

Overview

Imperative Languages

- sequence of instructions, executed after each other

■ Procedural Languages

- variables, assignments, control structures

■ Object-Oriented Languages

- objects and classes
- ADT and inheritance

Declarative Languages

- specify *what* should be computed
- compiler determines *how* the computation works

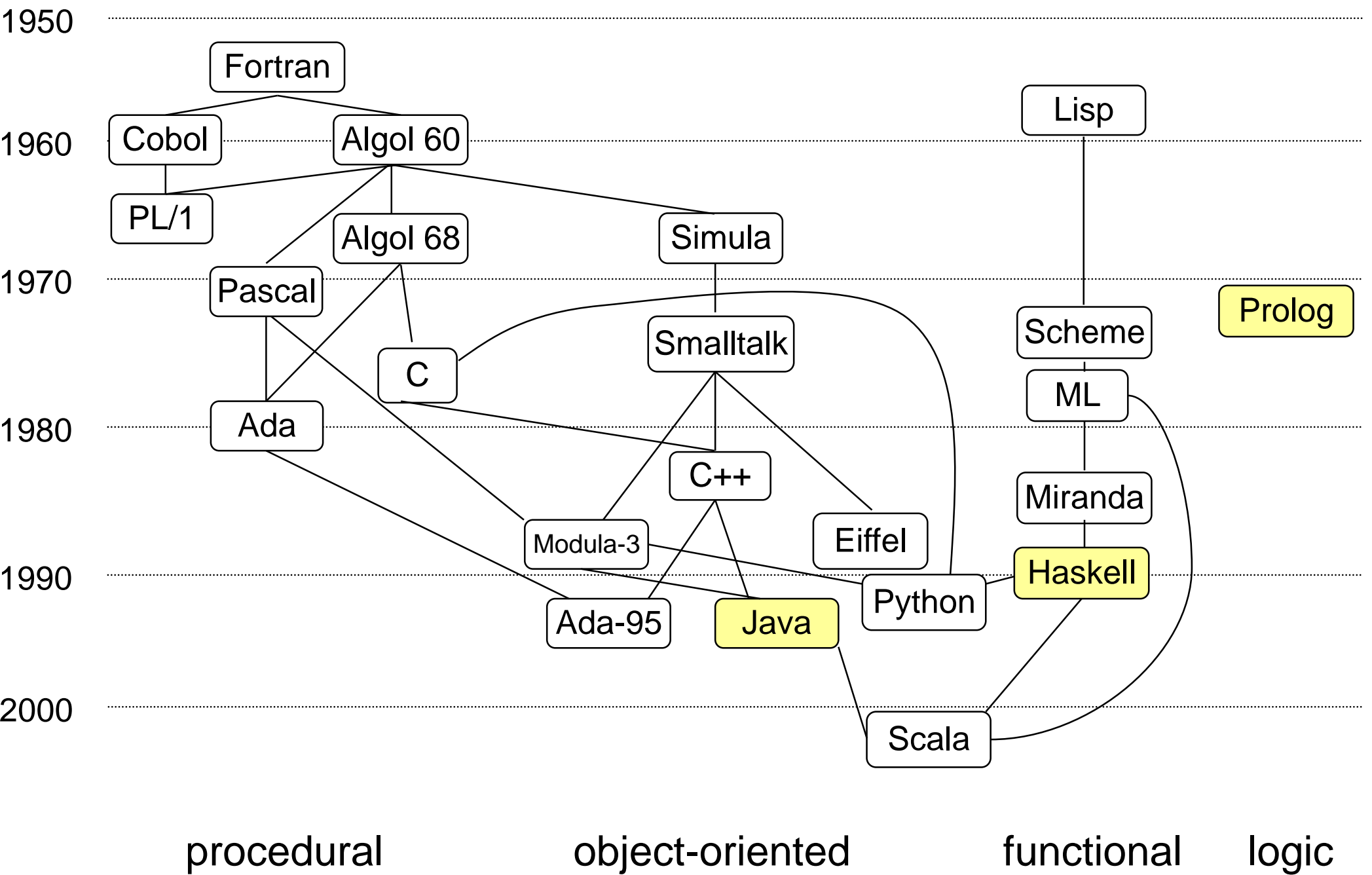
■ Functional Languages

- no side-effects
- recursion

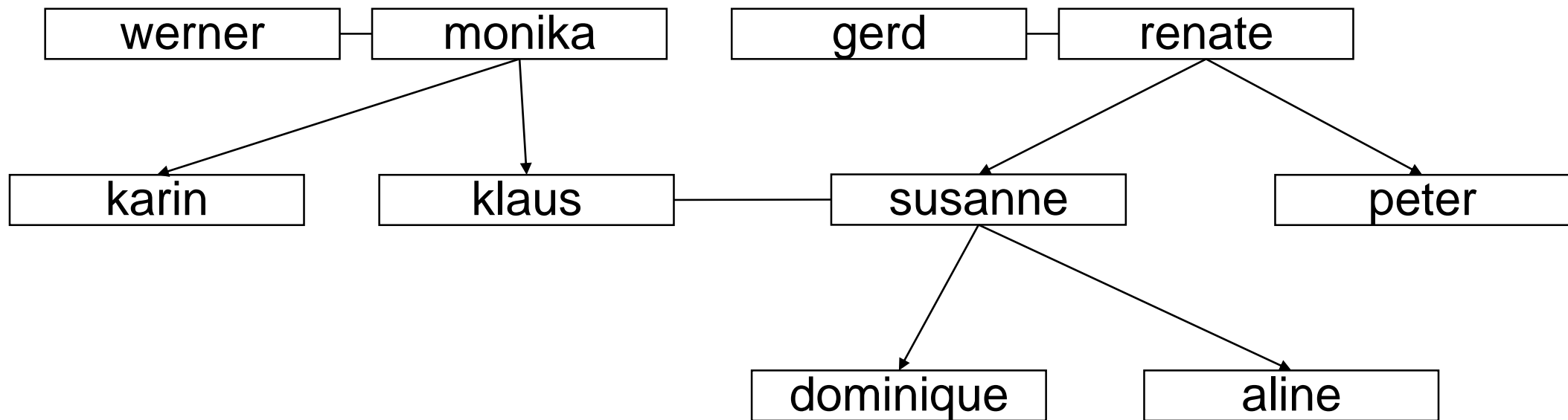
■ Logic Languages

- rules to define relations

Important Programming Languages



Facts and Queries



Program:

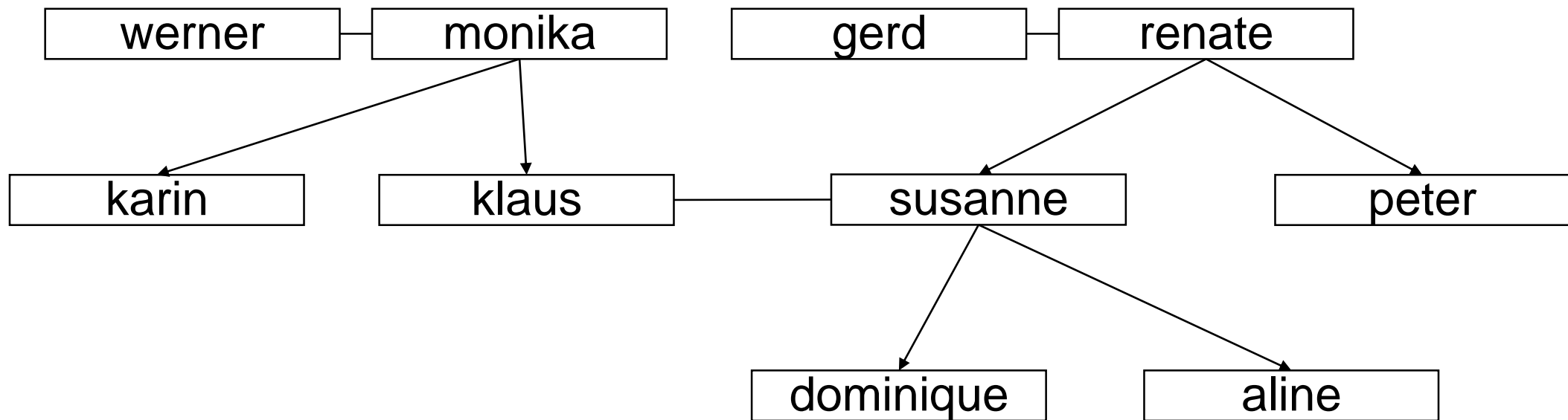
<code>female(monika).</code>	<code>male(werner).</code>
<code>female(karin).</code>	<code>male(klaus).</code>
<code>female(renate).</code>	<code>male(gerd).</code>
<code>female(susanne).</code>	<code>male(peter).</code>
<code>female(aline).</code>	<code>male(dominique).</code>
<code>married(werner, monika).</code>	<code>motherOf(monika, karin).</code>
<code>married(gerd, renafe).</code>	<code>motherOf(monika, klaus).</code>
<code>married(klaus, susanne).</code>	<code>motherOf(renate, susanne).</code>
	<code>motherOf(renate, peter).</code>
	<code>motherOf(susanne, aline).</code>
	<code>motherOf(susanne, dominique).</code>
<code>human(X).</code>	

`?- male(gerd).`
`true.`

`?- married(gerd, monika).`
`false.`

`?- human(gerd).`
`true.`

Variables in Queries



Program:

<code>female(monika).</code>	<code>male(werner).</code>
<code>female(aline).</code>	<code>male(dominique).</code>
<code>married(werner, monika).</code>	<code>motherOf(monika, karin).</code>
<code>married(klaus, susanne).</code>	<code>motherOf(susanne, dominique).</code>

`?- motherOf(X, susanne).`

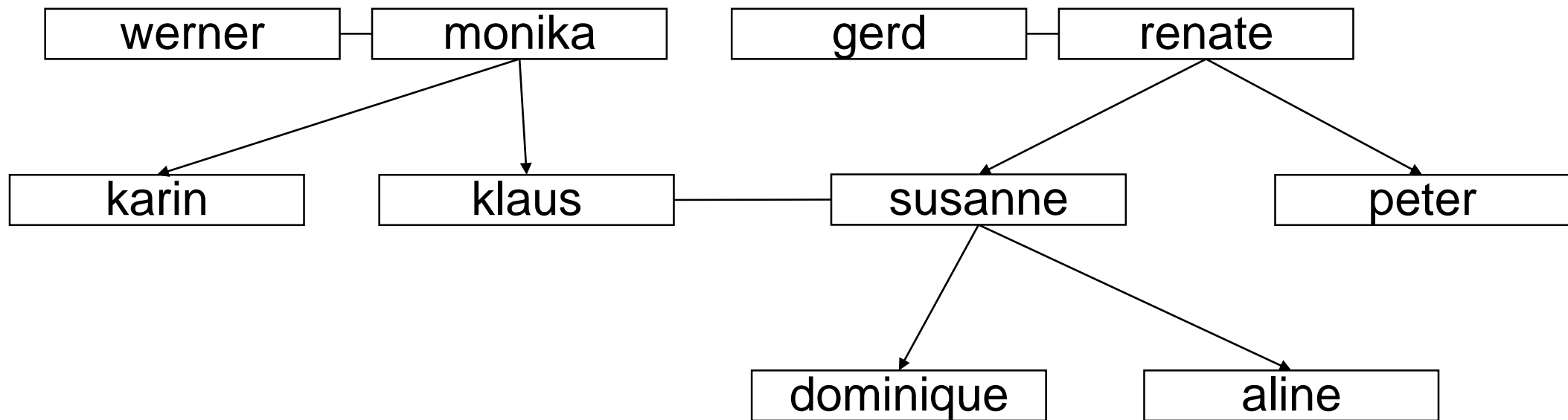
`X = reneate.`

`?- motherOf(reneate, Y).`

`Y = susanne ;`

`Y = peter.`

Combined Queries



Program:

```
female(monika) .           male(werner) .
female(aline) .            male(dominique) .
married(werner, monika) .   motherOf(monika, karin) .
married(klaus, susanne) .   motherOf(susanne, dominique) .
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?- married(gerd,W) , motherOf(W,susanne) .
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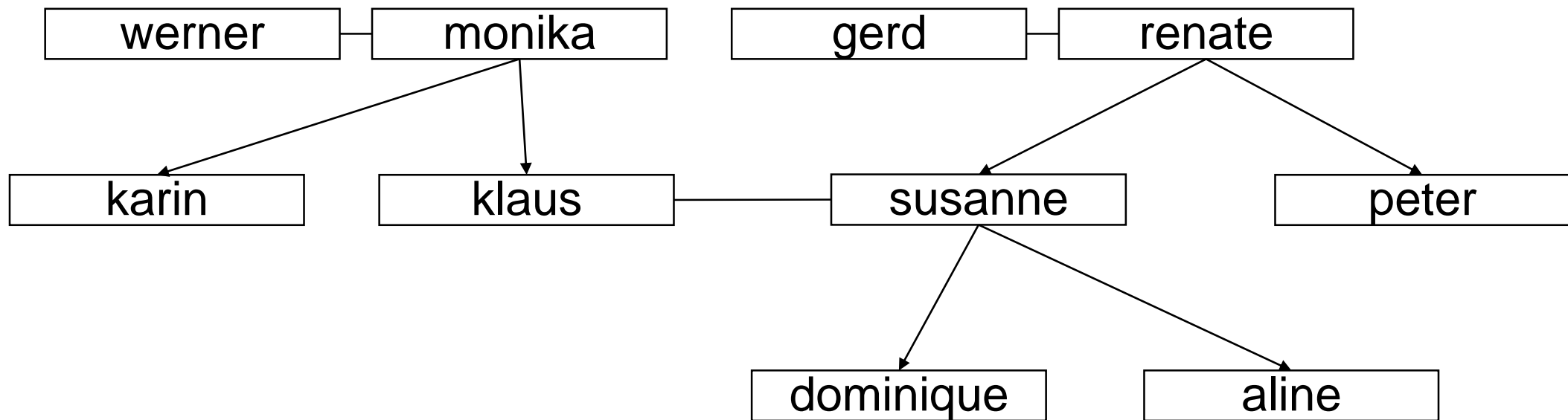
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W = reate.
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?- motherOf(Grandma,Mom) , motherOf(Mom,aline) .
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Grandma = reate,
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Mom = susanne.
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Rules



Program:

```
female(monika).          male(werner).
female(aline).           male(dominique).
married(werner, monika).  motherOf(monika, karin).
married(klaus, susanne).  motherOf(susanne, dominique).
fatherOf(F,C) :- married(F,W), motherOf(W,C).
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?- fatherOf(gerd, susanne).

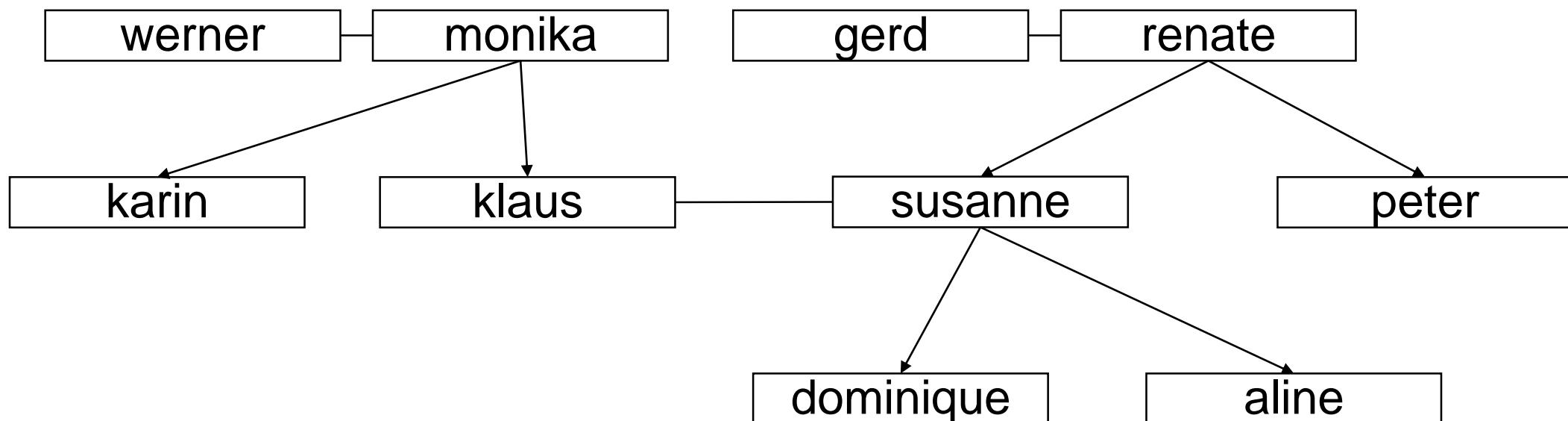
true.

?- fatherOf(gerd, Y).

Y = susanne ;

Y = peter.

Several Rules for one Predicate



Program:

```
female(monika).           male(werner).
female(aline).            male(dominique).
married(werner, monika).  motherOf(monika, karin).
married(klaus, susanne).  motherOf(susanne, dominique).
fatherOf(F,C) :- married(F,W), motherOf(W,C).

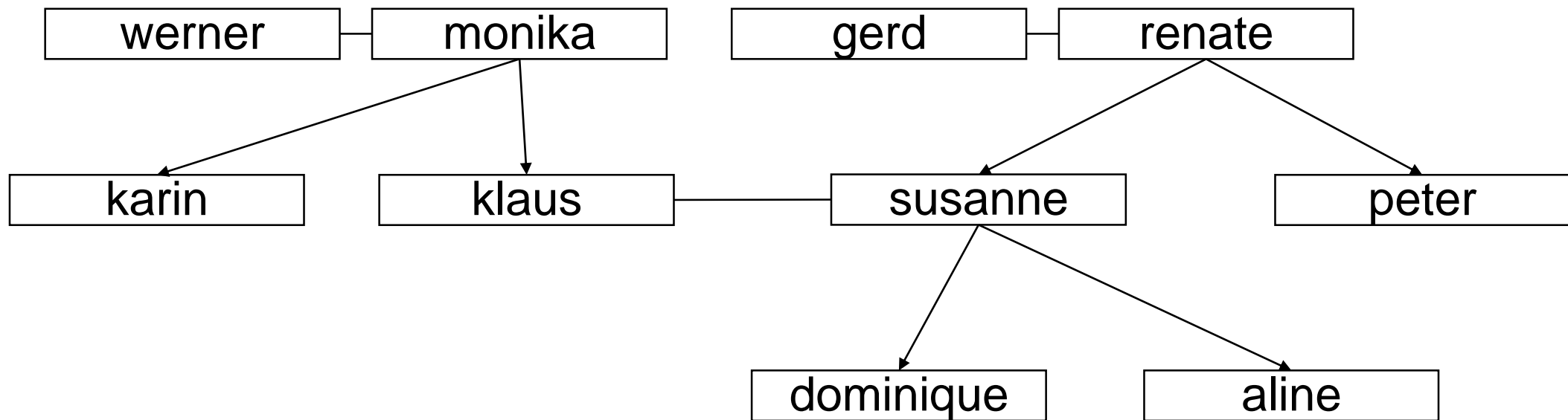
parent(X, Y) :- motherOf(X,Y).
parent(X, Y) :- fatherOf(X,Y).
```

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?- parent(X, susanne).
```

```
X = reate ;
```

```
X = gerd.
```

Recursive Rules



Program:

```
female(monika).           male(werner).  
married(klaus, susanne).  motherOf(susanne, dominique).  
fatherOf(F,C) :- married(F,W), motherOf(W,C).  
  
parent(X, Y) :- motherOf(X,Y).  
parent(X, Y) :- fatherOf(X,Y).  
  
ancestor(A,X) :- parent(A,X).  
ancestor(A,X) :- parent(A,Y), ancestor(Y,X).
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?- ancestor(X, aline).
```

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X = susanne; X = klaus;
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```
X = monika; X = renafe; X = werner; X = gerd.
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