

Final Examples

Announcements

Trees

Tree-Structured Data

```
def tree(label, branches=[]):
    return [label] + list(branches)

def label(t):
    return t[0]

def branches(t):
    return t[1:]

def is_leaf(t):
    return not branches(t)

class Tree:
    def __init__(self, label, branches=[]):
        self.label = label
        self.branches = list(branches)

    def is_leaf(self):
        return not self.branches
```

A tree can contain other trees:

```
[5, [6, 7], 8, [[9], 10]]
(+ 5 (- 6 7) 8 (* (- 9) 10))
(S
 (NP (JJ Short) (NNS cuts))
 (VP (VBP make)
      (NP (JJ long) (NNS delays)))
 (. .))
```

```
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<li>Midterm <b>1</b></li>
<li>Midterm <b>2</b></li>
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```

Tree processing often involves recursive calls on subtrees

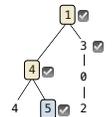
Tree Processing

Solving Tree Problems

Implement `biggs`, which takes a `Tree` instance `t` containing integer labels. It returns the number of nodes in `t` whose labels are larger than all labels of their ancestor nodes.

```
def biggs(t):
    """Return the number of nodes in t that are larger than all their ancestors.

    >>> a = Tree(1, [Tree(4, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(0, [Tree(2)])])]
    >>> biggs(a)
    4
    """
```



The root label is always larger than all of its ancestors

```
if t.is_leaf():
    return 1
else:
    return 1 + sum([biggs(b) for b in t.branches])

if node.label > max(ancestors):
    return 1 + sum([biggs(b) for b in t.branches])
else:
    return sum([biggs(b) for b in t.branches])
```

Somehow track a list of ancestors

Somehow increment the total count

Somehow track the largest ancestor

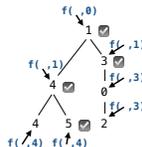
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Solving Tree Problems

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    """
    def f(a, x):
        """A node in t is a biggs node if a.label > x"""
        if a.label > x:
            return 1 + sum([f(b, a.label) for b in a.branches])
        else:
            return sum([f(b, x) for b in a.branches])
    return f(t, t.label - 1)
```



Root label is always larger than its ancestors

Some initial value for the largest ancestor so far...

Recursive Accumulation

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```
def biggs(t):  
    """Return the number of nodes in t that are larger than all their ancestors."""  
    n = 0  
    def f(a, x):  
        nonlocal n  
        if a.label > x:  
            n += 1  
        for b in a.branches:  
            f(b, max(a.label, x))  
    f(t, t.label - 1)  
    return n
```

Annotations for the code above:

- Somehow track the largest ancestor (points to `x` in `f(a, x)`)
- node.label > max_ancestors (points to `a.label > x`)
- Somehow increment the total count (points to `n += 1`)
- Root label is always larger than its ancestors (points to `t, t.label - 1`)

Designing Functions

How to Design Programs

From Problem Analysis to Data Definitions

Identify the information that must be represented and how it is represented in the chosen programming language. Formulate data definitions and illustrate them with `examples`.

Signature, Purpose Statement, Header

State what kind of data the desired function consumes and produces. Formulate a concise answer to the question *what* the function computes. Define a stub that lives up to the signature.

Functional Examples

Work through `examples` that illustrate the function's purpose.

Function Template

Translate the data definitions into an outline of the function.

Function Definition

Fill in the gaps in the function template. Exploit the purpose statement and the `examples`.

Testing

Articulate the `examples` as tests and ensure that the function passes all. Doing so discovers mistakes. Tests also supplement examples in that they help others read and understand the definition when the need arises—and it will arise for any serious program.

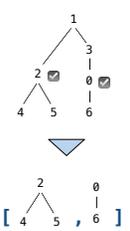
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Applying the Design Process

Designing a Function

Implement `smalls`, which takes a `Tree` instance `t` containing integer labels. It returns the non-leaf nodes in `t` whose labels are smaller than any labels of their descendant nodes.

```
def smalls(t):  
    """Return the non-leaf nodes in t that are smaller than all their descendants.  
    Signature: Tree -> List of Trees  
    """  
    >>> a = Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(0, [Tree(6)])])])  
    >>> sorted([t.label for t in smalls(a)])  
    [0, 2]  
    """  
    result = []  
    def process(t):  
        """Find smallest label in t & maybe add t to result"""  
        if t.is_leaf():  
            return t.label  
        else:  
            return min(...)  
    process(t)  
    return result
```



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    result = []  
    def process(t):  
        """Find smallest label in t & maybe add t to result"""  
        if t.is_leaf():  
            return t.label  
        else:  
            smallest = min([process(b) for b in t.branches])  
            if t.label < smallest:  
                result.append(t)  
    process(t)  
    return result
```

