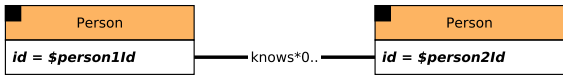


## Interactive / complex / 13

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| IC 1  | query     | Interactive / complex / 13   |                    |                |   |
| IC 2  | title     | Single shortest path   |                    |                |   |
| IC 3  | pattern   |    |                    |                |   |
| IC 6  | desc.     | <p>Given two Persons, find the shortest path between these two Persons in the subgraph induced by the knows relationships. Return the length of this path:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -1: no path found</li> <li>• 0: start person = end person</li> <li>• &gt; 0: path found (start person ≠ end person)</li> </ul> |                    |                |   |
| IC 10 | params    | 1  | person1Id          | ID             |   |
| IC 14 |           | 2  | person2Id          | ID             |   |
|       | result    | 1  | shortestPathLength | 32-bit Integer | C |
|       | CPs       | 3.3, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 8.1, 8.6   |                    |                |   |
|       | relevance | This query looks for a variable length path, starting at a given Person and finishing at an another given Person. Proper cardinality estimation and search space pruning, will be crucial. This query also allows for possible parallel implementations.   |                    |                |   |