

Dictionaries, Matrices, and Trees

Today will cover...

- Announcements
- Dictionary type
- Matrix abstraction
- Tree abstraction
- Tree processing

Review: Layers of abstraction

Primitive	1 2 3 True False
Representation	(...,...) [..., ...]
Data abstraction	make_rat() numer() denom() ----- add_rat() mul_rat() print_rat() equal_rat()
User program	exact_harmonic_number()

Each layer only uses the layer above it.

Review: Python types

Type	Examples
Integers	<code>0 -1 0xFF 0b1101</code>
Booleans	<code>True False</code>
Functions	<code>def f(x)... lambda x: ...</code>
Strings	<code>"pear" "I say, \"hello!\""</code>
Tuples	<code>(1, 10) ("Oh", "hi", 11)</code>
Ranges	<code>range(11) range(1, 6)</code>
Lists	<code>[] ["apples", "bananas"] [x**3 for x in range(2)]</code>

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    "agua": "water"  
}
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```
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```

```
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```

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```
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Dictionary rules

- A key **cannot** be a list or dictionary (or any mutable type)
- All keys in a dictionary are distinct (there can only be one value per key)
- The values can be any type, however!

```
spiders = {  
    "smeringopus": {  
        "name": "Pale Daddy Long-leg",  
        "length": 7  
    },  
    "holocnemus pluchei": {  
        "name": "Marbled cellar spider",  
        "length": (5, 7)  
    }  
}
```


Dictionary iteration

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insects = {"spiders": 8, "centipedes": 100, "bees": 6}
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Keys are iterated over in the order they are first added.

Nested data

Lists of lists [[1, 2], [3, 4]]

Lists of tuples [(1, 2), (3, 4)]

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Dicts of tuples {"x": (1, 2), "y": (3, 4)}

Dicts of lists {"heights": [89, 97], "ages": [6, 8]}

...what else?!

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...what else?! Dicts of dicts, Lists of dicts, etc.

Next up: more abstractions

Matrices

Consider a matrix (two-dimensional table) like this:

1	2	0	4
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0	1	3	-1
<hr/>			
0	0	1	8

That matrix has three **rows** and four **columns**, with integer values in each location.

Matrices: Data abstraction

We want this constructor, selector, and mutator:

<code>matrix(rows, cols)</code>	Returns a ROWS x COLS matrix with all values set to 0
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<code>value(matrix, row, col)</code>	Returns value of MATRIX at (ROW, COL)
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<code>set_value(matrix, row, col, val)</code>	Sets value of MATRIX at (ROW, COL) to VAL

How could we implement? [Answer the poll!](#)

Matrices: Implementation A

A list of lists, row-major order:

```
[ [1,2,0,4], [0,1,3,-1], [0,0,1,8] ]
```

```
def matrix(rows, cols):  
    return [ [0 for col in range(cols)] for row in range(rows) ]  
  
def value(matrix, row, col):  
    return matrix[row][col]  
  
def set_value(matrix, row, col, val):  
    matrix[row][col] = val
```

```
m = matrix(3, 4)  
set_value(m, 0, 0, 1)  
set_value(m, 0, 1, 2)  
set_value(m, 0, 3, 4)
```


Matrices: Implementation B

A list of lists, column-major order:

```
[ [1,0,0], [2,1,0], [0,3,1], [4,-1,8] ]
```

```
def matrix(rows, cols):  
    return [ [0 for row in range(rows)] for col in range(cols) ]  
  
def value(matrix, row, col):  
    return matrix[col][row]  
  
def set_value(matrix, row, col, val):  
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```

```
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```

Matrices: Implementation C

A tuple of lists, row-major order:

```
( [1,0,0], [2,1,0], [0,3,1], [4, -1,8] )
```

```
def matrix(rows, cols):  
    return tuple( [0 for col in range(cols)] for row in range(rows) )  
  
def value(matrix, row, col):  
    return matrix[row][col]  
  
def set_value(matrix, row, col, val):  
    matrix[row][col] = val
```

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Matrices: Implementation D

A list of tuples?

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```

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Matrices: Implementation D

A list of tuples?

```
[ (1, 2, 0, 4), (0, 1, 3, -1), (0, 0, 1, 8) ]
```

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Matrices: Implementation D2

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```

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    return matrix[row][col]  
  
def set_value(matrix, row, col, val):  
    matrix[row] = matrix[row][:col] + (val,) + matrix[row][col+1:]
```

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Designing an implementation

Which implementation was your favorite?

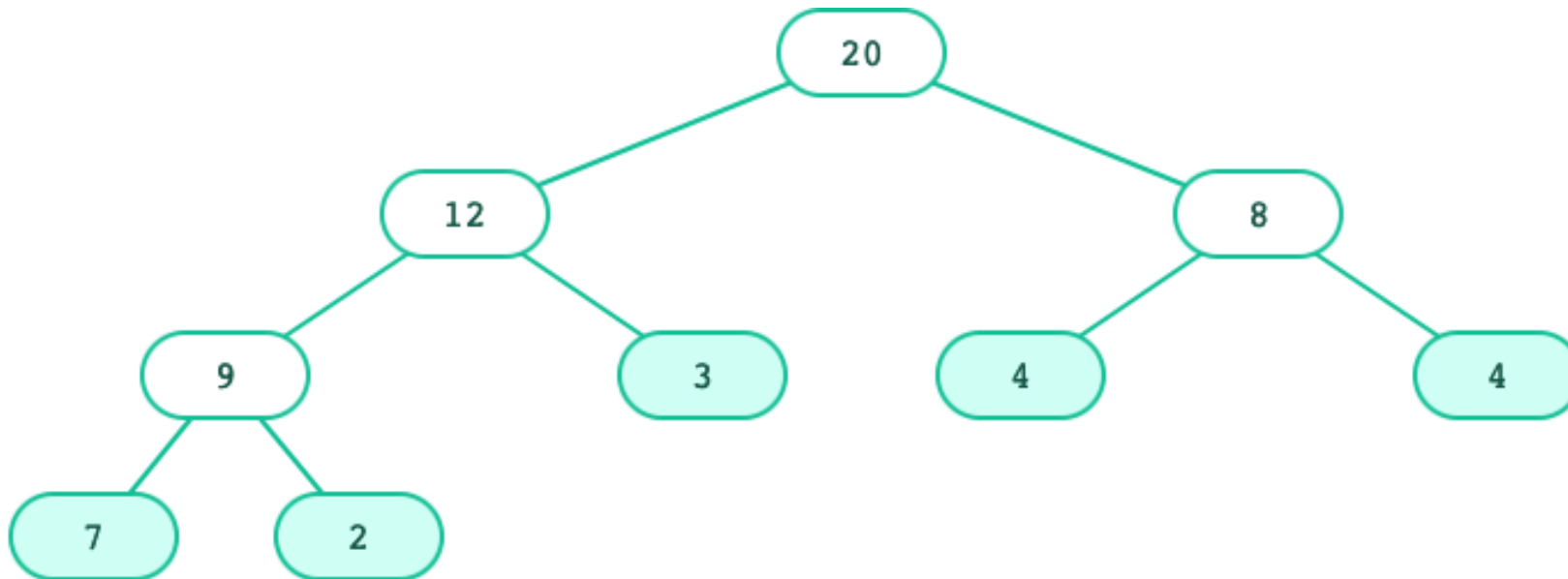
Answer the poll!

When might you use a tuple?

When might you use a list?

When might you use a dict?

Trees



- Each oval is a **node**
- Top node is the **root**
- Each node is itself the root of another tree (called a **subtree**); the nodes immediately below are its **children**
- Nodes without children are **leaves**; others are **inner nodes**
- Each node generally has a **label**

Trees: Data abstraction

We want this constructor and selectors:

<code>tree(label, children)</code>	Returns a tree with given LABEL at its root, whose children are CHILDREN
--	---

<code>label(tree)</code>	Returns the label of root node of TREE
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<code>children(tree)</code>	Returns the children of TREE (each a tree).
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<code>is_leaf(tree)</code>	Returns true if TREE is a leaf node.
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Trees: Implementation A

A list of label + list for each tree/subtree:

```
[20, [12, [9, [7], [2]], [3]], [8, [4], [4]]]
```

```
def tree(label, children=[]):  
    return [label] + children  
  
def label(tree):  
    return tree[0]  
  
def children(tree):  
    return tree[1:]  
  
def is_leaf(tree):  
    return len(children(tree)) == 0
```

```
t = tree(20, [tree(12,  
                [tree(9,  
                    [tree(7), tree(2)]),  
                    tree(3)]),  
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```

Trees: Implementation B

A number-list tuple for each tree/subtree:

```
(20, [(12, [(9, [(7, []), (2, [])]), (3, [])]), (8, [(4, []), (4, [])])])
```

```
def tree(label, children=[]):  
    return (label, children)
```

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    return tree[0]
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Trees: Implementation C

A dictionary for each tree/subtree:

```
{'l':20,'c':[{'l':12,'c':[{'l':9,'c':[{'l':7,'c': []},{'l':2,'c':[]}]},{'l':3,'c':[]]}],  
{'l':8,'c':[{'l':4,'c':[]},{'l':4,'c':[]}]}}
```

```
def tree(label, children=[]):  
    return {"l": label, "c": children}  
  
def label(tree):  
    return tree["l"]  
  
def children(tree):  
    return tree["c"]
```

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Tree processing

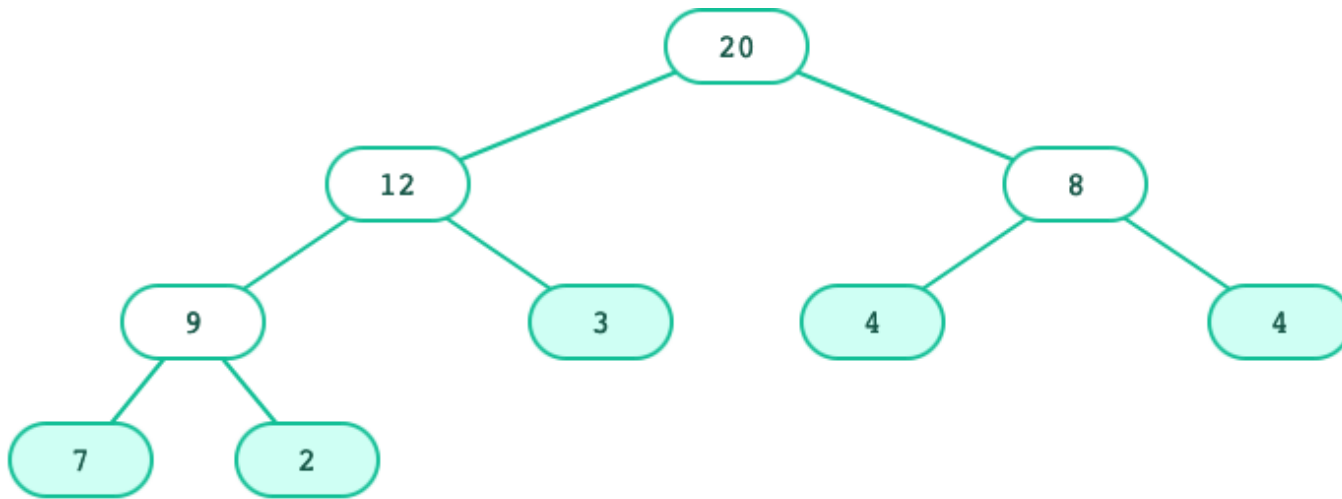
A tree is a recursive structure.

Each tree has:

- A label
- 0 or more children, each a tree

Recursive structure implies recursive algorithm!

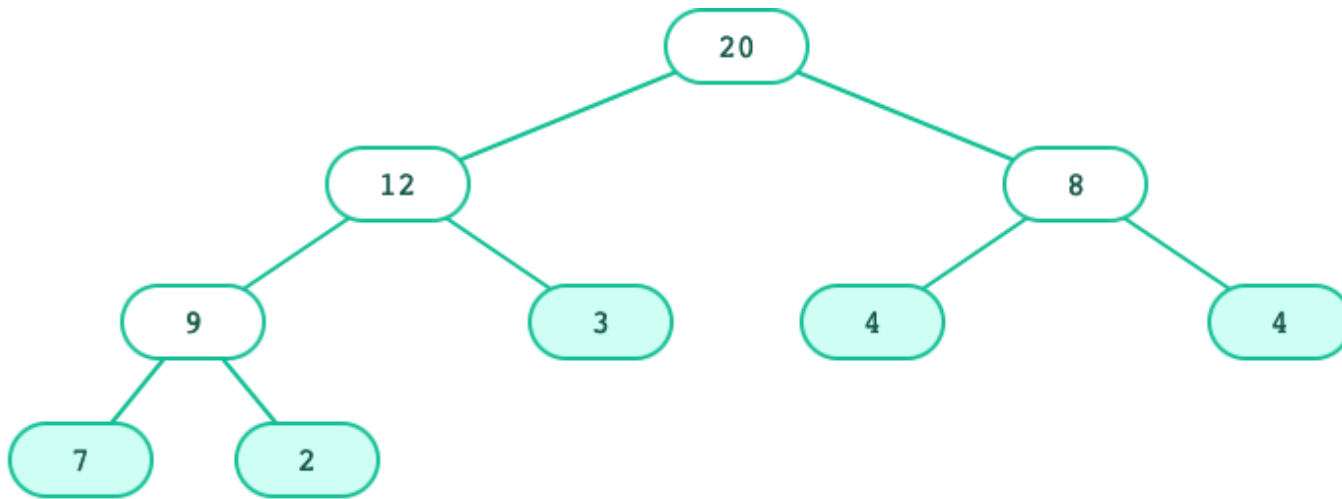
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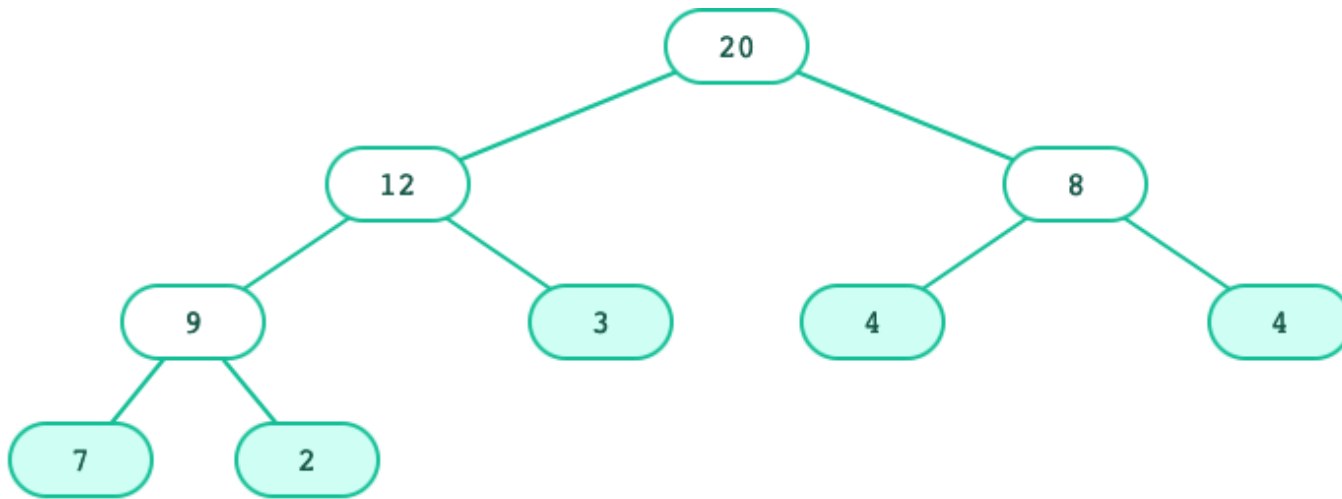
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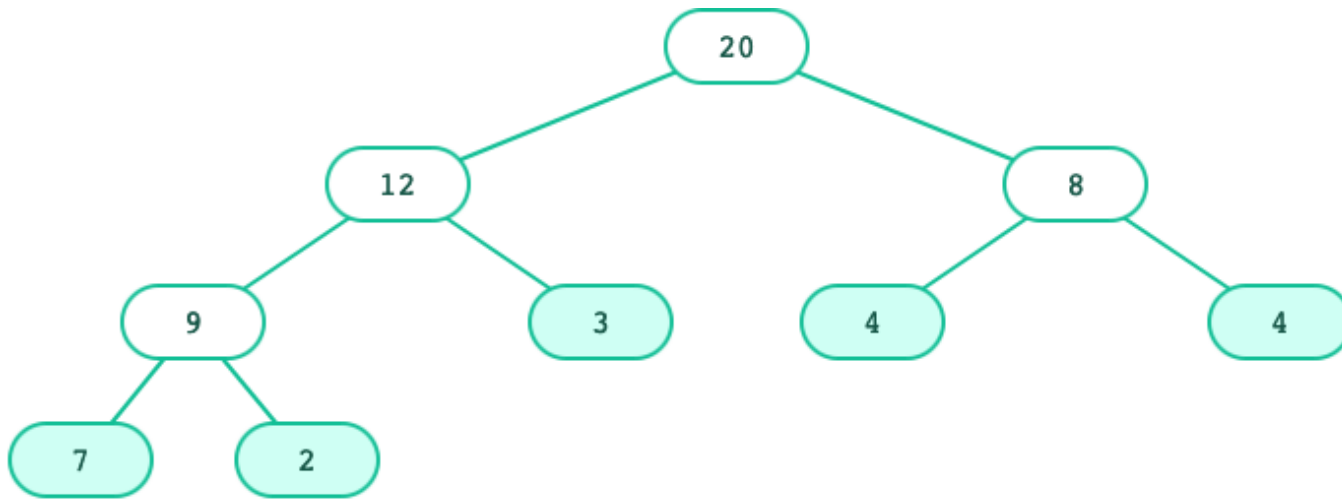
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    else:  
        children_leaves = 0  
        for c in children(t):  
            children_leaves += count_leaves(c)  
        return children_leaves
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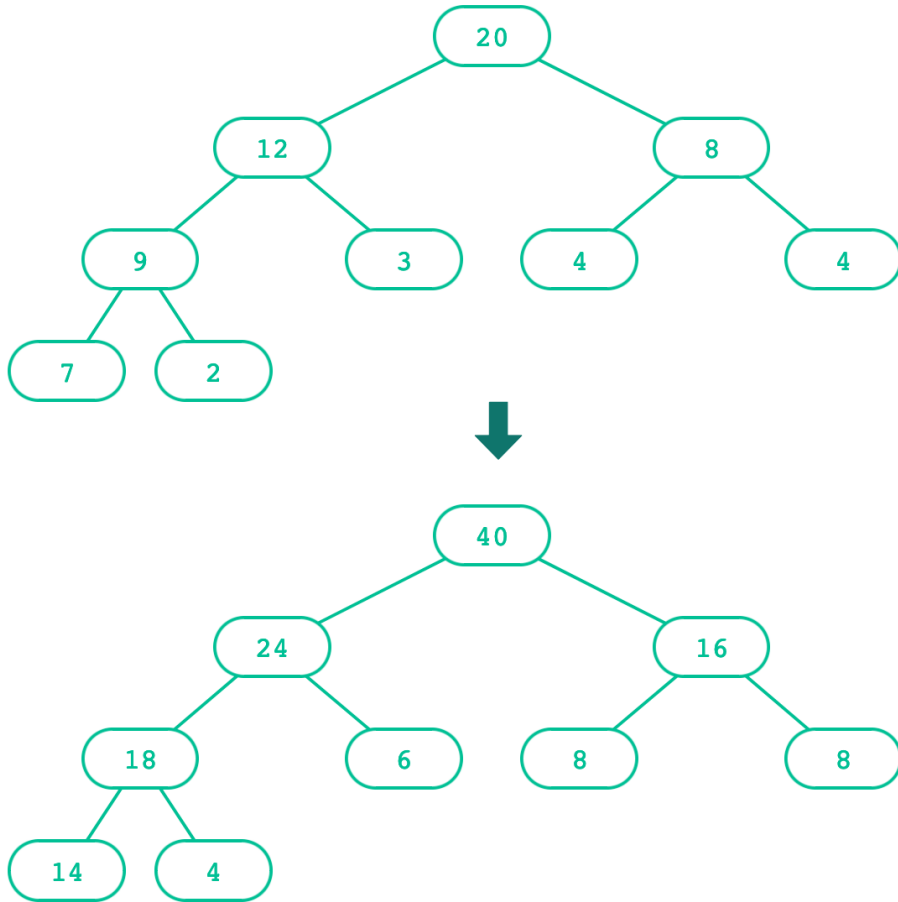
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That leads to this shorter function:

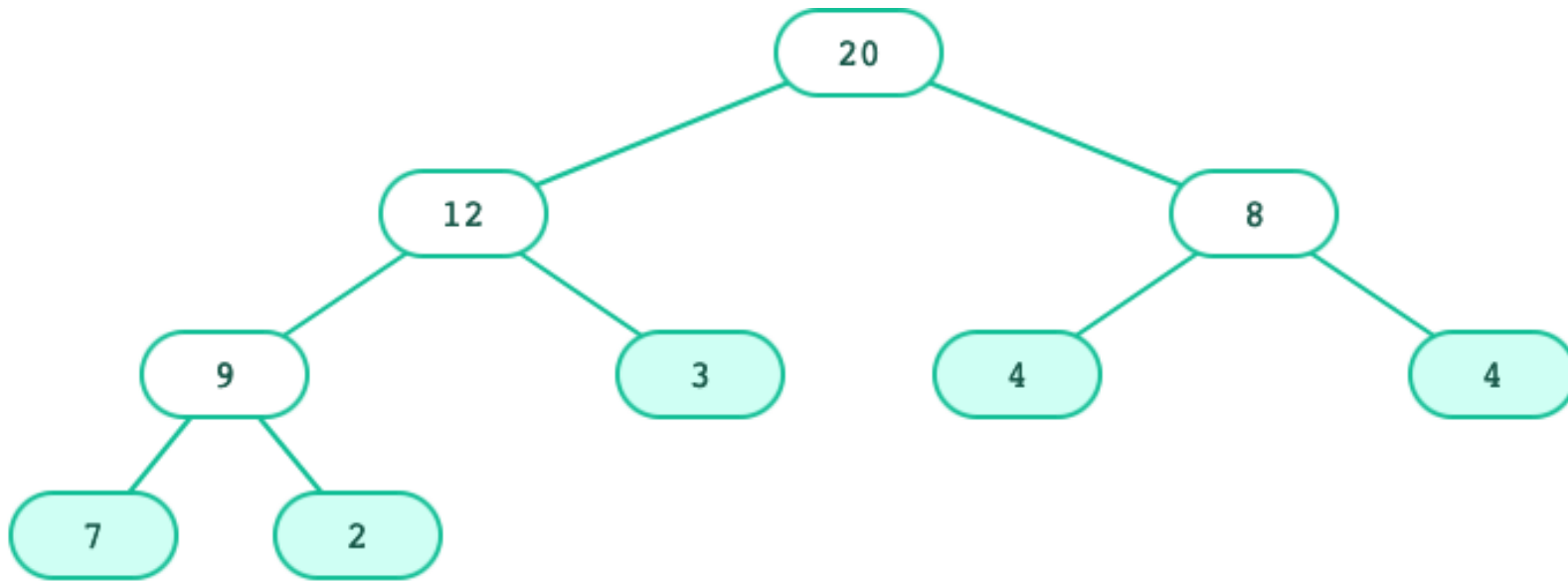
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    else:  
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```

Creating trees

A function that creates a tree from another tree is also often recursive.



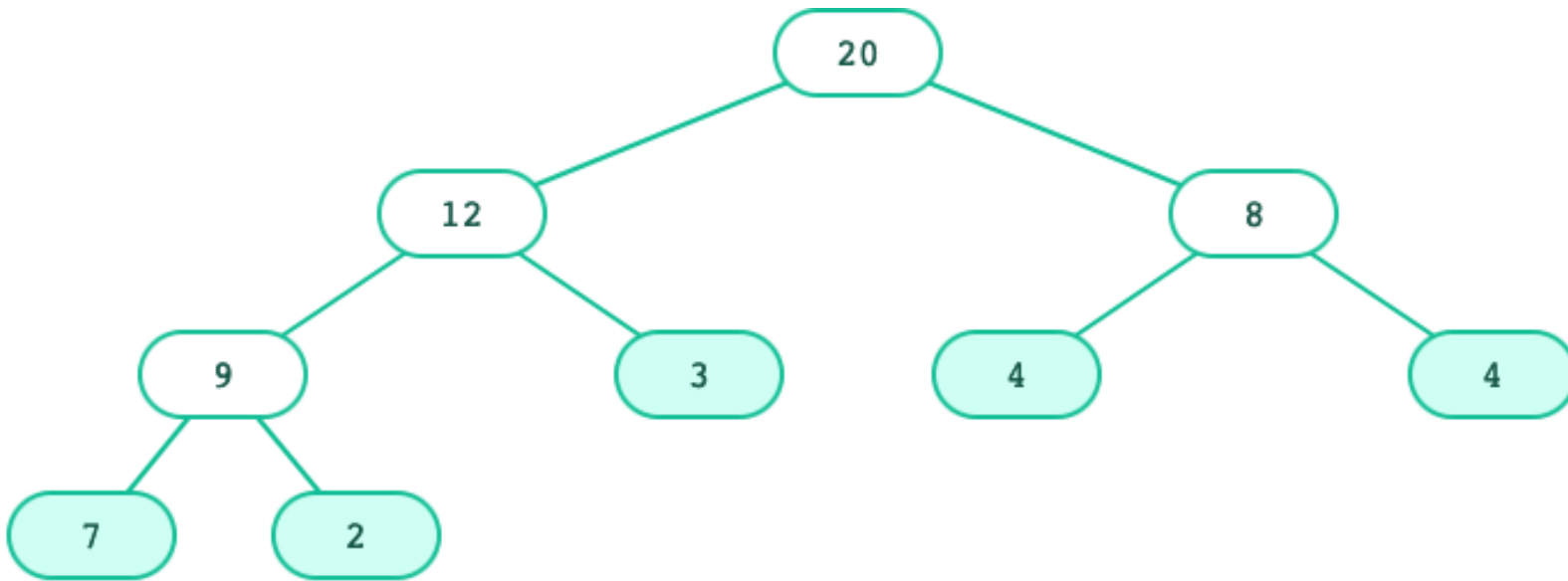
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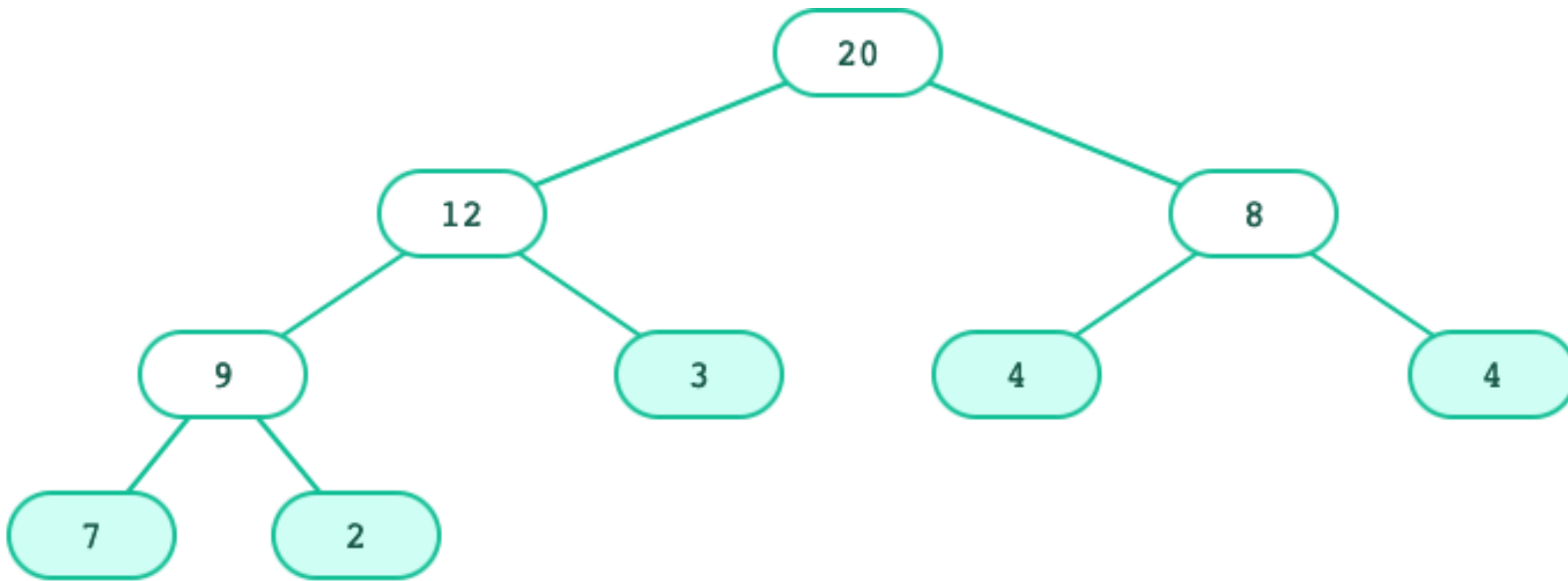
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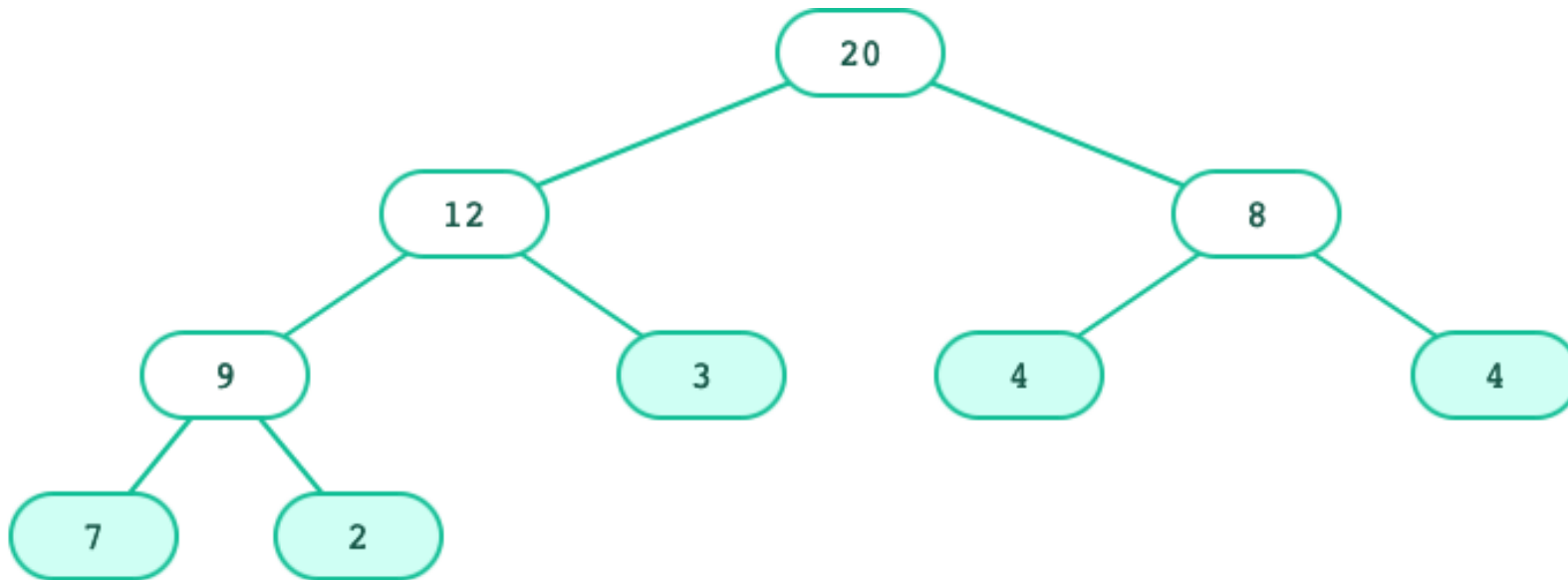
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        return tree(label(t) * 2)  
    else:
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        return tree(label(t) * 2,  
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Creating trees: Doubling labels

Longer...

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        return tree(label(t) * 2)  
    else:  
        doubled_children = []  
        for c in children(t):  
            doubled_children.append(double(c))  
        return tree(label(t) * 2, doubled_children)
```

Shorter!

```
def double(t):  
    """Returns the number of leaf nodes in T."""  
    return tree(label(t) * 2,  
                [double(c) for c in children(t)])
```


Challenge: List of leaves

Try this on your own:

```
def list_of_leaves(t):  
    """Return a list containing the leaf labels of T.  
  
    >>> leaves(t) # Using the t from the slides  
    [7, 2, 3, 4, 4]  
    """  
  
    if _____:  
        return _____  
    else:  
        _____  
        return _____
```

Hint: If you sum a list of lists, you get a list containing the elements of those lists. The sum function takes a second argument, the starting value of the sum.

Tree: Layers of abstraction

Primitive

1 2 3 True False

Representation

(..., ..) [..., ..] {...}

Data abstraction

tree() children() label()

is_leaf()

User program

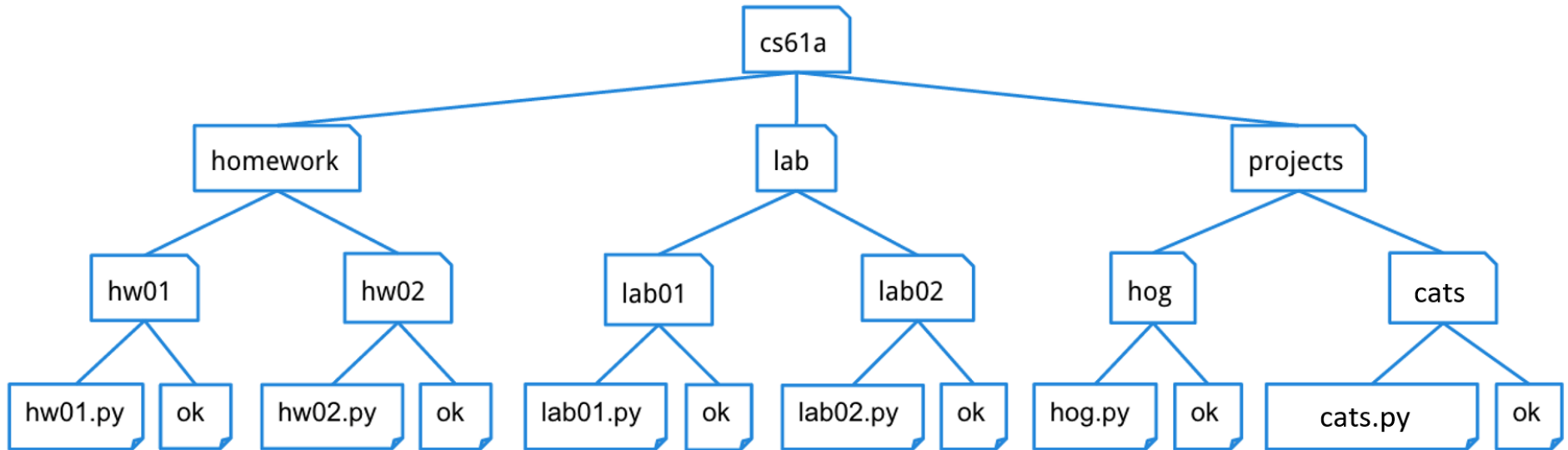
double(t)

count_leaves(t)

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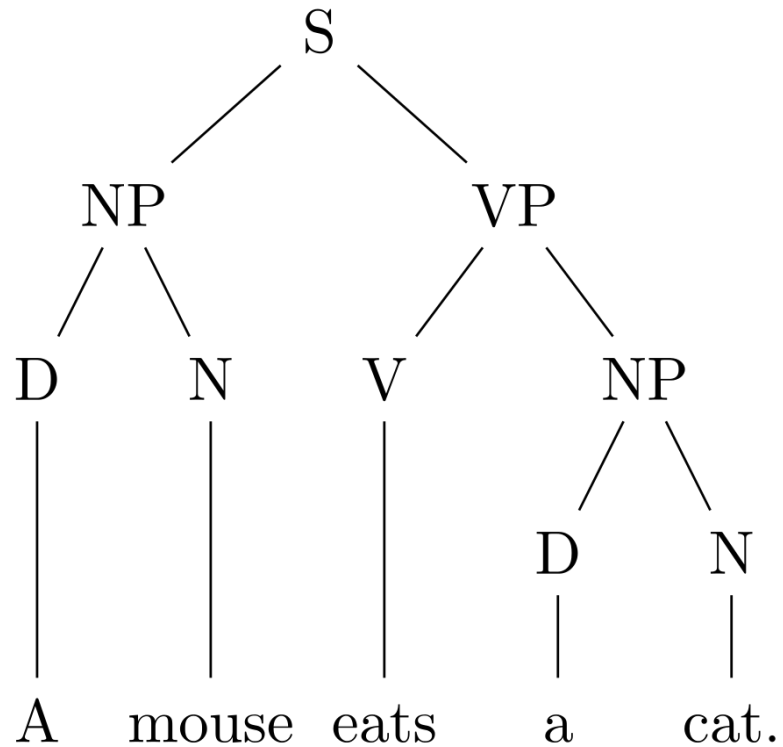
Trees, trees, everywhere!

Directory structures



Parse trees

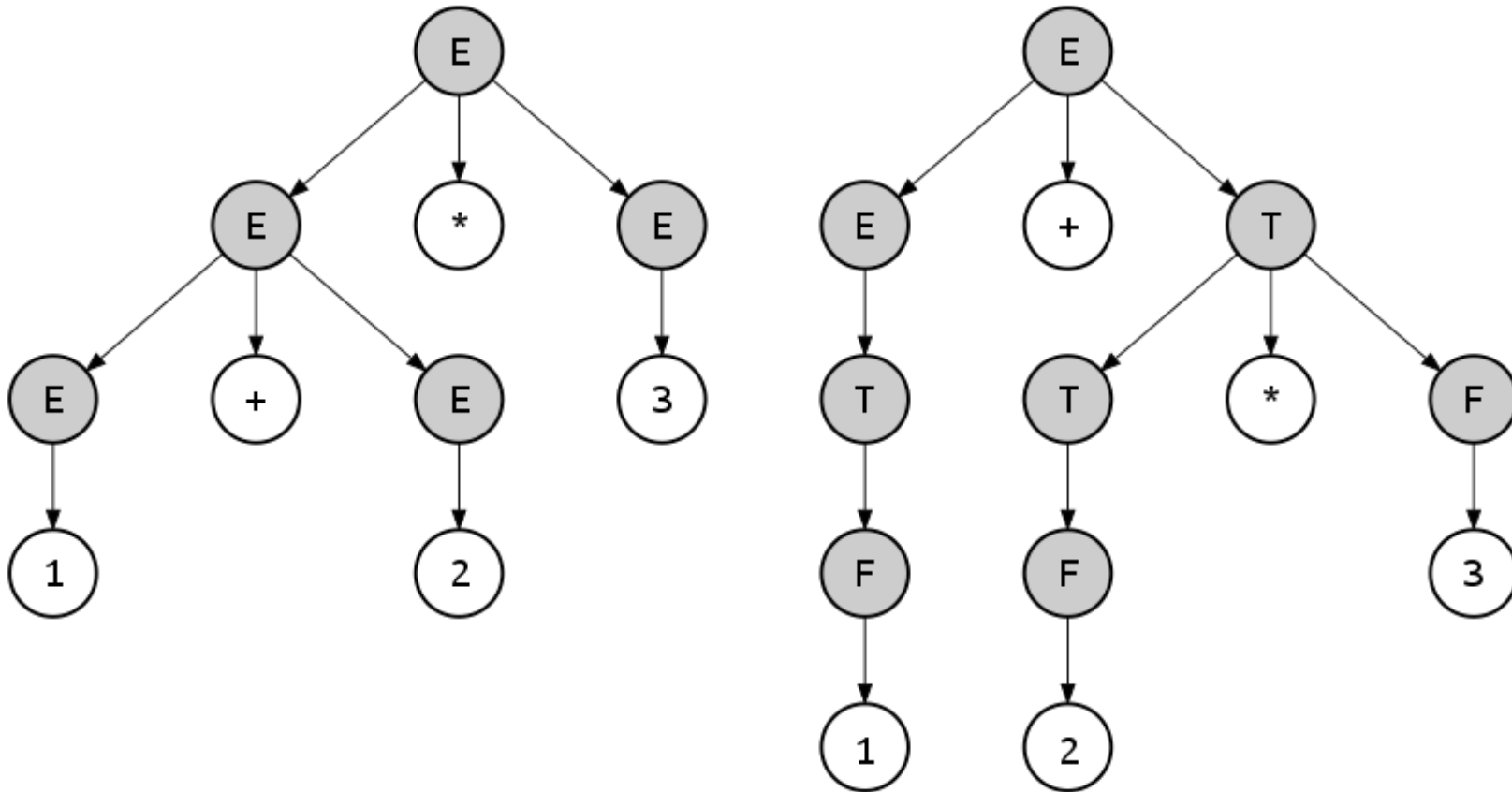
For natural languages...



Key: S = Sentence, NP = Noun phrase, D = Determiner, N = Noun, V = Verb, VP = Verb Phrase

Parse trees

For programming languages, too...



Key: E = expression