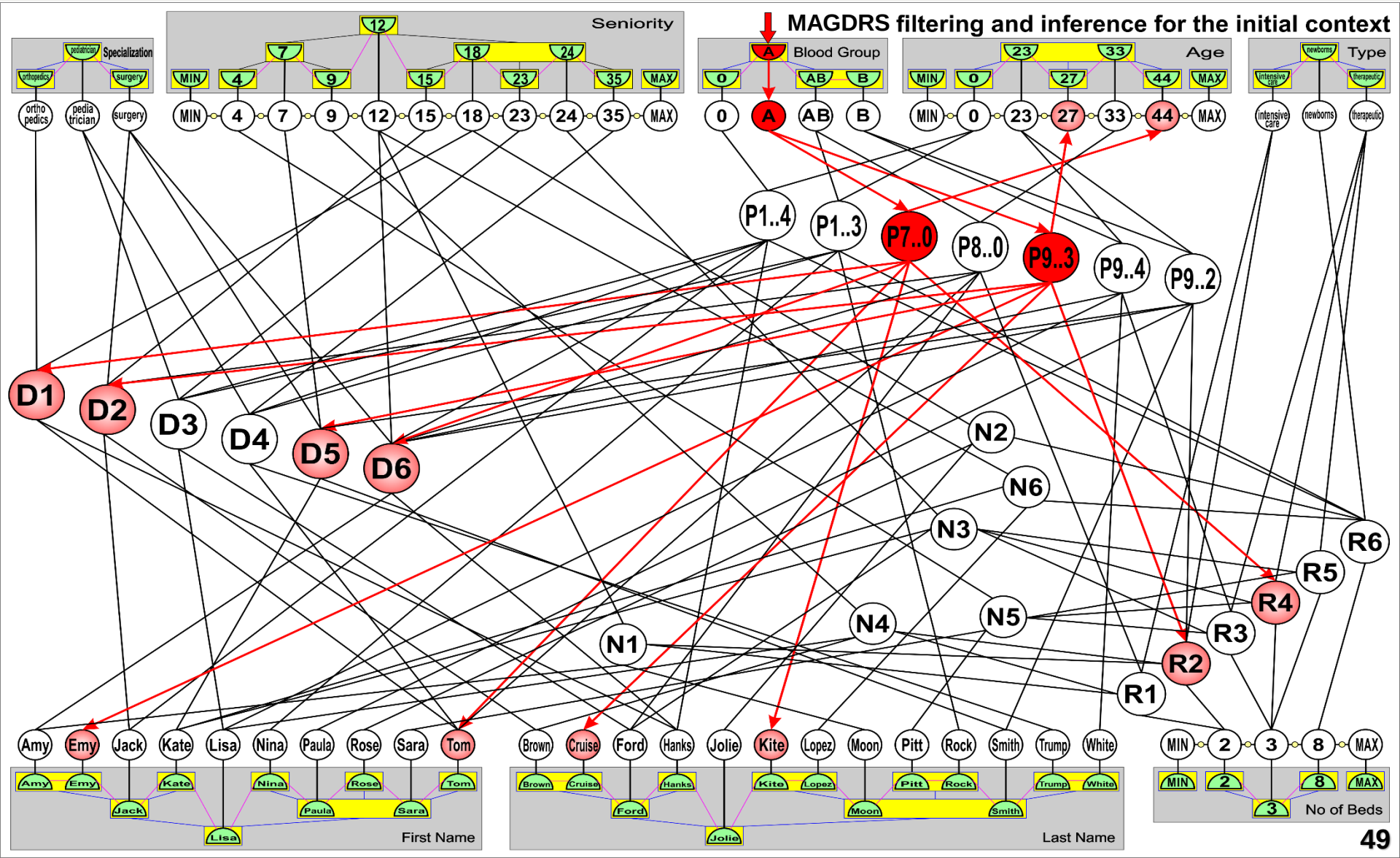
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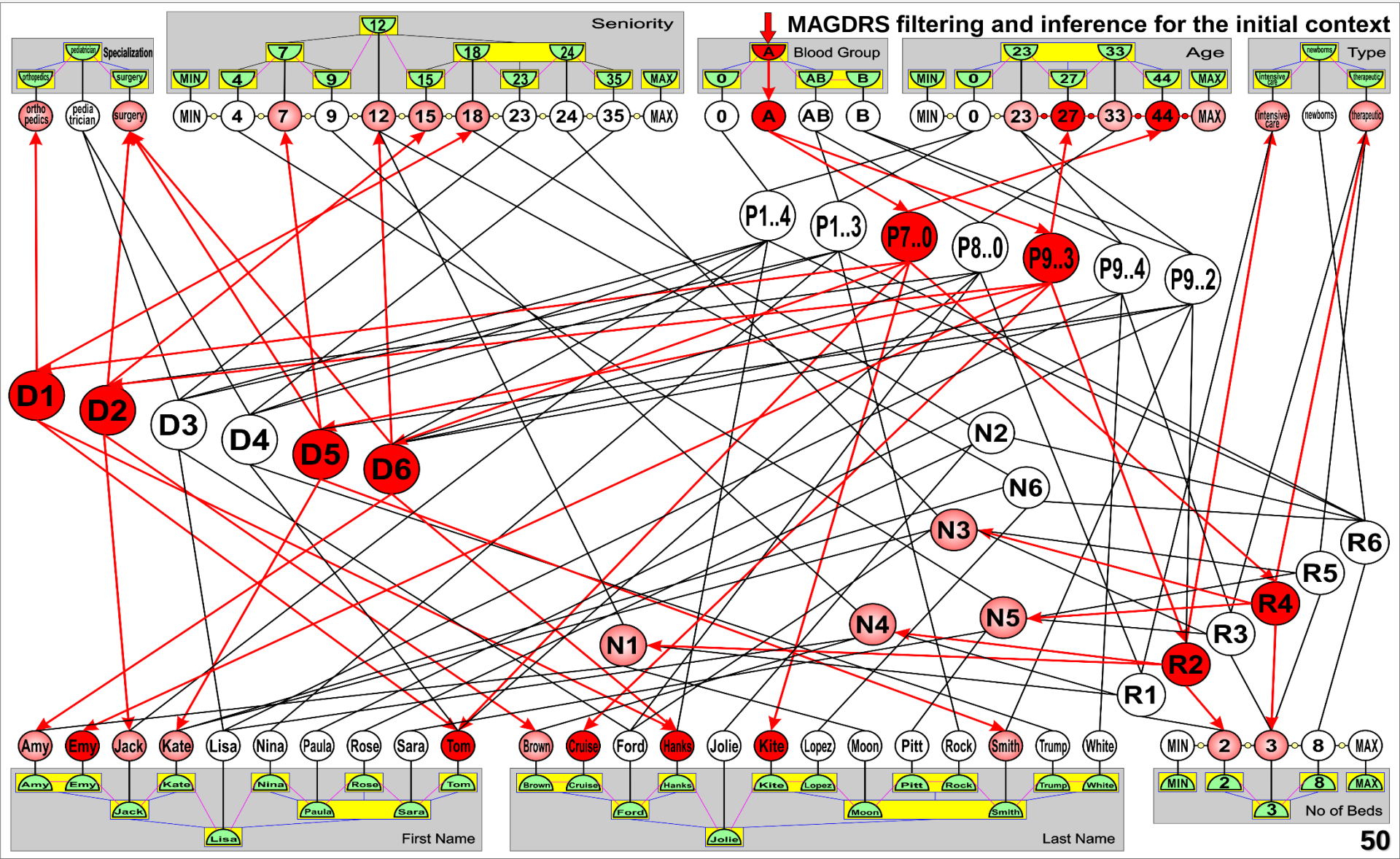
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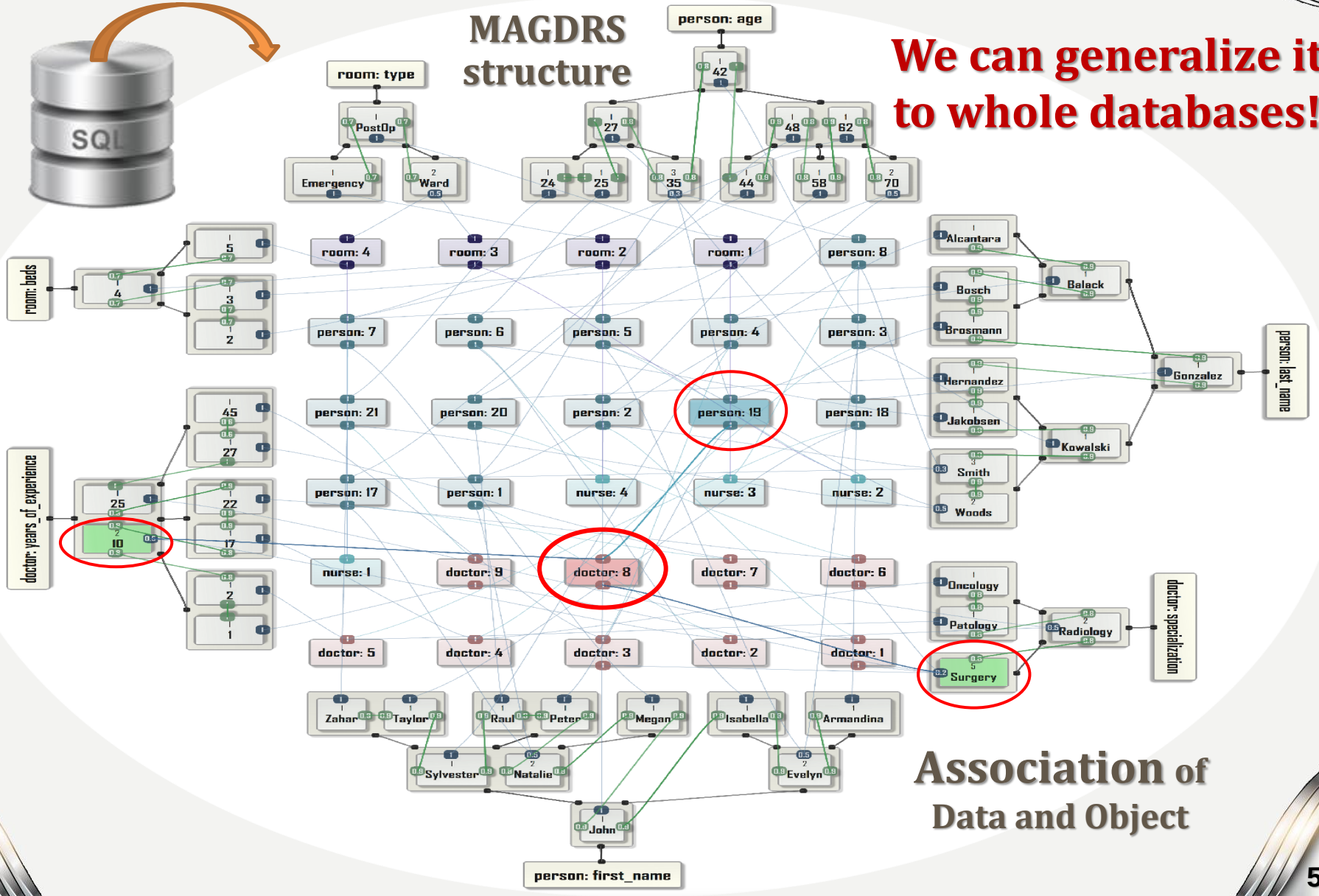
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Multi-Associative Graph Data Relationship Structures (MAGDRS)

MAGDRS structure



We can generalize it to whole databases!

Association of Data and Object



Associative Recommendation Systems

How to use associative graphs for recommendation?

Recommendation Systems



Recommendation systems:

- searching through a large volume of dynamically generated information to provide users with personalized content and services;
- should be able to find objects that satisfy input requirements (criteria) or are as close as possible to them;
- are beneficial to both service providers and users, saving time and effort, as well as increase the turnover and positive reactions of the users;
- enhance revenues, for the fact that they are effective means of selling more products;
- have also proved to improve decision-making process and quality.

Associative recommendation systems:

- use stored associations representing various relationships and their strengths to search for the most associated (the associatively closest) data and objects that meet the input criteria;
- use BFS trees to move over the associative graphs to calculate the associations of the nodes until the final nodes of representing the desired objectives are achieved and stimulated to a given extend, reproducing the level of recommendation.

Example Input Data for Candidate Recommendation for a free Position



We want to find the best candidate for the open position "Job Offer".
We have five candidates! Who is the best one?! Who will you recommend?

	Technical Skills			PersonalSkills			LanguageSkills			Education Level	Sallary	Time Work Type	Field Importance
	Name	Years	Weight	Name	Level	Weight	Name	Level	Weight				
Job Offer	C#	≥ 3	(10/10)	Communication skills	60%-80%	(8/10)	English	≥ C1	(8/10)	Bachelor	7500	FullTime	TechnicalSkills (9/10)
	Entity Framwork	≥ 3	(9/10)										PersonalSkills (8/10)
				Ability to work under pressure	80%-100%	(10/10)							LanguageSkills (5/10)
	T-SQL	≥ 2	(8/10)				Polish	≥ Native	(7/10)				Education (10/10)
				Decision making	60%-80%	(7/10)							Sallary(10/10)
	Cloud dev	≥ 1	(6/10)										TimeWorkType (10/10)
Candidate 1	C#	2	X	Ability to work under pressure	70%	X	Polish	Native	X	Bachelor	7000	HalfTime	X
	T-SQL	3											
	Cloud dev	2		Communication skills	80%								
Candidate 2	Entity Framwork	3	X	Communication skills	70%	X	English	B2	X	Master	6500	FullTime	X
	C#	1		Decision making	90%								
	T-SQL	1		Ability to work under pressure	90%								
Candidate 3	Cloud dev	2	X	Communication skills	80%	X	Polish	Native	X	Master	6500	HalfTime	X
	C#	2		Decision making	90%		English	C1					
Candidate 4	Entity Framwork	1	X	Ability to work under pressure	70%	X	English	Native	X	Bachelor	8000	FullTime	X
	C#	1											
	T-SQL	2		Decision making	50%								
	Cloud dev	2											
Candidate 5	Cloud dev	1	X	Communication skills	70%	X	Polish	C1	X	Bachelor	7000	HalfTime	X
	Entity Framwork	2		Ability to work under pressure	80%								
	T-SQL	3		Decision making	90%								

Sample AGDS Structure

The **charging level x** of the internally stimulated node is defined as a weighted sum:

$$x_n = \sum_{k=1}^{s_n} x_k \cdot w_k$$

Reciprocal edges are created between value nodes $V_i^{a^k}$ and $V_j^{a^k}$ representing similar values $v_i^{a^k}$ and $v_j^{a^k}$ of the same attribute a^k and forward stimuli in both directions with the same **weight**:

$$w_{v_i^{a^k}, v_j^{a^k}} = 1 - \frac{\left| v_i^{a^k} - v_j^{a^k} \right|}{r^{a^k}}$$

where

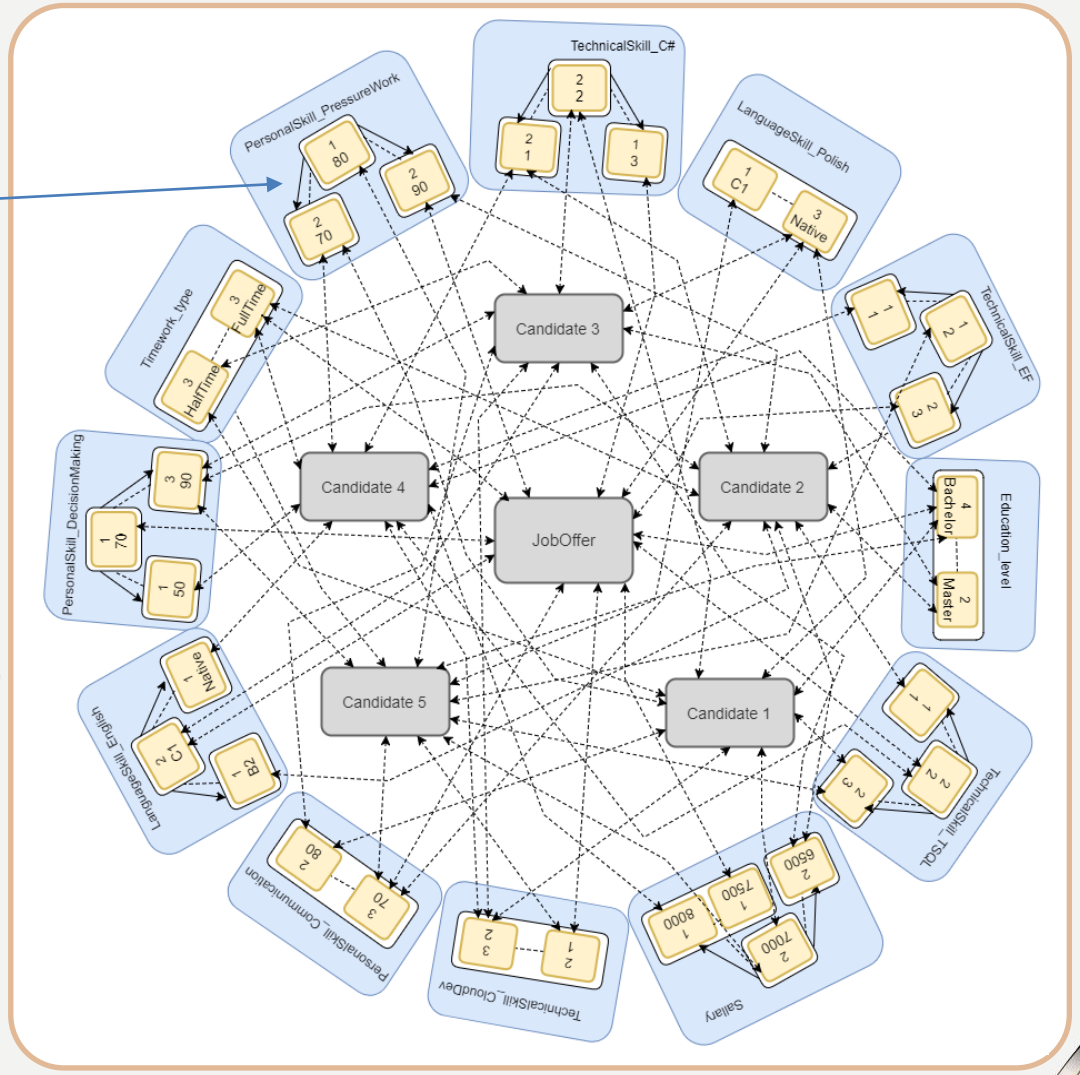
$$r^{a^k} = v_{max}^{a^k} - v_{min}^{a^k}$$

is a variation range of values of the attribute a^k.

The **weight** of the edge that passes the signal from the value node $V_i^{a^k}$ to the object node O_n can be calculated after:

$$w_{O_m, O_n} = \frac{1}{\theta_n}$$

where the **threshold θ_n** is the number of values and objects that define the object nodes O_n and activate this node.

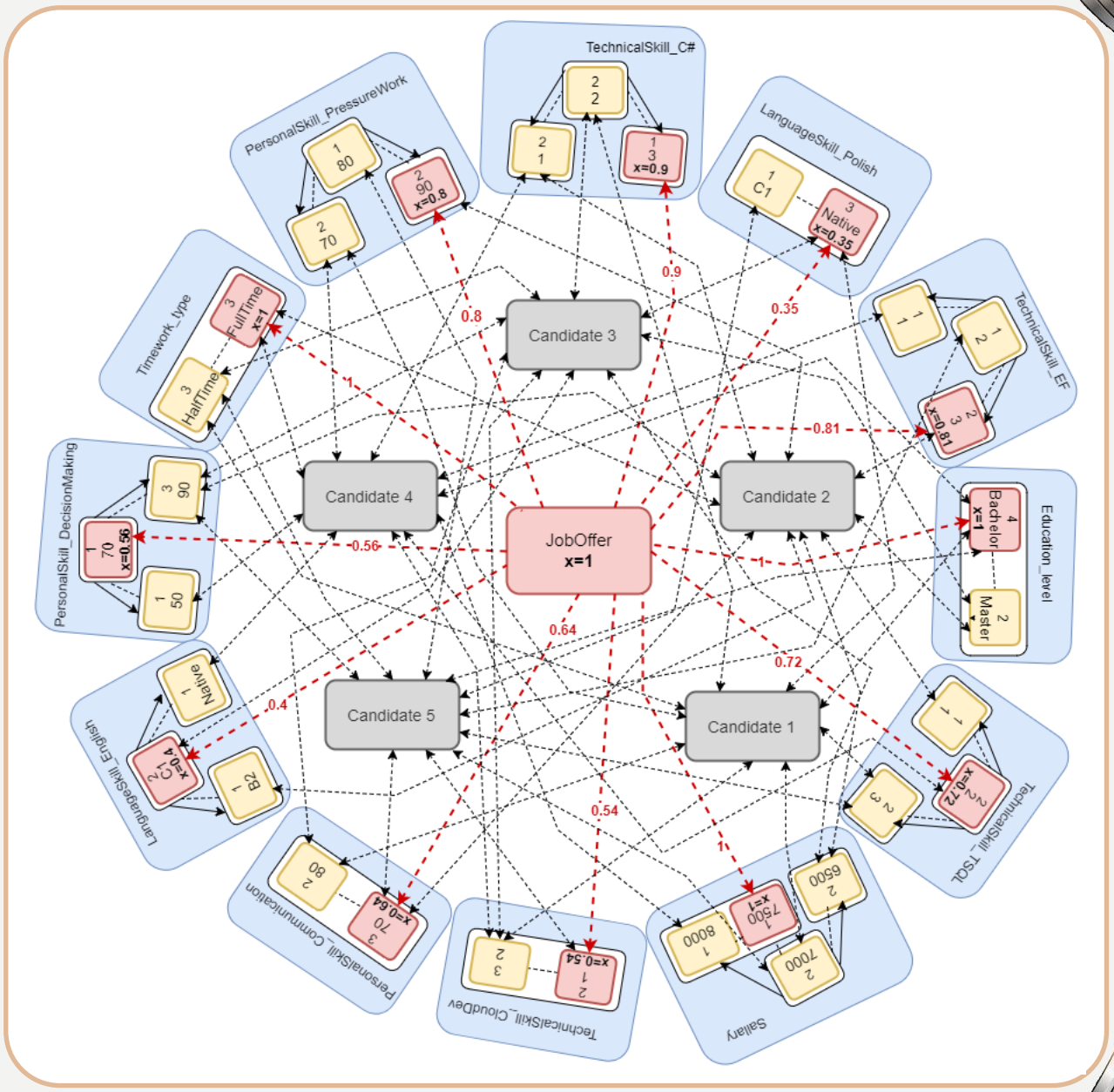


The stimuli passing through the edge in the opposite direction: $w_{O_n, v_i^{a^k}} = 1$, $w_{O_n, O_m} = 1$

AGDS represents knowledge

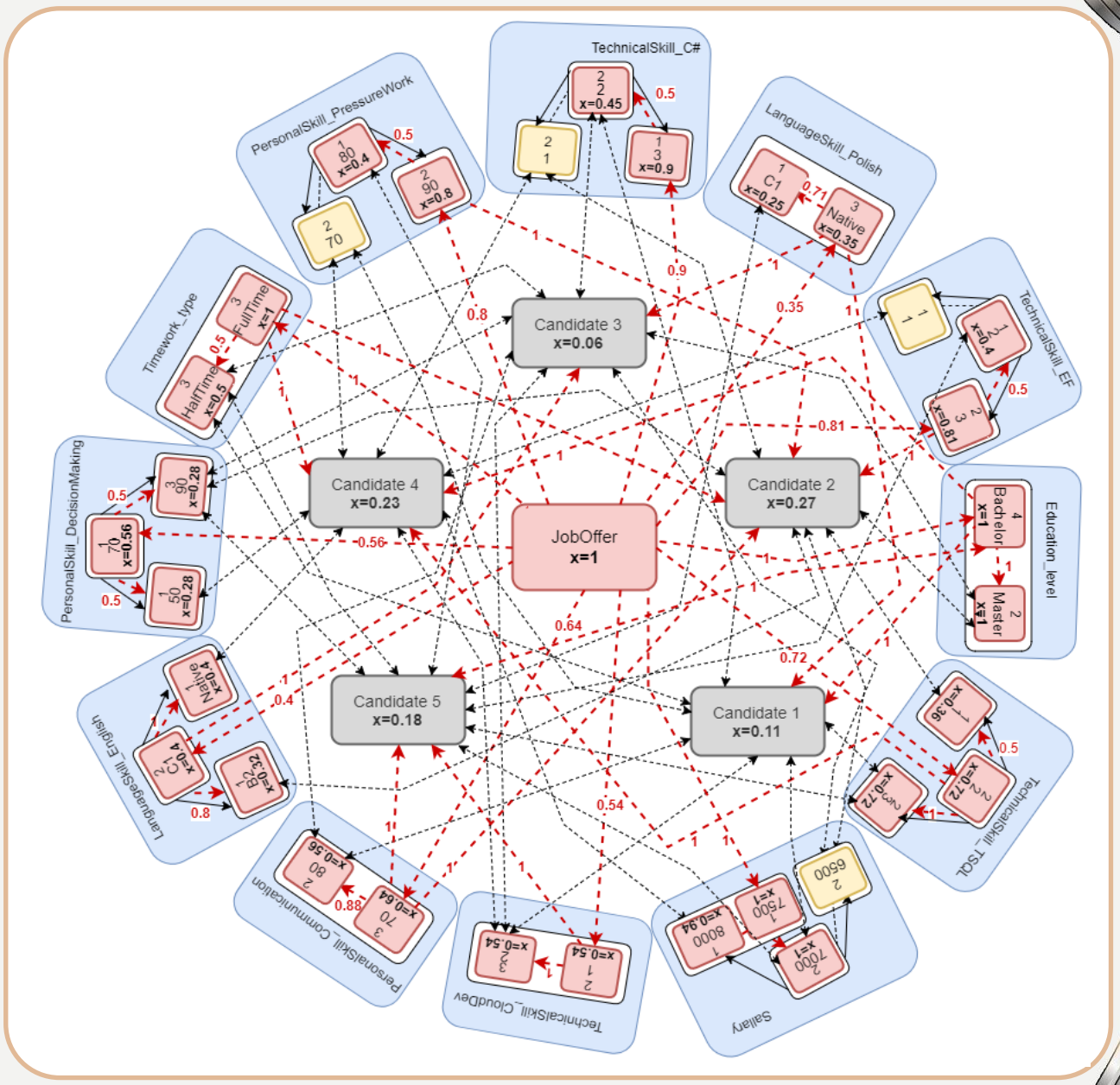
AGDS models and represents knowledge about the collected data and the strength of their relationships.

We will search for the most strongly associated candidate with the job offer in this graph structure.



Associative Inference in AGDS

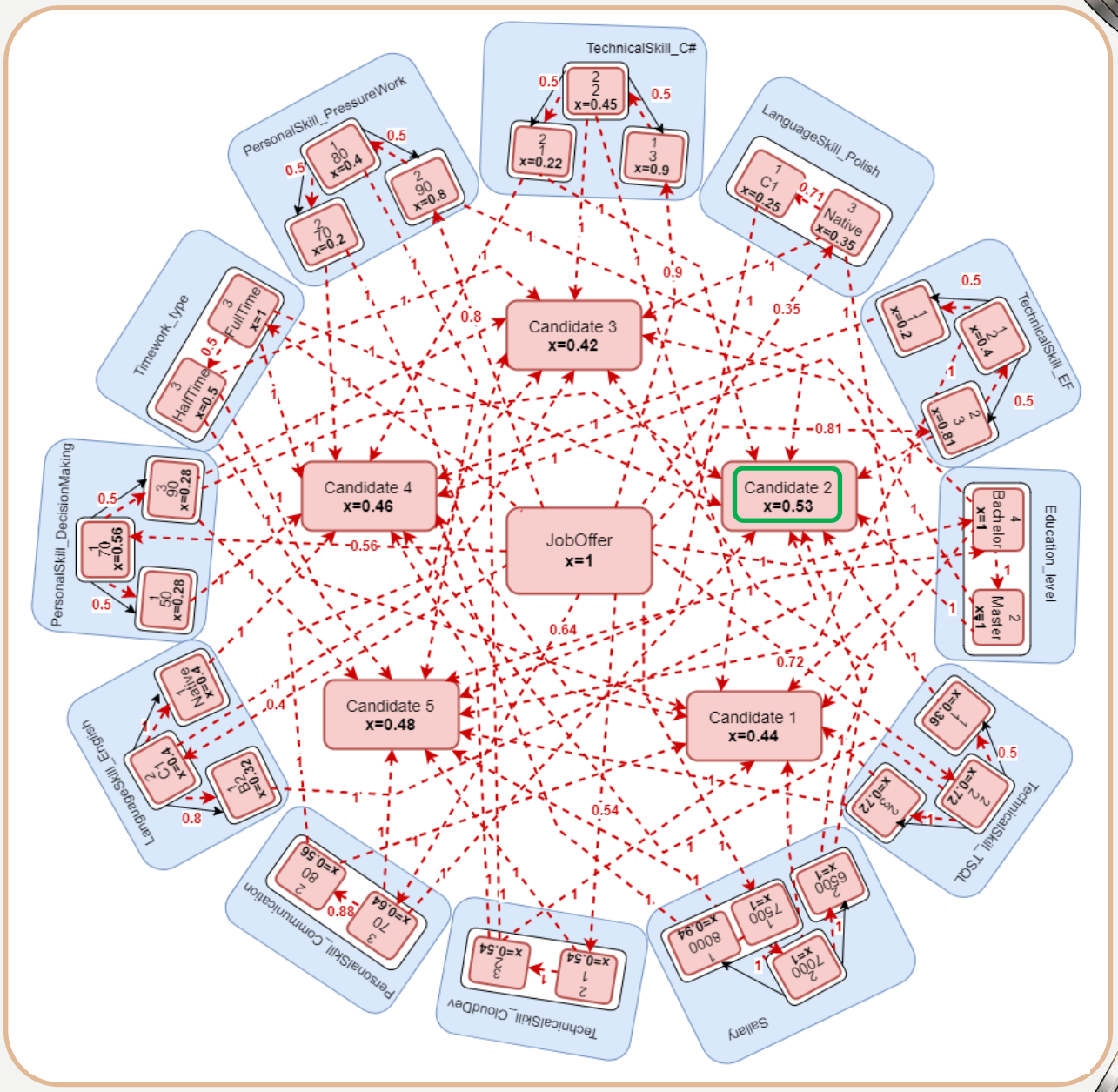
We activate node JobOffer and go along the edges in the BFS order, calculating the states of the connected nodes as a weighted sums of all stimulations, taking into account the connection weights.



Associative Inference in AGDS

We go along the edges in the BFS order, stimulating next nodes and calculating their states until at least one candidate node is stimulated by all connected input nodes.

Candidate 2 is recommended!





Associative Graph Networks for Sequential Data

Can we use associations to model sequences?



MONKEY

is an example of a set of facts describing this monkey:



”I have a monkey. My monkey is very small.
It is very lovely. It likes to sit on my head.
It can jump very quickly. It is also very clever.
It learns quickly. My monkey is lovely.
I have also a small dog.”

What knowledge we have gained about this monkey on the basis of the above description? Now let's try to answer the following question: What is this monkey like?

KNOWLEDGE GRAPH

Construction of the Associative Neural Graph for the following set of sequential patterns:

1x S1 I HAVE A MONKEY

1x S2 MY MONKEY IS VERY SMALL

1x S3 IT IS VERY LOVELY

1x S4 IT LIKES TO SIT ON MY HEAD

1x S5 IT CAN JUMP VERY QUICKLY

1x S6 IT IS ALSO VERY CLEVER

1x S7 IT LEARNS QUICKLY

1x S8 MY MONKEY IS LOVELY

1x S9 I HAVE ALSO A SMALL DOG




Open Data
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Learn Monkey
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Learn Faster
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Ask Monkey
Ask Faster
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Ask Slower
Weights
Background
Exit
Ask times:
1
INPUT:
(Enter a new sentence)
SIMTIME:
0
OUTPUT:
(Results will be brought back by the ANAKG after asking)
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Associative Neural Systems

What does it mean associative?

Associative stands for



- **aggregated** – using various kinds of relationships like similarity, sequence, suppression, negation, inversion, ...
- **related** – using various kinds of relationships like similarity, sequence, suppression, negation, inversion, ...
- **actively** – because they should be triggered automatically if a given input context happens
- **with a defined strength** because relationships maybe differently frequent, may have different strength etc.
- **over time** because the objects and actions might be related nevertheless their real time of occurrences.
- **in a context** of the other objects represented in the neural associative system



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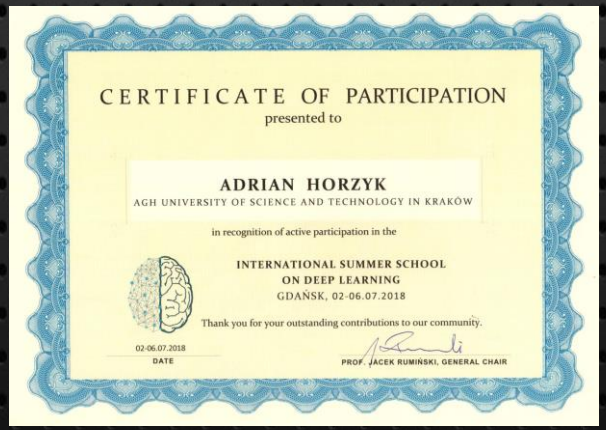
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