# Mulgara - Feature #105

# Duplicate variables in BGPs can be handled in algebra

05/08/2008 06:06 AM - Paula Gearon

Status: Closed Start date:

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Paula Gearon % Done: 0%

Category: Mulgara Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: SPARQL Query Engine

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Resolution: duplicate

### Description

Instead, successive instances of the same variable should be renamed, and the constraint should be conjoined with itself with the repeated variables rotated around.

e.g. for 2 variables:

{?x ?x ?y} becomes: {?x ?x2 ?y} AND {?x2 ?x ?y}

{?x ?y ?x} becomes: {?x ?y ?x2} AND {?x2 ?y ?x}

{?y ?x ?x} becomes: {?y ?x ?x2} AND {?y ?x2 ?x}

and for 3 variables:

{?x ?x ?x} becomes: {?x ?x2 ?x3} AND {?x3 ?x ?x2} AND {?x2 ?x3 ?x}

The values of ?x2 and ?x3 can always be ignored since they are identical to ?x.

#### History

### #1 - 05/31/2008 02:06 AM - Paula Gearon

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to duplicate

See ticket #120

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