

CS 61A Lecture 11

Wednesday, February 18

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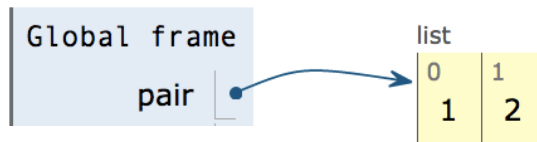
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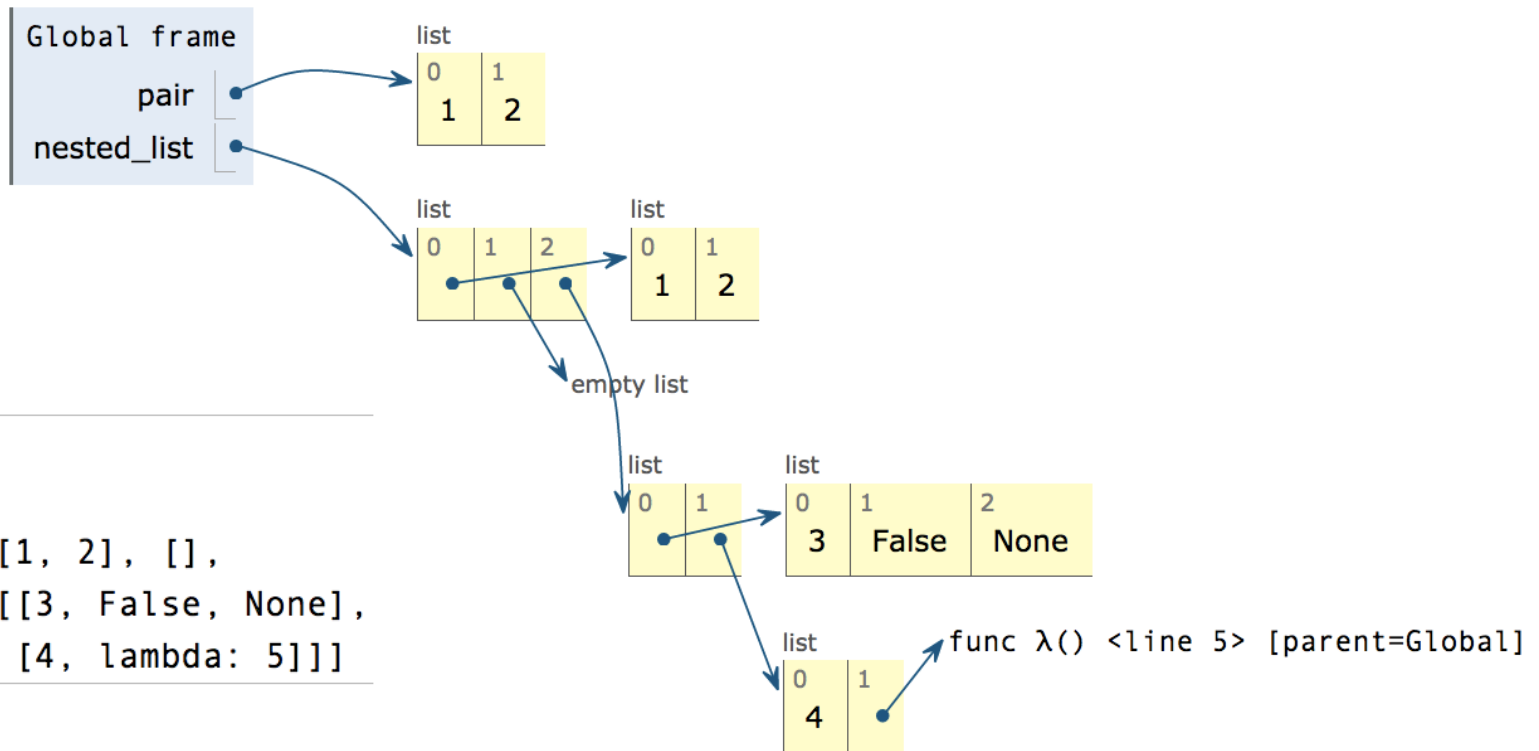


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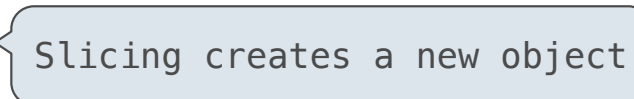
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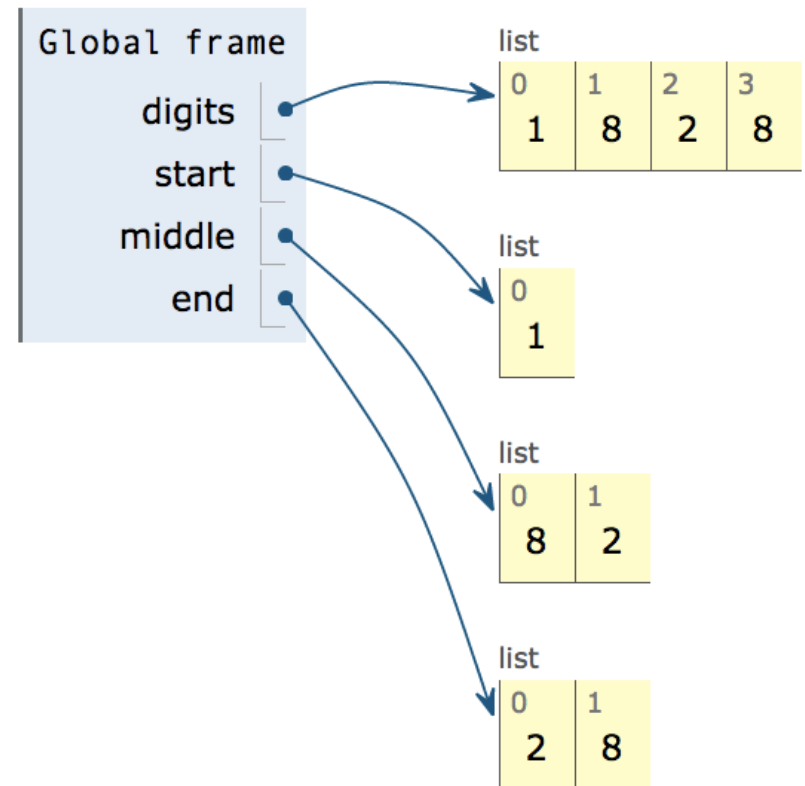
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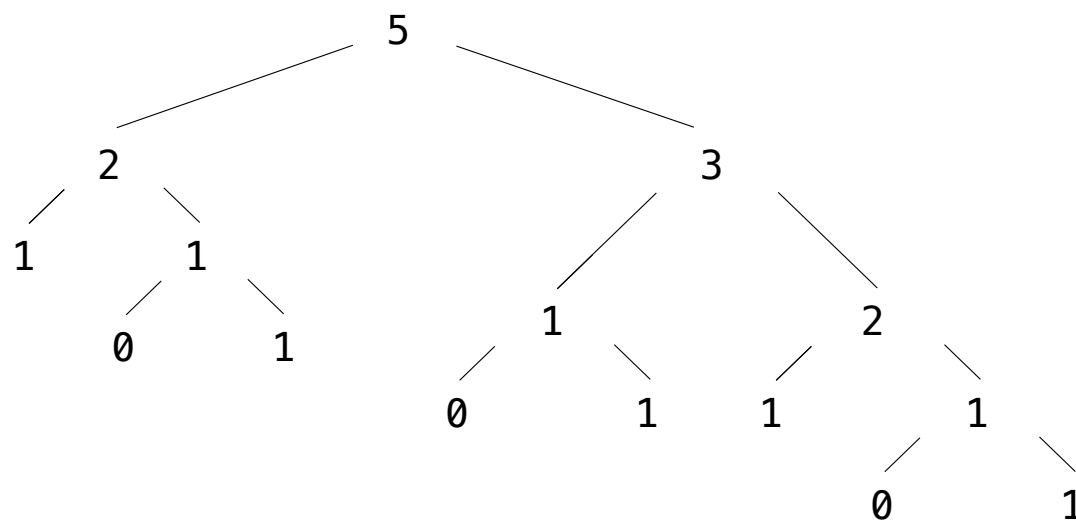
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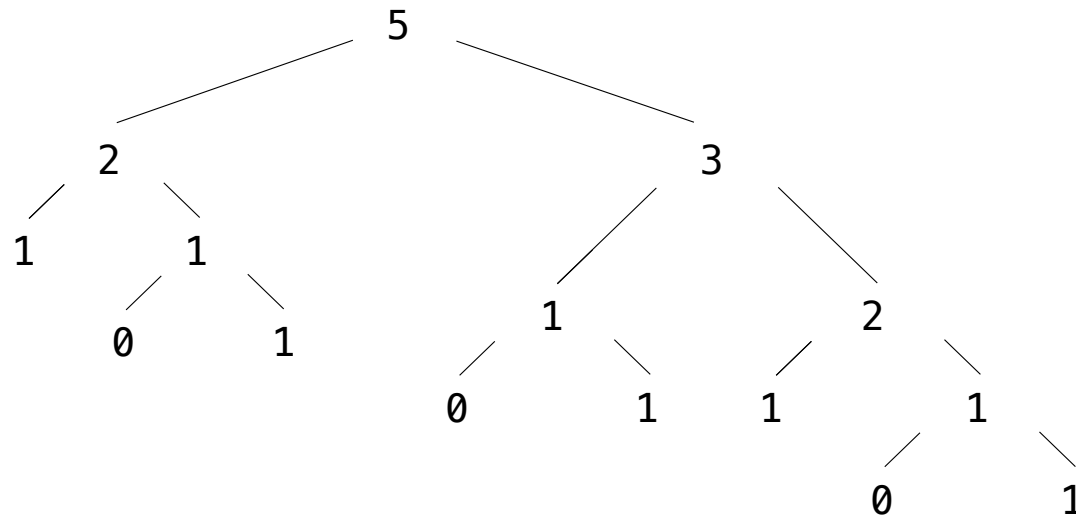
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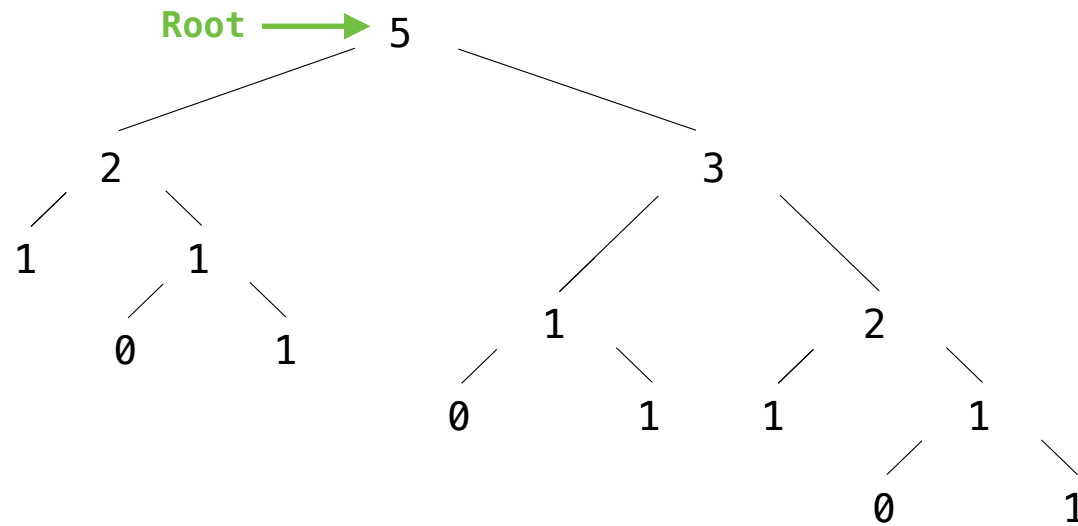


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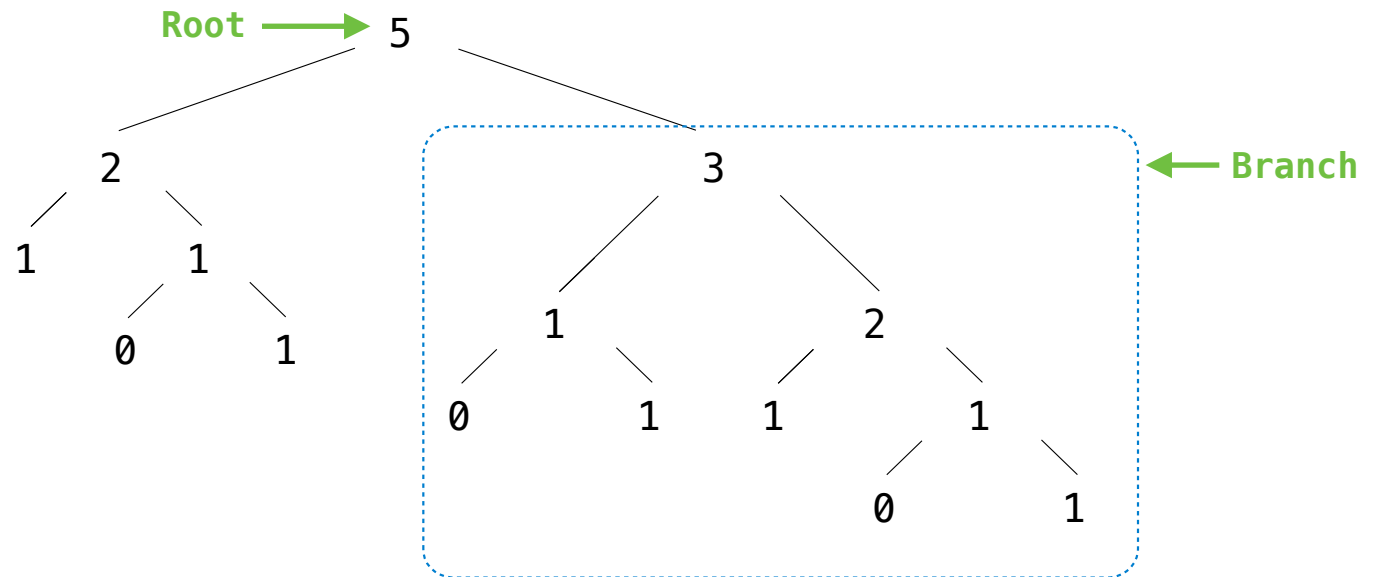
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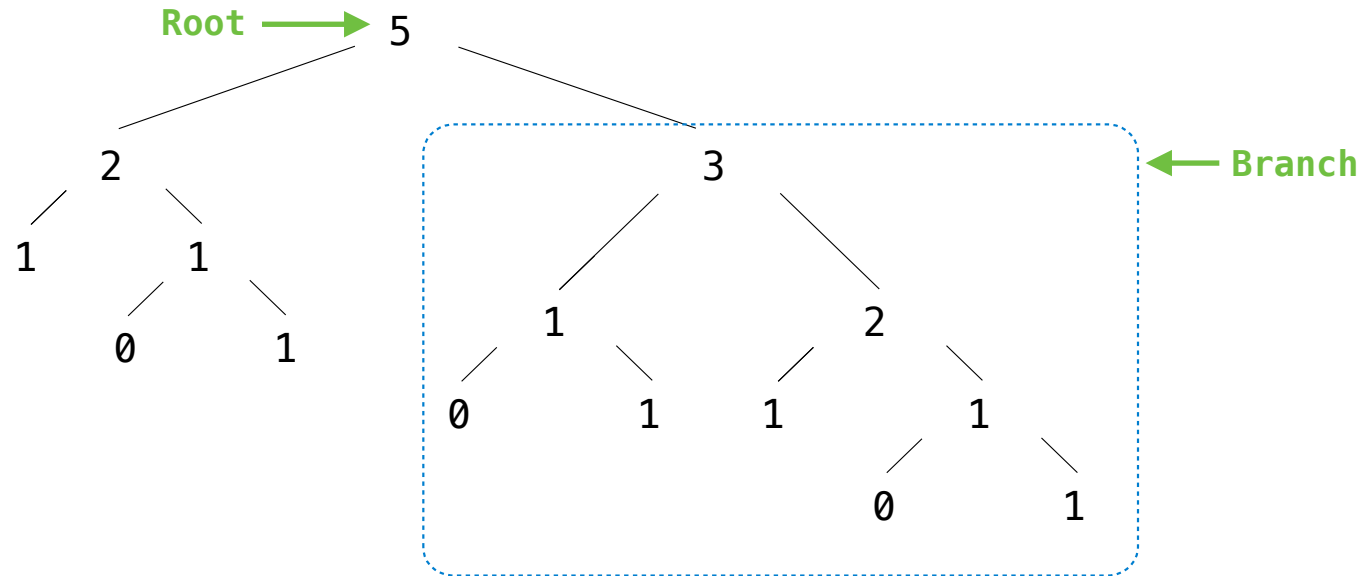
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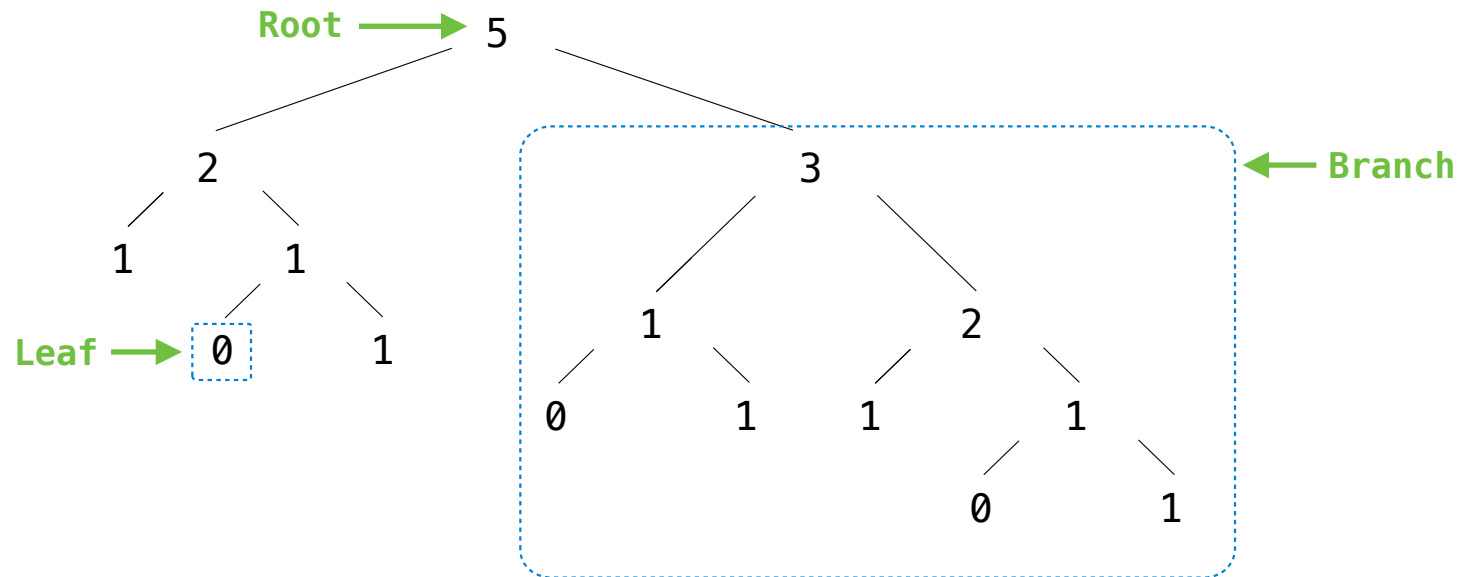
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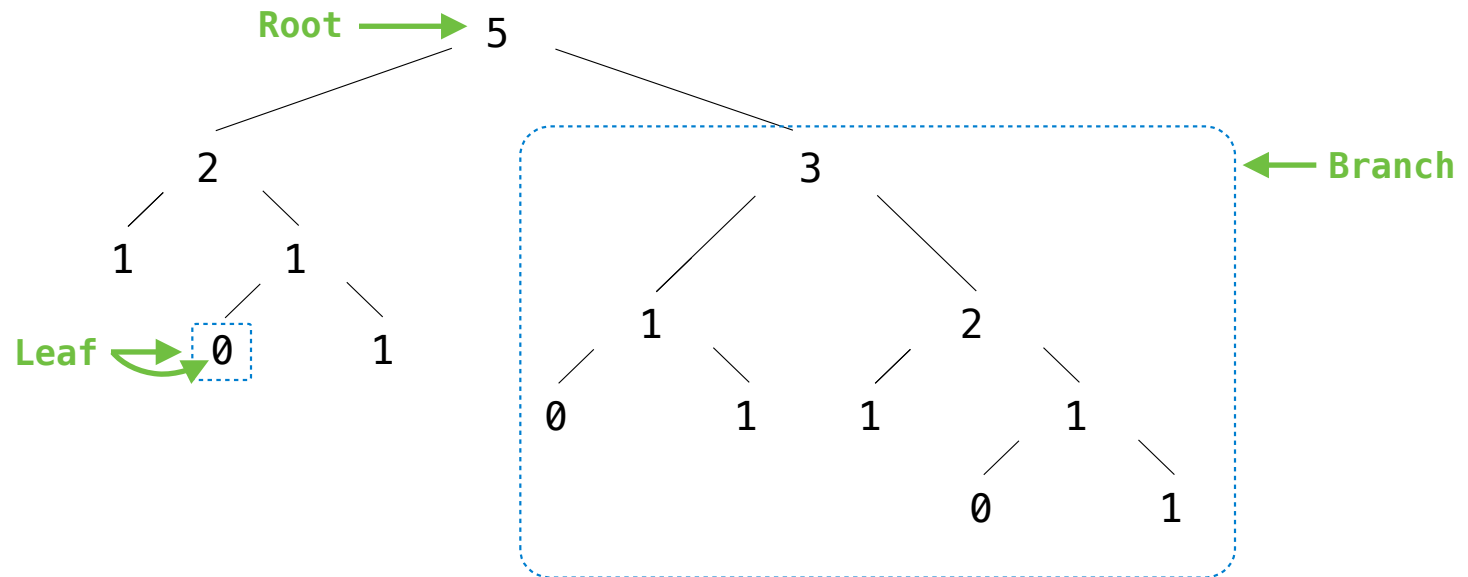
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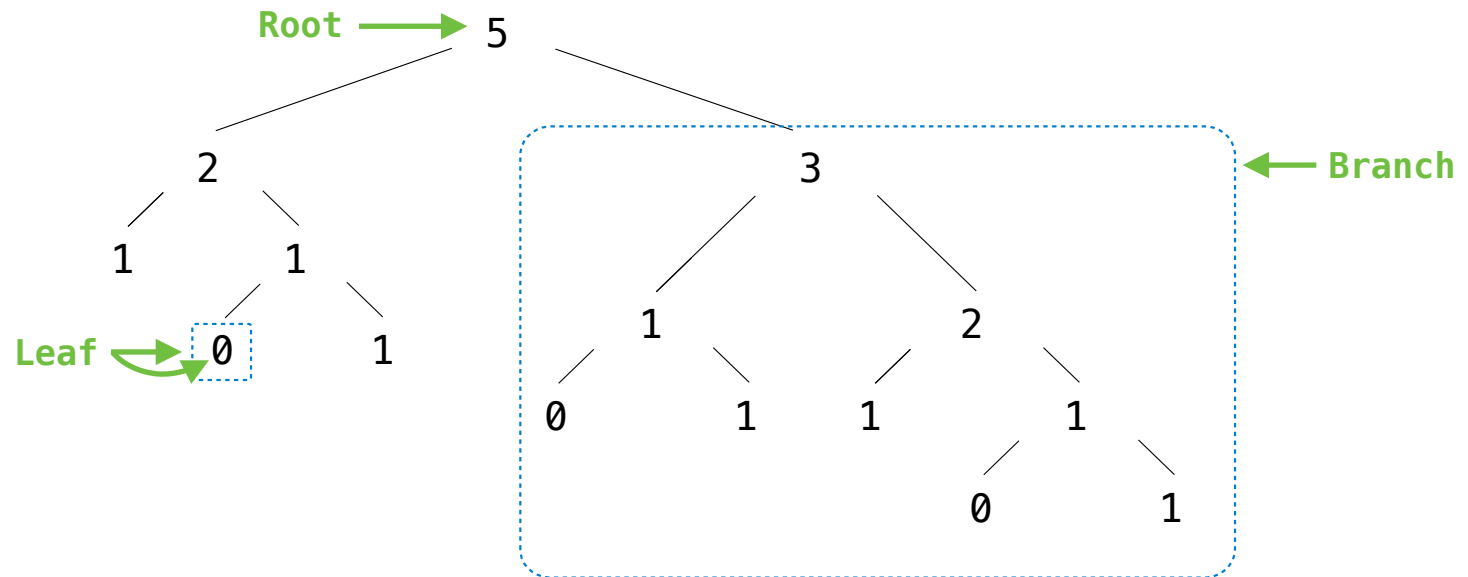
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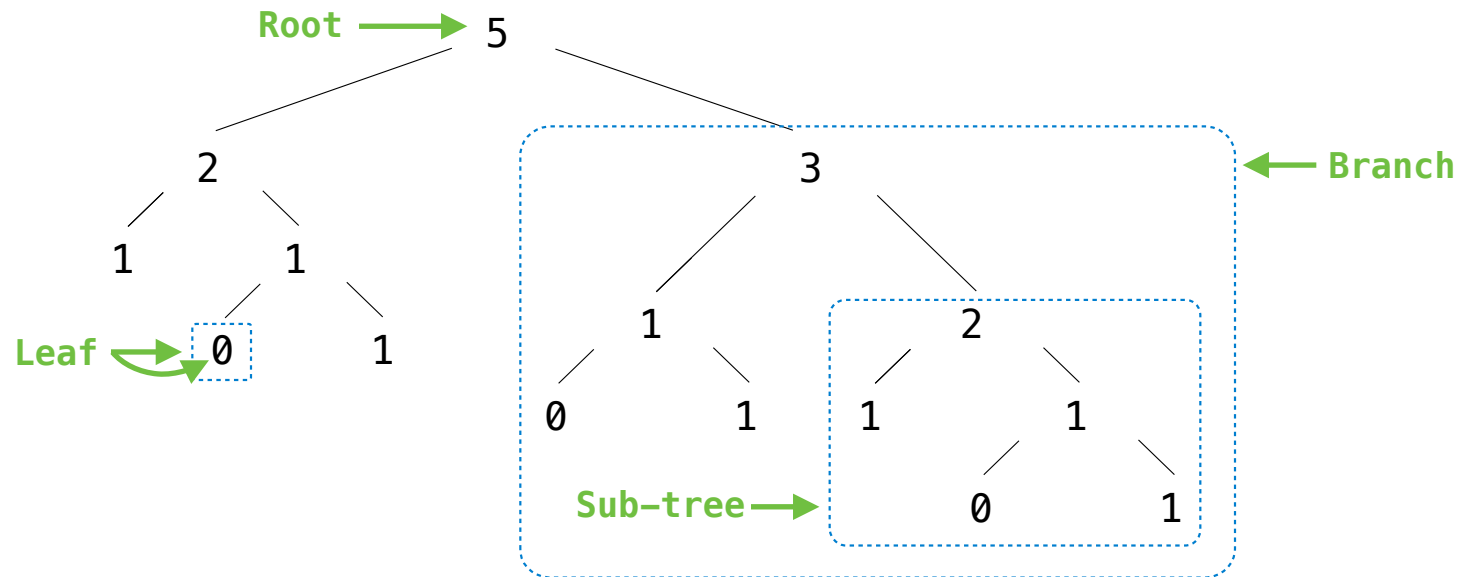


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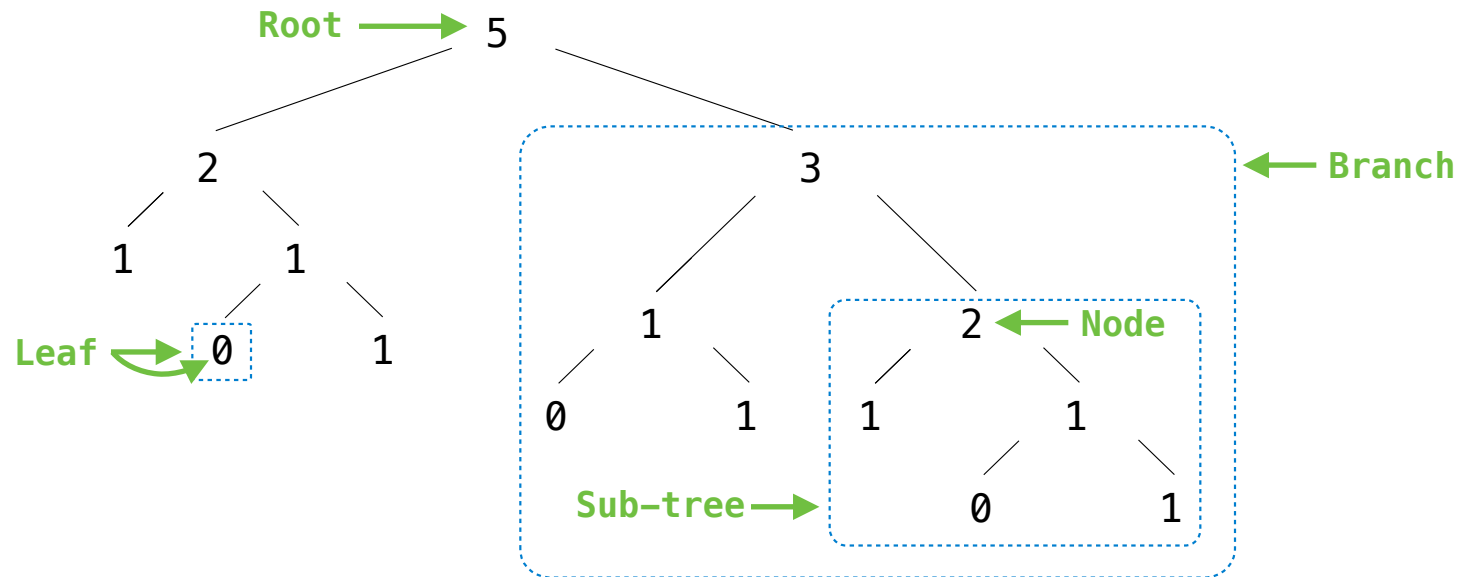


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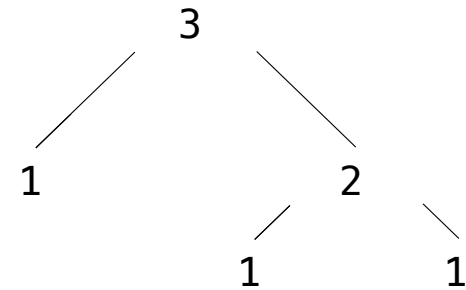
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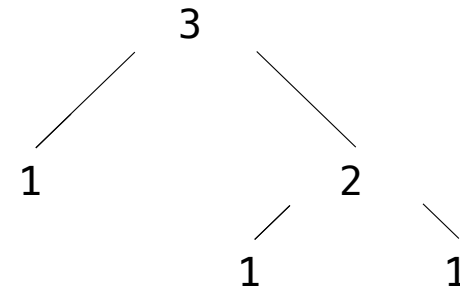
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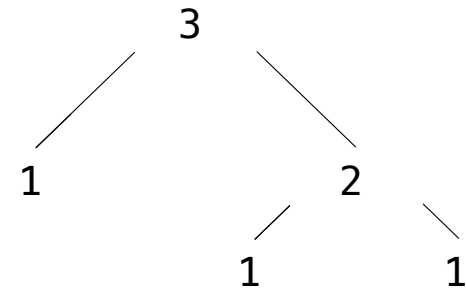
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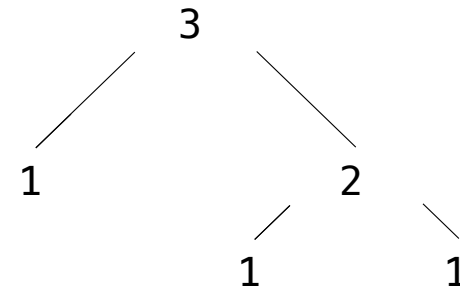


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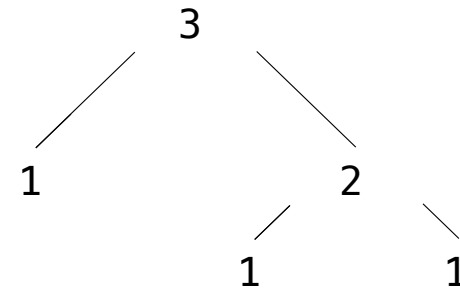


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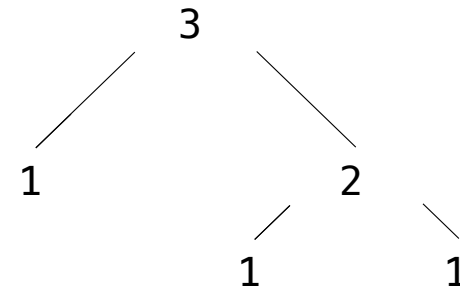
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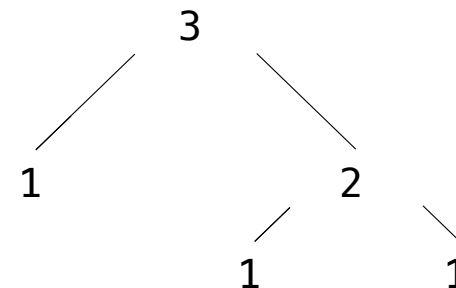


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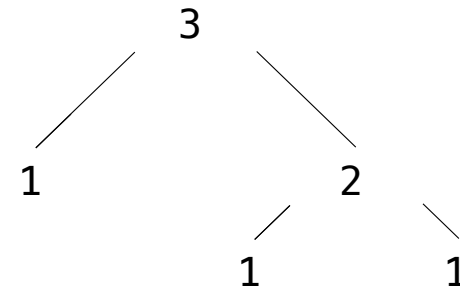

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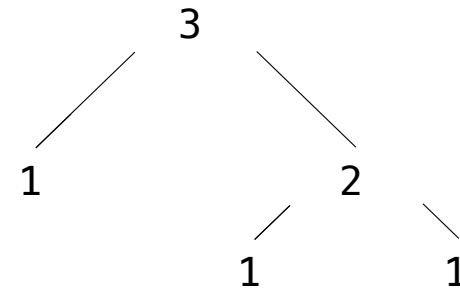
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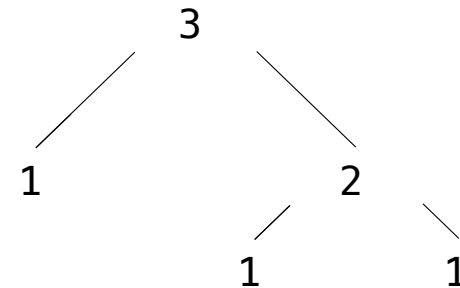
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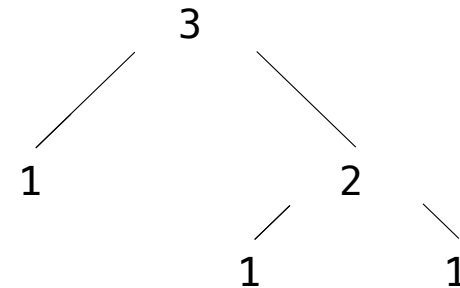
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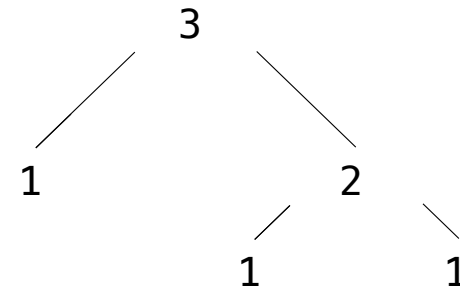
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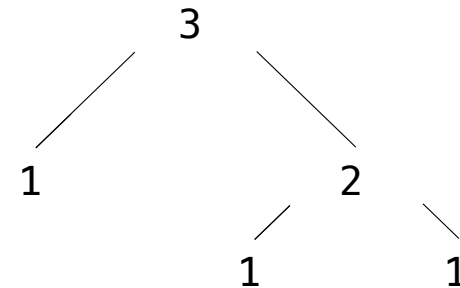
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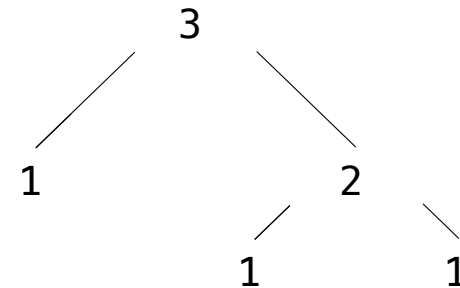
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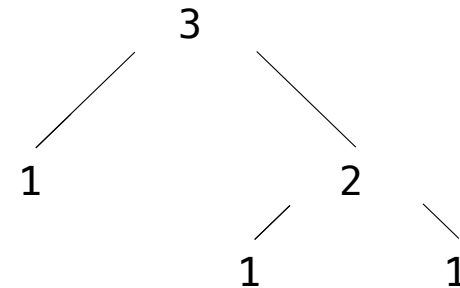
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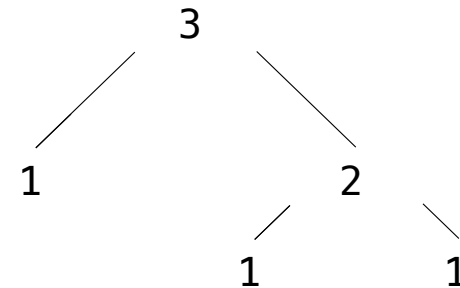
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Example: Partition Trees

(Demo)

[Interactive Diagram](#)