

# 61A Lecture 25

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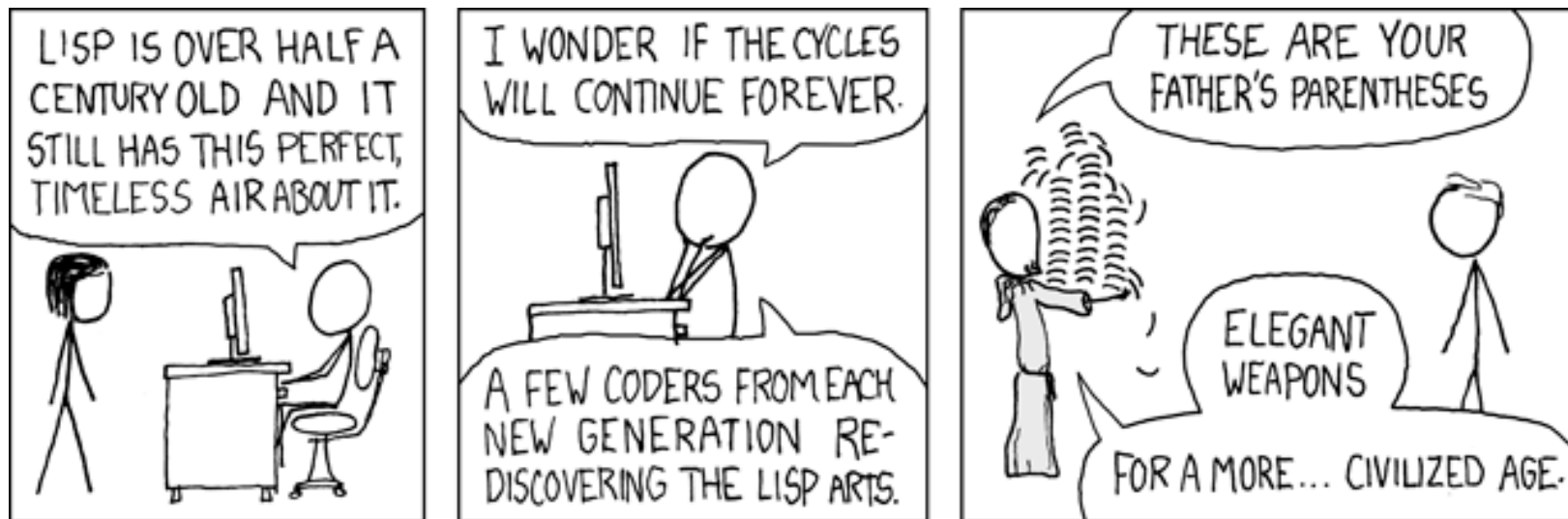
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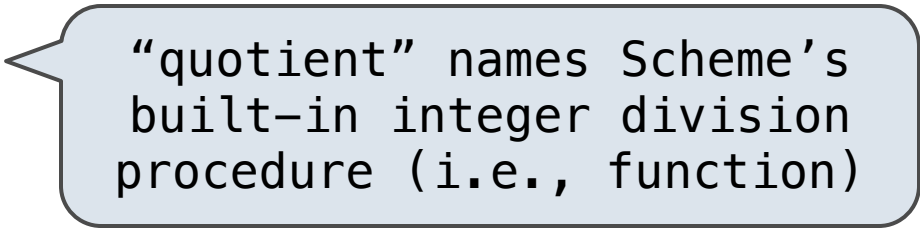
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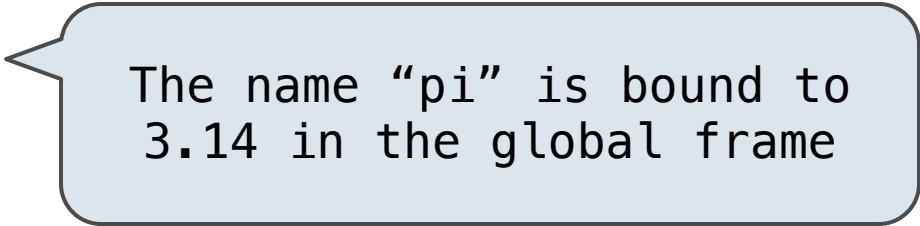
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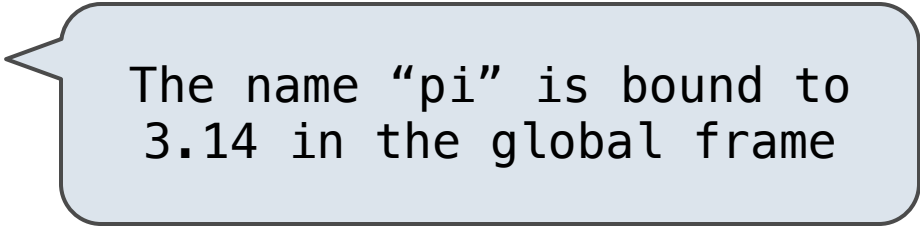
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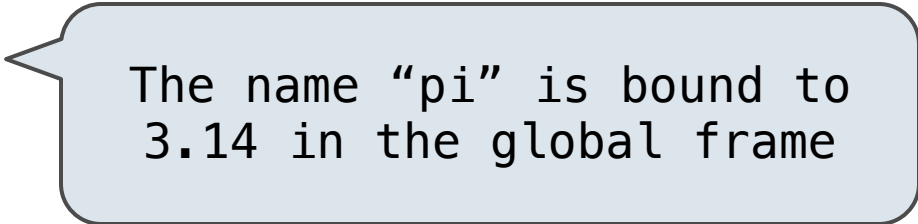
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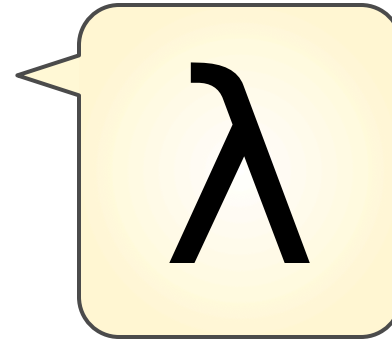
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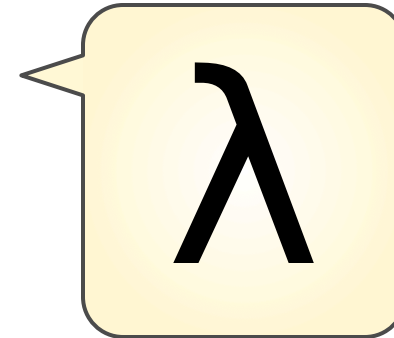


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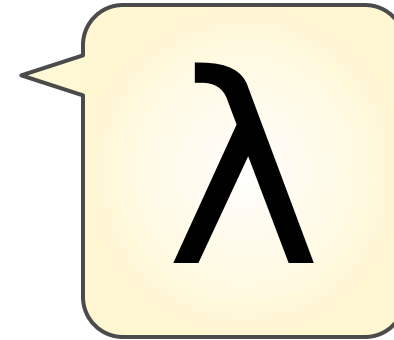
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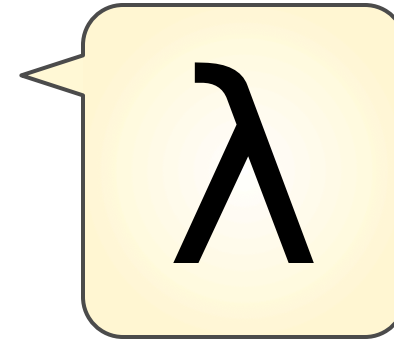
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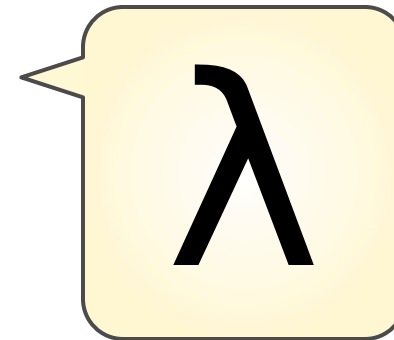


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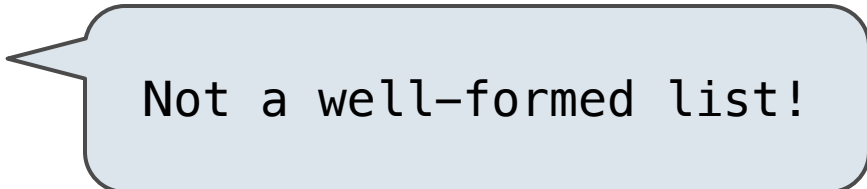
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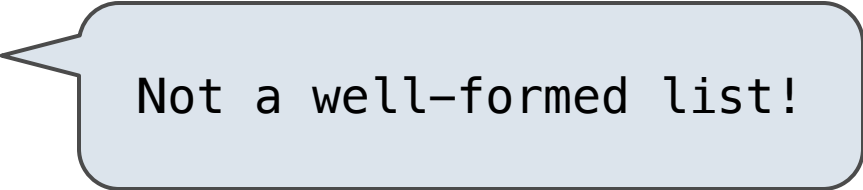
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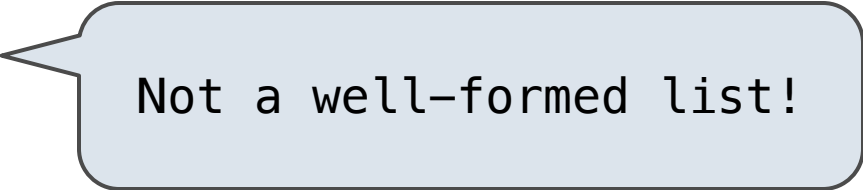
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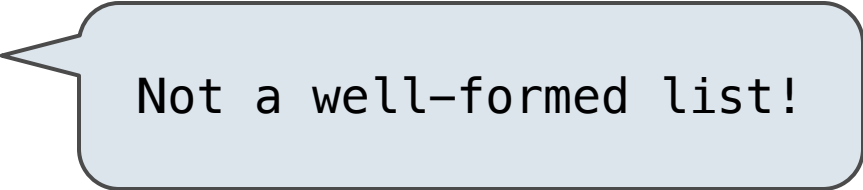
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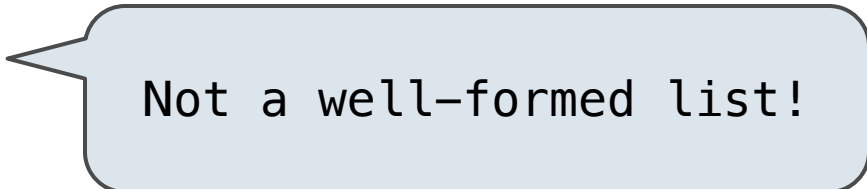
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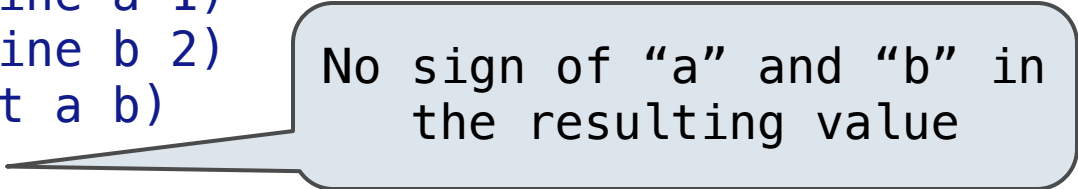


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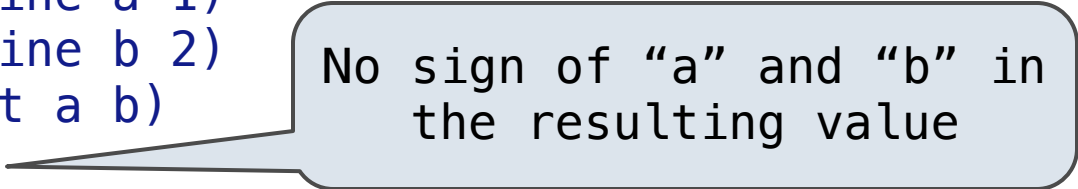
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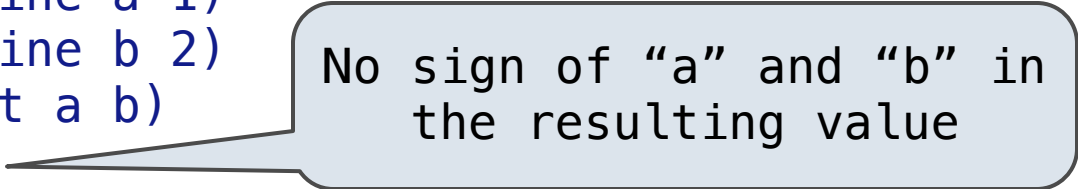
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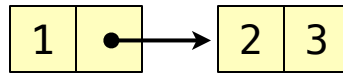
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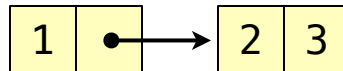
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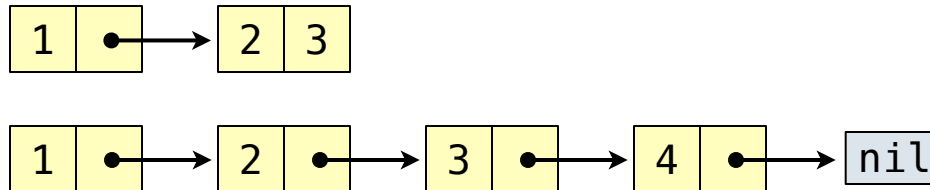
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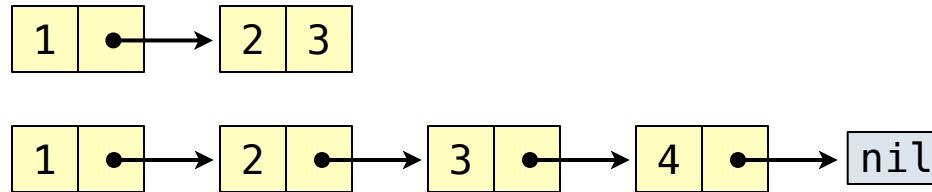
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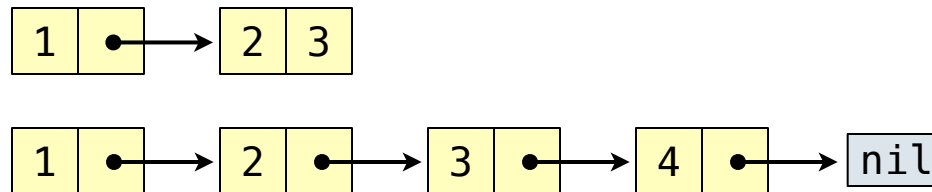
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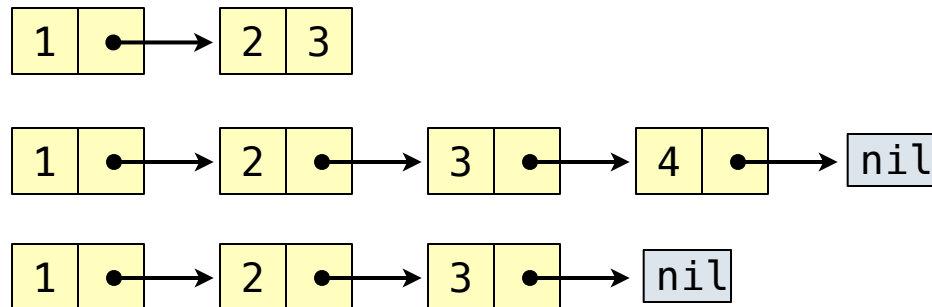
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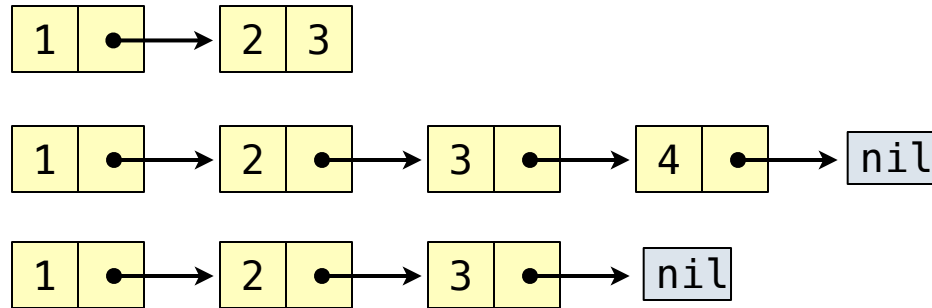
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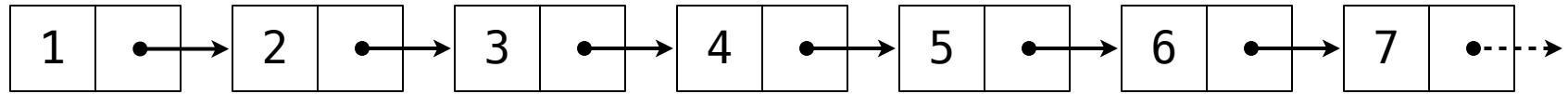
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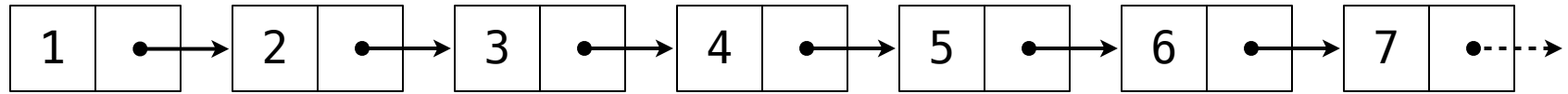
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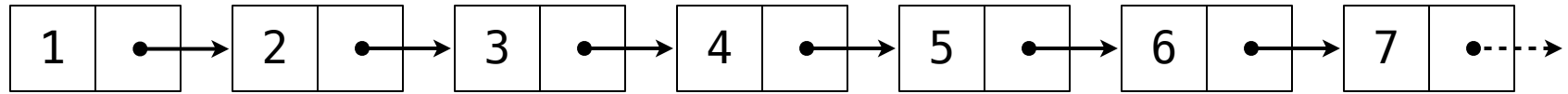


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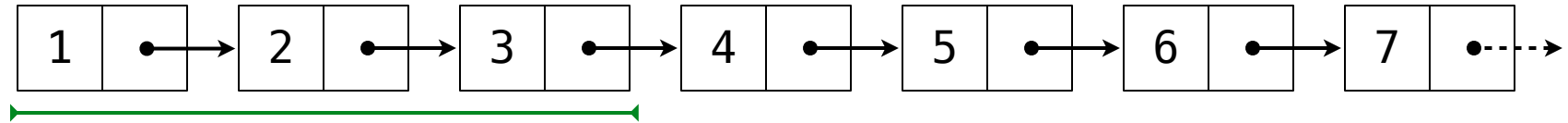


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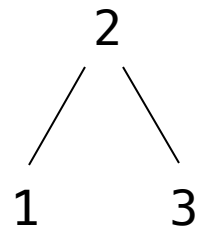
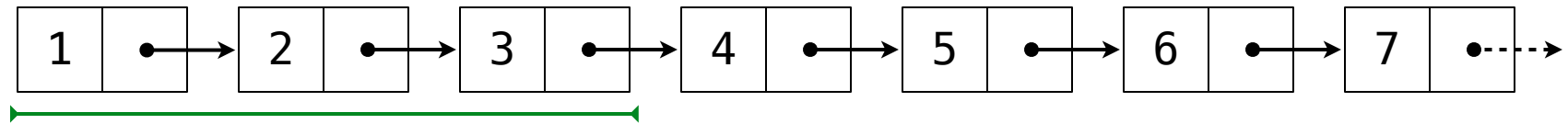


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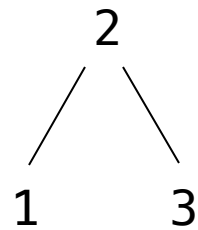
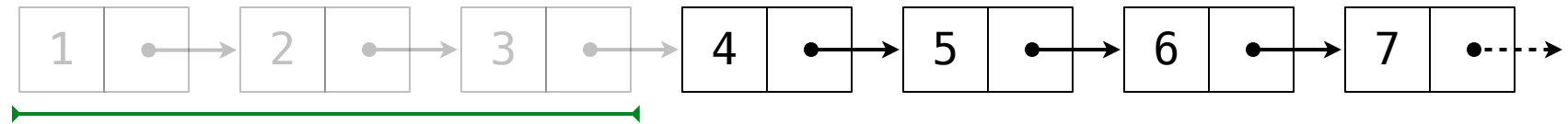


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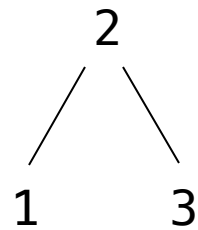
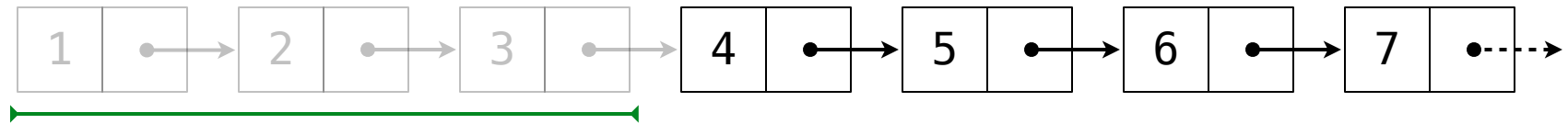


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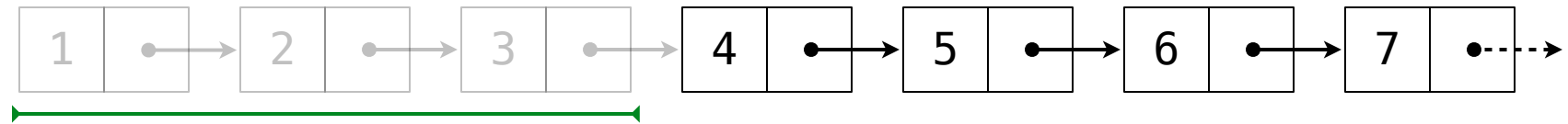
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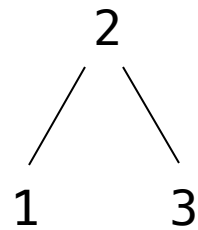
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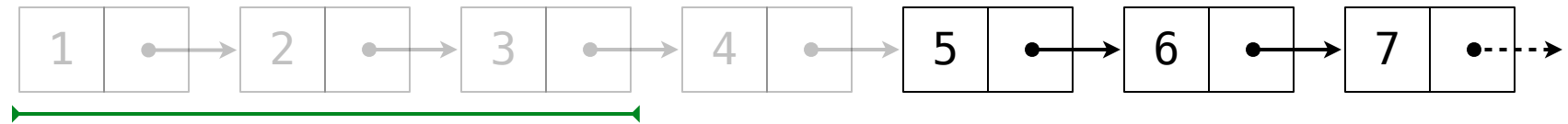
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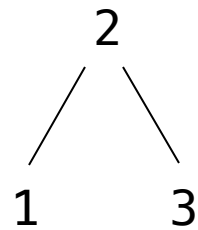
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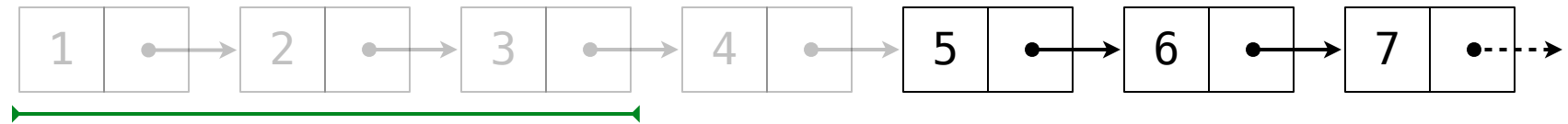
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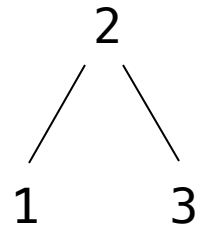
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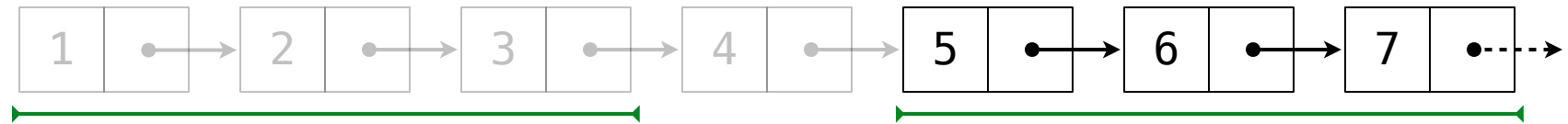
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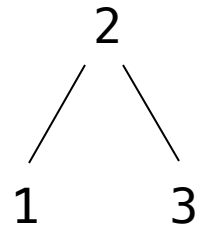


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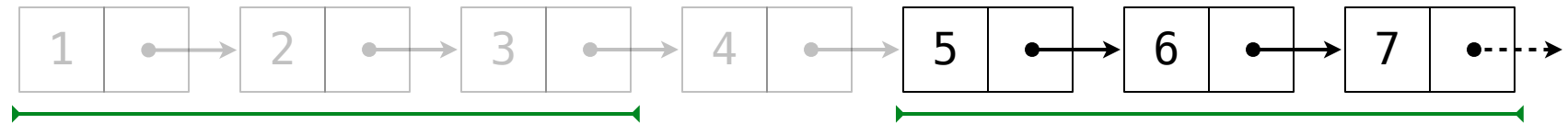
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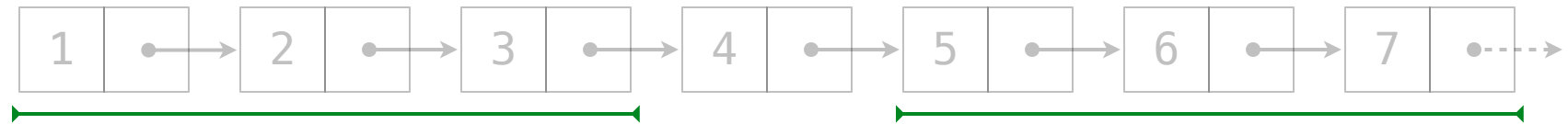
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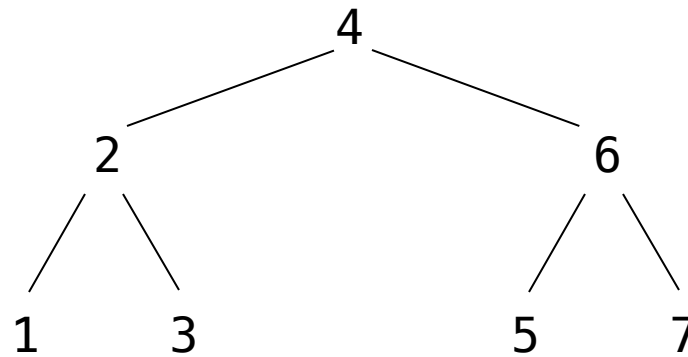
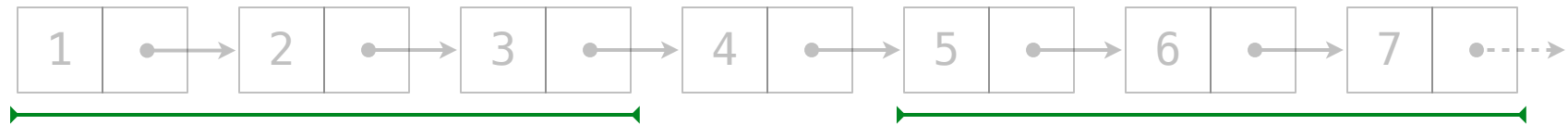
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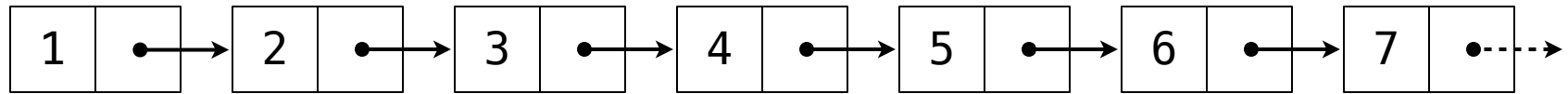
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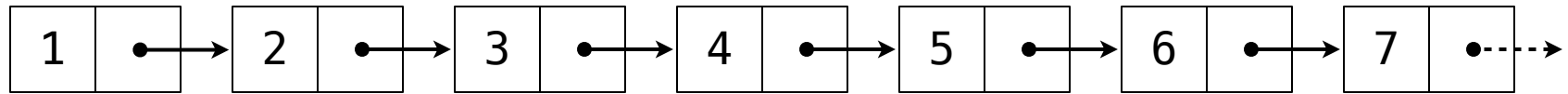
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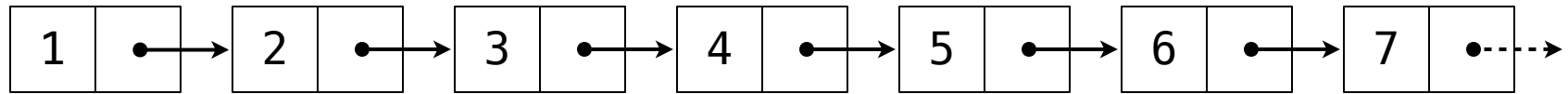


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(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))
```



## The Let Special Form

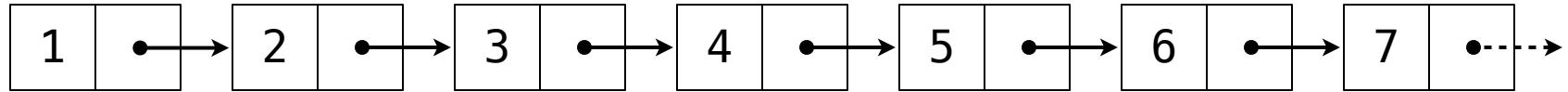
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)
```

# The Let Special Form

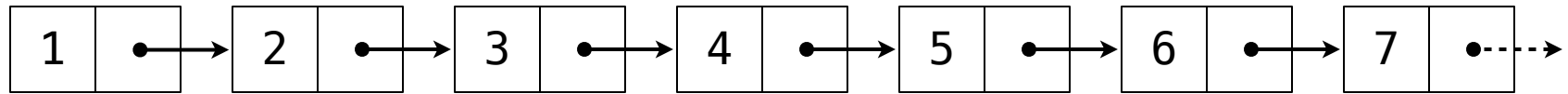
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)
```

## The Let Special Form

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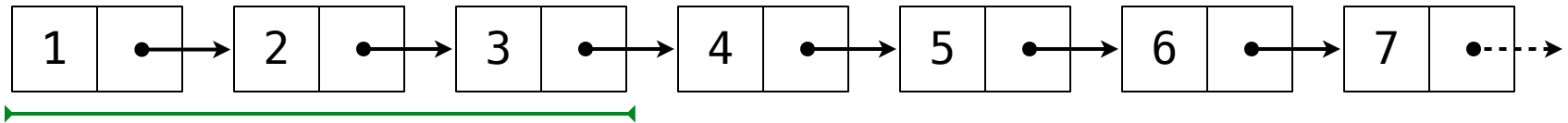


```
(define (entry tree) ...)
(define (left-branch tree) ...)
(define (right-branch tree) ...)
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)
(define (list->tree elements)
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))

(define (partial-tree elts n)
  (if (= n 0)
      (cons nil elts)
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))
```

## The Let Special Form

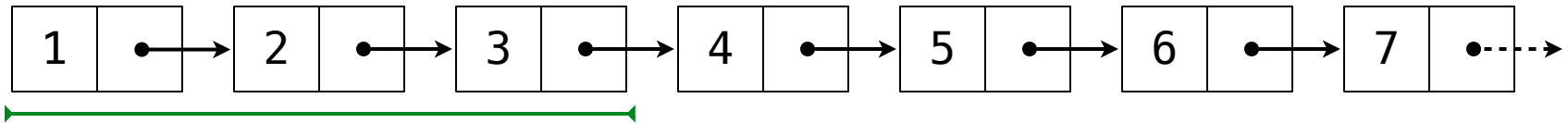
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
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(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))
```

## The Let Special Form

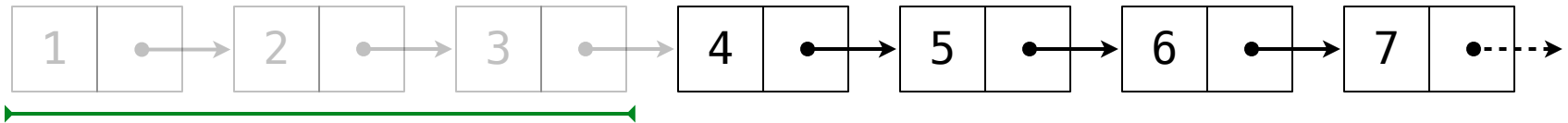
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))
```

# The Let Special Form

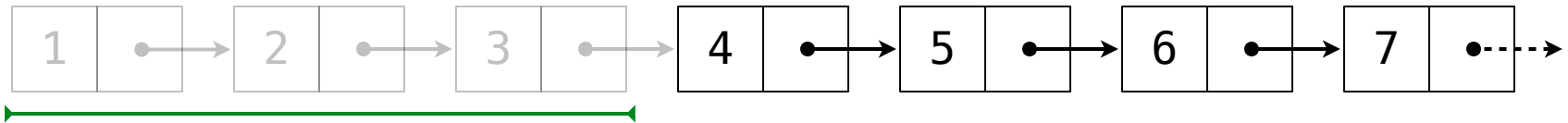
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))
```

# The Let Special Form

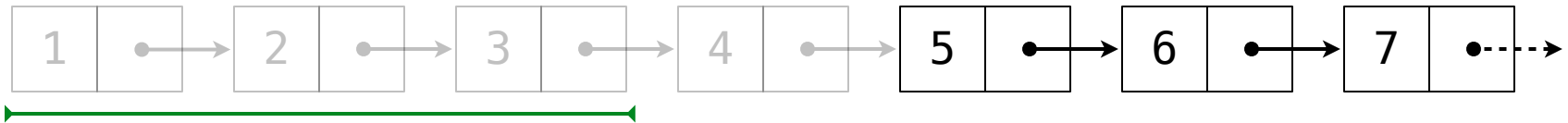
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))
```

# The Let Special Form

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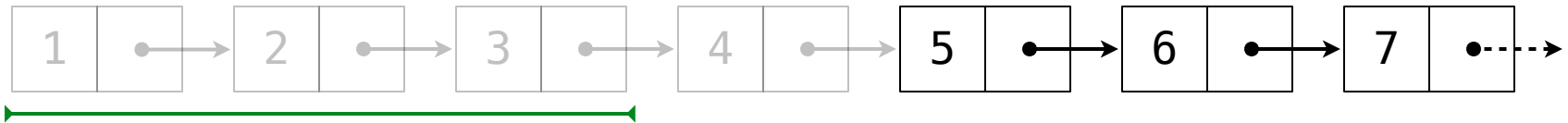


```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))  
  
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))
```



# The Let Special Form

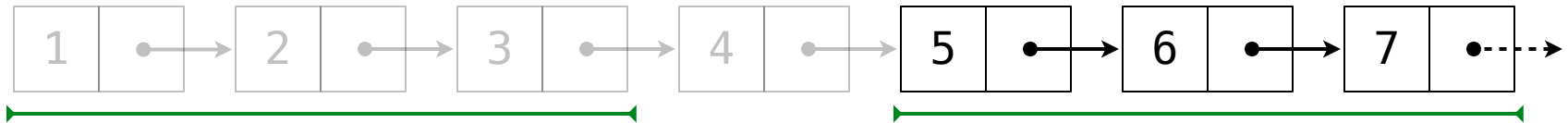
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```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))
```

```
(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))  
                  (right-result (partial-tree (cdr non-left-elts)  
                                              right-size)))  
              (cons this-entry (cons right-result non-left-elts))))
```

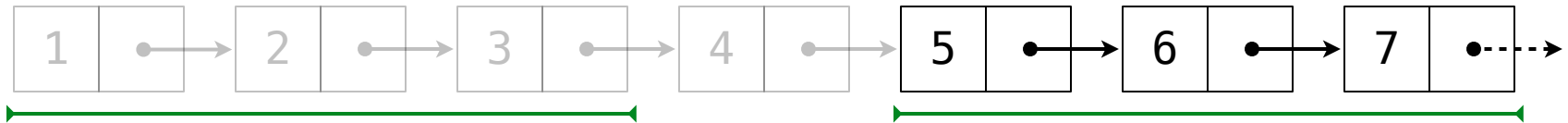
# The Let Special Form



```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
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(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))  
                  (right-result (partial-tree (cdr non-left-elts)  
                                              right-size)))
```

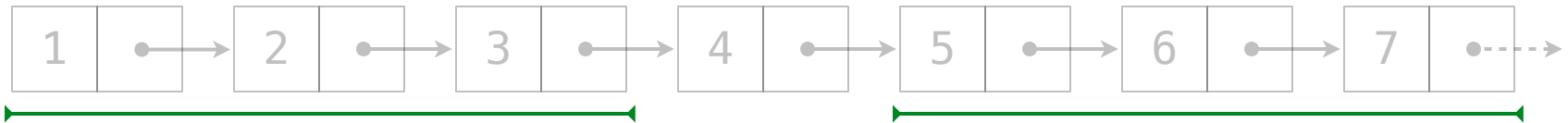
# The Let Special Form



```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
(define (left-branch tree) ...)  
(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
(define (make-tree entry left right) ...)  
(define (list->tree elements)  
  (car (partial-tree elements (length elements))))
```

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(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))  
                  (right-result (partial-tree (cdr non-left-elts)  
                                              right-size)))  
              (let ((right-tree (car right-result))  
                    (remaining-elts (cdr right-result)))
```

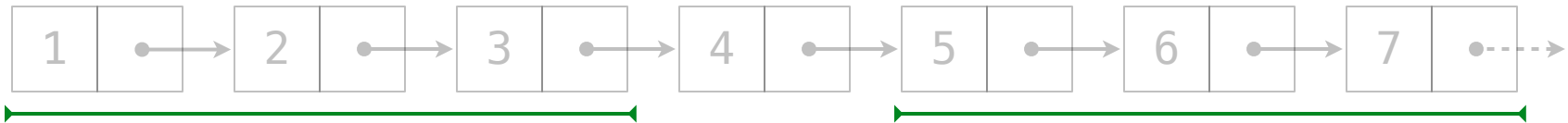
# The Let Special Form



```
(define (entry tree) ...)  
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(define (right-branch tree) ...)  
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      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))  
                  (right-result (partial-tree (cdr non-left-elts)  
                                              right-size)))  
              (let ((right-tree (car right-result))  
                    (remaining-elts (cdr right-result)))
```

# The Let Special Form



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(define (entry tree) ...)  
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(define (partial-tree elts n)  
  (if (= n 0)  
      (cons nil elts)  
      (let ((left-size (quotient (- n 1) 2)))  
        (let ((left-result (partial-tree elts left-size)))  
          (let ((left-tree (car left-result))  
                (non-left-elts (cdr left-result))  
                (right-size (- n (+ left-size 1))))  
            (let ((this-entry (car non-left-elts))  
                  (right-result (partial-tree (cdr non-left-elts)  
                                              right-size)))  
              (let ((right-tree (car right-result))  
                    (remaining-elts (cdr right-result)))  
                (cons (make-tree this-entry left-tree right-tree)  
                      remaining-elts))))))))))
```

# The Begin Special Form

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```
(begin <exp1> <exp2> ... <expn>)
```

# The Begin Special Form

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```
(begin <exp1> <exp2> . . . <expn>)
```

Demo