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IC 2	title	New groups
IC 3 IC 4 IC 5 IC 6 IC 7 IC 8	pattern	person: Person id = \$personId hasMember \$minDate < creationDate forum: Forum id title
IC 9 IC 10 IC 11 IC 12 IC 13 IC 14	desc.	Given a start Person, denote their friends and friends of friends (excluding the start Person) as otherPerson. Find Forums that any Person otherPerson became a member of after a given date (minDate). For each of those Forums, count the number of Posts that were created by the Person otherPerson.
	params	1 personId ID 2 minDate Date
	result	1 forum.title Long String R 2 postCount 32-bit Integer A Number of Posts made in forum that were created by the Person otherPerson
	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 indices, 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 indices will be highly beneficial.