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# Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

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# Recursive Datatypes, Continued

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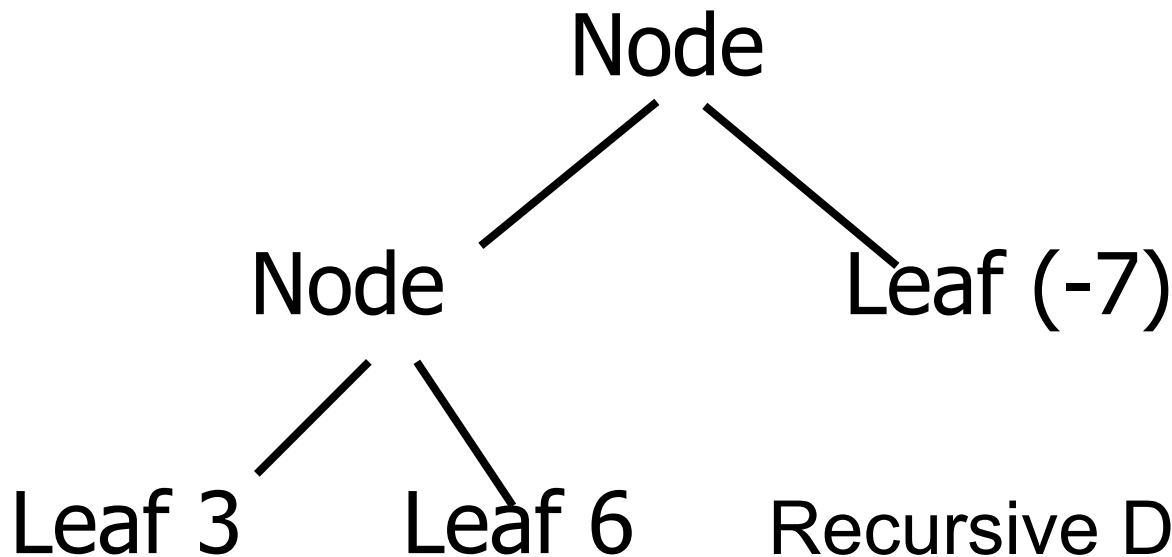
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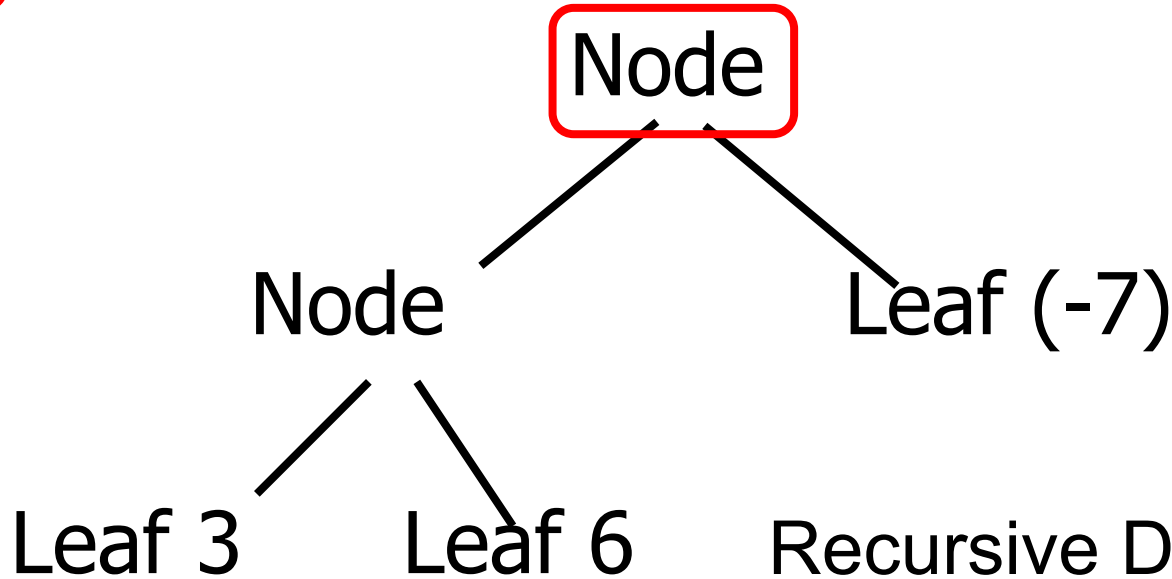
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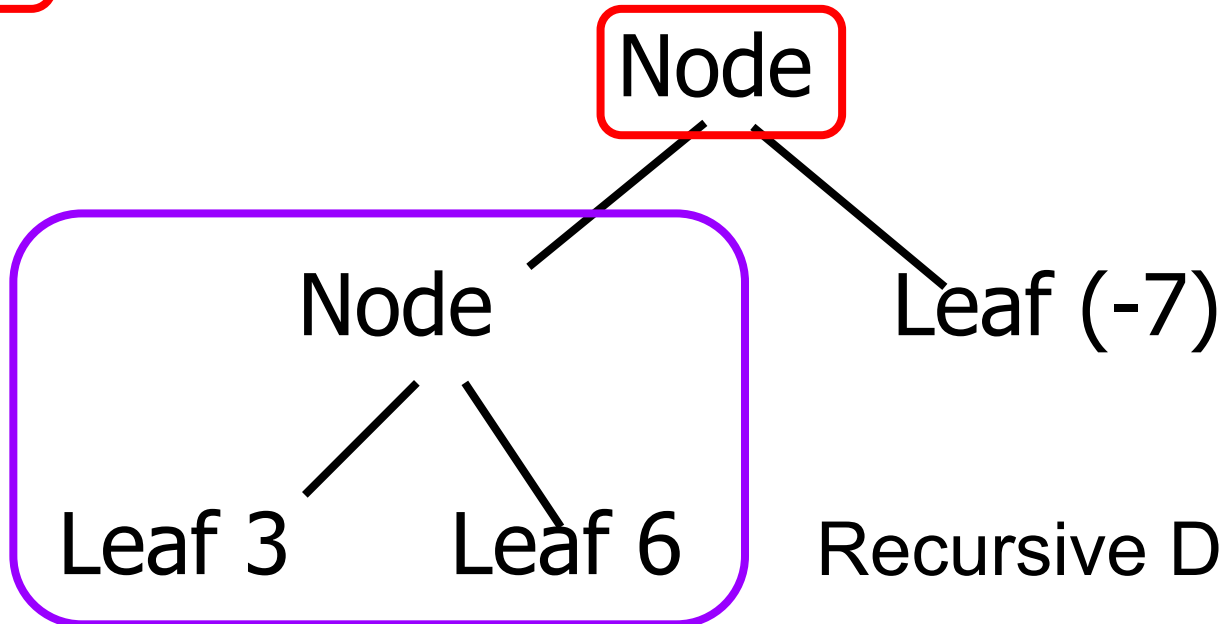
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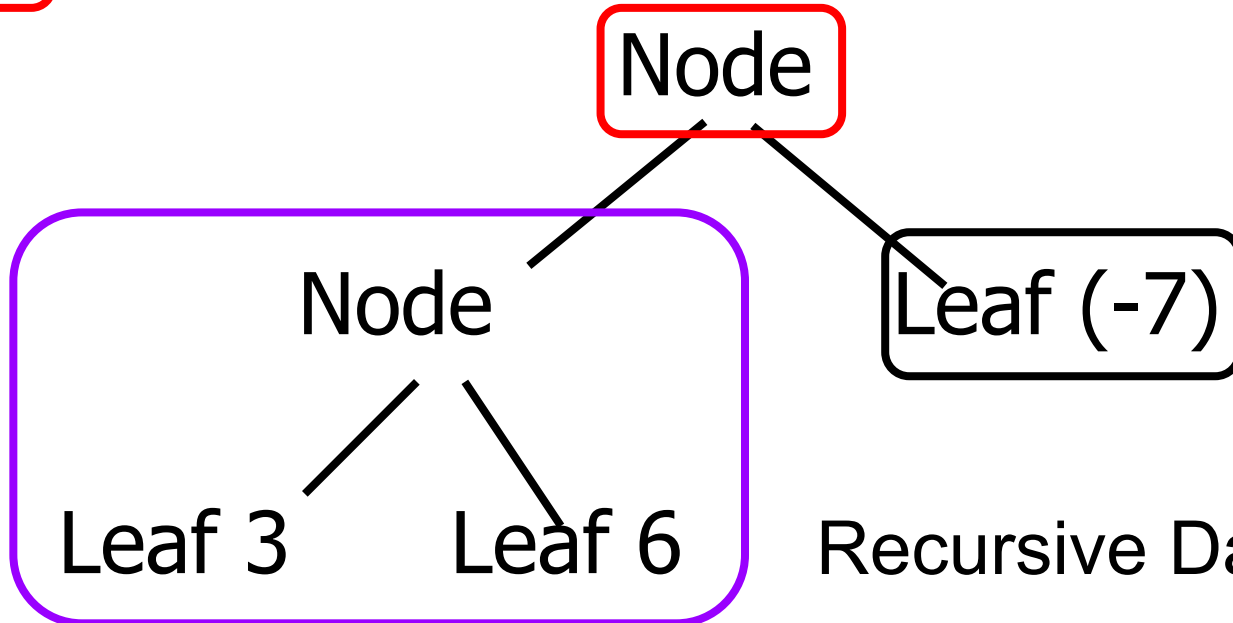
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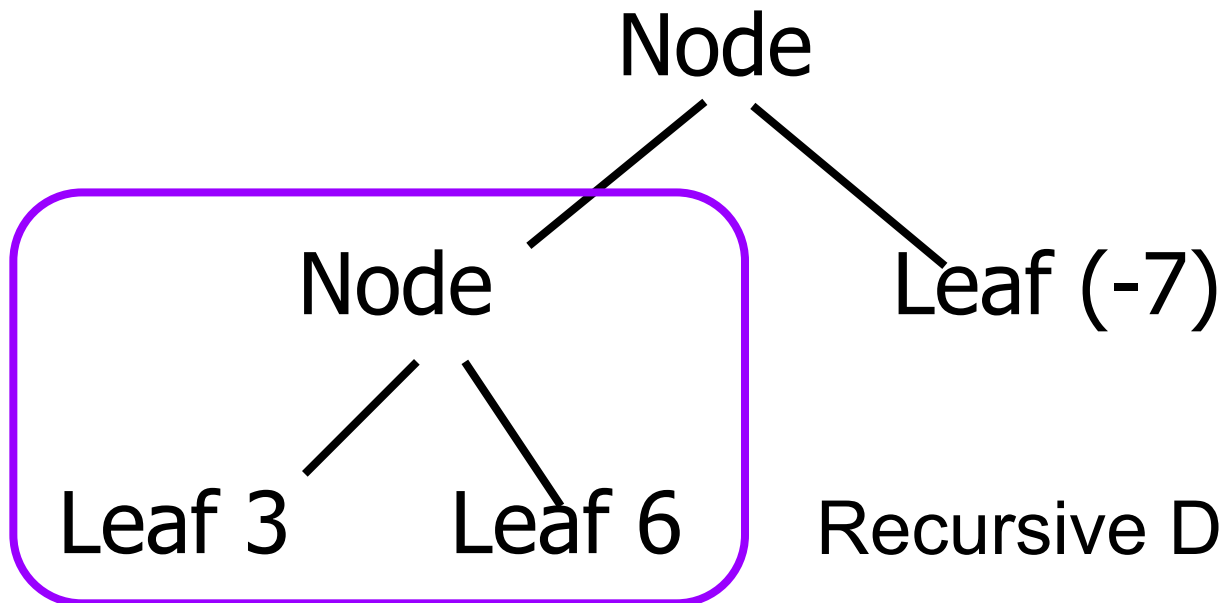
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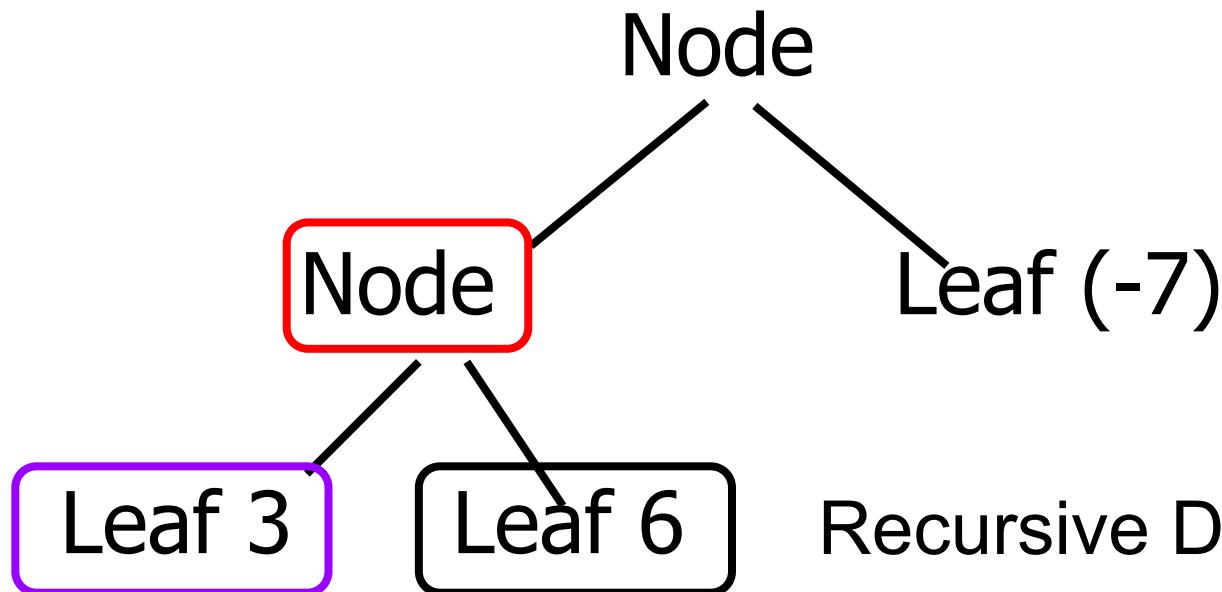
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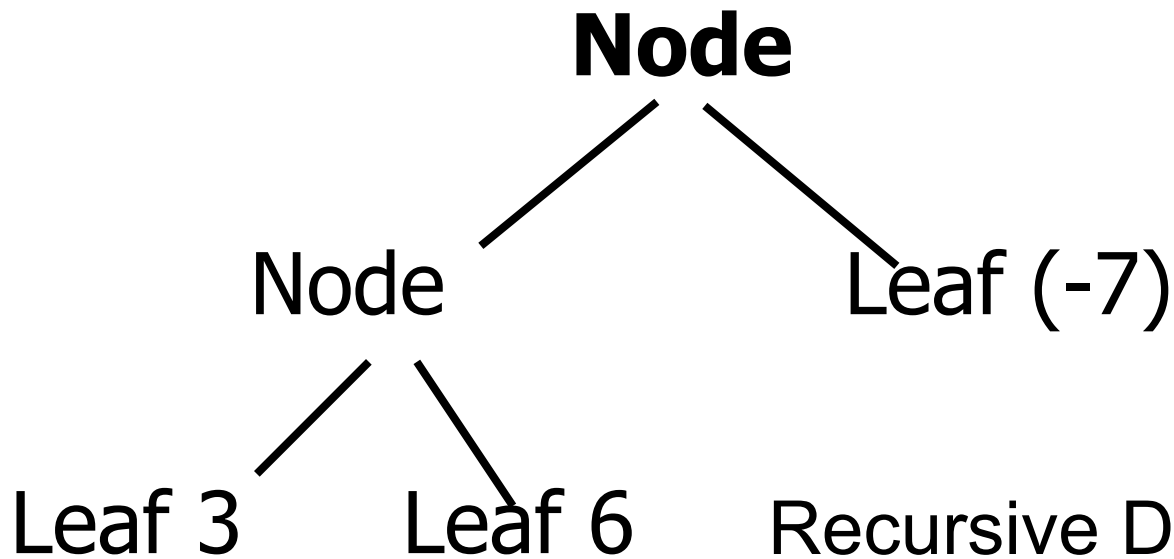
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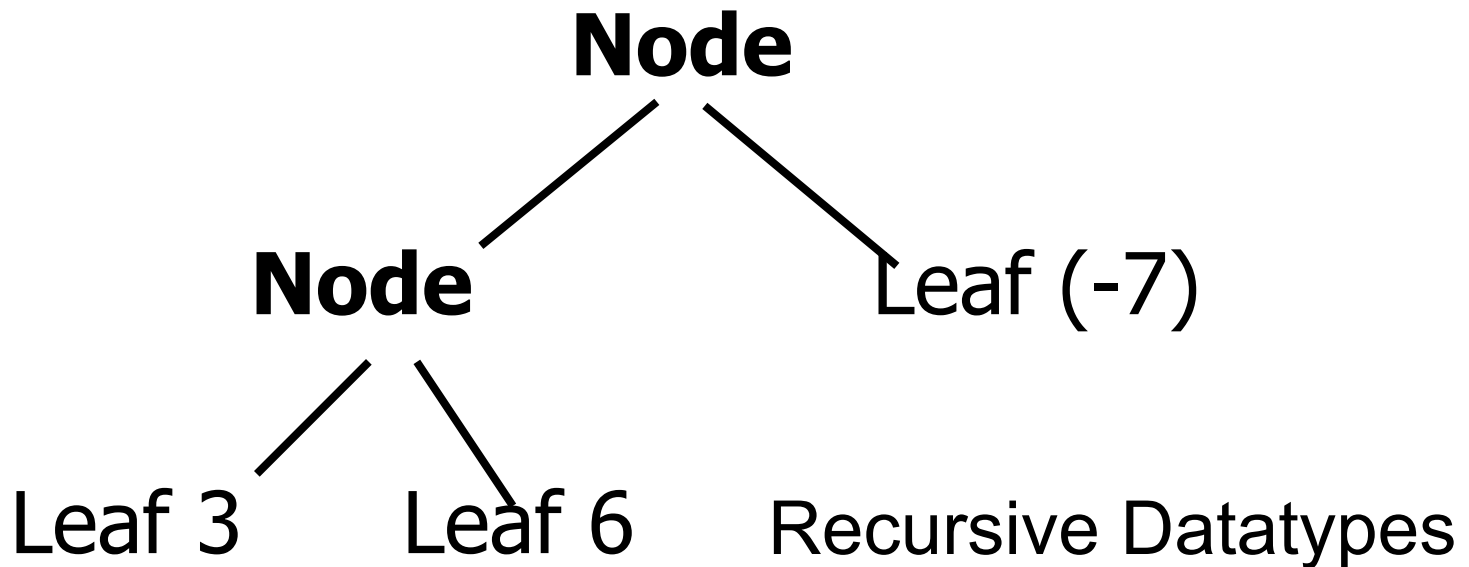
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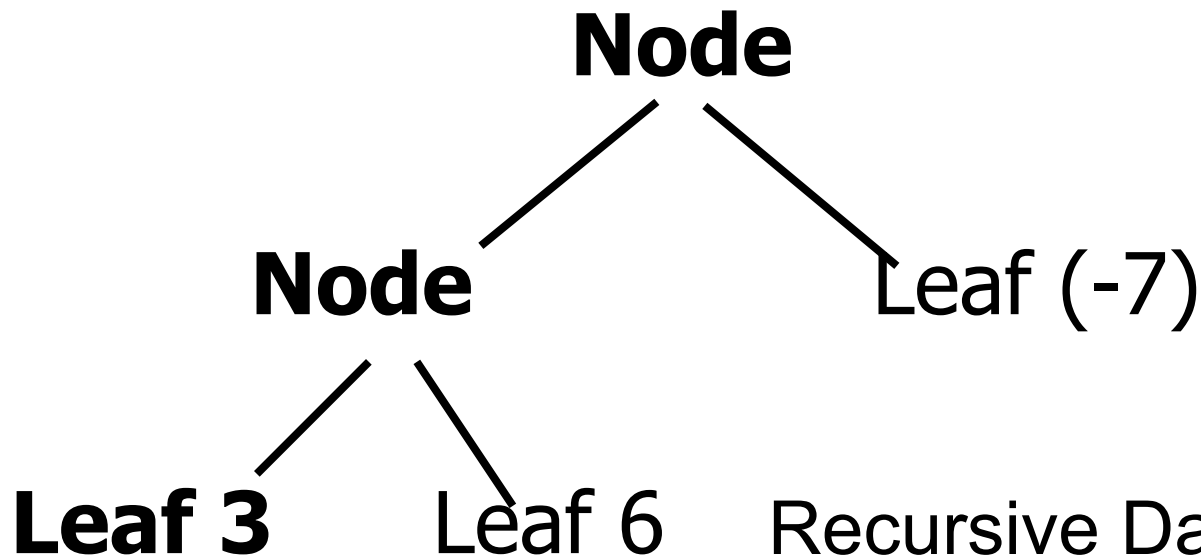
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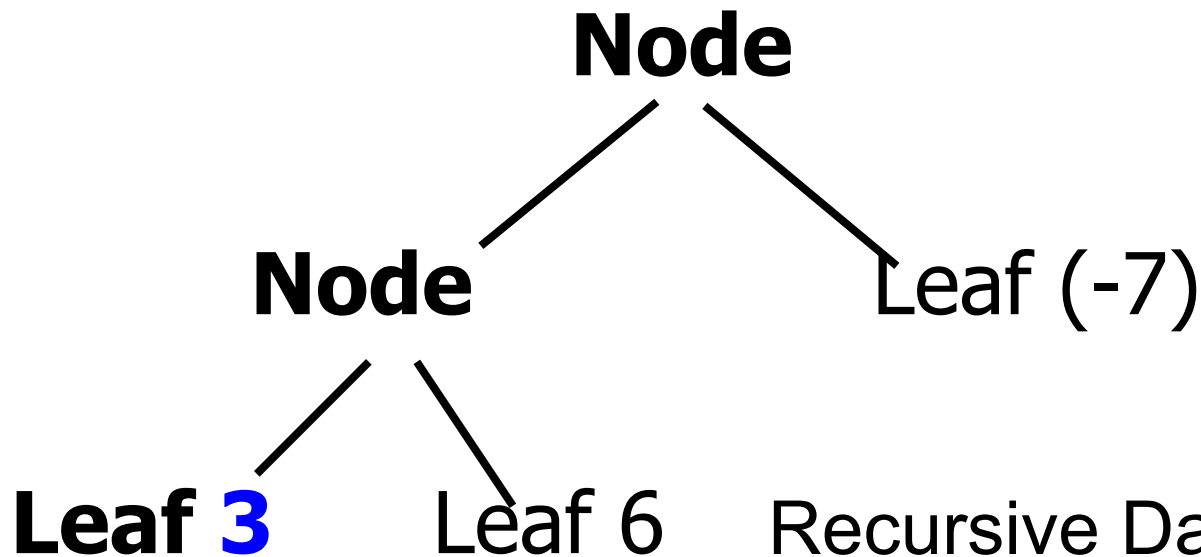
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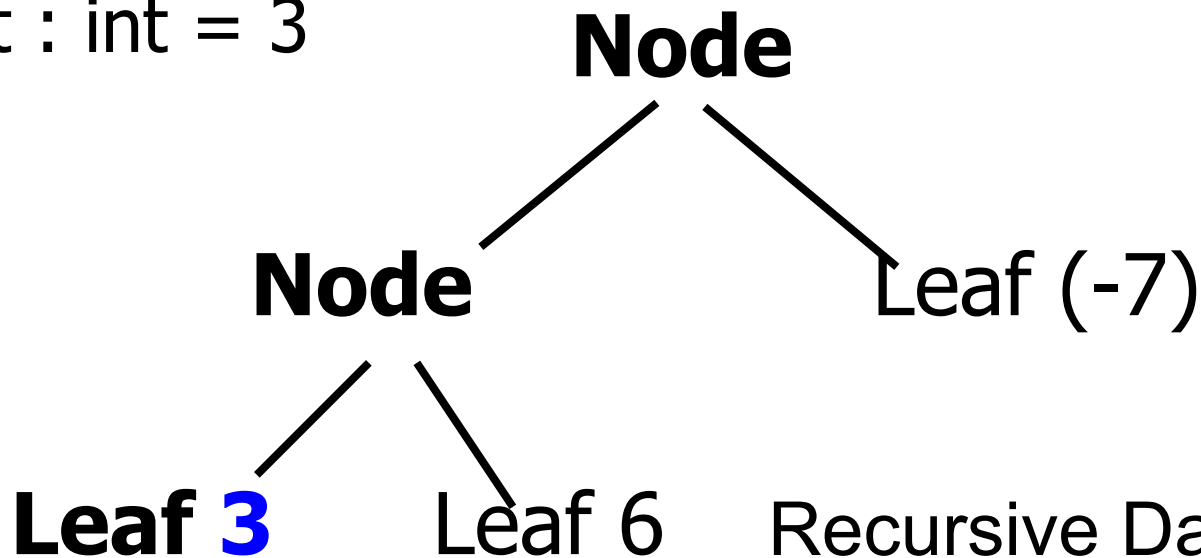
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**What's the first thing we do?**



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**What's the recursive case?**

Recursive Datatypes



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Representing Language Syntax



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# Functions About Language Syntax

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# Recursion over Recursive Data Types

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**(The app case is similar.)**

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**How many variables in a function from arg x to body e? Depends ...**

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# let rec varCnt exp =
  match exp with
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  | ConstExp c -> 0
  | BinOpAppExp (b, e1, e2) -> varCnt e1 + varCnt e2
  | FunExp (x, e) -> varCnt e
  | AppExp (e1, e2) -> varCnt e1 + varCnt e2
```

**How many variables in a function from arg x to body e, not counting x?**

Functions About Syntax

# Recursion over Recursive Data Types

```
# type exp = VarExp of string | ConstExp of const
           | BinOpAppExp of bin_op * exp * exp
           | FunExp of string * exp | AppExp of exp * exp
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Functions About Syntax

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# Reasoning About Syntax

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Functions About Syntax



# Representing Language Semantics?

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Questions so far?

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**Your turn:** Try Problem 3 on MP5

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# Mapping Over Recursive Types

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# let rec ibtreeMap f tree =  
  match tree with  
  | Leaf n -> Leaf (f n)  
  | Node (l, r) -> Node (ibtreeMap f l, ibtreeMap f r);;  
val ibtreeMap :  
  (int -> int) -> int_Bin_Tree -> int_Bin_Tree = <fun>
```



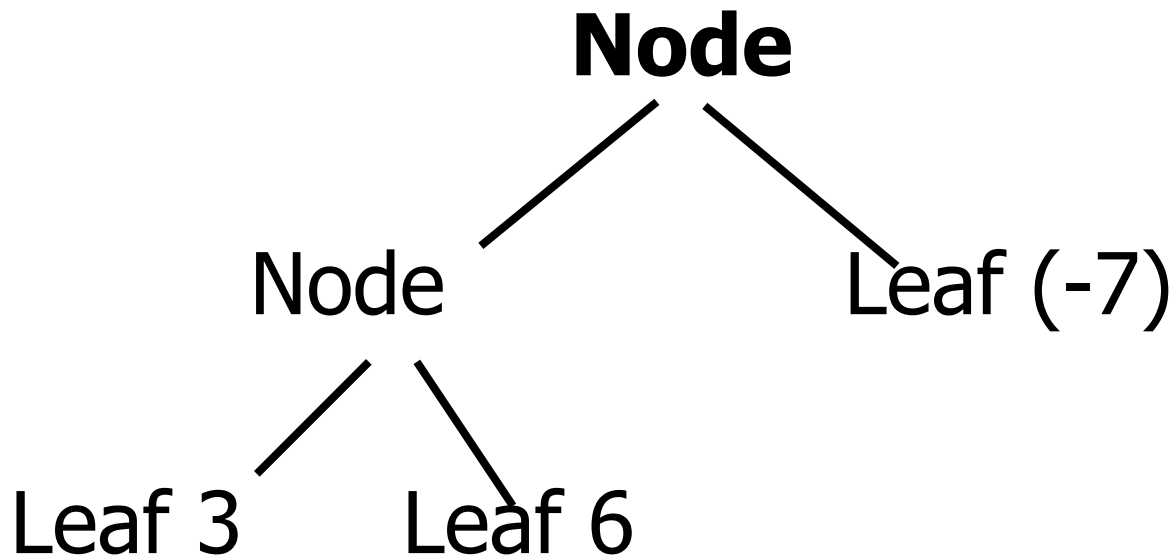
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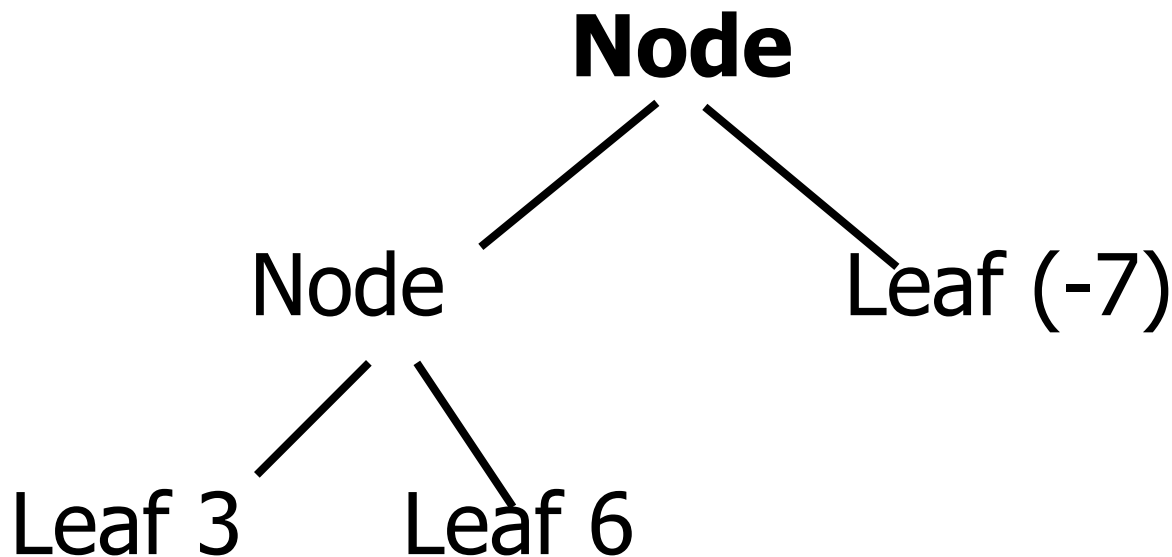
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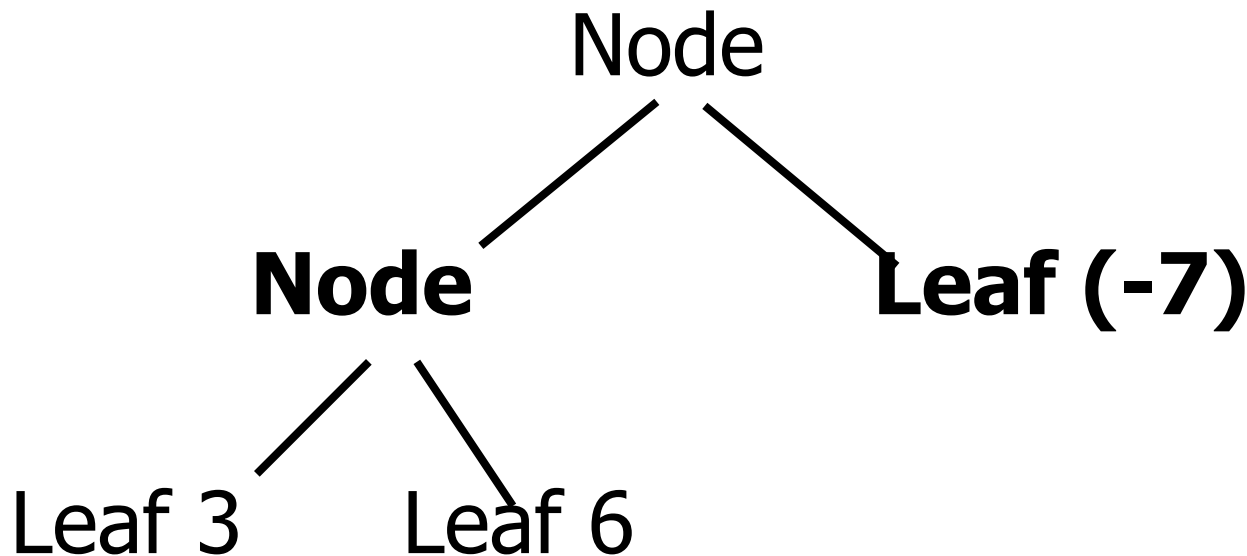
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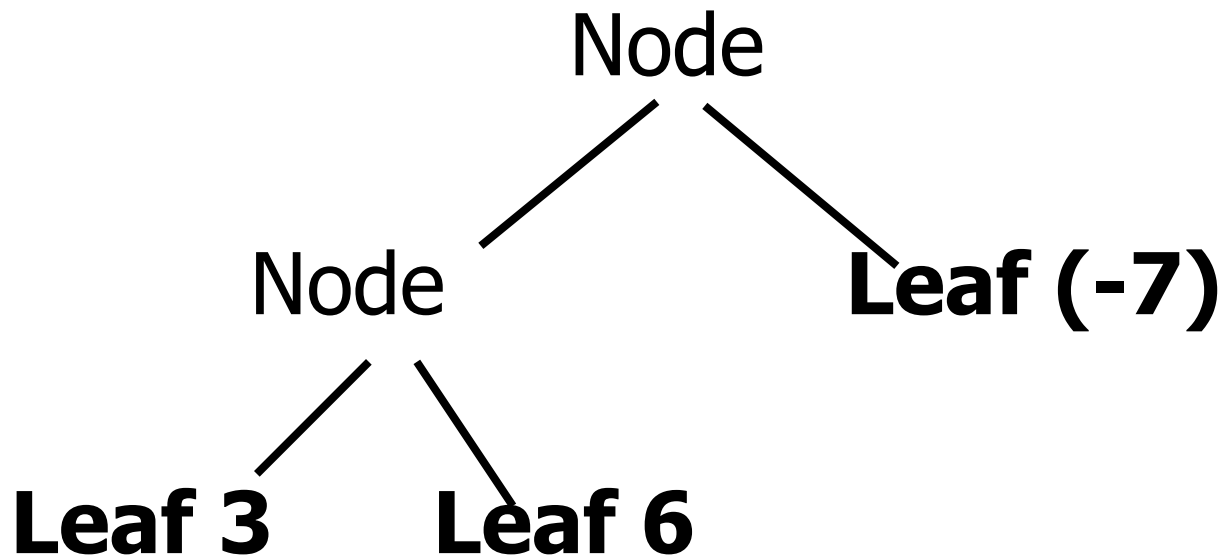
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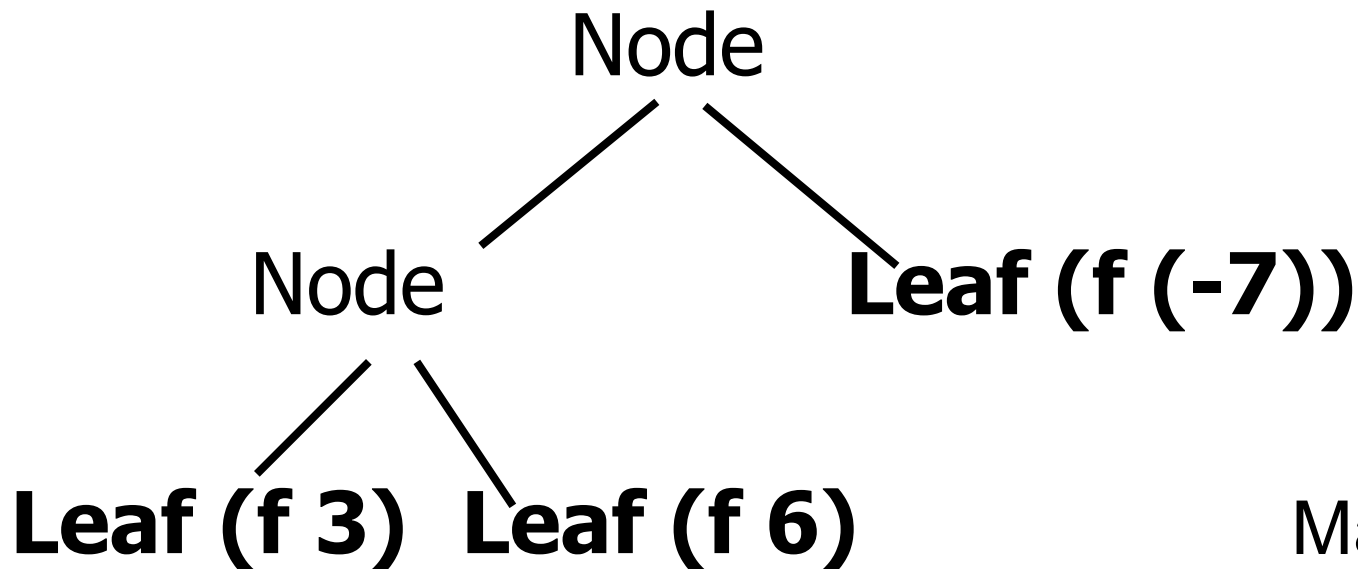
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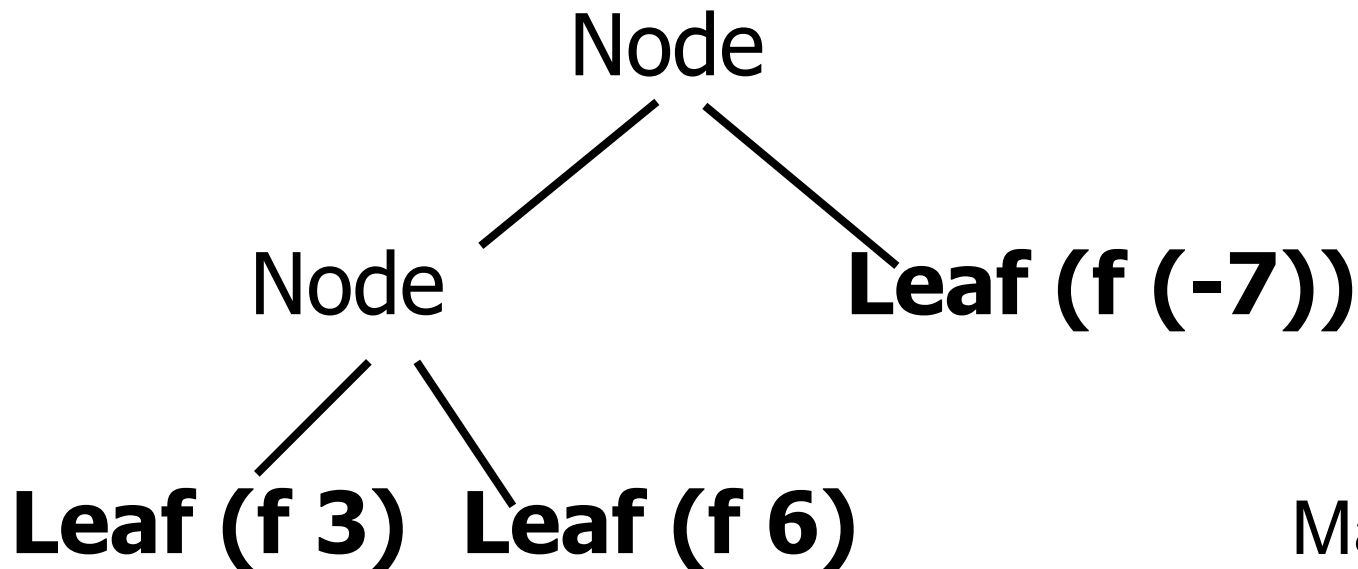
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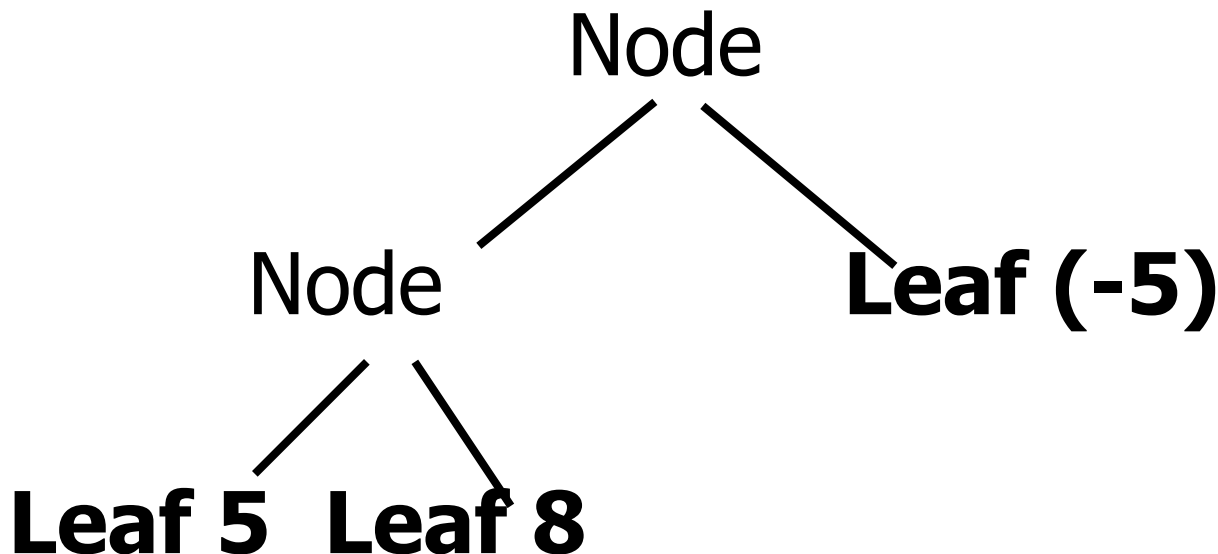
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- : int_Bin_Tree =  
  Node (Node (Leaf 5, Leaf 8), Leaf (-5))
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# Folding Over Recursive Types

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## Folding Over Recursive Types

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**Caveat:** “left” and “right” no longer make sense in general. One canonical fold; others are quirks of symmetry as with lists.



# Folding Over Recursive Types

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**Caveat:** Folks tend to call the general fold a “right” fold though.



# Folding over Recursive Types

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```
# let rec ibtreeFoldRight leafFun nodeFun tree =  
  match tree with  
  | Leaf n -> leafFun n  
  | Node (l, r) ->  
    nodeFun  
      (ibtreeFoldRight leafFun nodeFun l)  
      (ibtreeFoldRight leafFun nodeFun r);;
```

```
val ibtreeFoldRight :
```

```
(int -> 'a) -> ('a -> 'a -> 'a) -> int_Bin_Tree -> 'a
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```
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# Folding over Recursive Types

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**How to transform data?**

```
  | Node (l, r) ->
```

```
    nodeFun
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**How to combine subtree results?**

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Fold



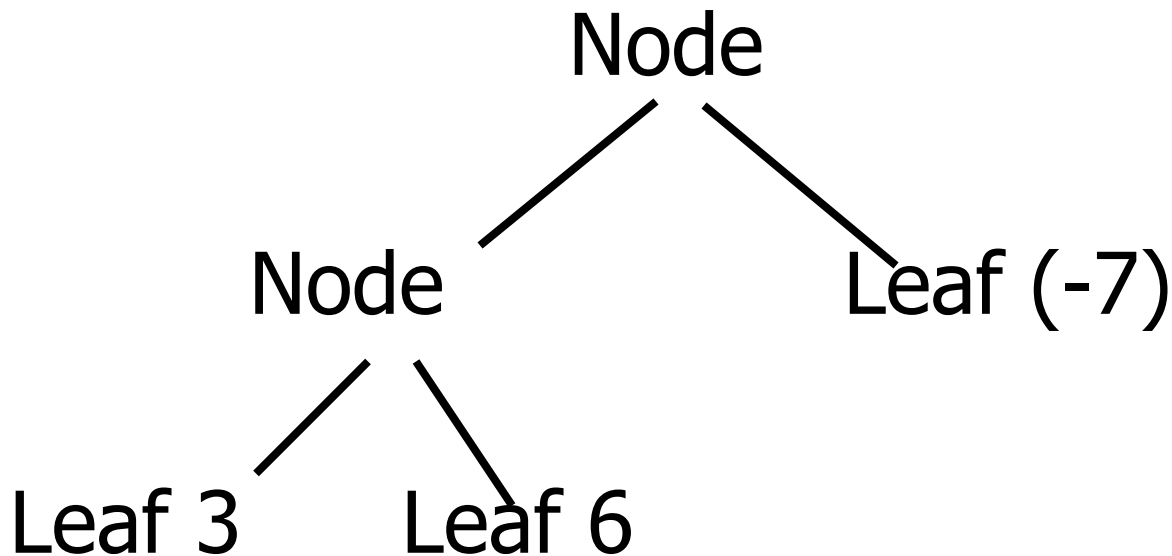
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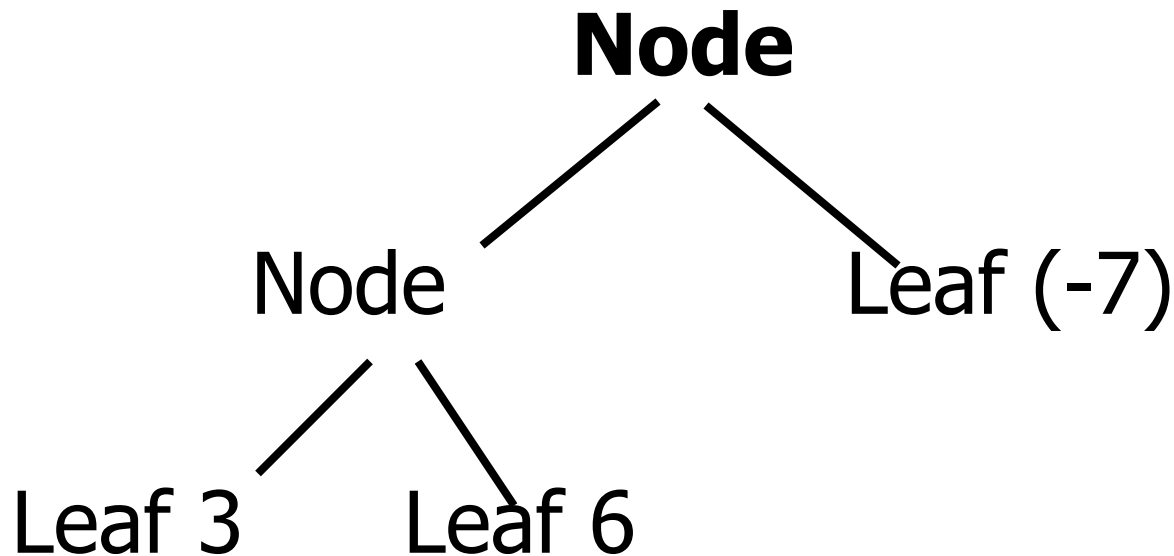
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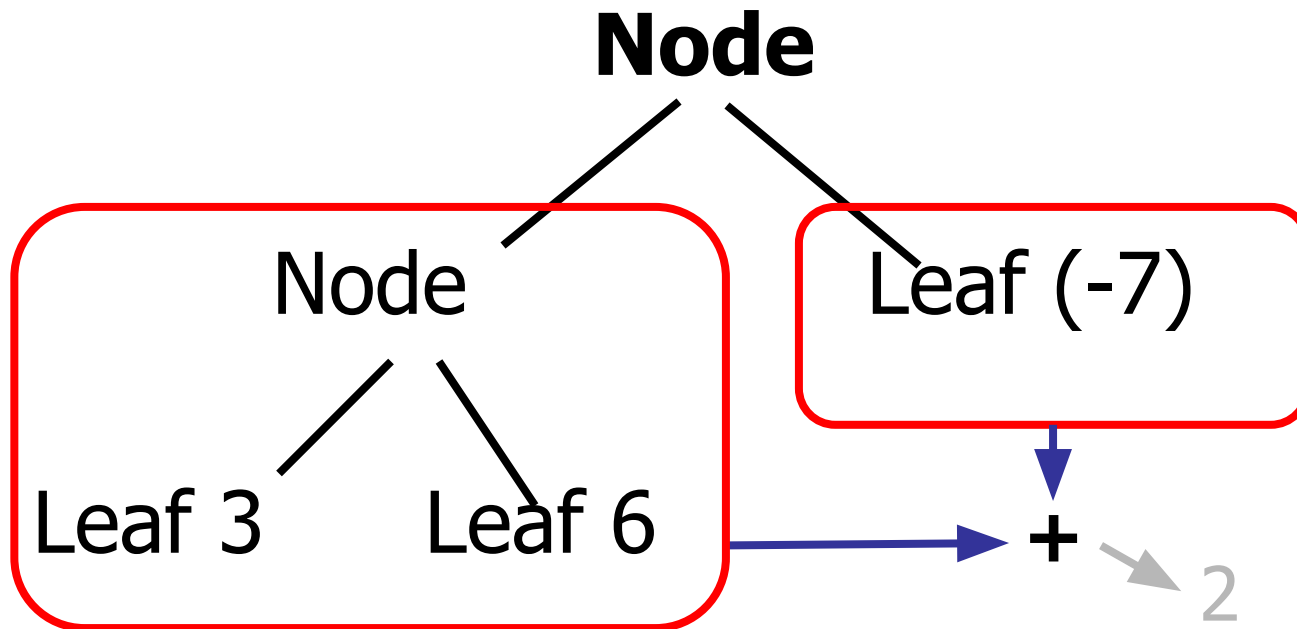
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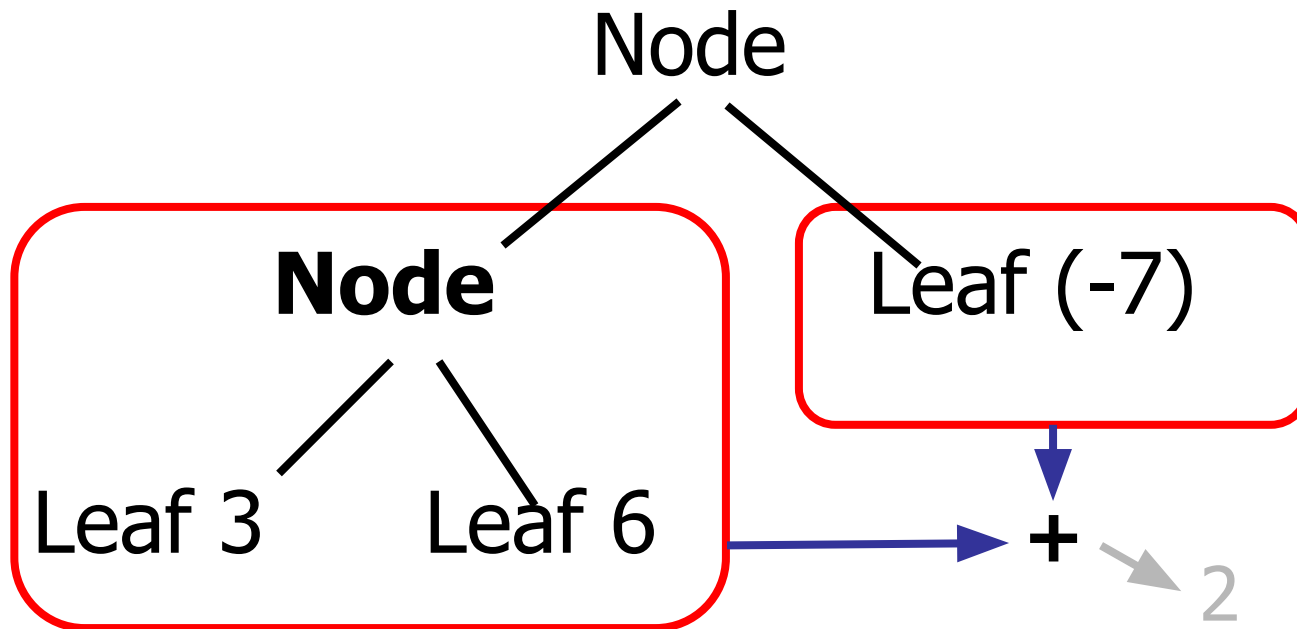
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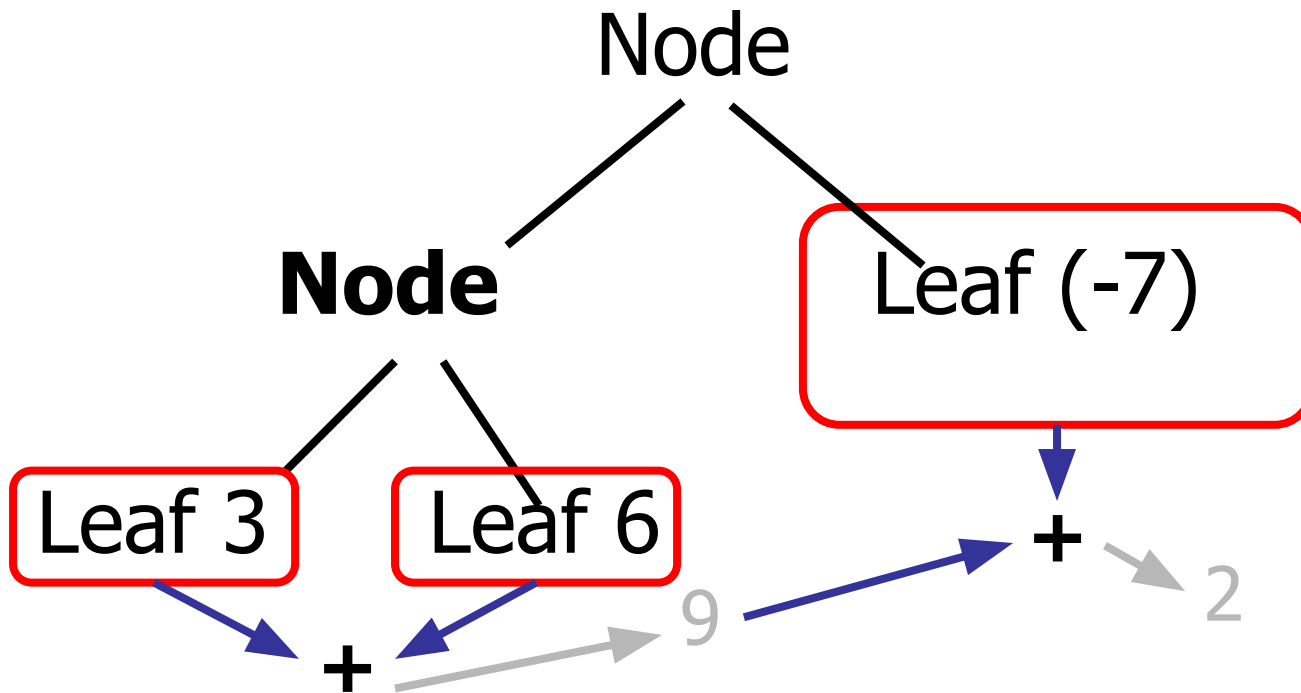
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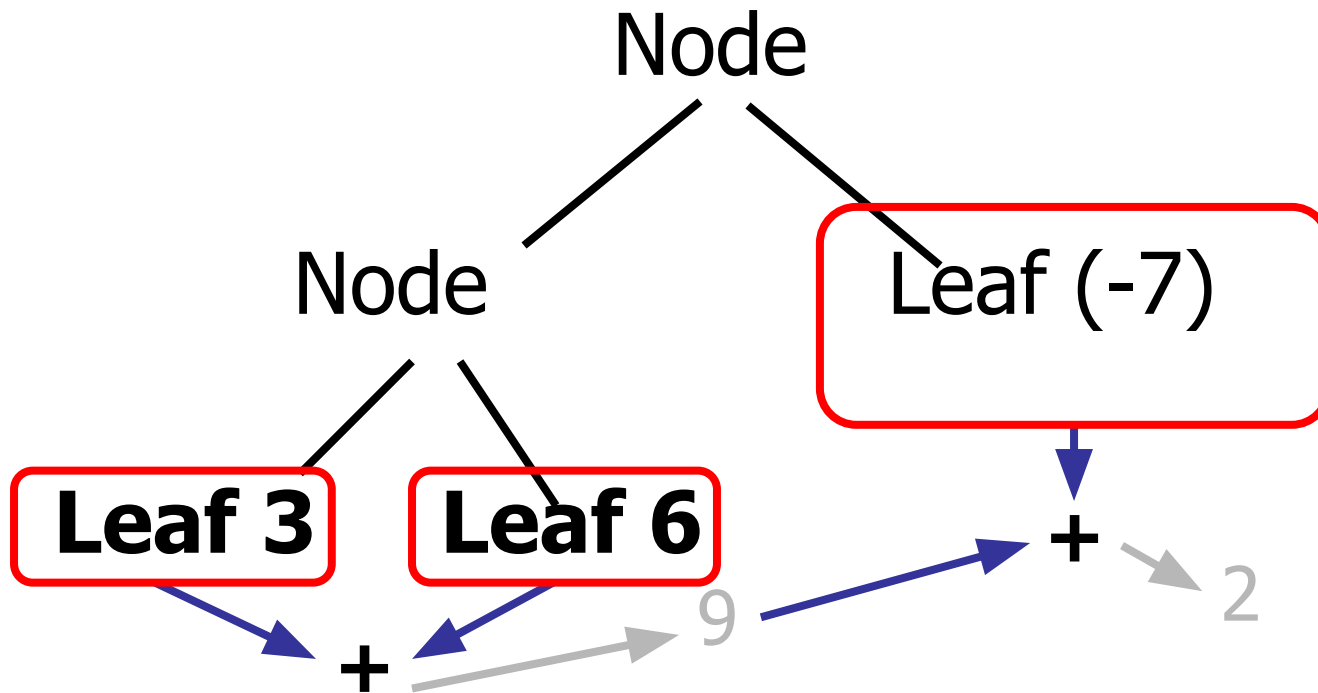
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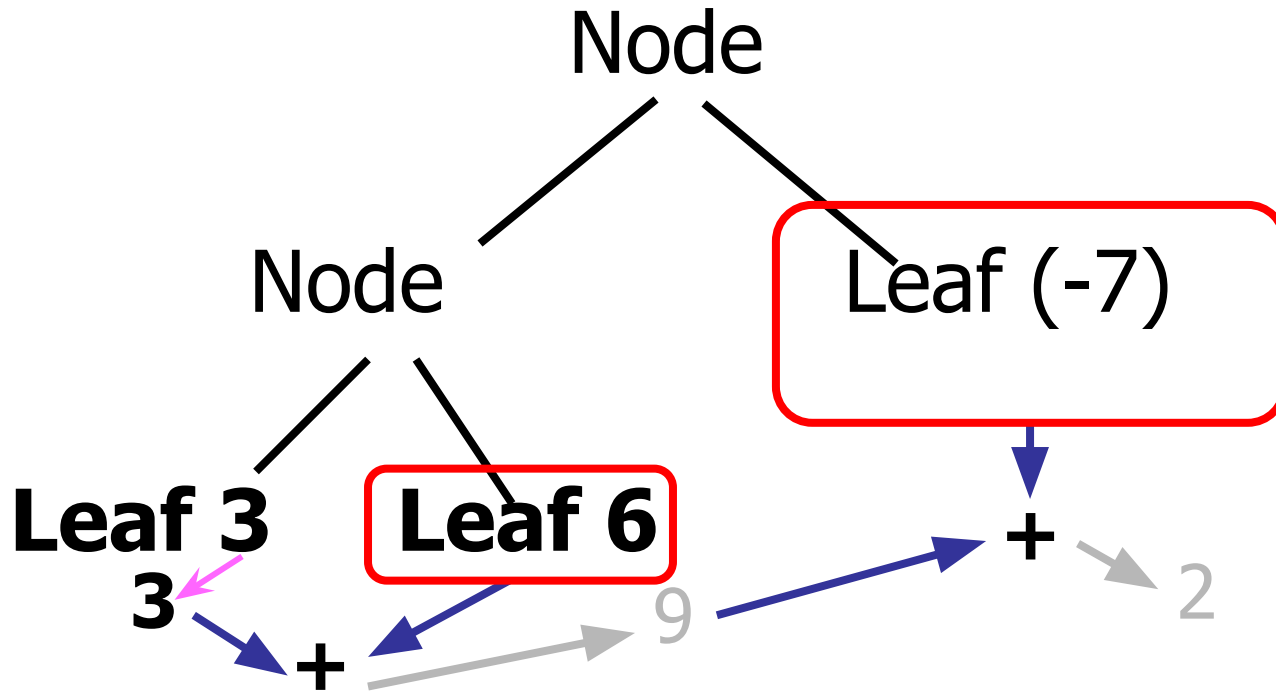
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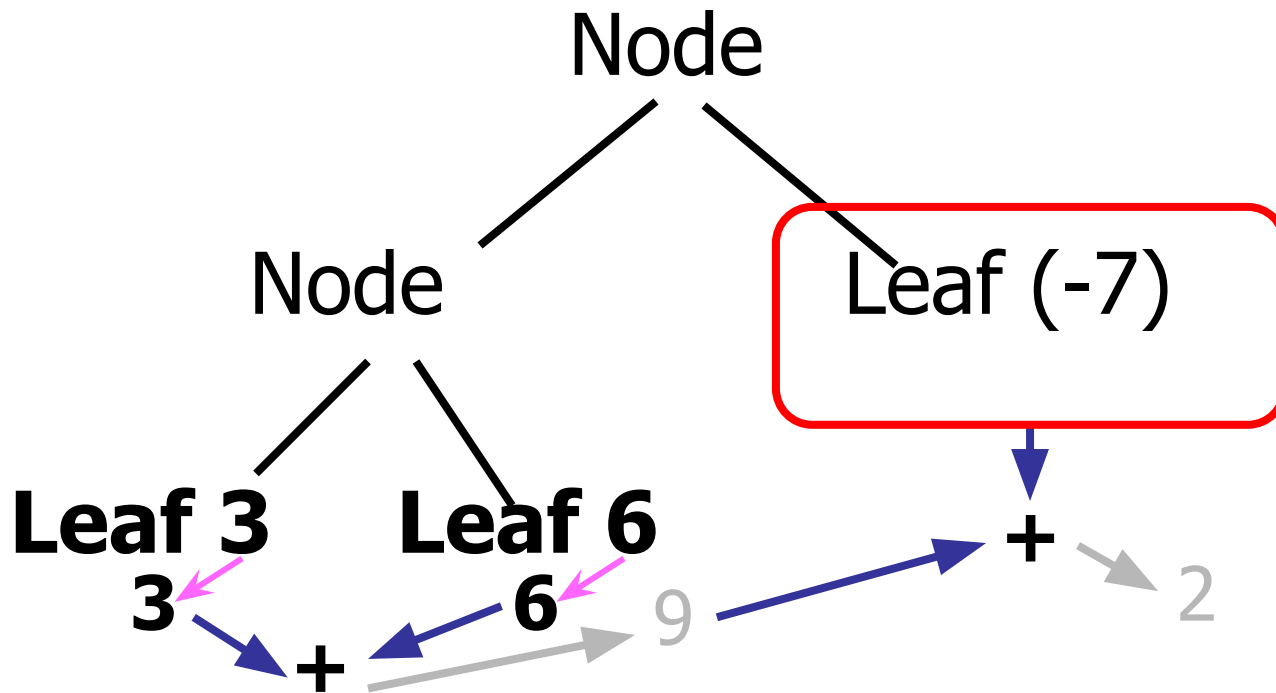
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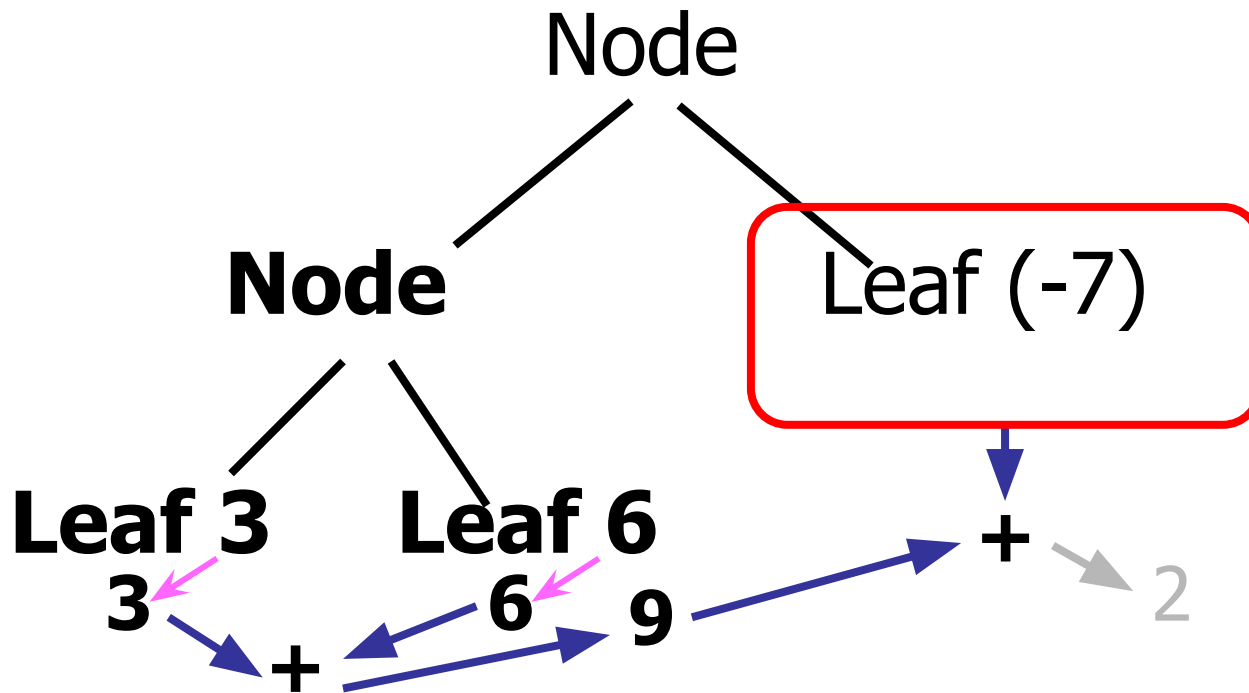
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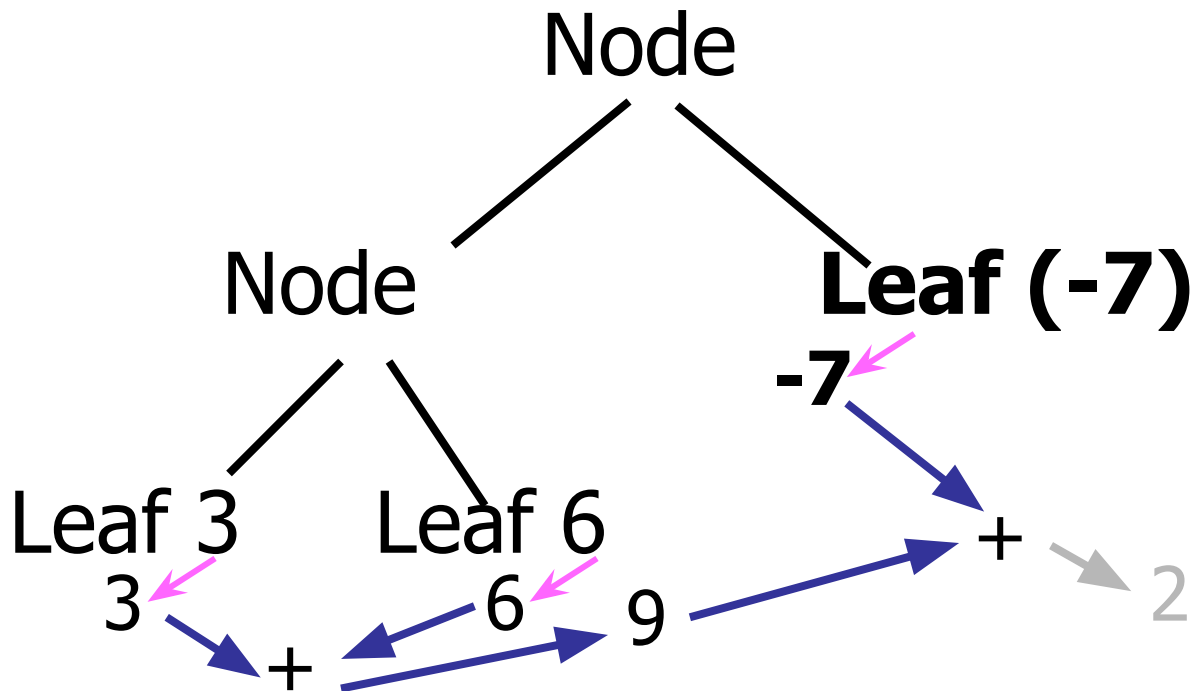
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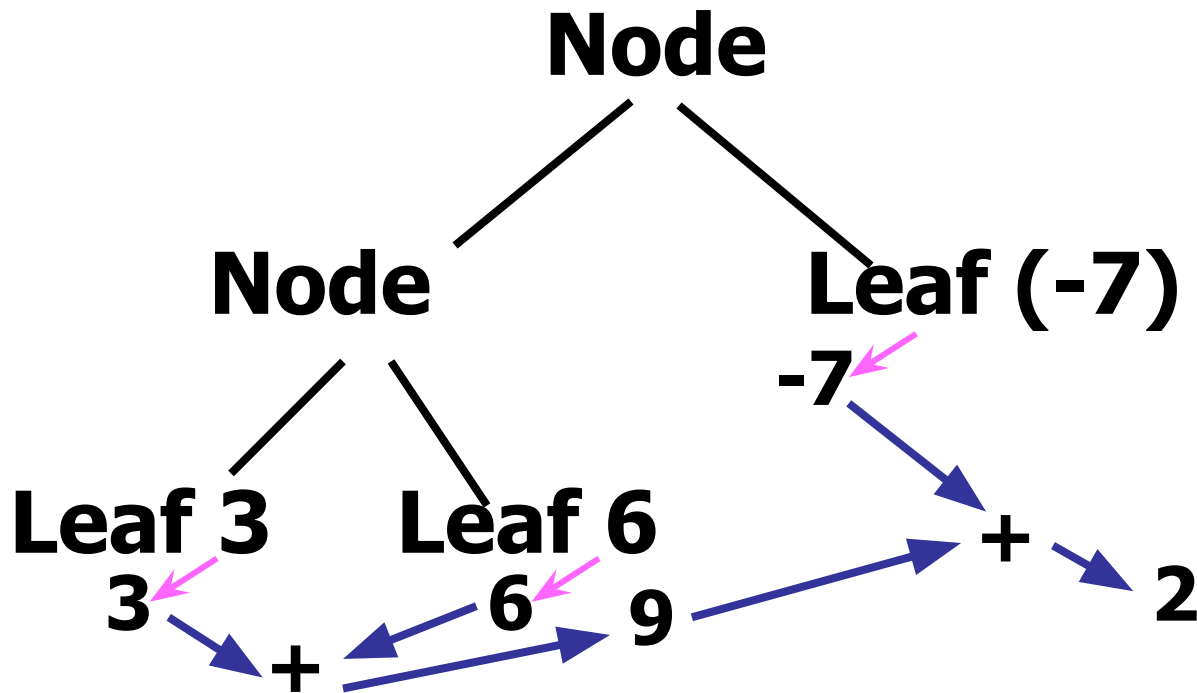
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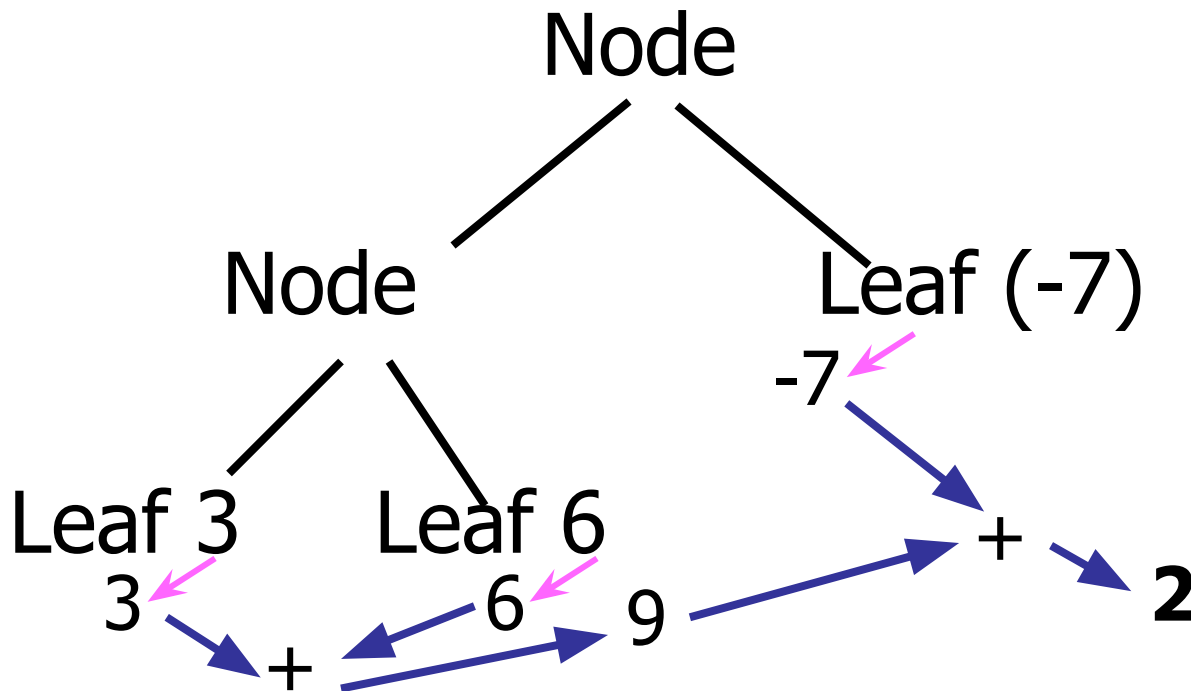
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Questions so far?

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## Aside: Folding over ASTs

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**Extra credit (EC2) will be about this—will post soon!**



# Mutually Recursive Datatypes

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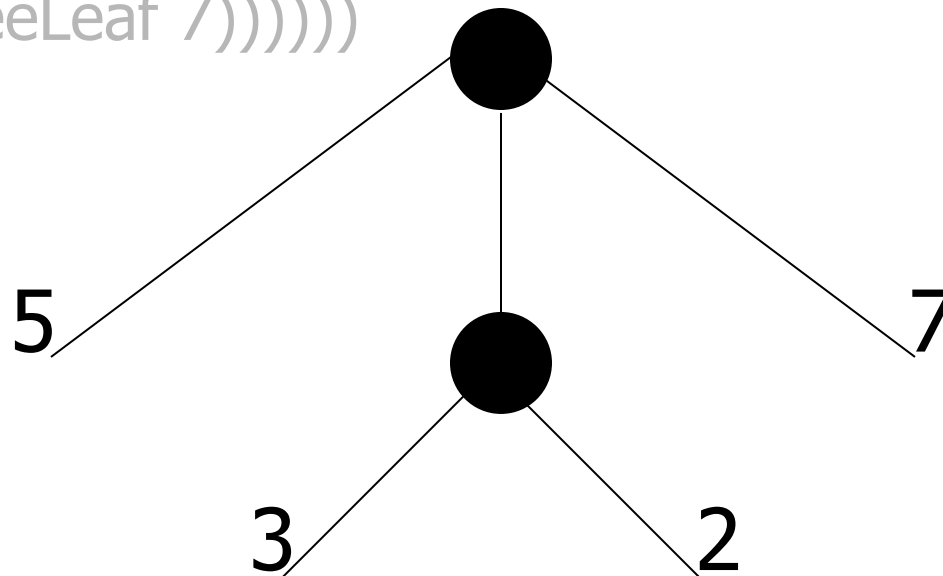
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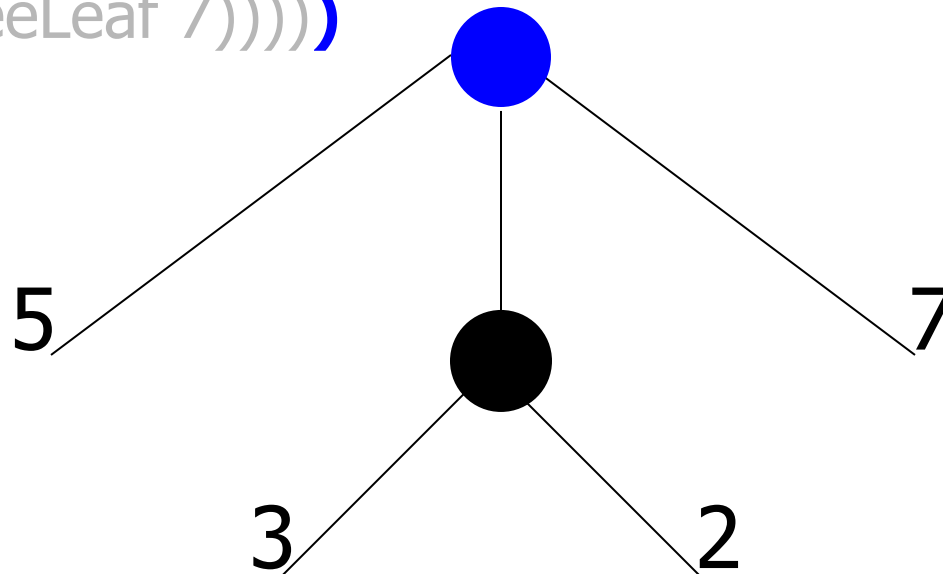
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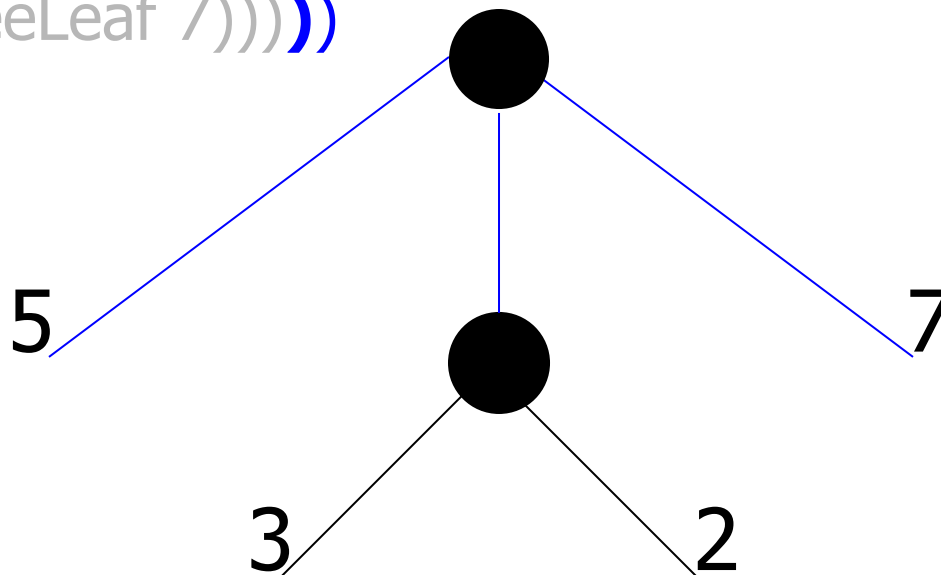
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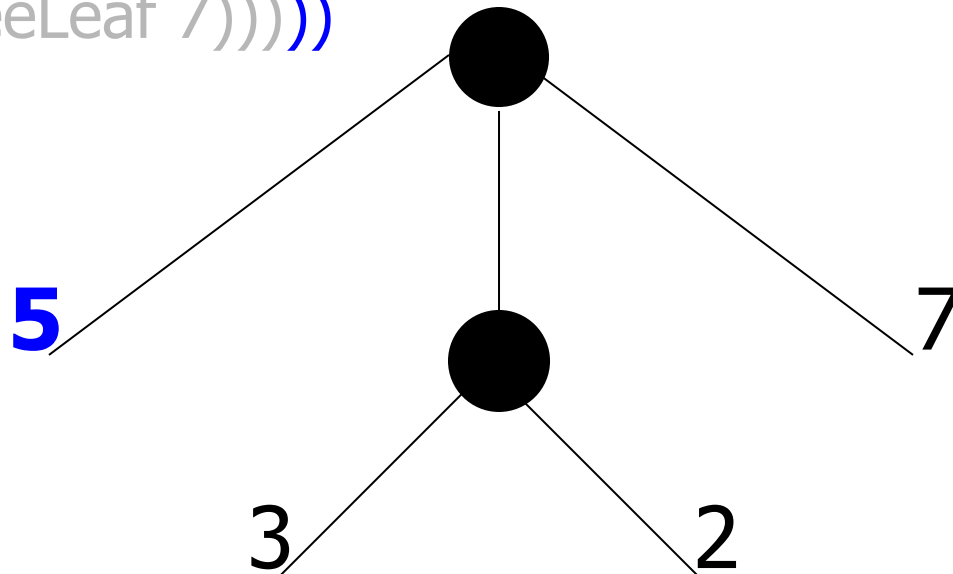
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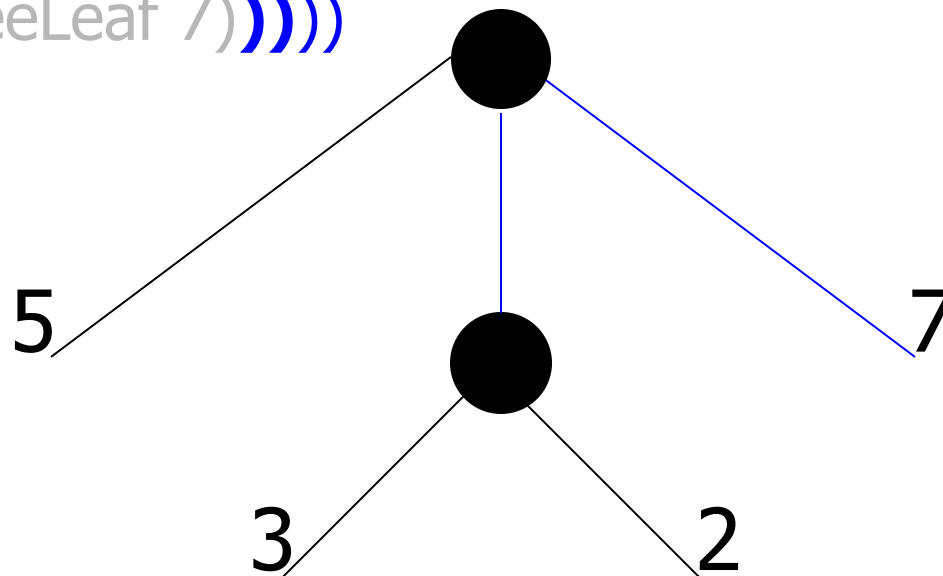
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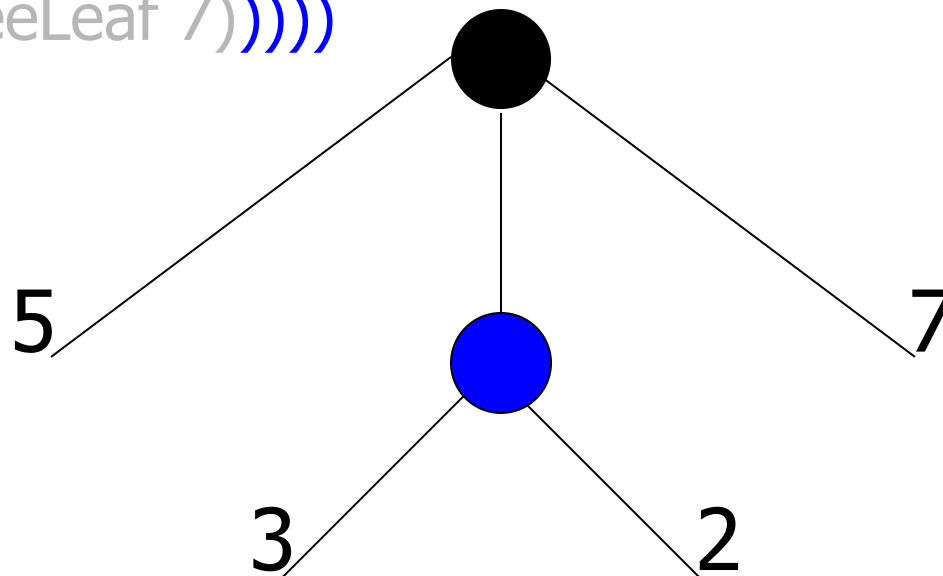
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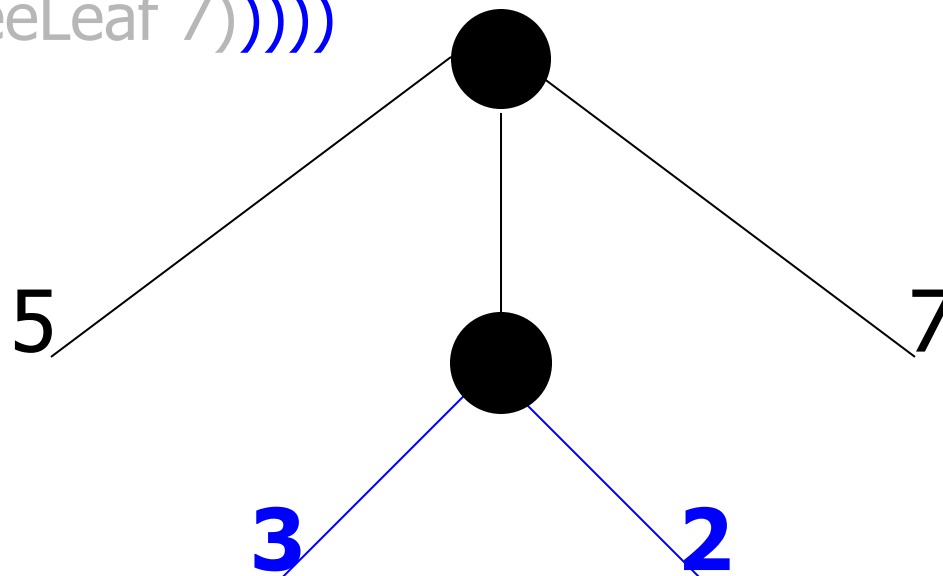
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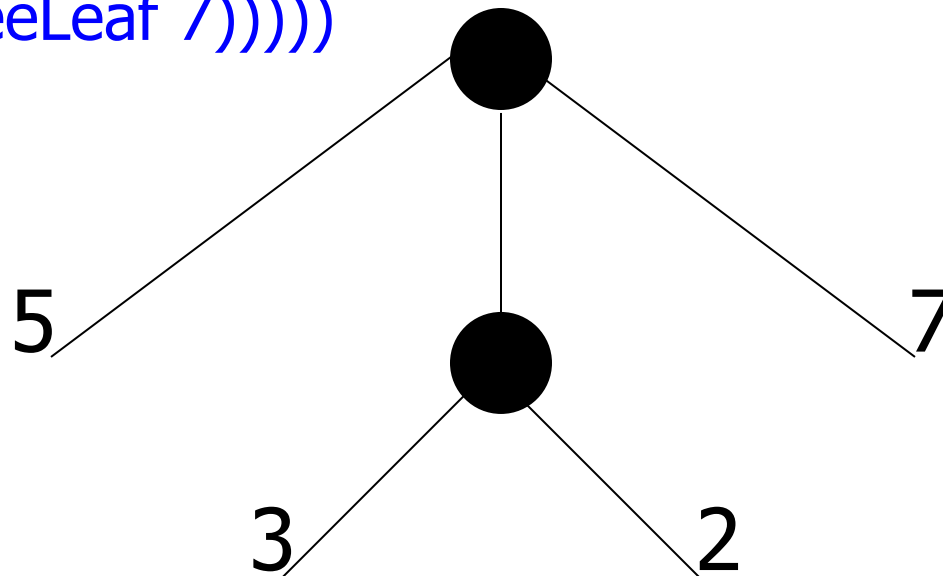
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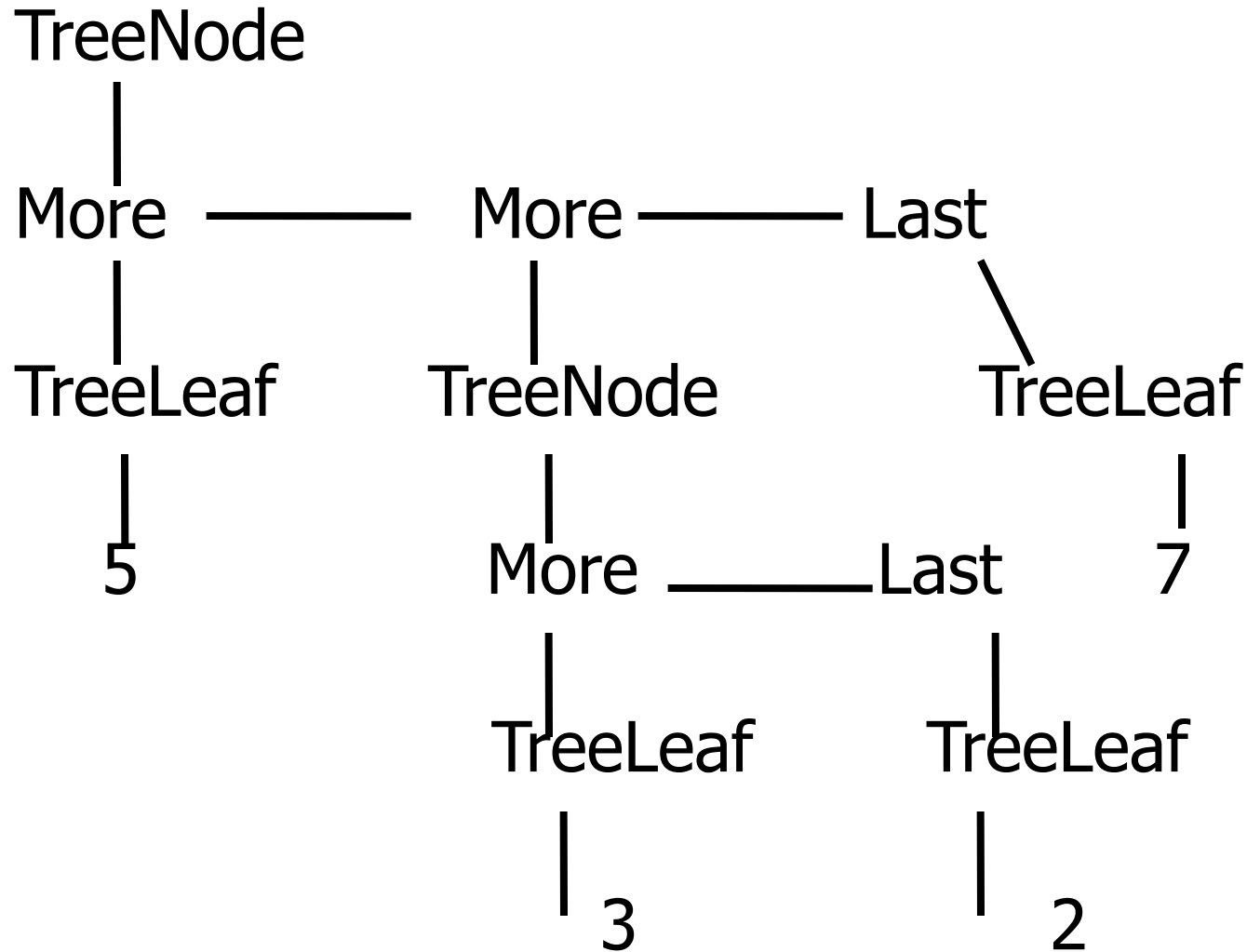
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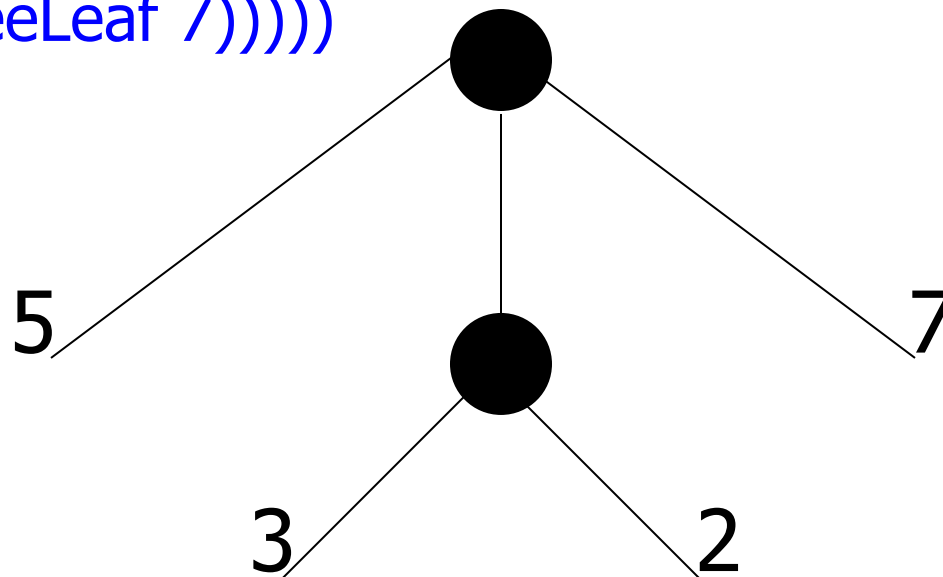
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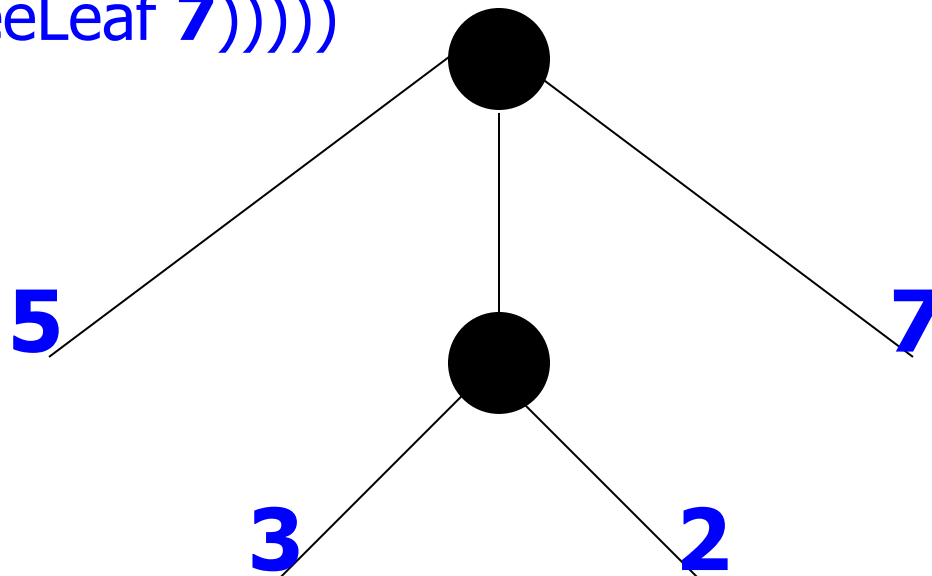
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  | TreeLeaf x -> [x]  
  | TreeNode list -> list_fringe list  
and list_fringe tree_list =  
  match tree_list with  
  | Last tree -> fringe tree  
  | More (tree, list) ->  
    (fringe tree) @ (list_fringe list)
```

Mutually Recursive Datatypes





# Mutually Recursive Functions

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Mutually Recursive Datatypes

# Mutually Recursive Functions

```
# let tree = TreeNode
```

```
(More (TreeLeaf 5,
```

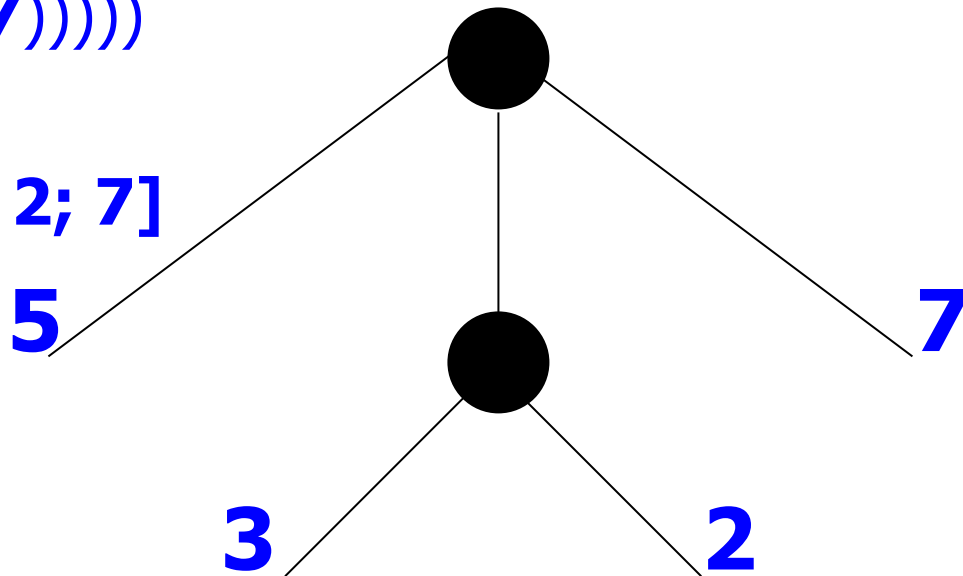
```
(More
```

```
(TreeNode (More (TreeLeaf 3, Last (TreeLeaf 2))),
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```
Last (TreeLeaf 7))))))
```

```
in fringe tree;;
```

```
- : int list = [5; 3; 2; 7]
```



Mutually Recursive Datatypes



Questions so far?

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# Nested Recursive Datatypes

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# Nested Recursive Types

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(\* Alt. def, allowing empty lists & values anywhere \*)

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type 'a labeled_tree =
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```
  TreeNode of ('a * 'a labeled_tree list);;
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Nested Recursive Datatypes



# Nested Recursive Types - Values

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```
TreeNode
```

```
  (5,
```

```
    [TreeNode (3, []);
```

```
      TreeNode
```

```
        (2, [TreeNode (1, []); TreeNode (7, [])]);
```

```
      TreeNode (5, [])])
```

Nested Recursive Datatypes

# Nested Recursive Types - Values

TreeNode

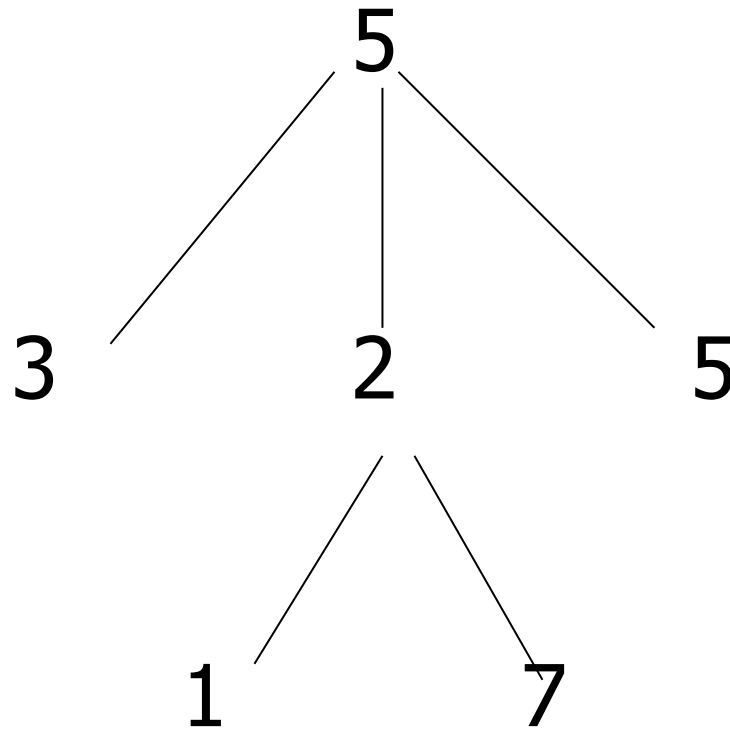
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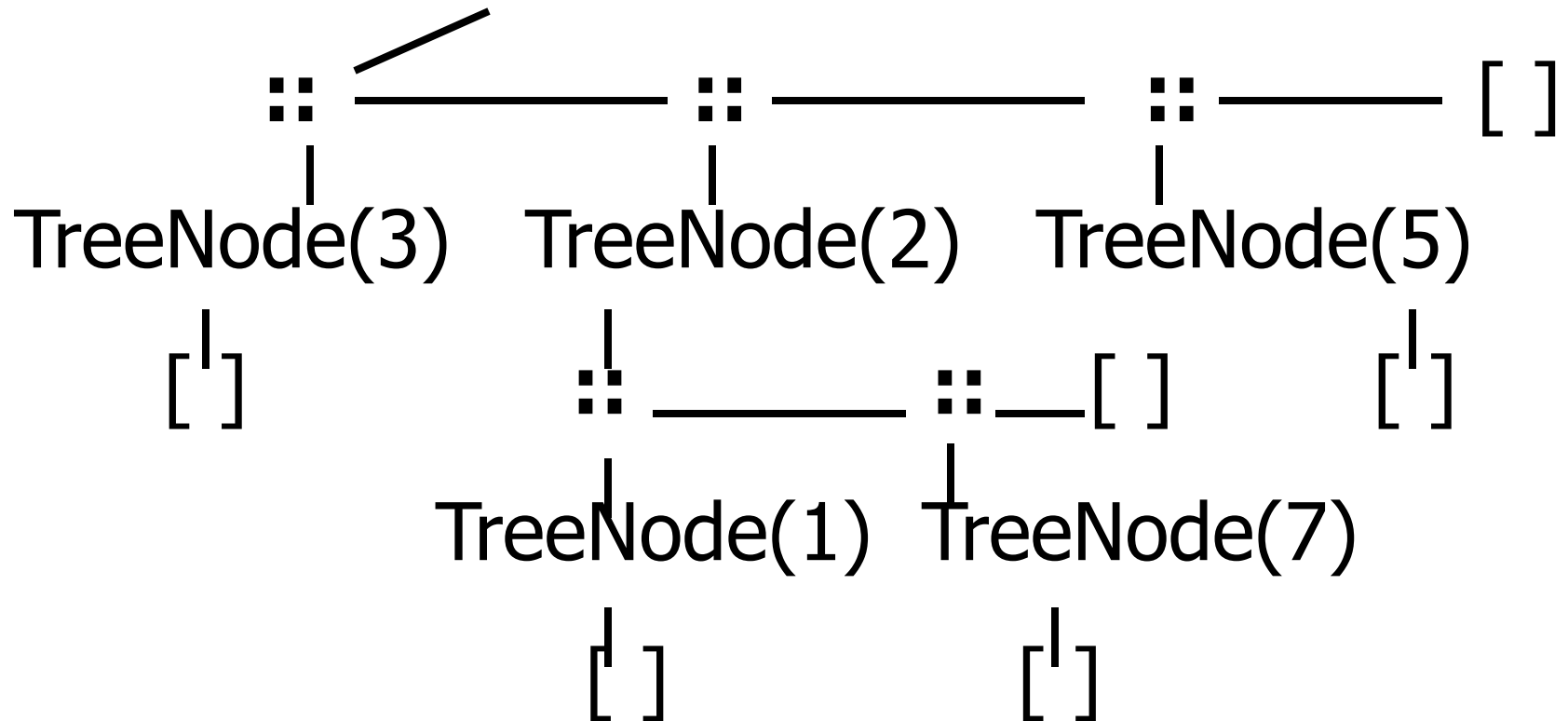
TreeNode (5, [])]



Nested Recursive Datatypes

# Nested Recursive Types - Values

ltree = TreeNode(5)



Nested Recursive Datatypes





# Mutually Recursive Functions

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```
let rec flatten_tree labtree =  
  match labtree with  
  | TreeNode (x, ts) -> x :: flatten_tree_list ts  
and flatten_tree_list ts =  
  match ts with  
  | [] -> []  
  | labtree :: labtrees ->  
    flatten_tree labtree @ flatten_tree_list labtrees
```

Nested Recursive Datatypes

# Mutually Recursive Functions

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**Nested** recursive types lead to  
**mutually** recursive functions!

Nested Recursive Datatypes



Questions?

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# Takeaways

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- We saw **three kinds of datatypes**:
  - **recursive**
  - **mutually recursive**
  - **nested recursive**
- All useful for representing **language syntax**
- **Functions** over these datatypes can **reason** about program syntax, **interpret** programs (implicitly defining a **semantics**), **transform** programs, etc.
- **Recursive** types -> **recursive** functions
- **Mutually** recursive types -> **mutual** recursion
- **Nested** recursive types -> **mutual** recursion, too



## Next Class

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- **Will grade EC1 soon!**
- **Will post EC2 soon!**
- **MP4** will be due next Tuesday
- **WA4** will be due next Thursday
- All deadlines can be found on **course website**
- Use **office hours** and **class forums** for help