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## Announcements

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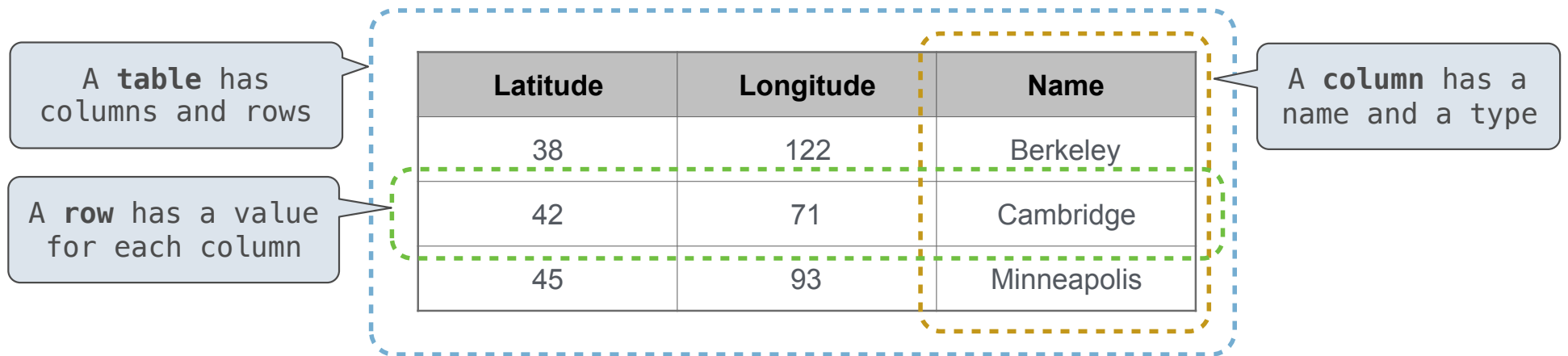
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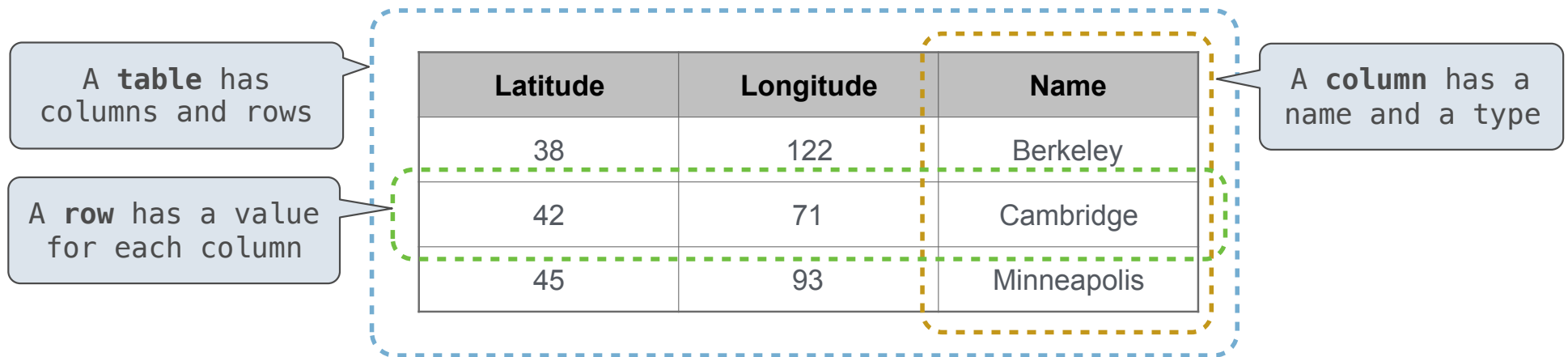


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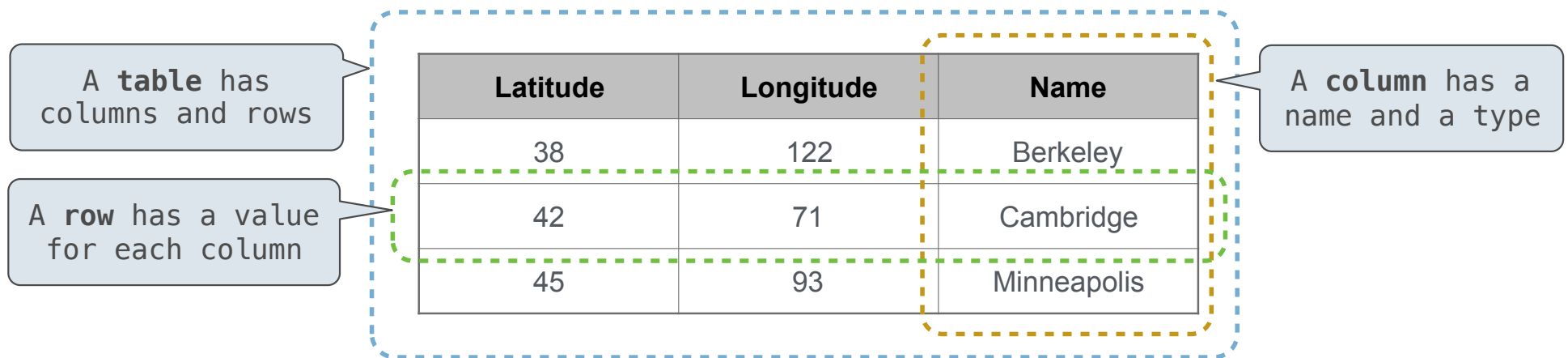
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Use sqlite online: <http://kripken.github.io/sql.js/GUI/>

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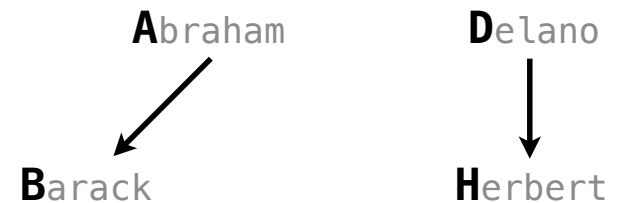
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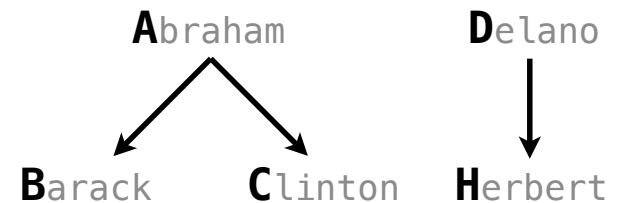
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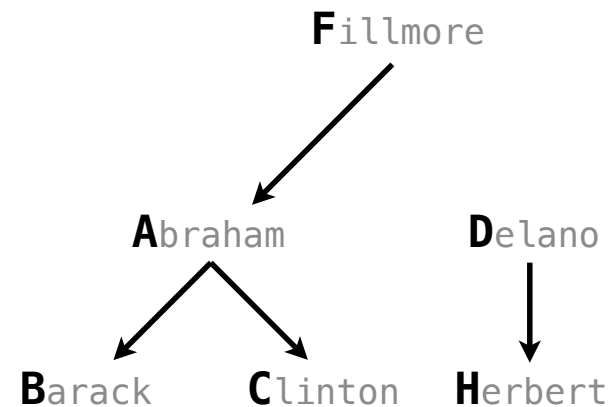
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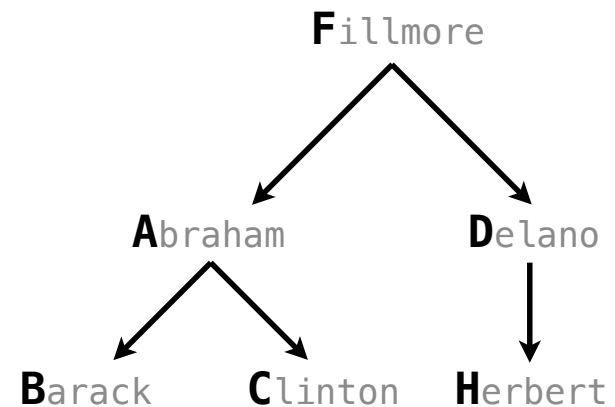
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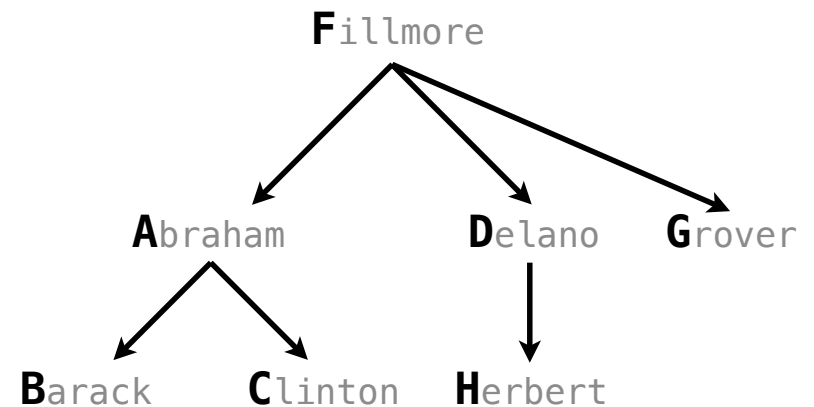
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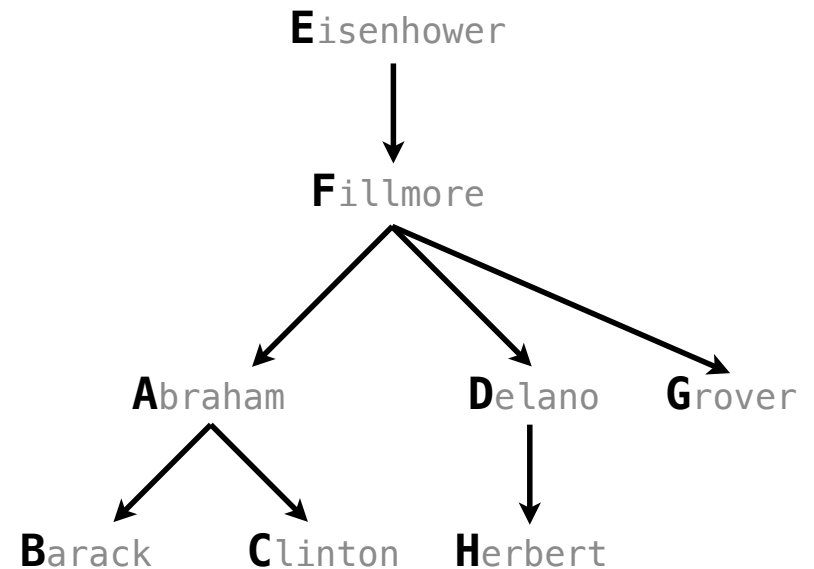
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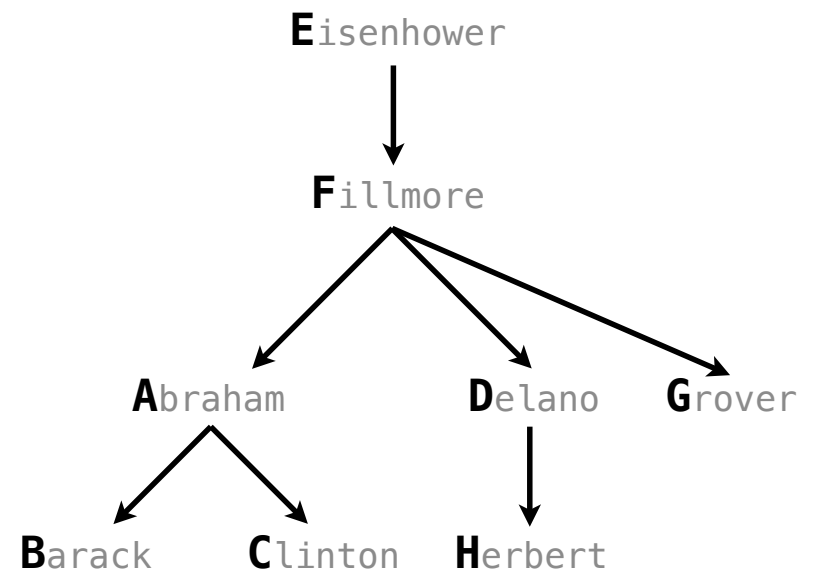
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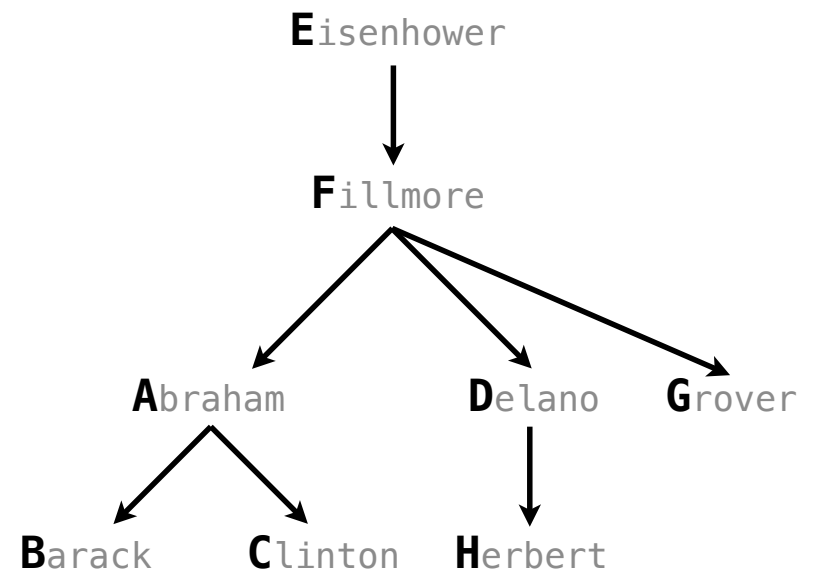


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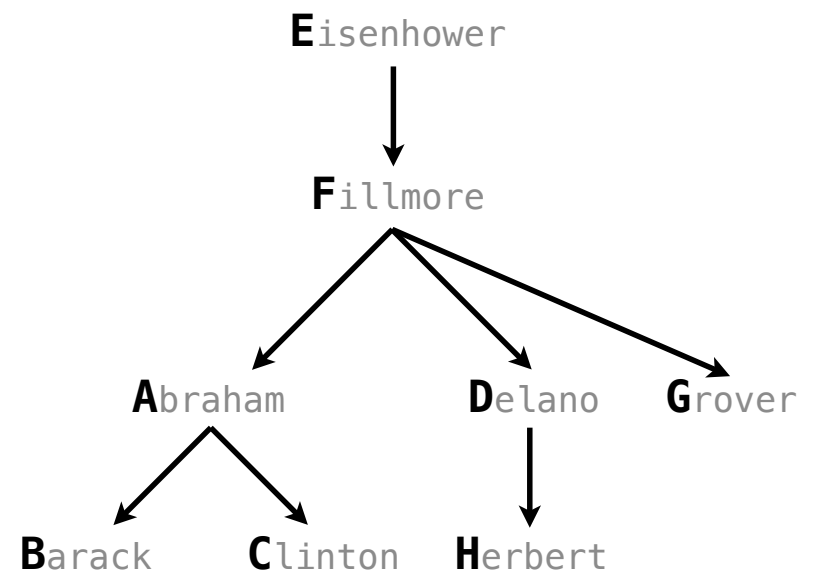
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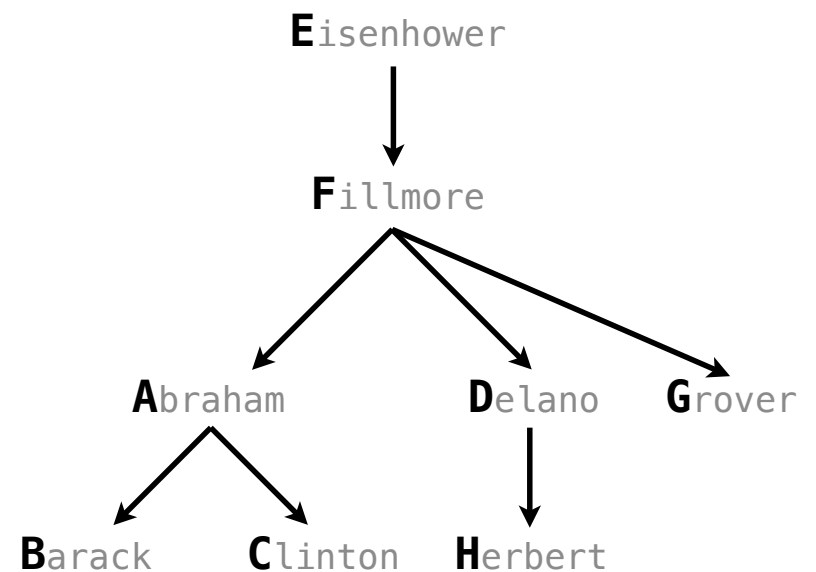
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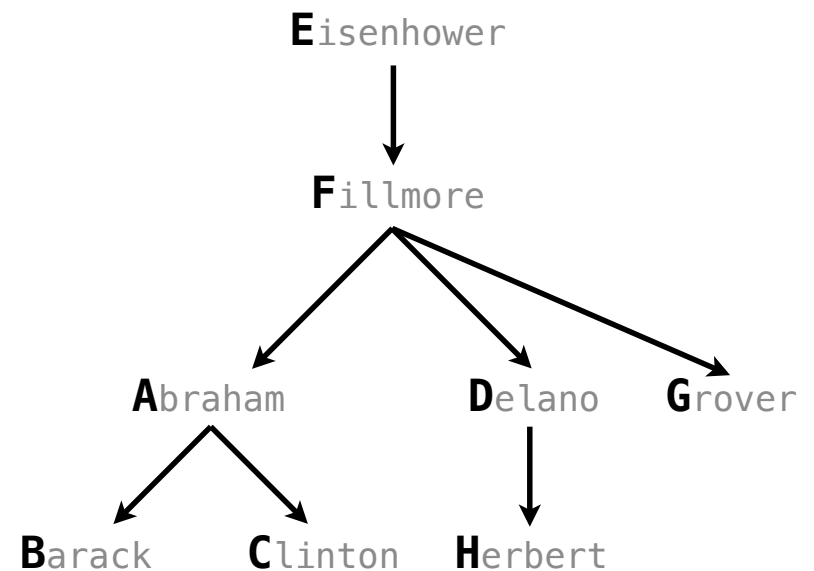
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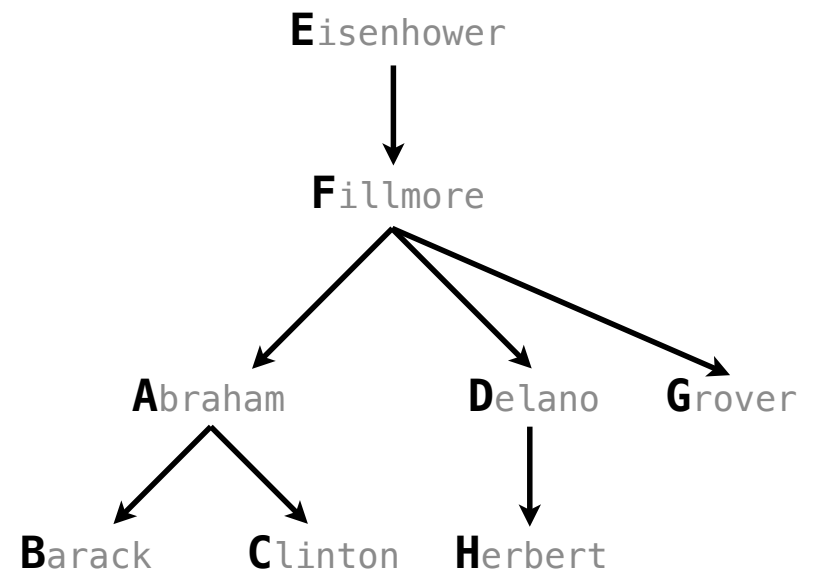
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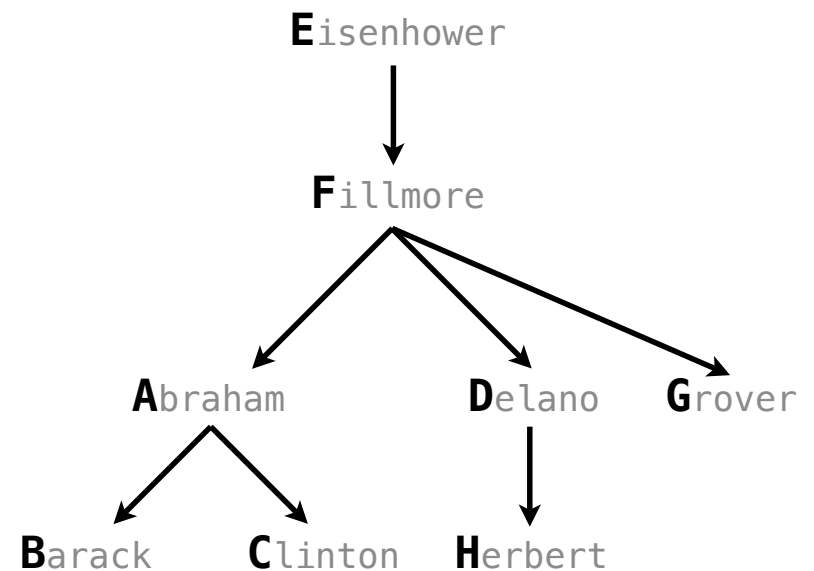
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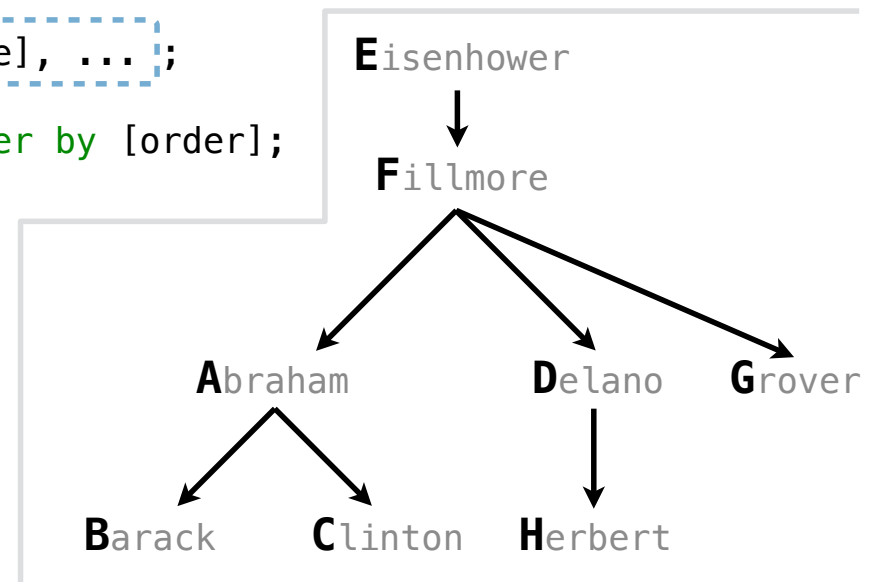
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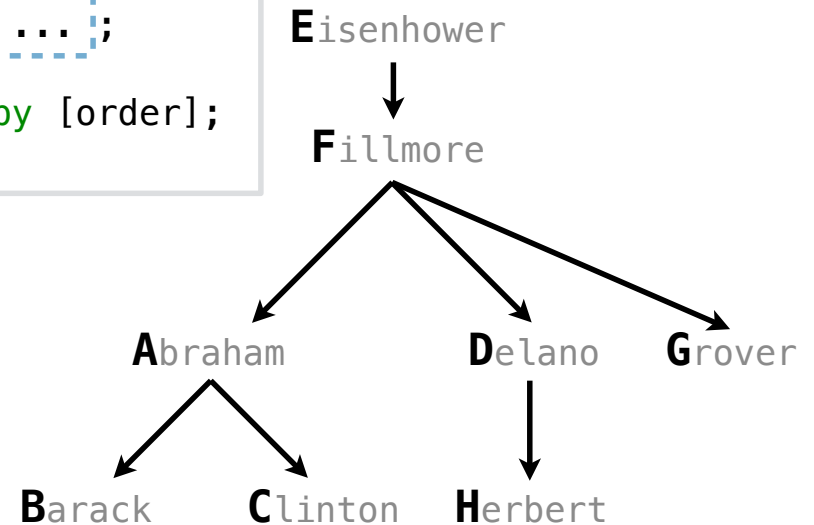
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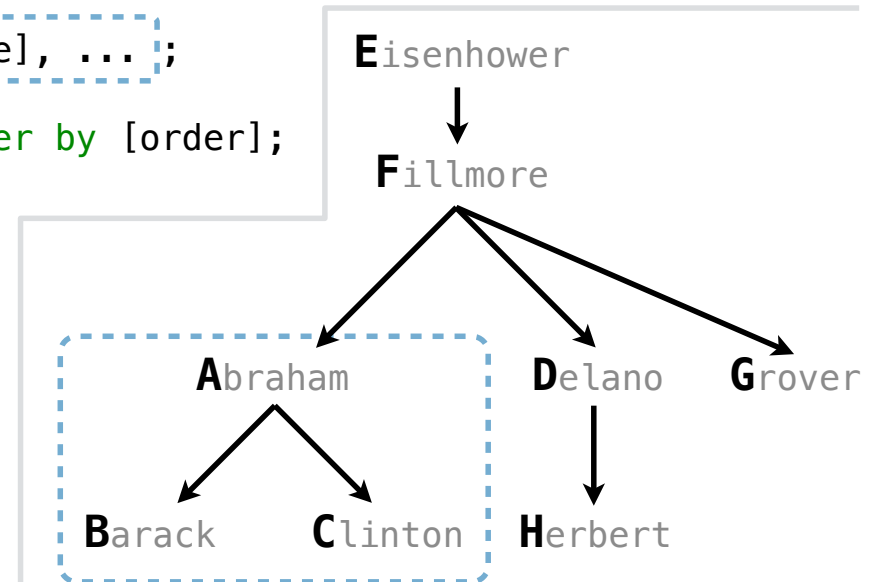
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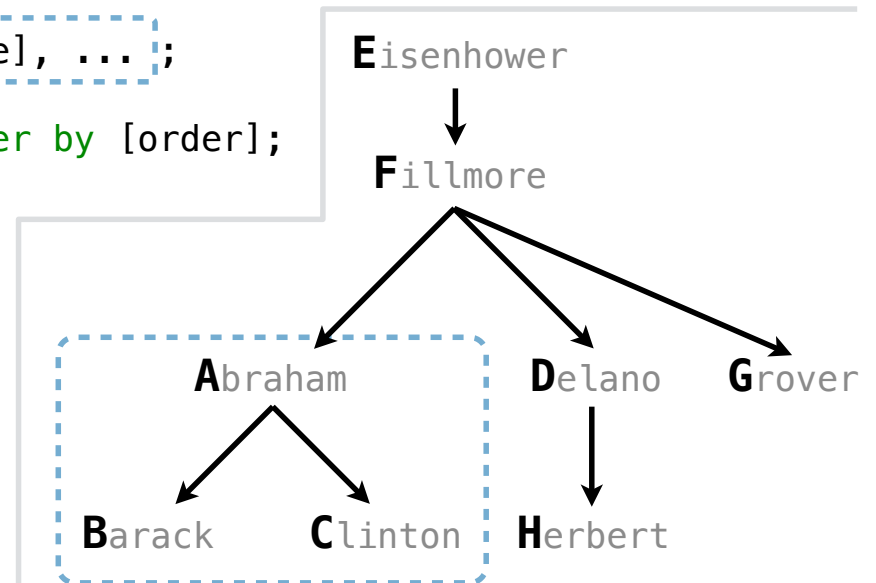
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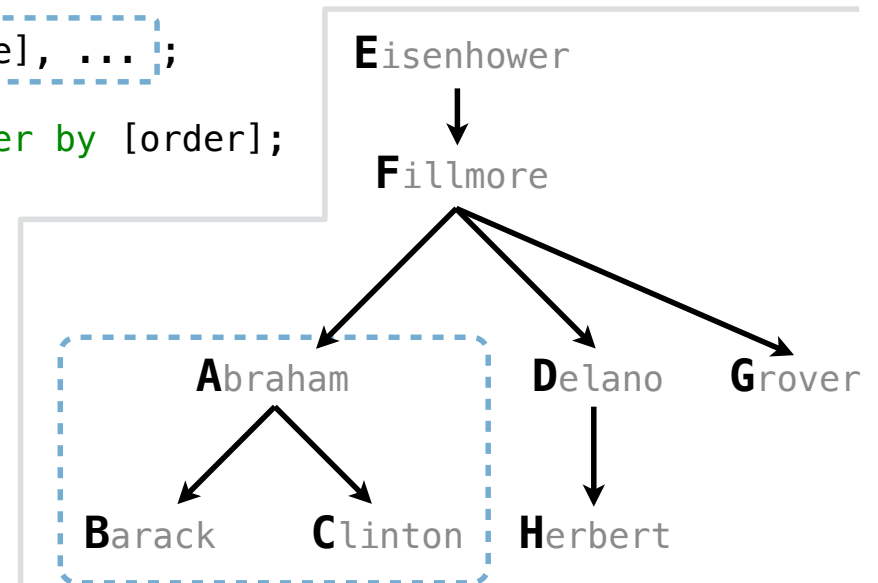
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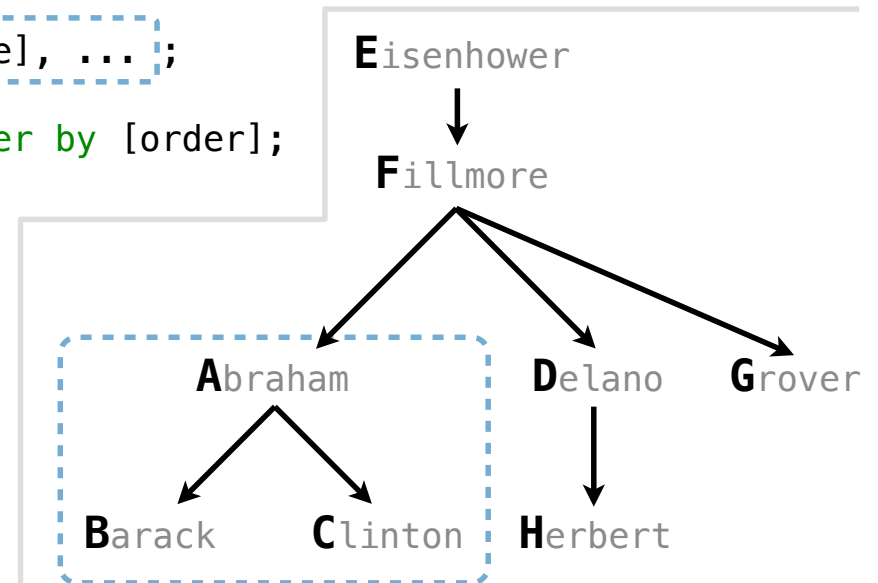
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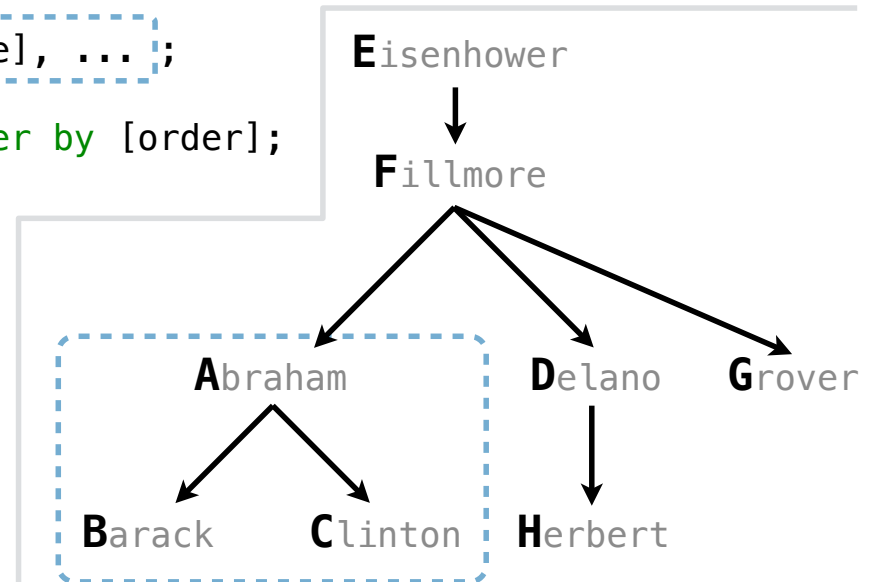
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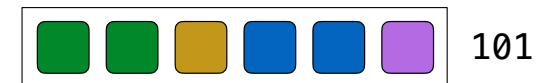


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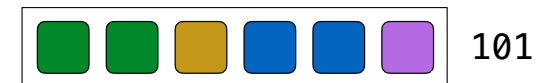


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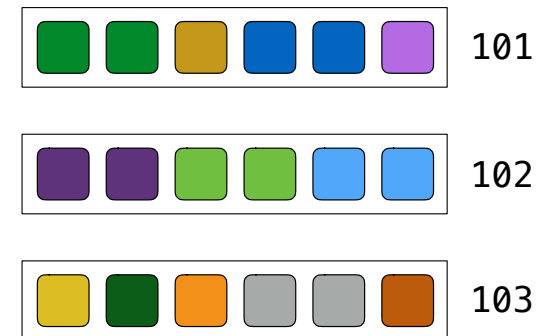


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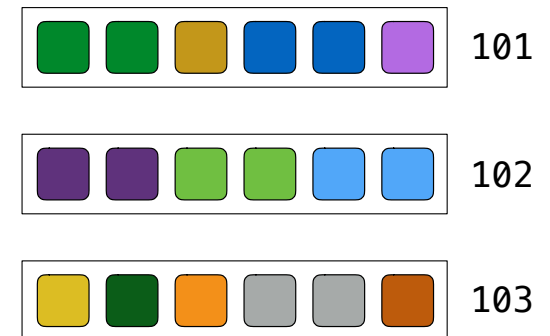
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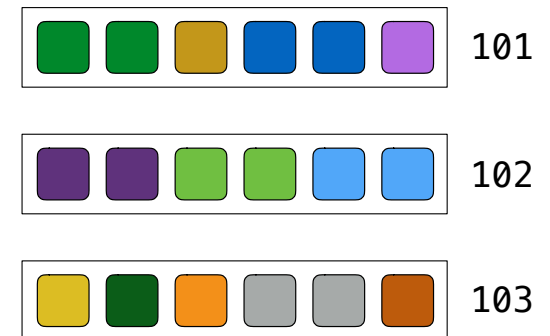
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## Prolog: Another Declarative Language (a side excursion)

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Originally developed for computational linguistics and AI.

Programs consist of *rules*, which define *relations*, rather than functions.

`succ(1, 2).`

A simple fact: successor of 1 is 2

X and Y are  
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`plus(X, 1, Z) :- succ(X, Z).`

For any X and Z,  $X+1=Z$   
if Z is successor of X.

Demo