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IC 2	title	New groups
IC 3 IC 4 IC 5 IC 6 IC 7 IC 8 IC 9	pattern	Person id = \$id knows*12 person: Person id firstName lastName lastName reson id firstName lastName lastName count, port reson id firstName lastName lastName lastName reson id firstName lastName lastName reson reson reson id firstName lastName lastName reson reso
IC 10 IC 11 IC 12 IC 13 IC 14	desc.	Given a start Person, find the Forums which that Person's friends and friends of friends (excluding start Person) became Members of after a given date. For each Forum find the number of Posts that were created by any of these Persons. For each Forum and consider only those Persons which joined that particular Forum after the given date (minDate).
	params	1 Person.id ID personId 2 date Date minDate
	result	1 Forum.title String R forumTitle 2 postCount 32-bit Integer A postCount – Number of Posts made in Forum that were created by friends
	sort	1 postCount ↓ 2 Forum.id ↑
	limit	20
	CPs	2.3, 3.3, 8.2, 8.5
	relevance	This query looks for paths of length two and three, starting from a given Person, moving to friends and friends of friends, and then getting the Forums they are members of. Besides testing the ability of the query optimizer to select the proper join operator, it rewards the usage of indexes, but their accesses will be presumably scattered due to the two/three-hop search space of the query, leading to unpredictable and scattered index accesses. Having efficient implementations of such indexes will be highly beneficial.