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IC 2	title	Single shortest path
IC 3		
IC 4	pattern	Person Person
IC 5		id = \$person1id
IC 6	desc.	Given two Persons, find the shortest path between these two Persons in the subgraph induced by
IC 7		the knows relationships. Return the length of this path:
IC 8		
IC 9		• -1: no path found
IC 10		• 0: start person = end person
IC 11		• > 0: path found (start person ≠ end person)
IC 12		
IC 13	params	person1Id D
IC 14		2 person2Id D
	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.