Algorithm 1 Merge statements

procedure Merge(consumer_statement, producer_statement)

Create a new statement, Merged statement

Producer statement list = Union of Producer statements of both statements

Remove Producer statement from Producer statement list

Consumer statement list = Union of Consumer statements of both statements

Remove Consumer statement from Consumer statement list

Result size = Consumer statement's Result size

 $Benefit = Producer\ statement's\ Result\ size$

 $Consist = [Consumer_statement, Producer_statement]$

if Producer/Consumer statements are Merge statement then Inherit results from previous merge

Put results into Merged statement **return** Merged statement