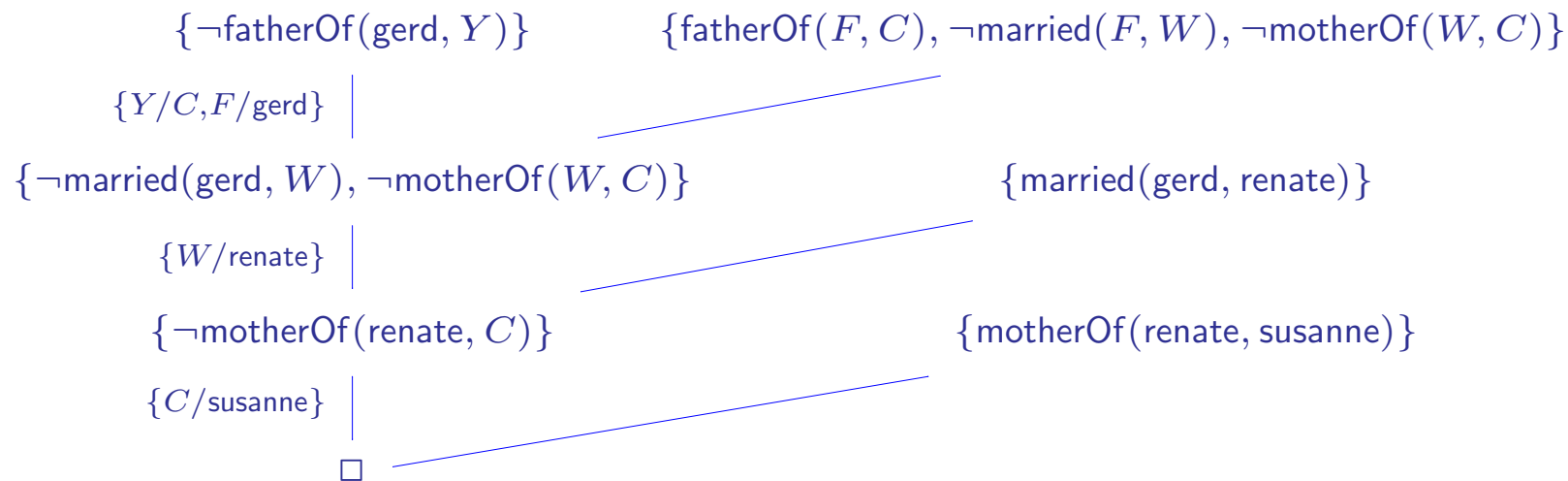


$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{\text{motherOf}(\text{renate}, \text{susanne})\}, \\ \{\text{married}(\text{gerd}, \text{renate})\}, \\ \{\text{fatherOf}(F, C), \neg\text{married}(F, W), \neg\text{motherOf}(W, C)\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G = \{\neg\text{fatherOf}(\text{gerd}, Y)\}$$



$$\{C/\text{susanne}\} \circ \{W/\text{renate}\} \circ \{Y/C, F/\text{gerd}\} = \{C/\text{susanne}, W/\text{renate}, Y/\text{susanne}, F/\text{gerd}\}$$

Let \mathcal{P} be a logic program, let $G = \{\neg A_1, \dots, \neg A_k\}$ be a query.

$D[\mathcal{P}, G] = \{\sigma(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_k) \mid \mathcal{P} \models \sigma(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_k), \sigma \text{ is ground substitution}\}$

$P[\mathcal{P}, G] = \{\sigma'(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_k) \text{ ground instance of } \sigma(A_1 \wedge \dots \wedge A_k) \mid (G, \emptyset) \vdash_{\mathcal{P}}^+ (\square, \sigma)\}$

There is a *computation step* $(G_1, \sigma_1) \vdash_{\mathcal{P}} (G_2, \sigma_2)$ iff

- $G_1 = \{\neg A_1, \dots, \neg A_k\}$ with $k \geq 1$
- there exists a $K \in \mathcal{P}$ with $\nu(K) = \{B, \neg C_1, \dots, \neg C_n\}$ such that
 - $\nu(K)$ has no common variables with G_1 or $RANGE(\sigma_1)$
 - A_i and B are unifiable with mgu σ
- $G_2 = \sigma(\{\neg A_1, \dots, \neg A_{i-1}, \neg C_1, \dots, \neg C_n, \neg A_{i+1}, \dots, \neg A_k\})$
- $\sigma_2 = \sigma \circ \sigma_1$