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rule gcthesis_task1:
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                                                             gcthesis task1
                                           wildcard: 1
                                                               wildcard: 2
  output: "date_{wildcard}.txt"
  shell: "date +%s%N > {output}"
rule gcthesis_task2:
  input:
                                                   gcthesis task2
     "date_1.txt",
     "date_2.txt"
  output: "cat_dates.txt"
  shell: "cat {input} > {output}"
rule gcthesis_task3:
                                                   gcthesis task3
  input: "cat_dates.txt"
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