

# Datenbanken

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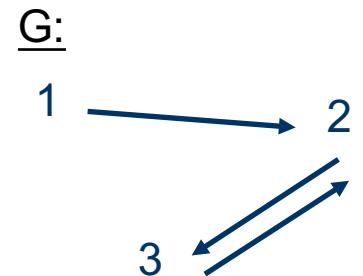
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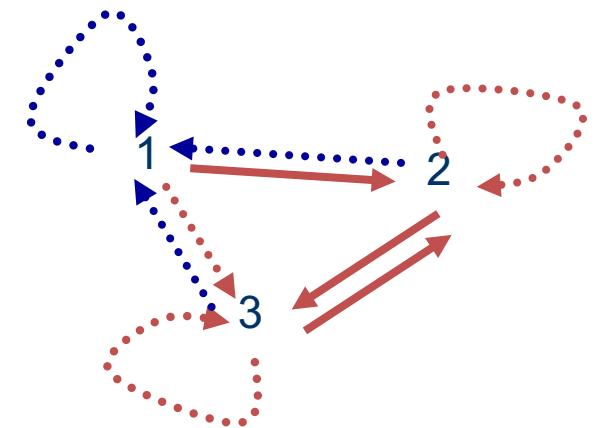
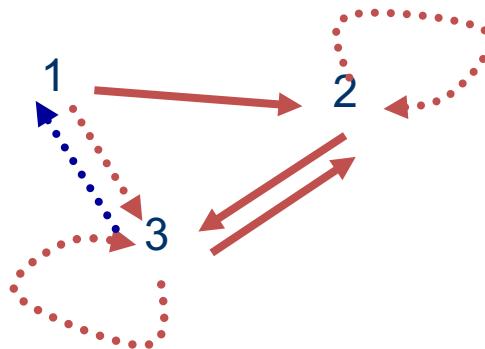
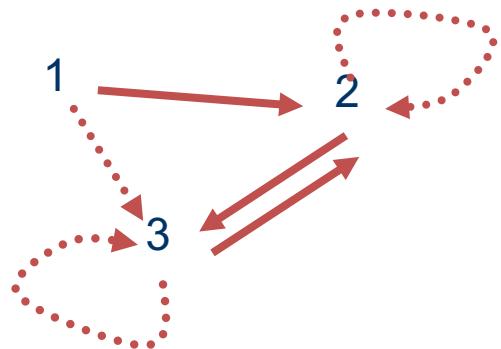
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Einige Präsentationen zu wurden mit Änderungen übernommen  
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# Datalog: Recursive Queries

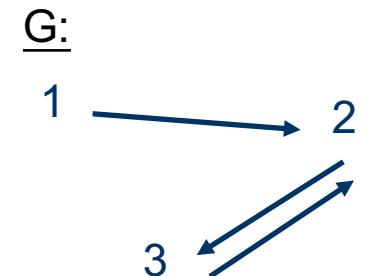
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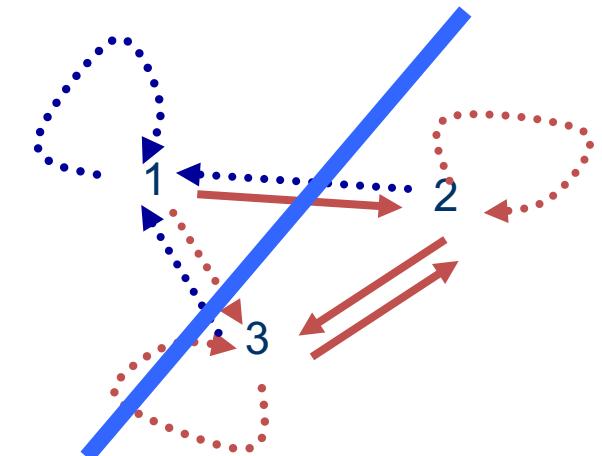
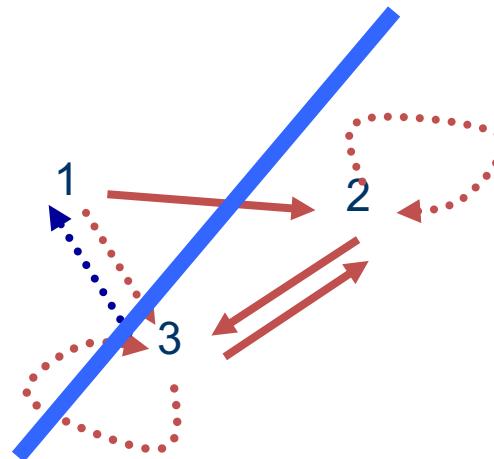
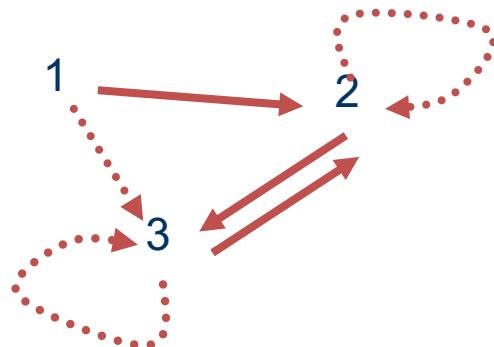


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# Model Theoretic Approach

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# Recursive query in Datalog<sub>(rec, no-neg)</sub> notation

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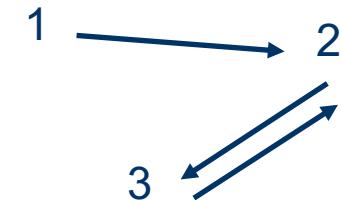
Reachability or Transitive closure of a graph:

$T(x, y) :- G(x, y)$

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# Intuition

Transitive closure of a graph:



$T(x, y) :- G(x, y)$

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G	
1	2
2	3
3	2

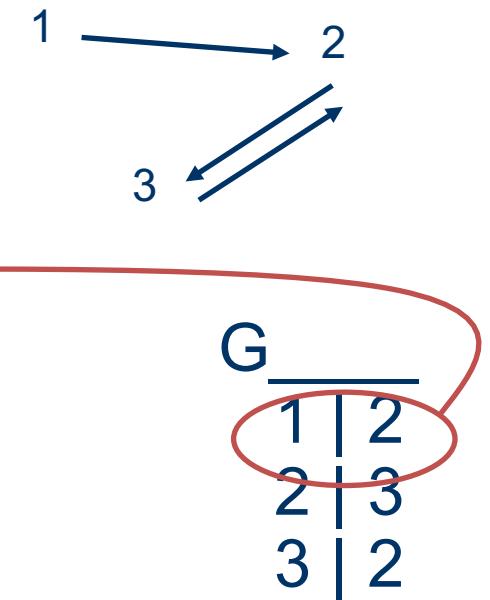
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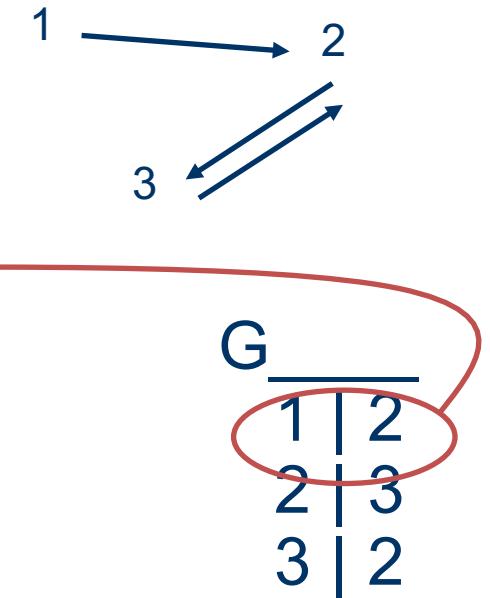
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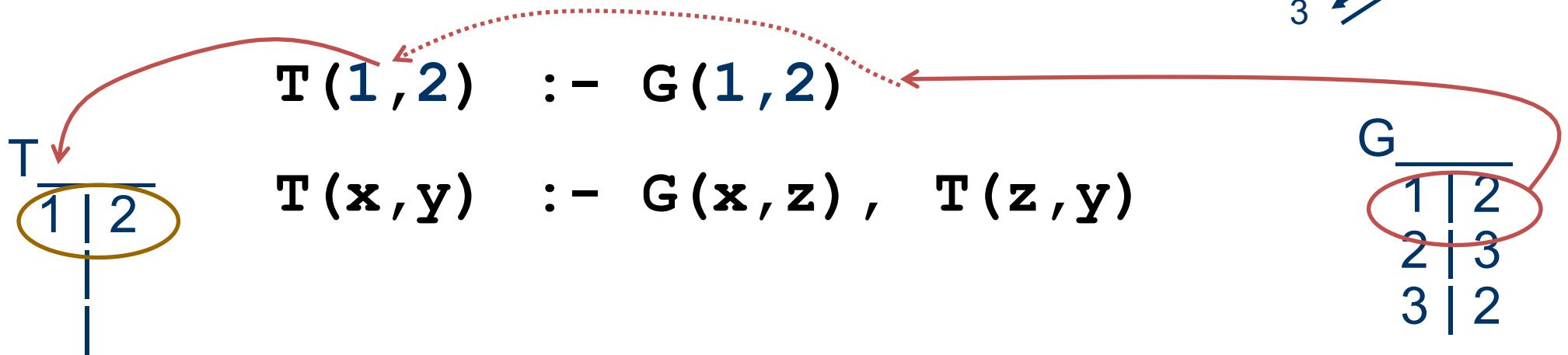
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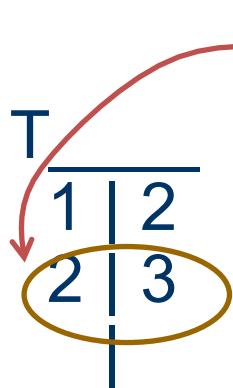
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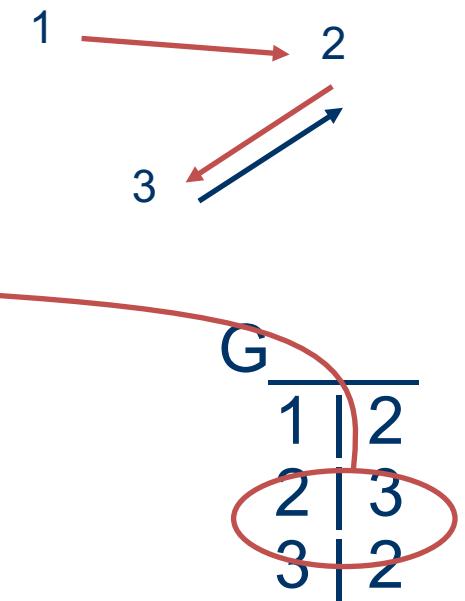
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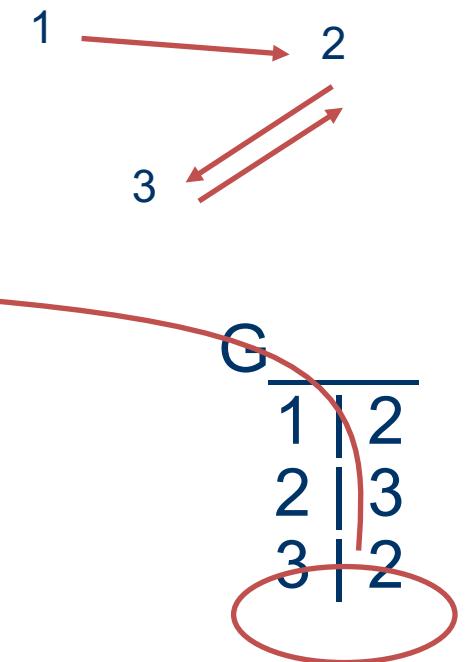
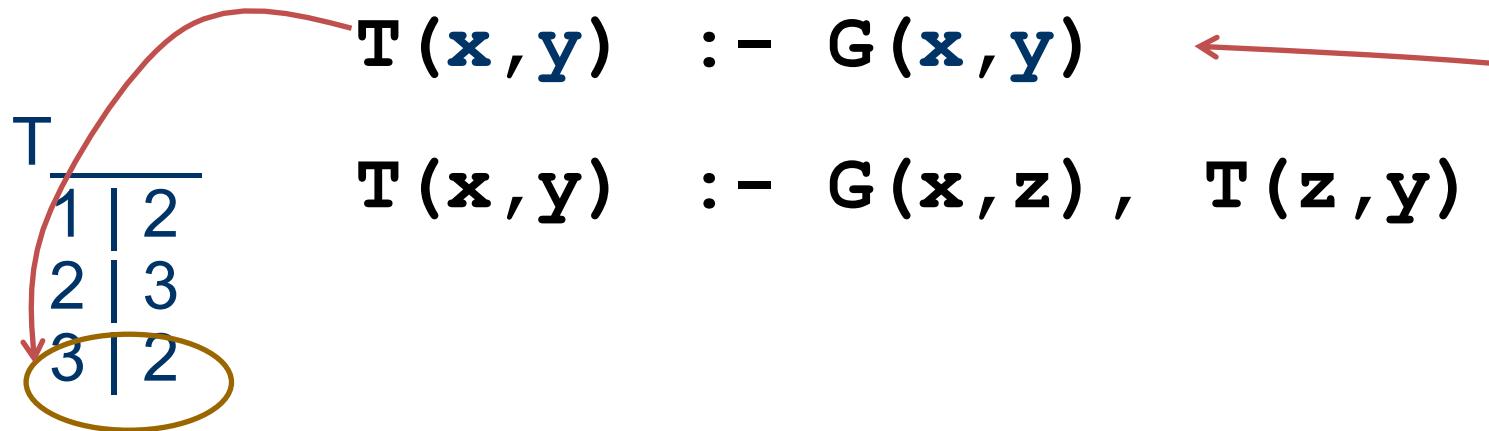
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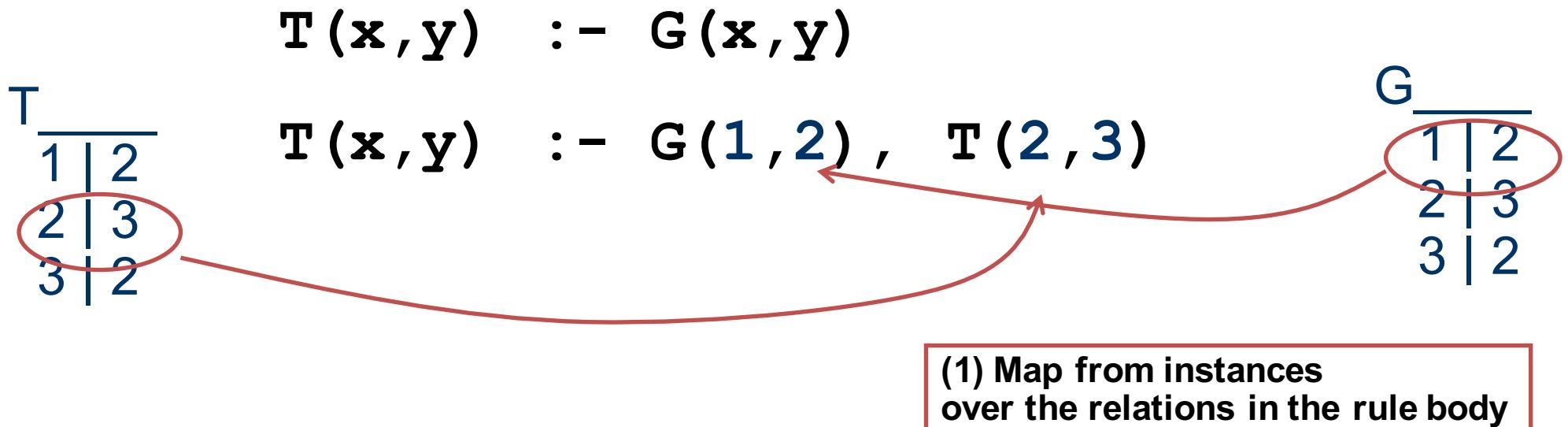
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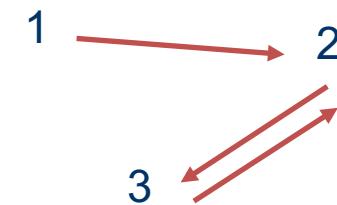
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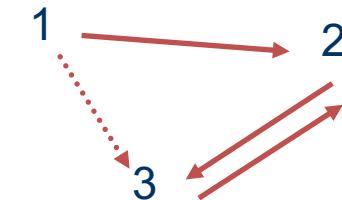
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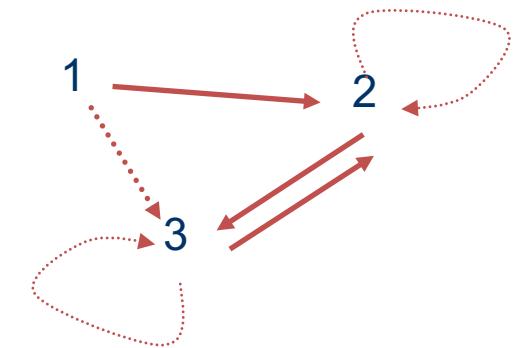
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... repeat until fixpoint is reached  
(datalog without negation is monotone)

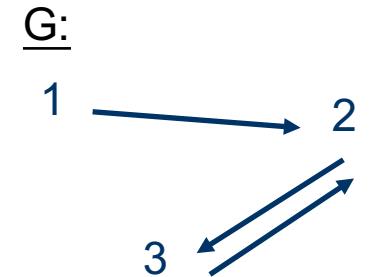


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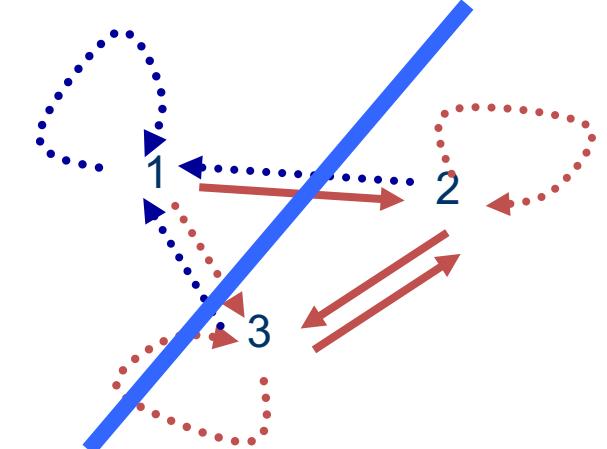
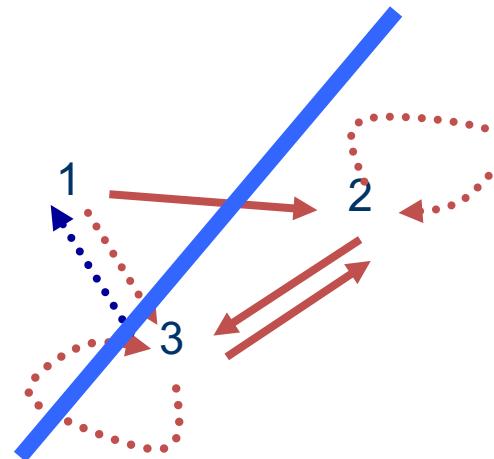
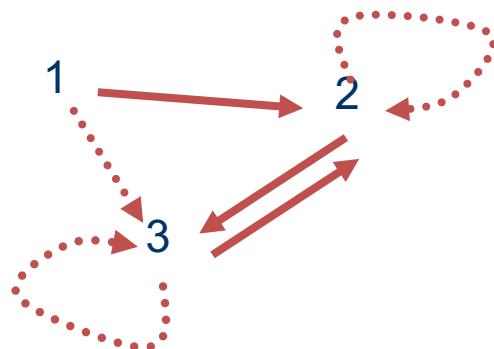
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# Works only for Safe Datalog

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- Here: Datalog without negation.
- Notion of *range-restricted* queries.
- This query is not safe:  
`Colored_edges(x,y,col) :- G(x,y)`

→ Every variable in the head of a rule must also appear in the body (or must be range-restricted in case of built-in ops)

# Evaluation in SQL with Joins

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- $G(x,z) \wedge T(z,y)$  is a join
- Need joins until fixpoint over all data (naive evaluation)
- Need to consider only newly derived data (semi-naive)

# Zusammenfassung, Kernpunkte

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Keine Angst vor rekursiven Anfragen:

- Effiziente Auswertung möglich
- Keine Endlosschleifen zu befürchten
- Aber: Sicherheitsbedingungen  
(gilt auch für rekursive Anfragen in SQL)