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IC 2	title	Transitive friends with certain name			
IC 3	pattern				
IC 4	desc.	Given a start Person, find Persons with a given first name (<i>firstName</i>) that the start Person is connected to (excluding start Person) by at most 3 steps via the knows relationships. Return Persons, including the distance (1..3), summaries of the Persons workplaces and places of study.			
IC 5	params	1	personId	ID	
IC 6		2	firstName	String	
IC 7	result	1	otherPerson.id	ID	R
IC 8		2	otherPerson.lastName	String	R
IC 9		3	distanceFromPerson	32-bit Integer	C
IC 10		4	otherPerson.birthday	Date	R
IC 11		5	otherPerson.creationDate	DateTime	R
IC 12		6	otherPerson.gender	String	R
IC 13		7	otherPerson.browserUsed	String	R
IC 14		8	otherPerson.locationIP	String	R
		9	otherPerson.email	{Long String}	R
		10	otherPerson.speaks	{String}	R
		11	locationCity.name	String	R
		12	universities	{<String, 32-bit Integer, String>}	A {<university.name, studyAt.classYear, universityCity.name>}
		13	companies	{<String, 32-bit Integer, String>}	A {<company.name, workAt.workFrom, companyCountry.name>}
	sort	1	distanceFromPerson	↑	
		2	otherPerson.lastName	↑	
		3	otherPerson.id	↑	
	limit	20			
	CPs	2.1, 5.3, 8.2			
	relevance	This query is a representative of a simple navigational query. It looks for paths of length 1..3 through the knows relation, starting from a given Person and ending at a Person with a given first name. It is interesting for several aspects. (1) It requires for a complex aggregation for returning the concatenation of universities, companies, languages and email information of the Person. (2) It tests the ability of the optimizer to move the evaluation of sub-queries functionally dependant on the Person, after the evaluation of the top-k. (3) Its performance is highly sensitive to properly estimating the cardinalities in each transitive path, and paying attention not to explore already visited Persons.			