

Binary Trees and Traversals

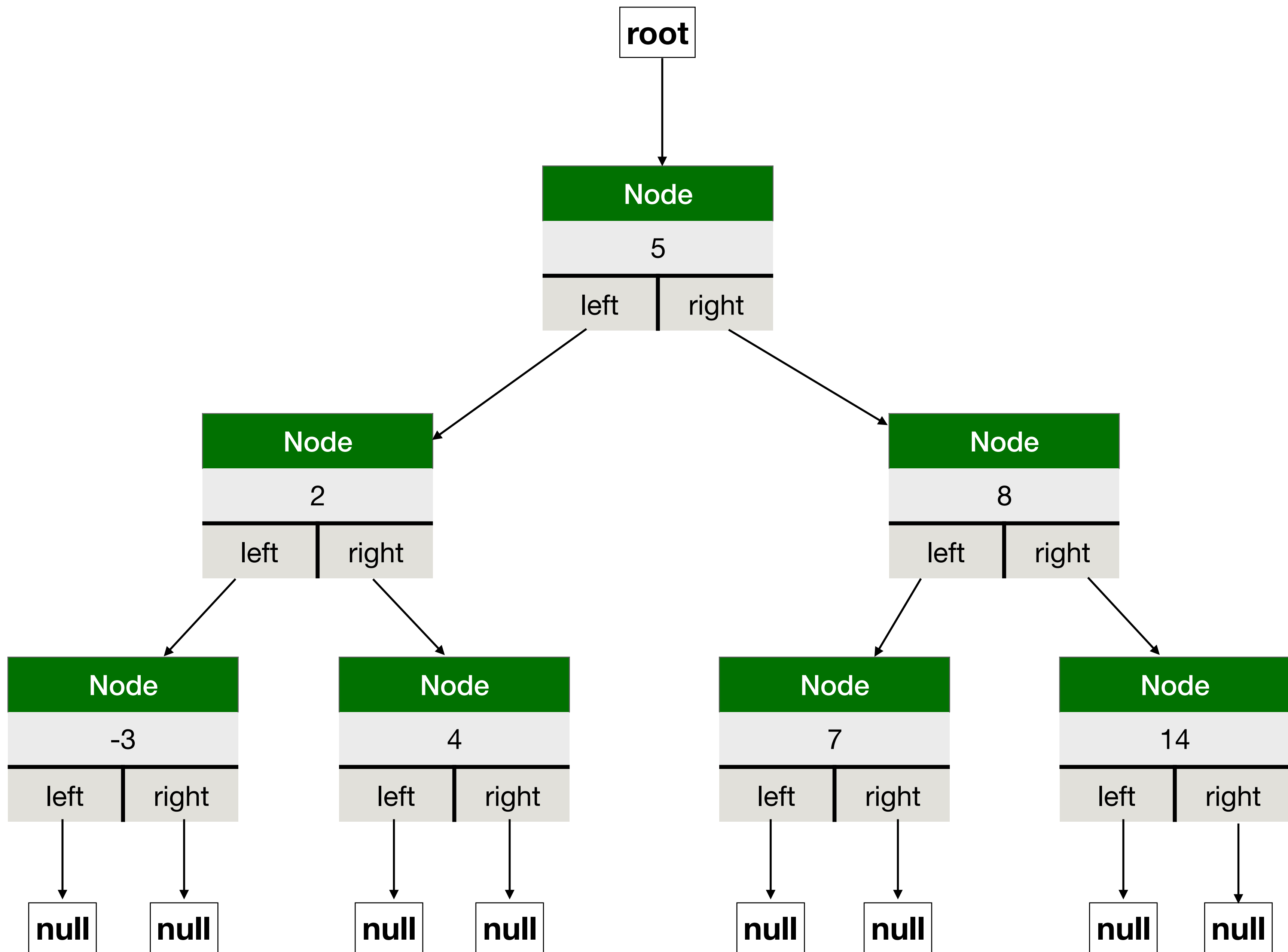
Lecture Question

Task: Evaluate an expression tree

- In the `week8.trees.ExpressionTree` object, write a method named `evaluateTree` that takes the root of an expression tree (`BinaryTreeNode[String]`) as a parameter and returns the evaluation of the tree as a `Double`
- The operators can be `*`, `/`, `+`, and `-`

Binary Trees

- Similar in structure to Linked List
 - Consists of Nodes
 - A Tree is only a reference to the first node (Called the root node)
- Trees have 2 references to nodes
 - Each node has left and right reference
 - Vocab: These are called its child nodes
 - Vocab: The node is the parent to these children



The Code

```
class BinaryTreeNode[A](var value: A, var left: BinaryTreeNode[A], var right: BinaryTreeNode[A]) {  
}
```

```
val root = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](5, null, null)  
root.left = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](2, null, null)  
root.right = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](8, null, null)  
root.left.left = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](-3, null, null)  
root.left.right = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](4, null, null)  
root.right.left = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](7, null, null)  
root.right.right = new BinaryTreeNode[Int](14, null, null)
```

- Binary Tree Nodes are very similar in structure to Linked List Nodes
- No simple prepend or append so we'll manually build a tree by setting left and right directly

Tree Traversals

- How do we compute with trees?
 - With linked lists we wrote several methods that recursively visited the next node to visit every value
- With trees, how do we visit both children of each node?
 - Recursive call on both child nodes
- We'll see 3 different approaches
 - Pre-Order Traversal
 - In-Order Traversal
 - Post-Order Traversal

Tree Traversals

- Pre-Order Traversal
 - Visit the node's value
 - Call pre-order on the left child
 - Call pre-order on the right child

```
def preOrderTraversal[A](node: BinaryTreeNode[A], f: A => Unit): Unit = {  
  if (node != null) {  
    f(node.value)  
    preOrderTraversal(node.left, f)  
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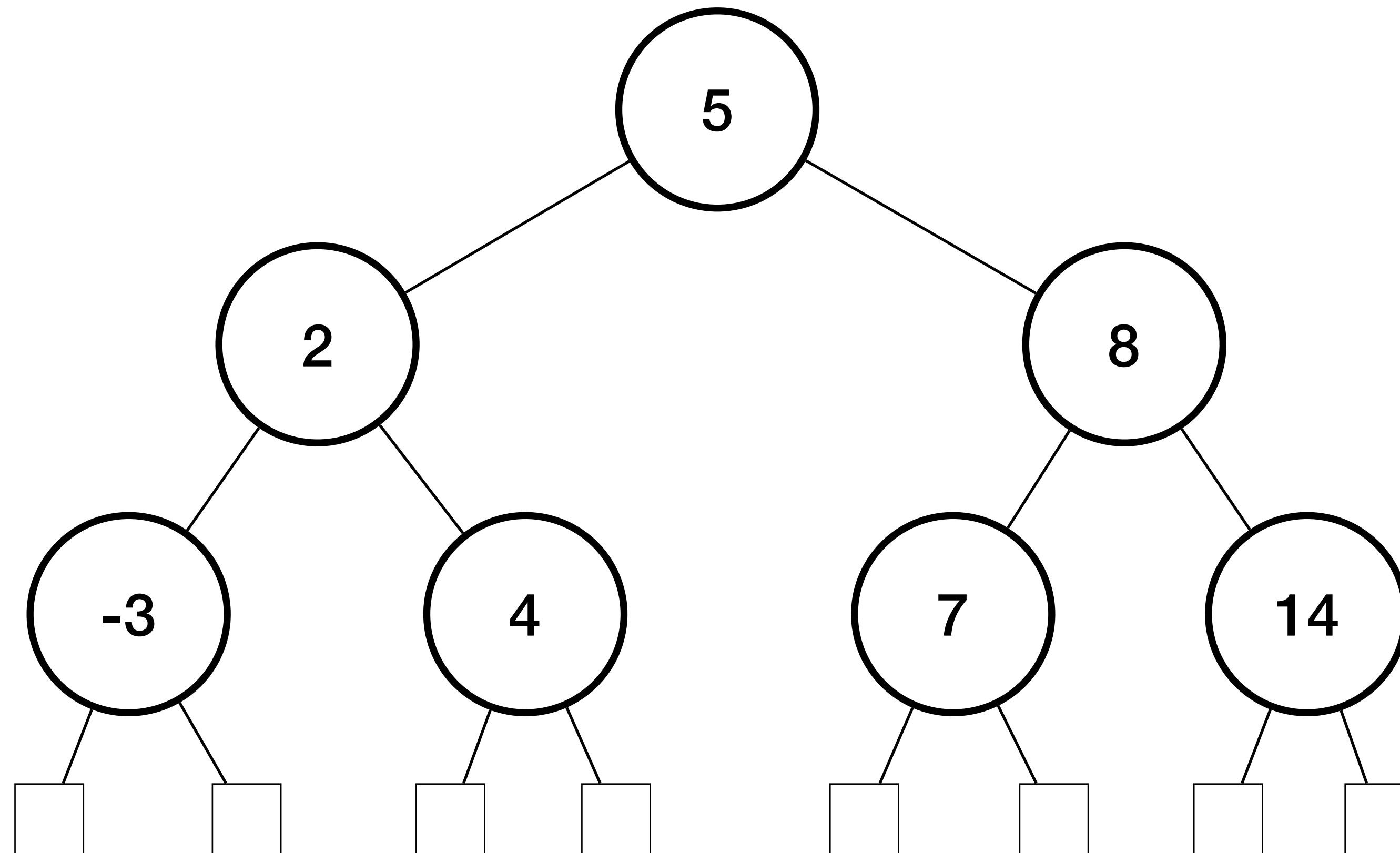
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Tree Traversals

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Tree Traversals

- Post-Order Traversal
 - Call post-order on the left child
 - Call post-order on the right child
 - Visit the node's value

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def postOrderTraversal[A](node: BinaryTreeNode[A], f: A => Unit): Unit = {  
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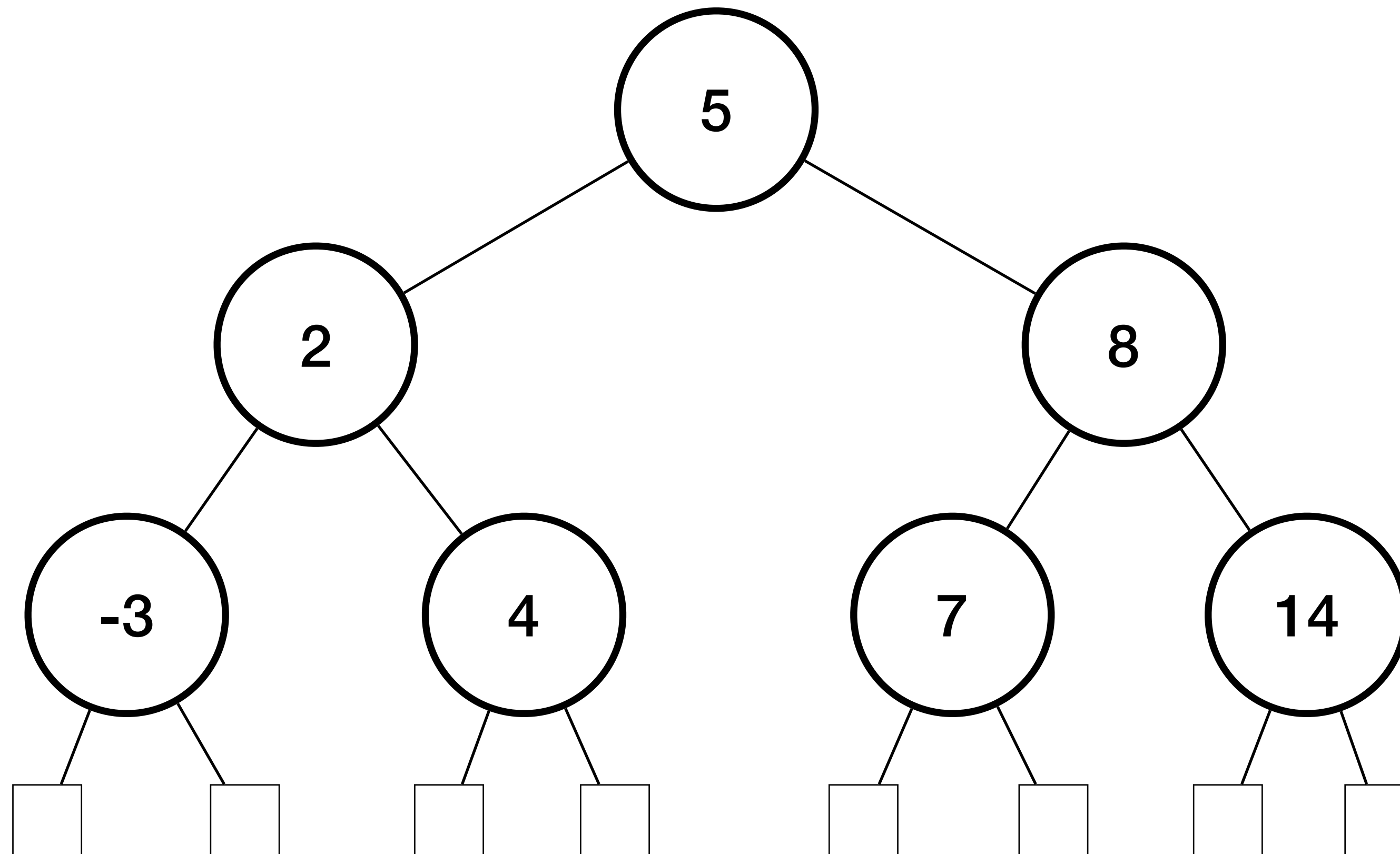
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Tree Traversals

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Tree Traversals

- In-Order Traversal
 - Call in-order on the left child
 - Visit the node's value
 - Call in-order on the right child

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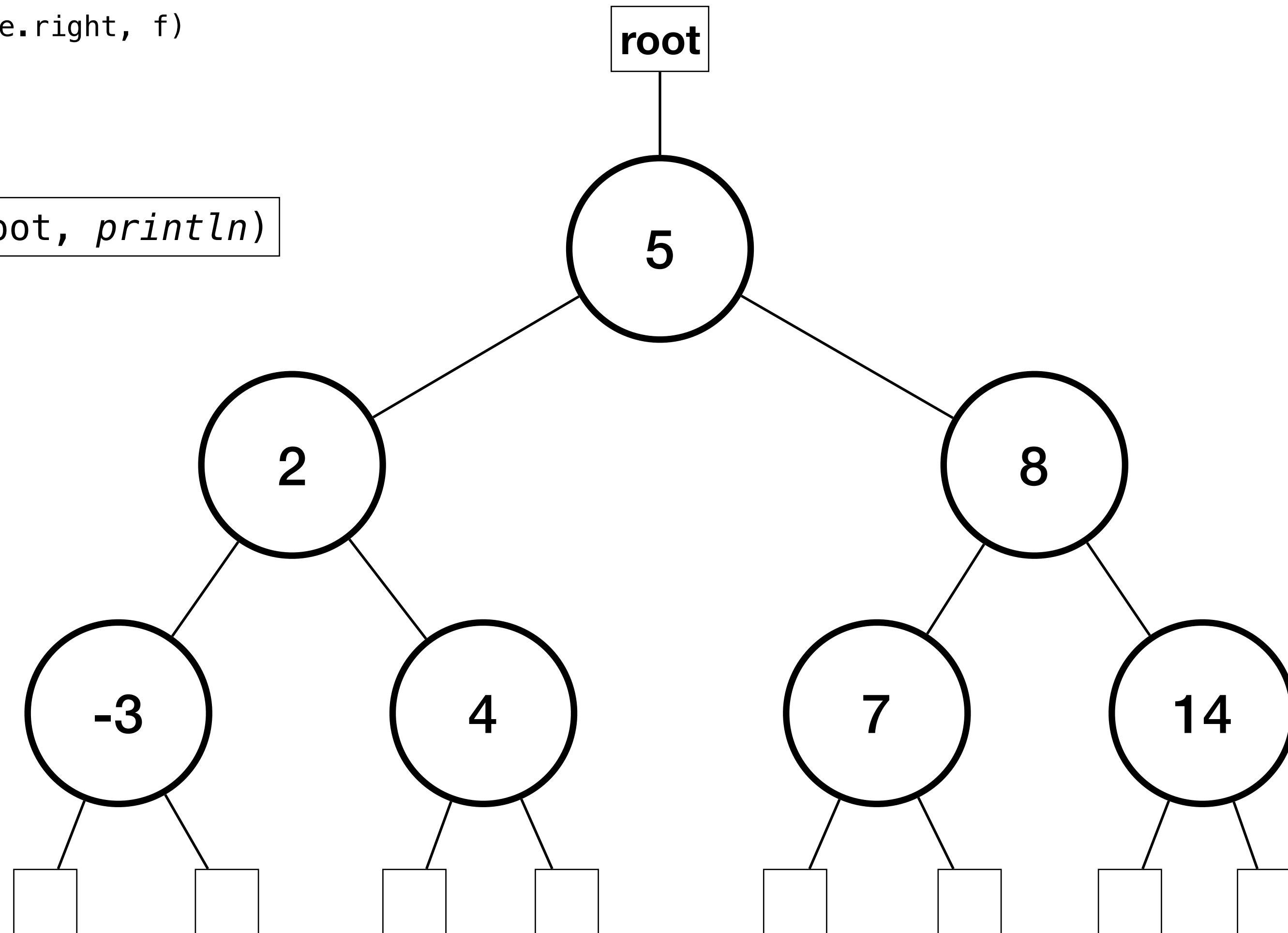
- **Challenge: Write these with loops and no recursion**

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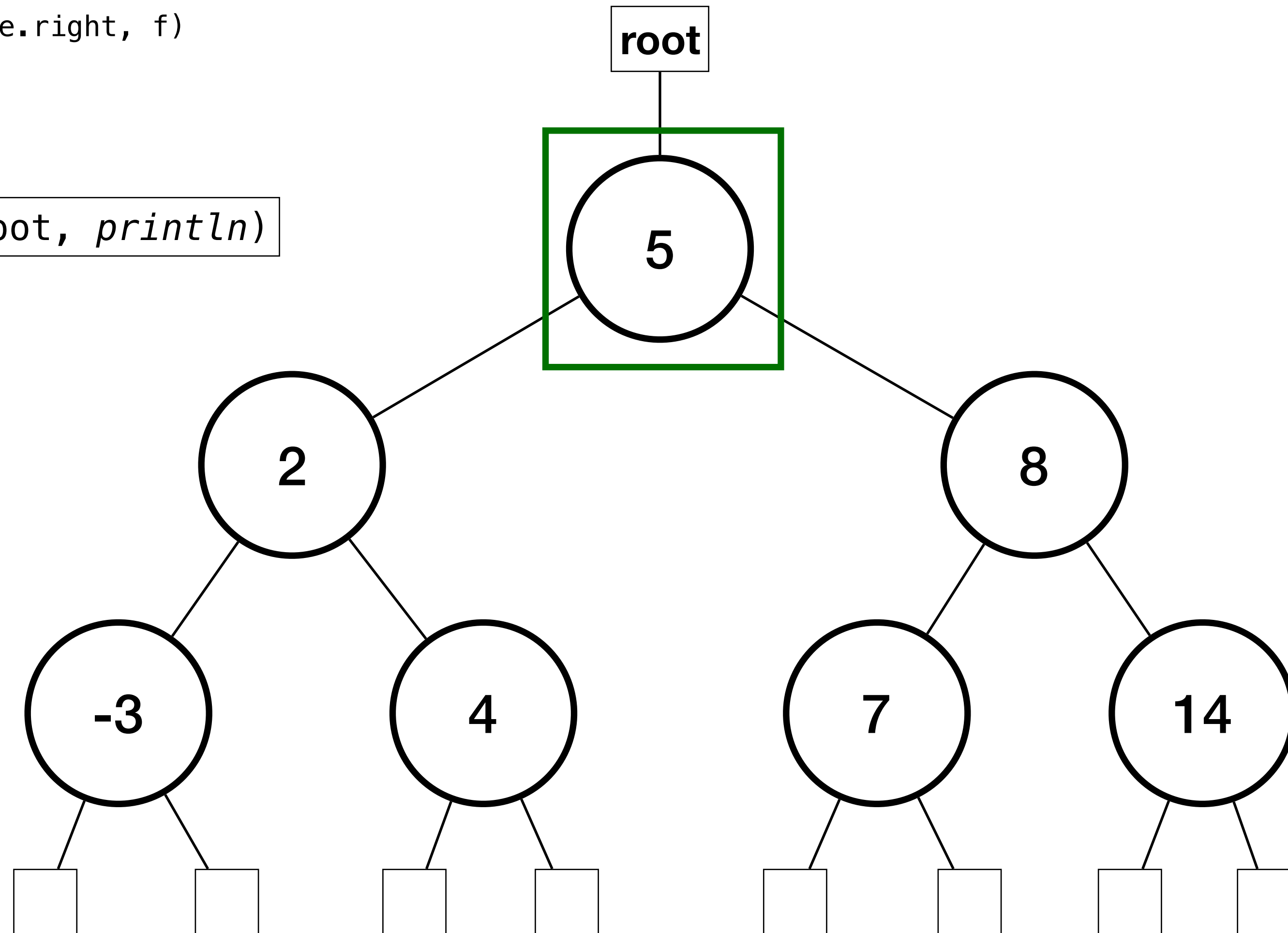


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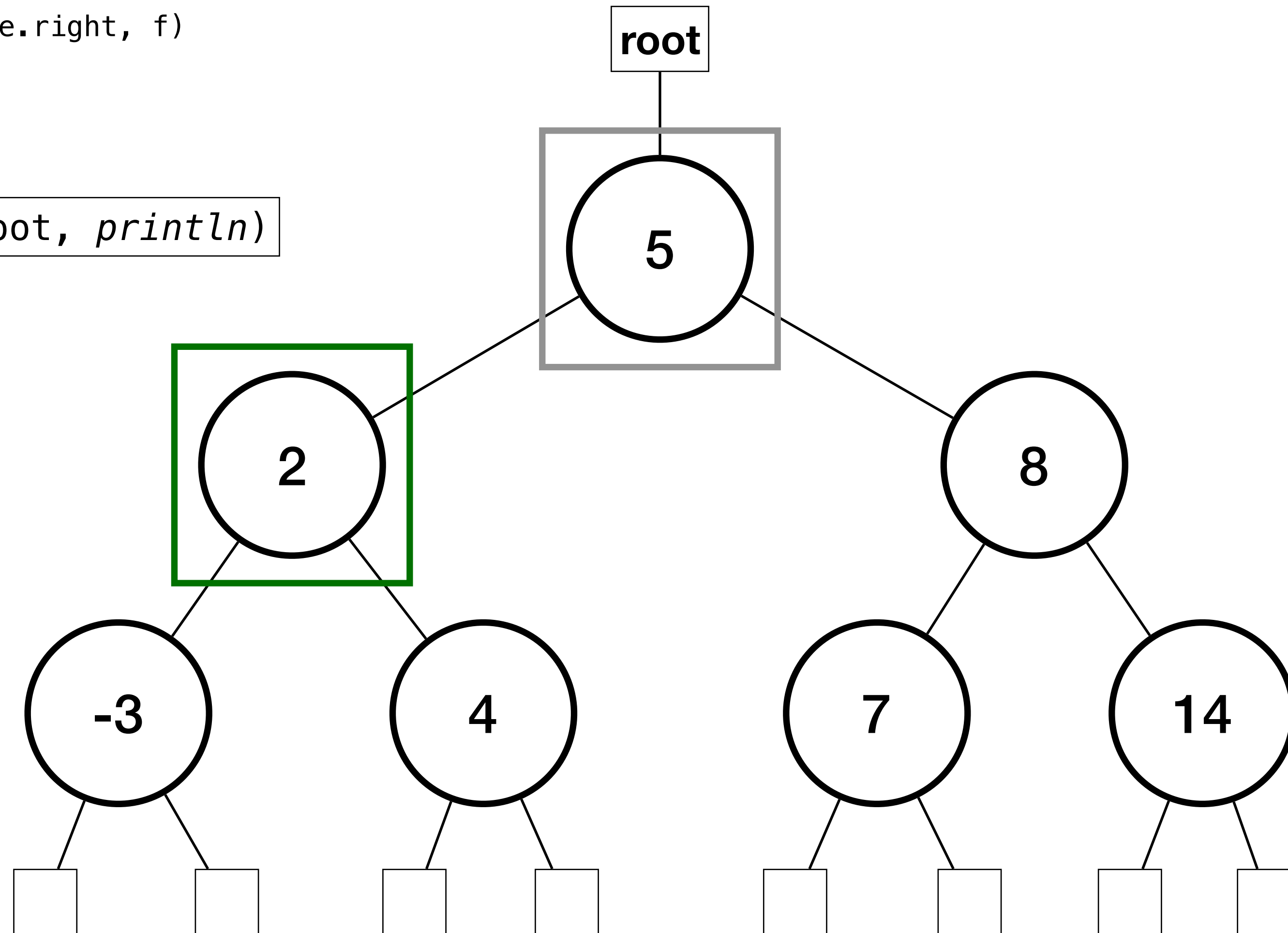


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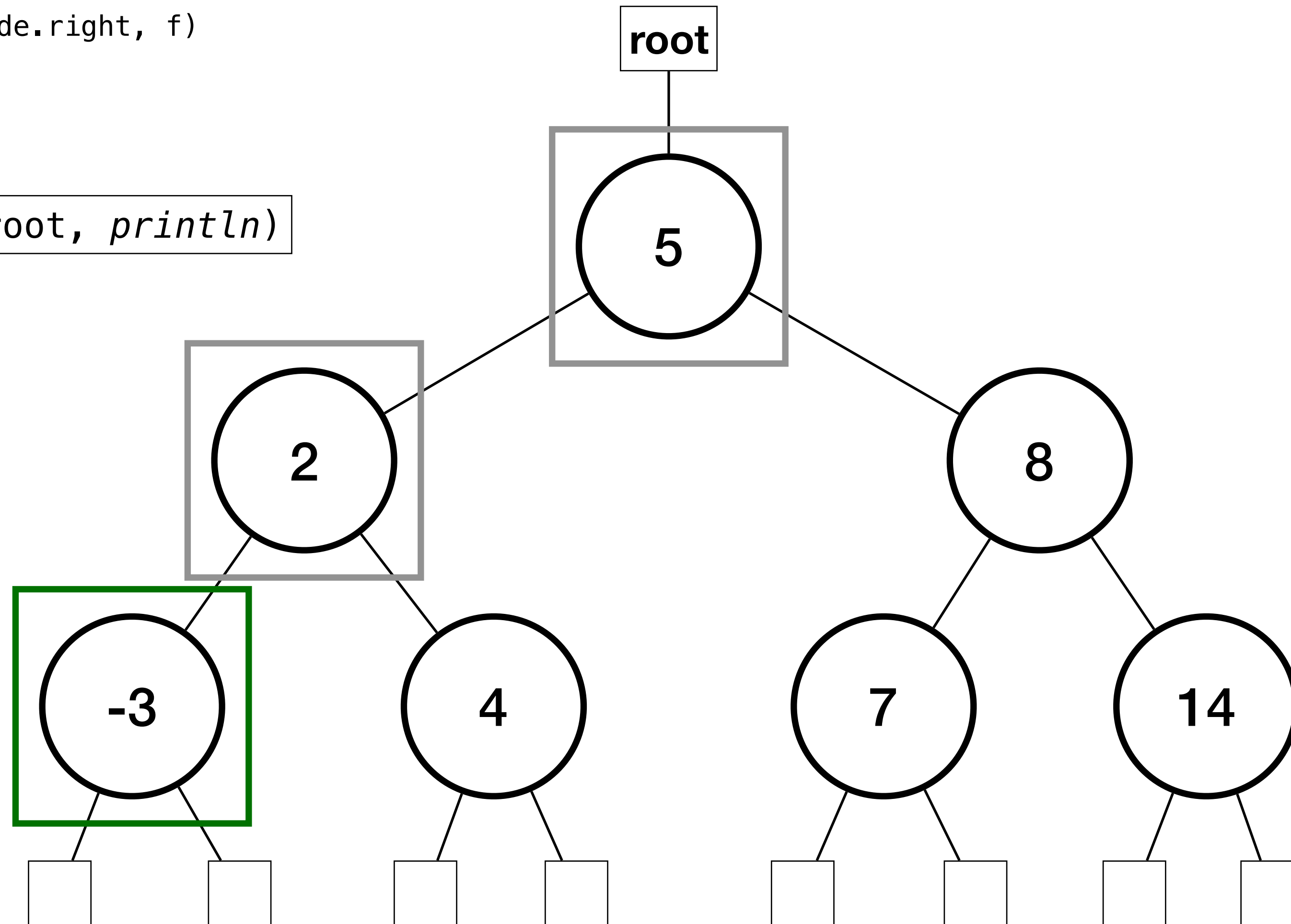


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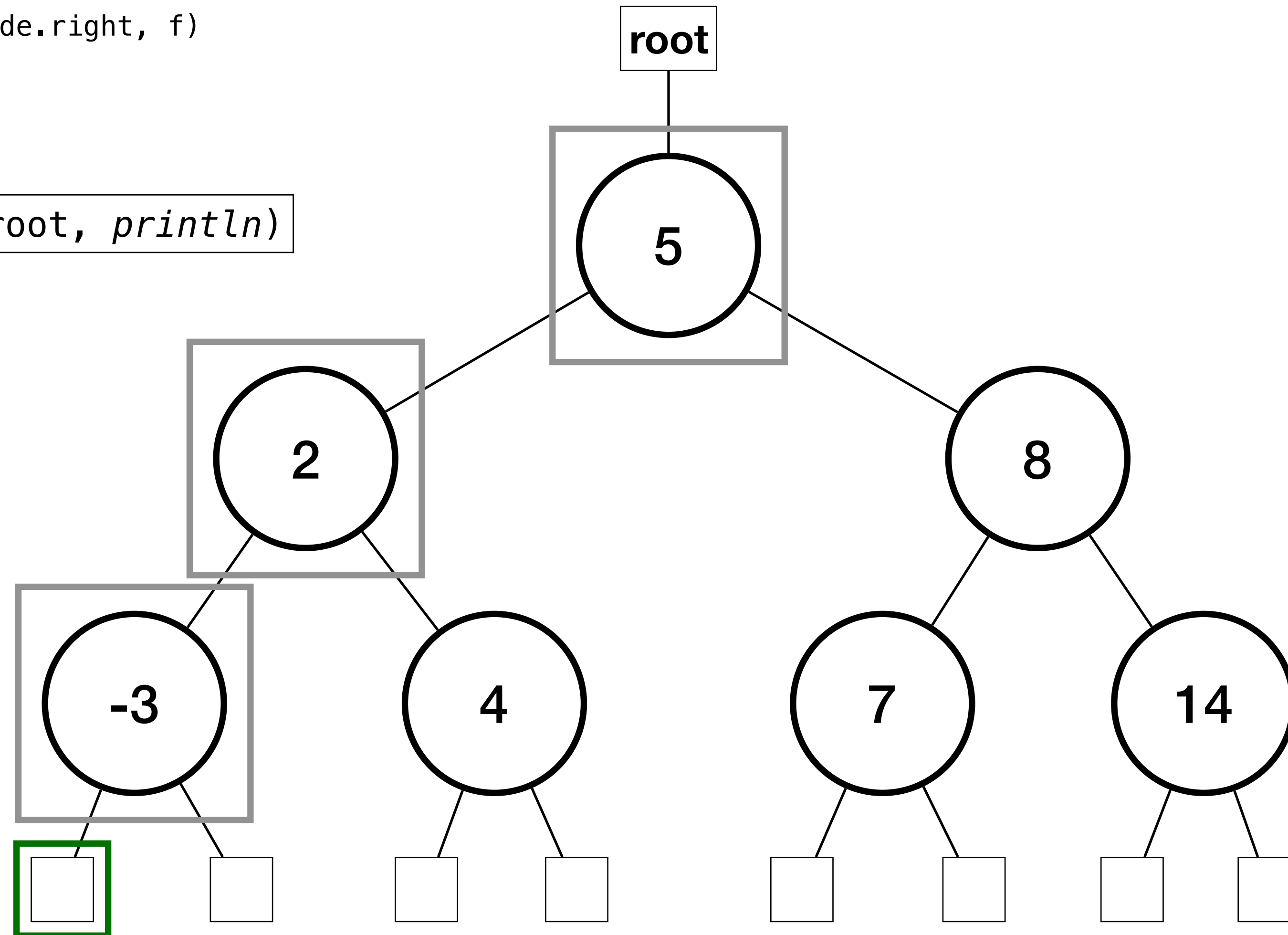


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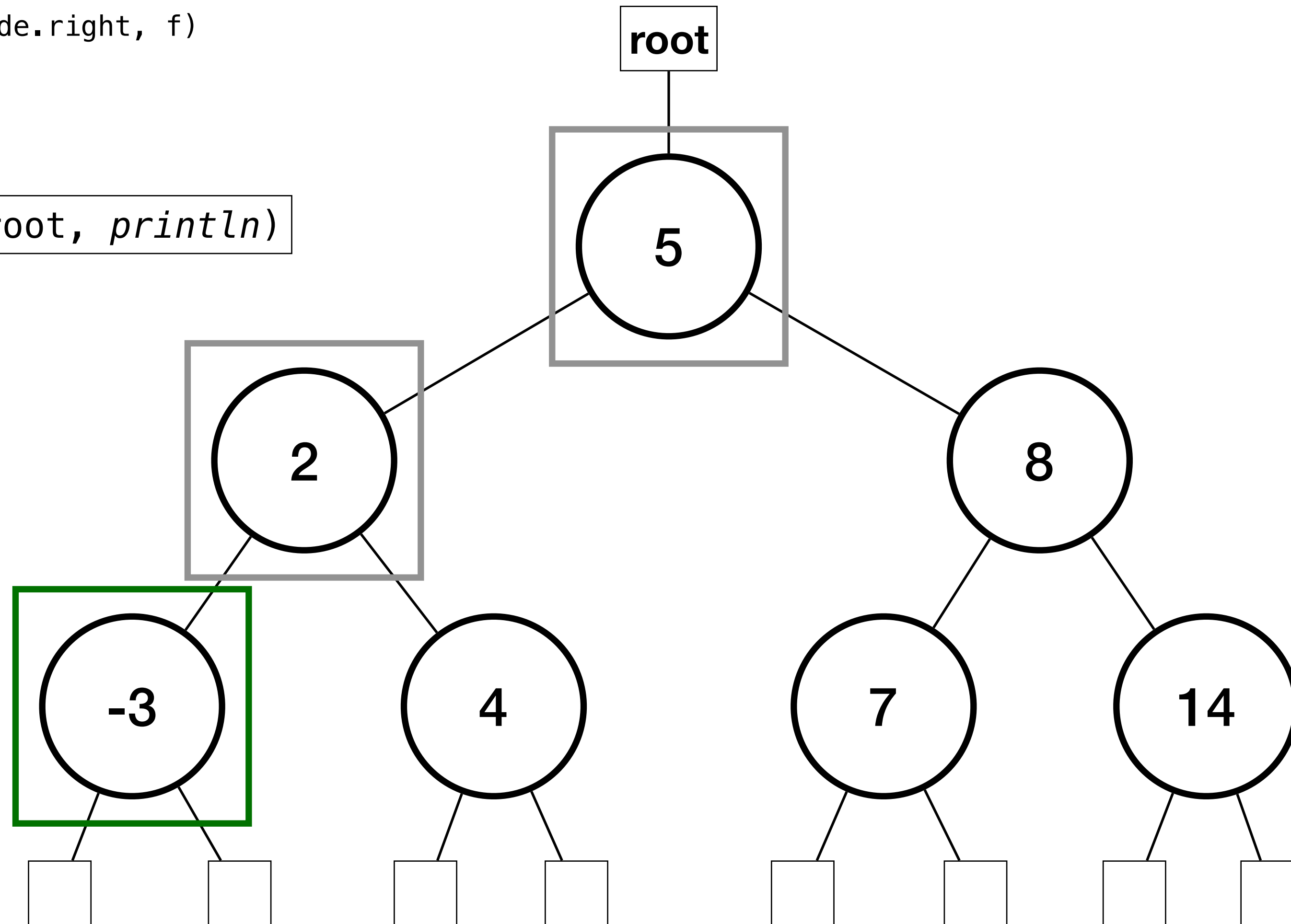


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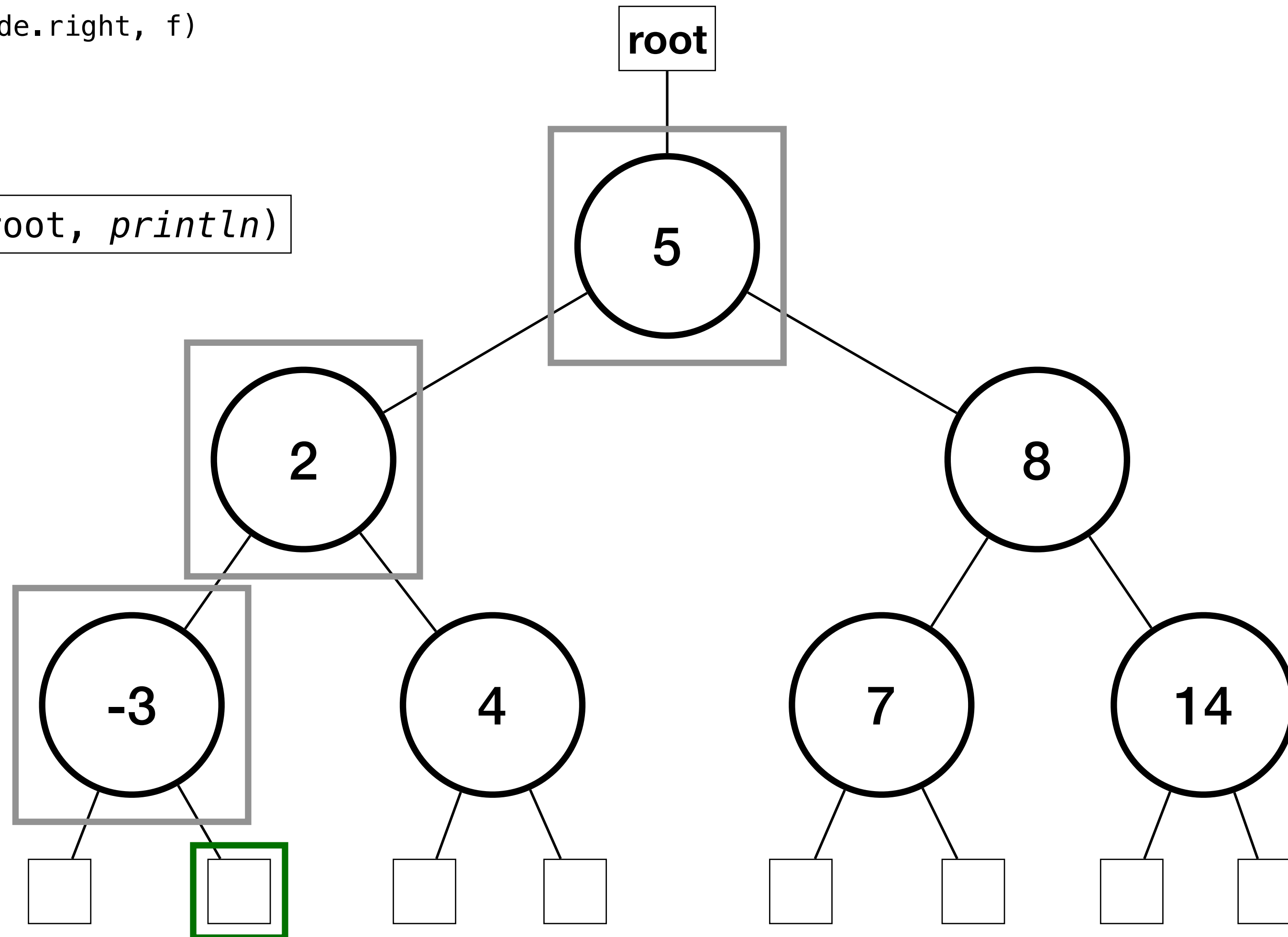


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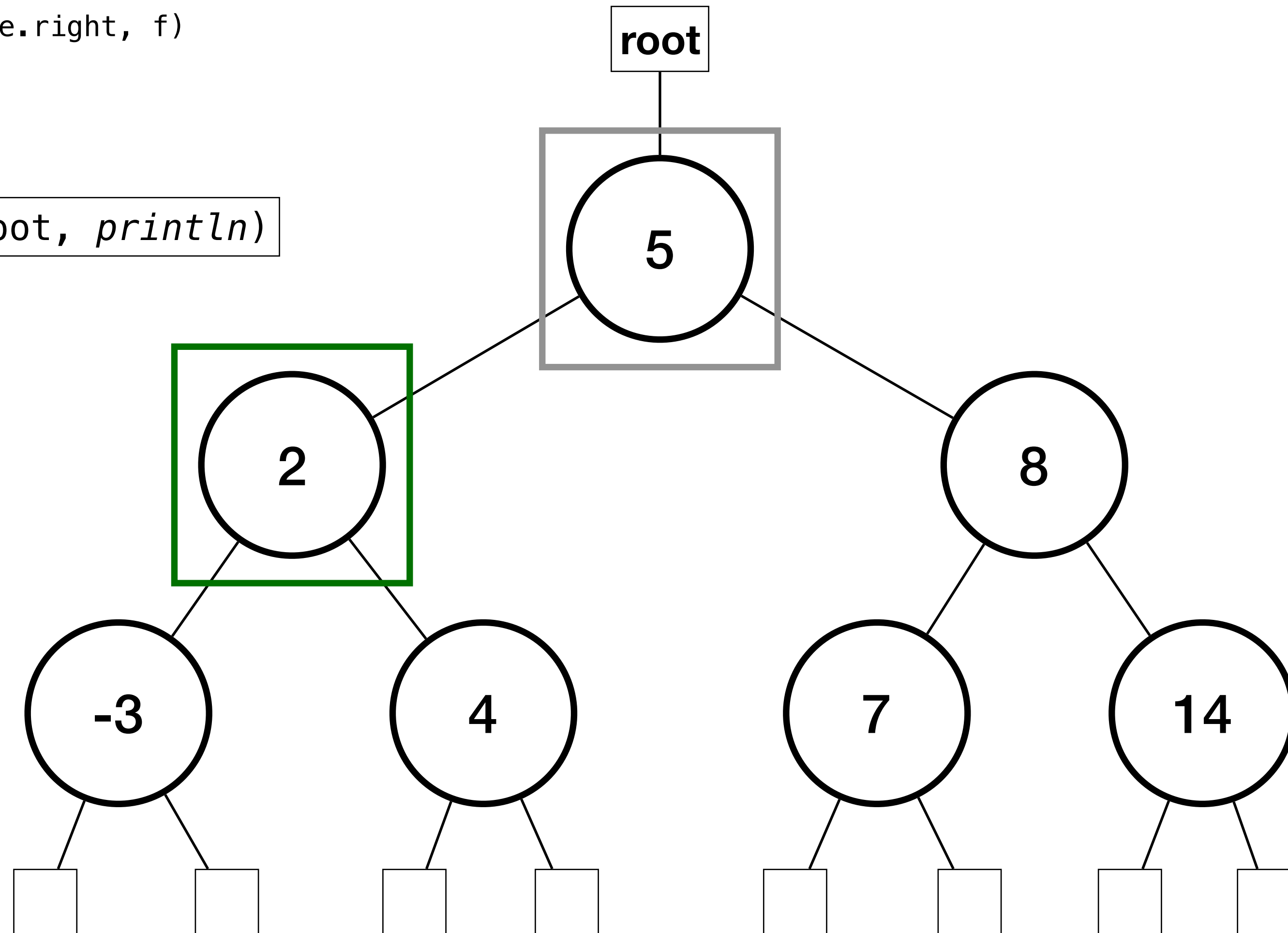
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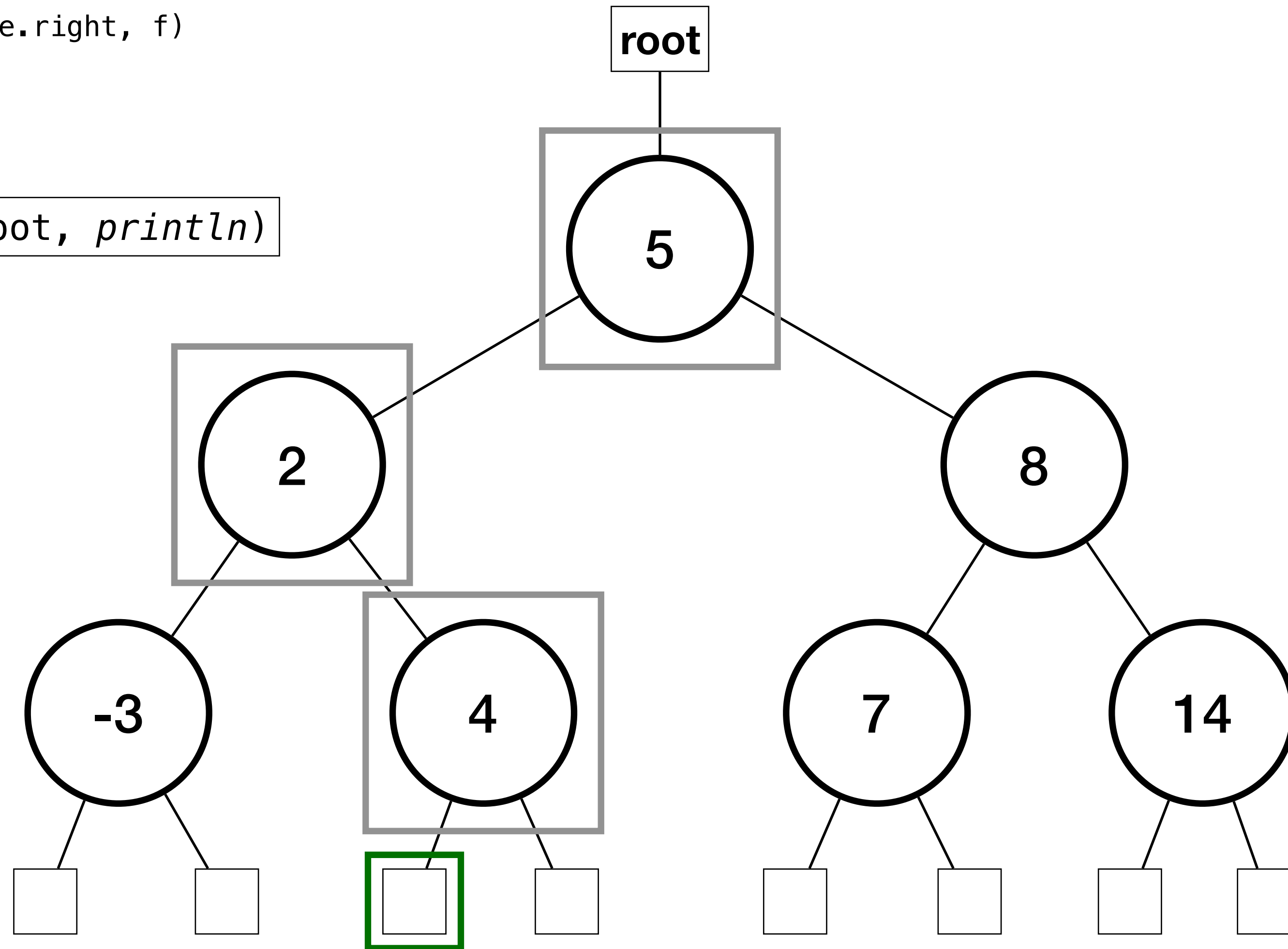
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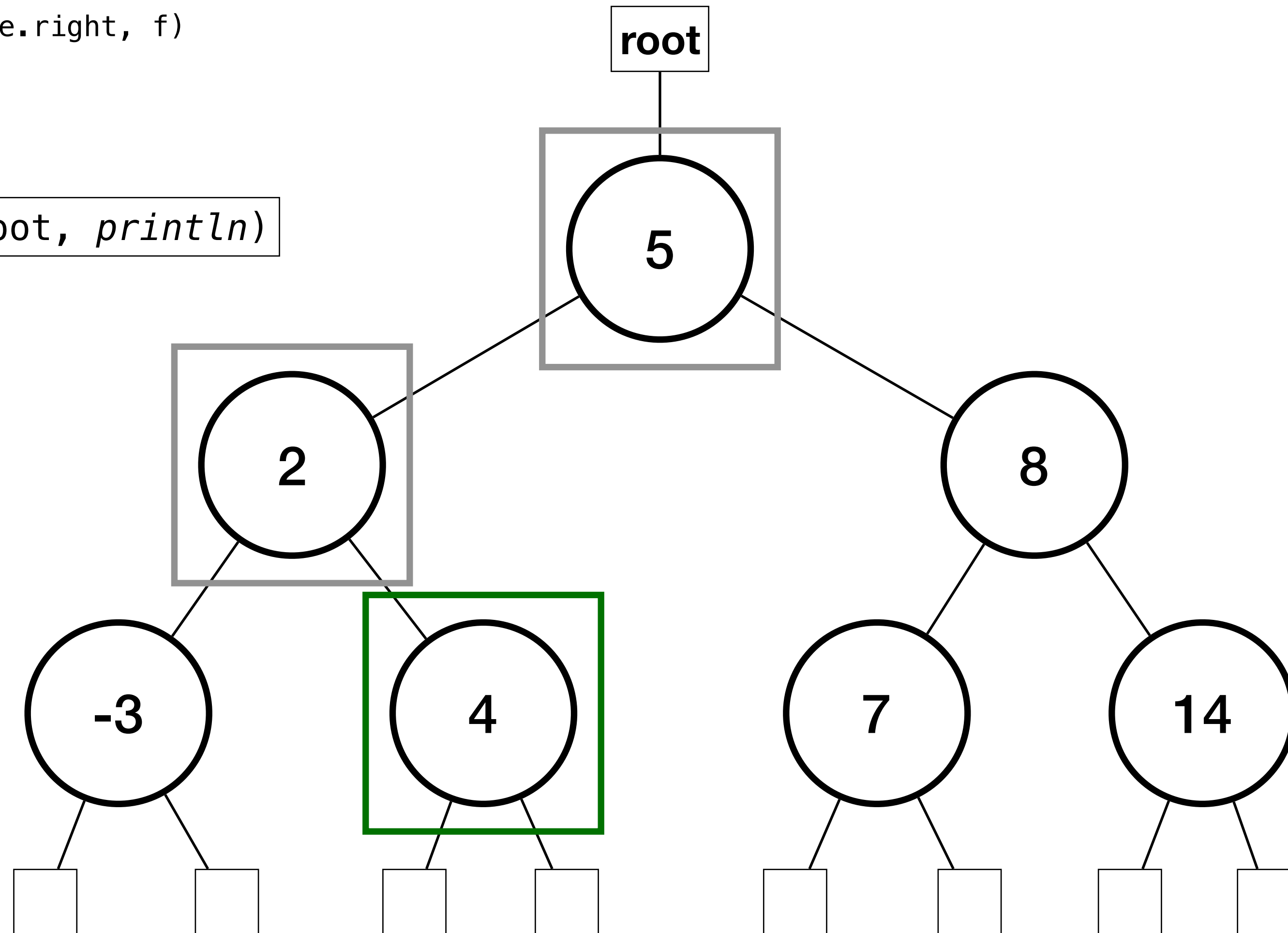
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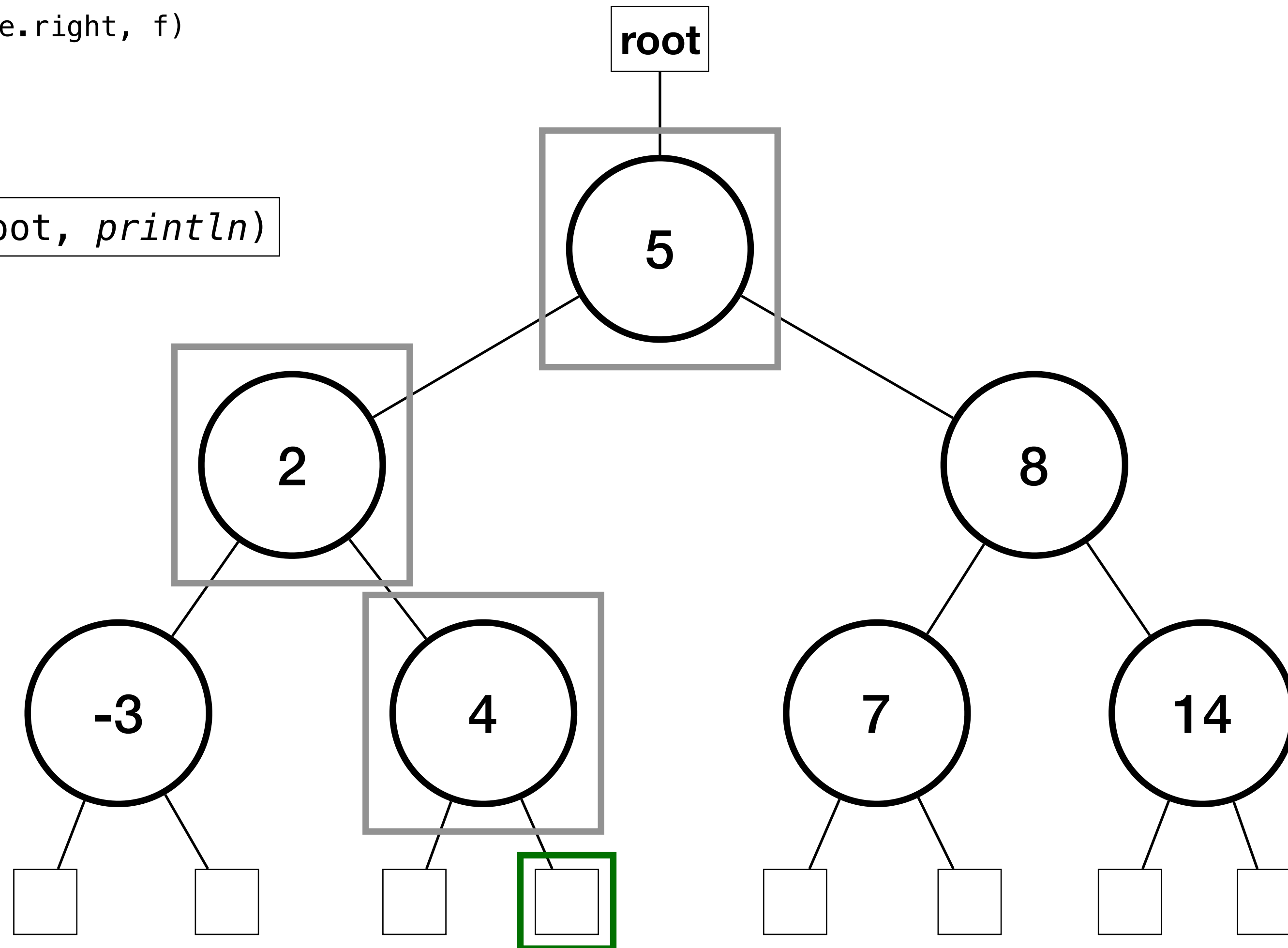
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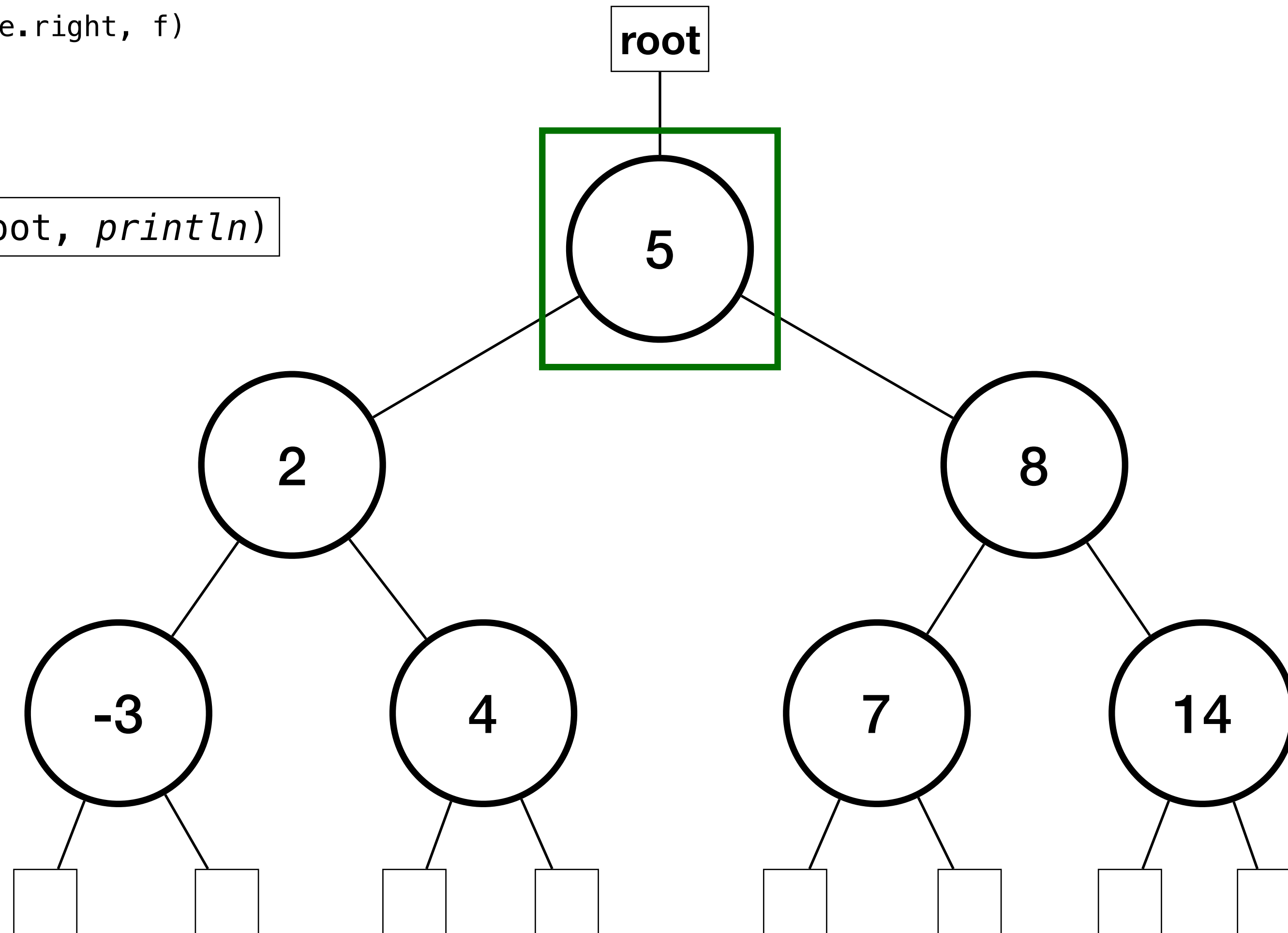
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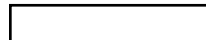
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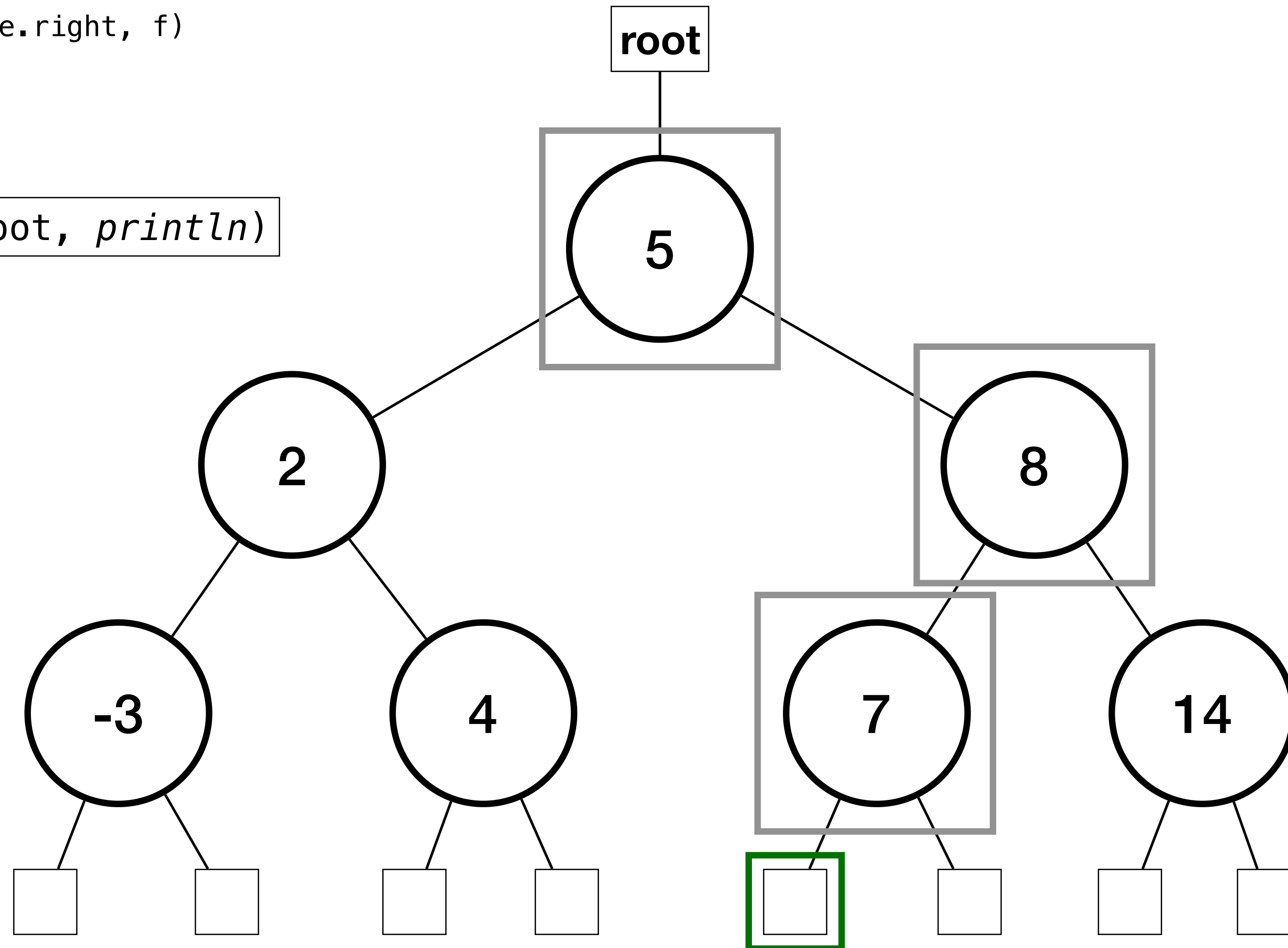
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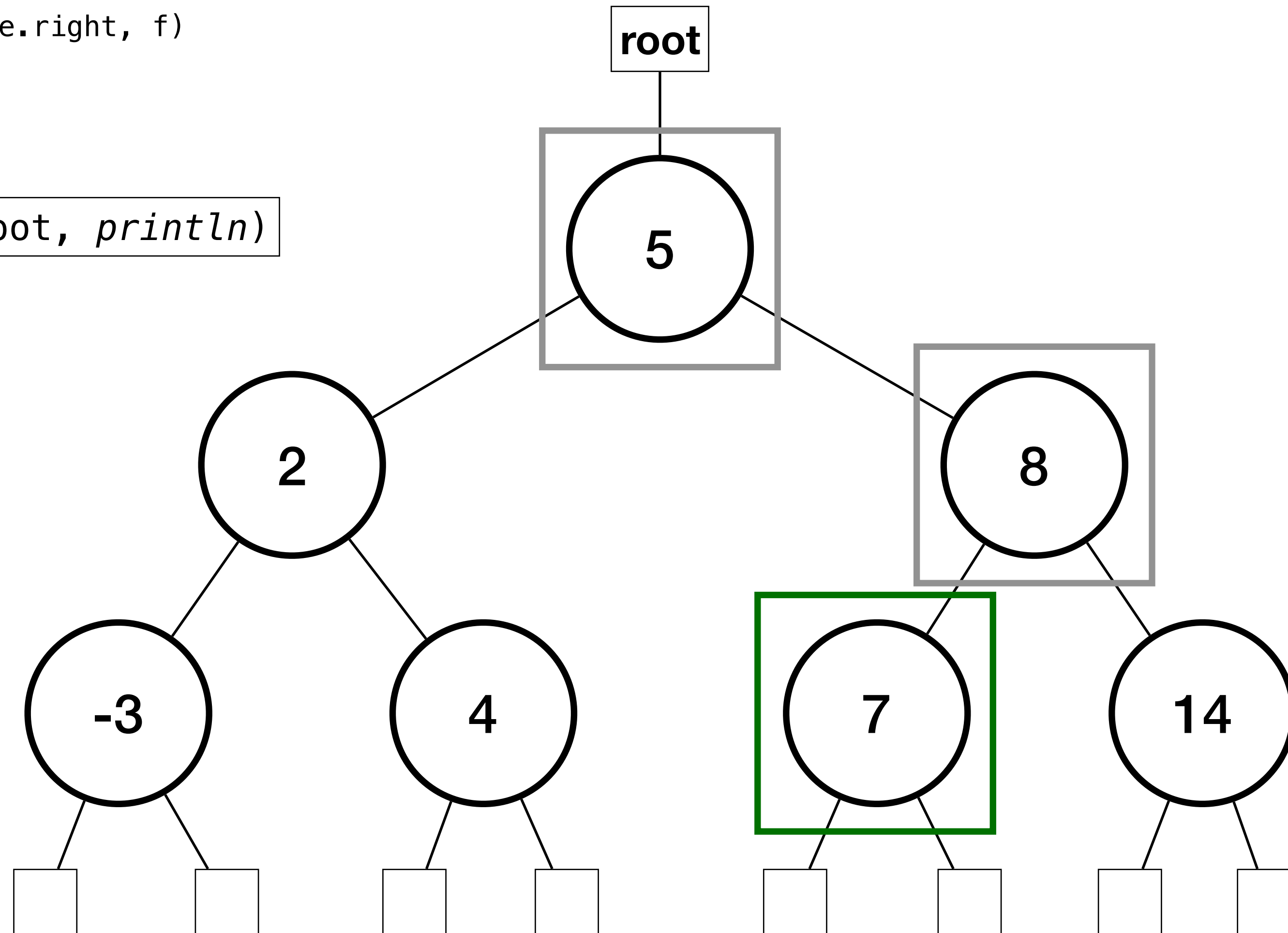
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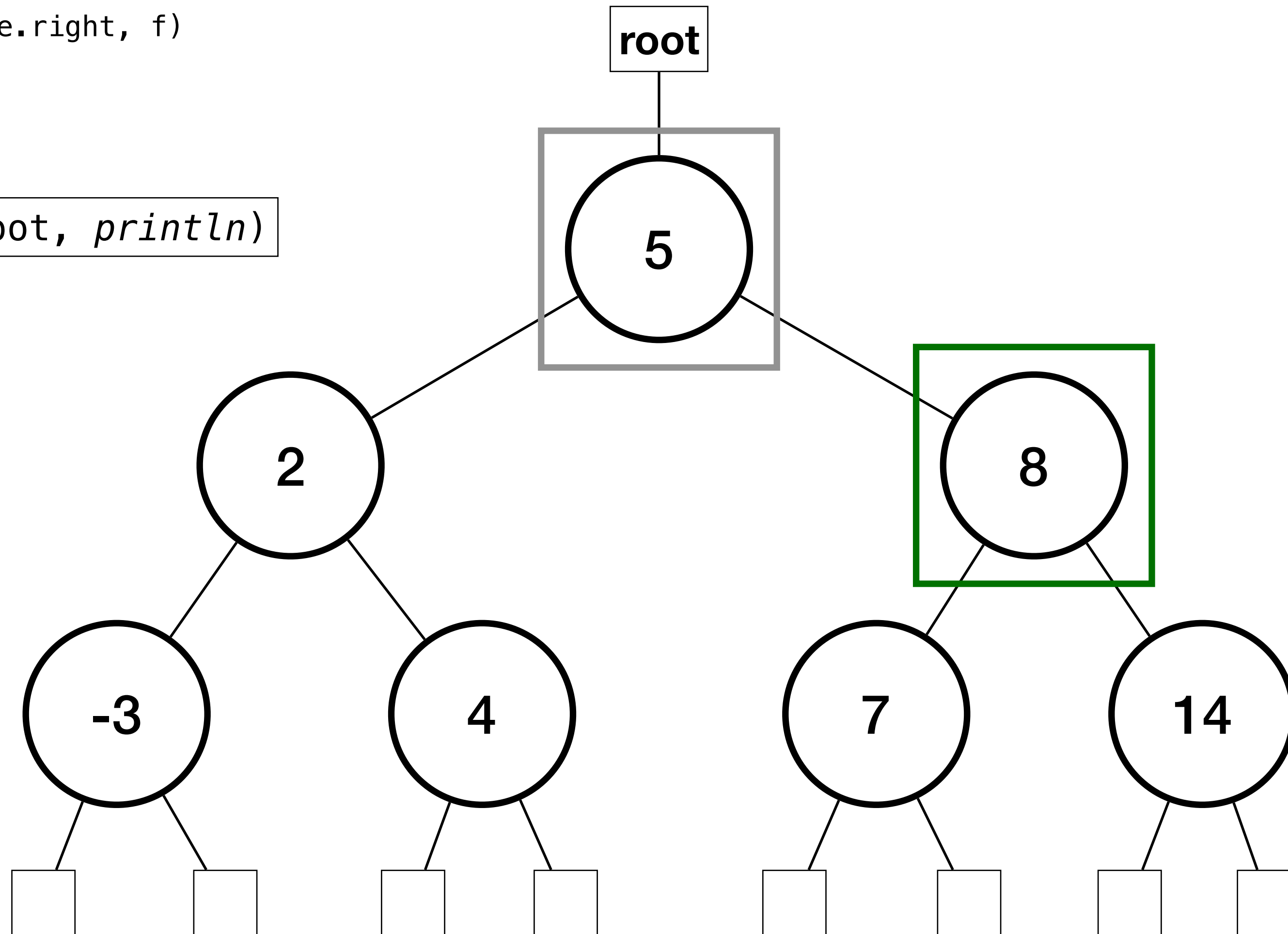
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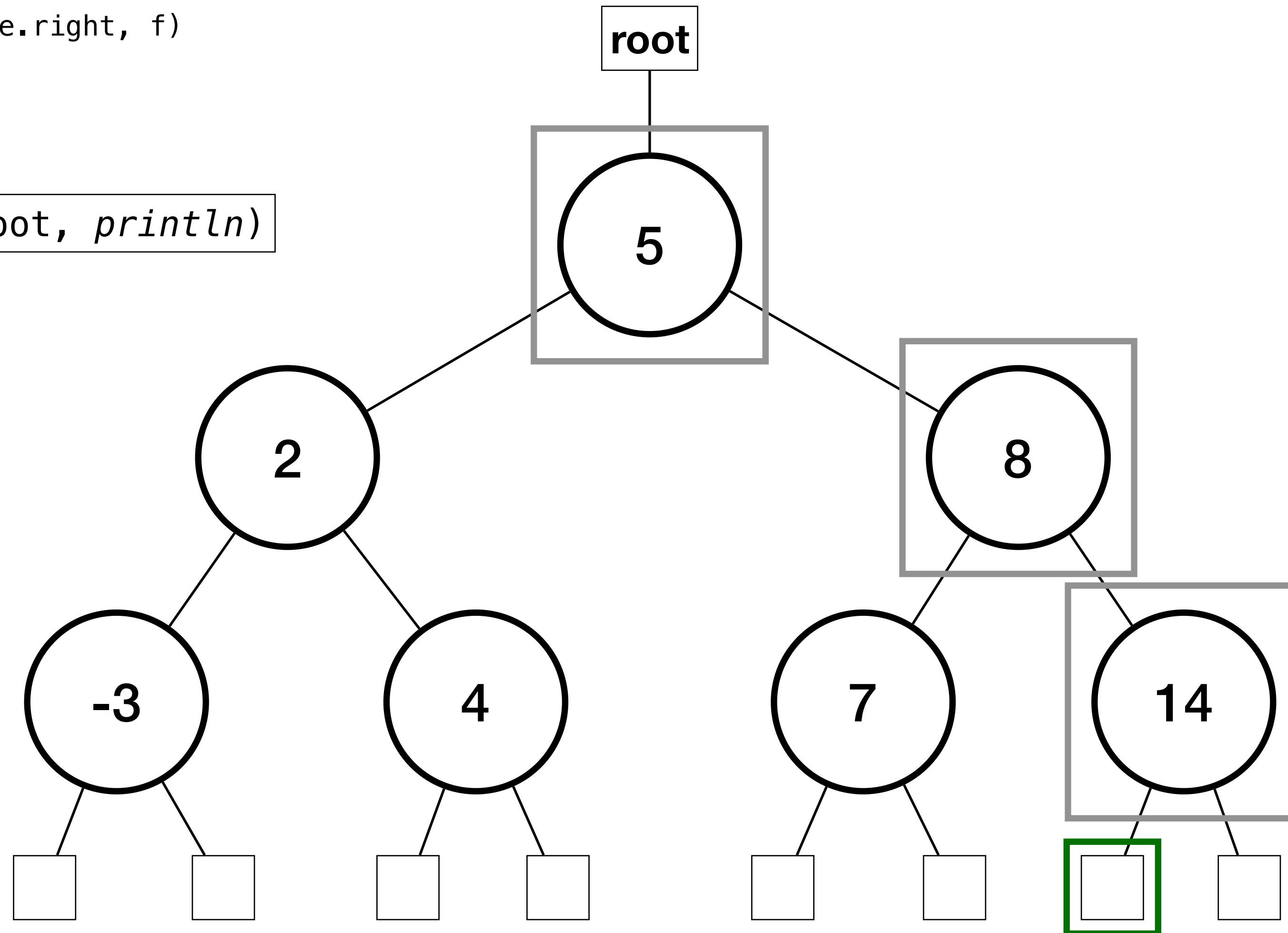
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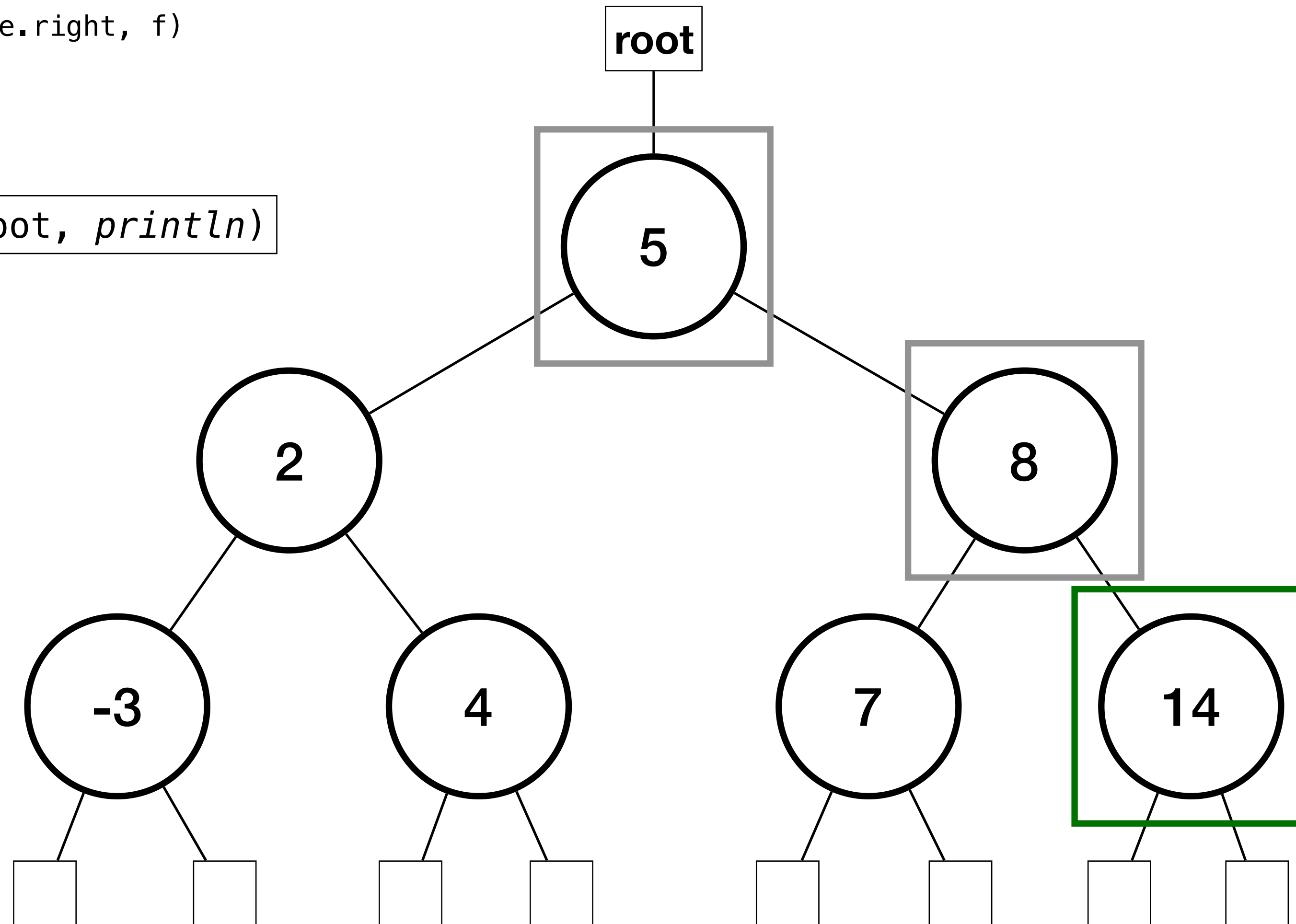
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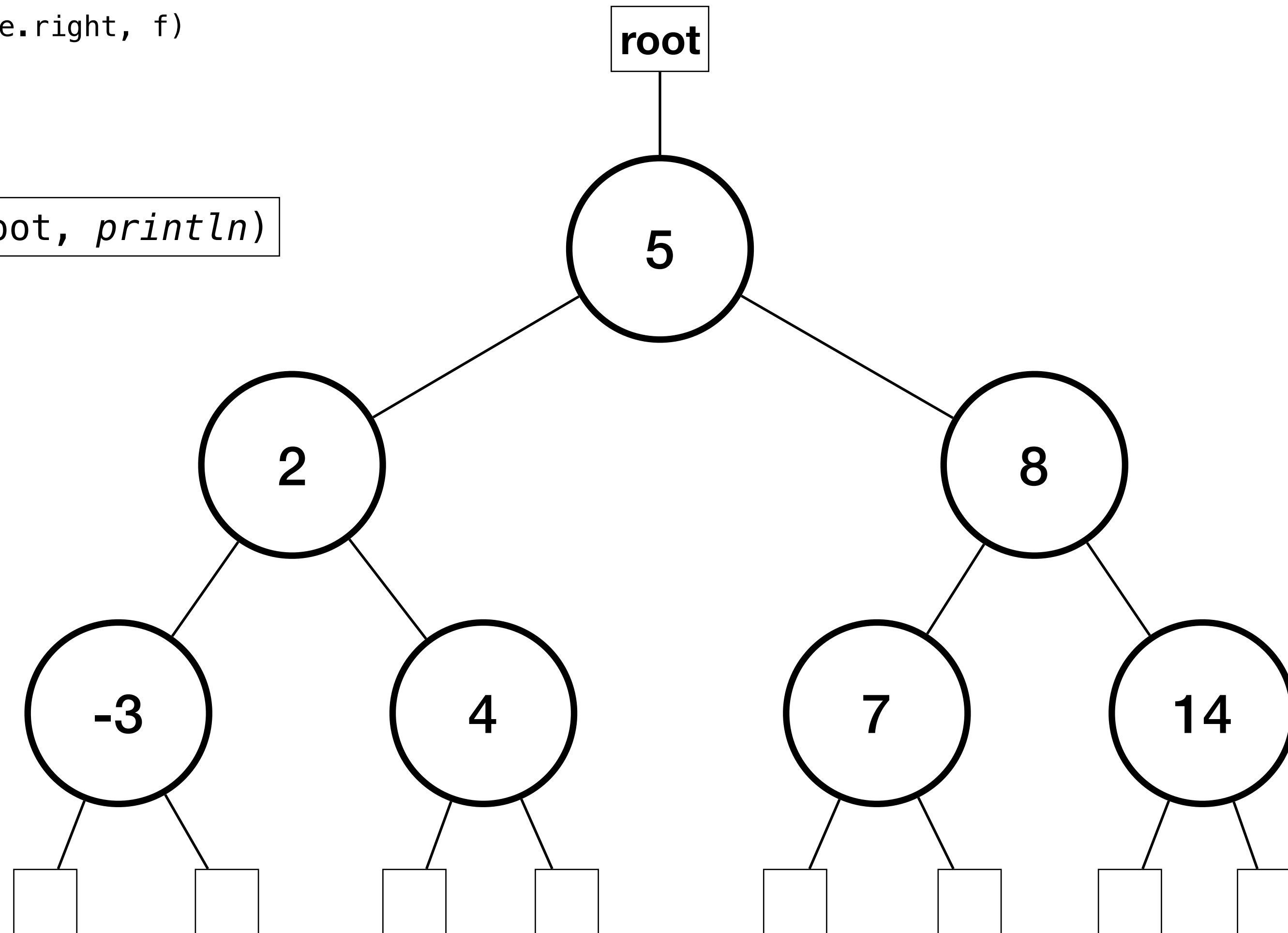
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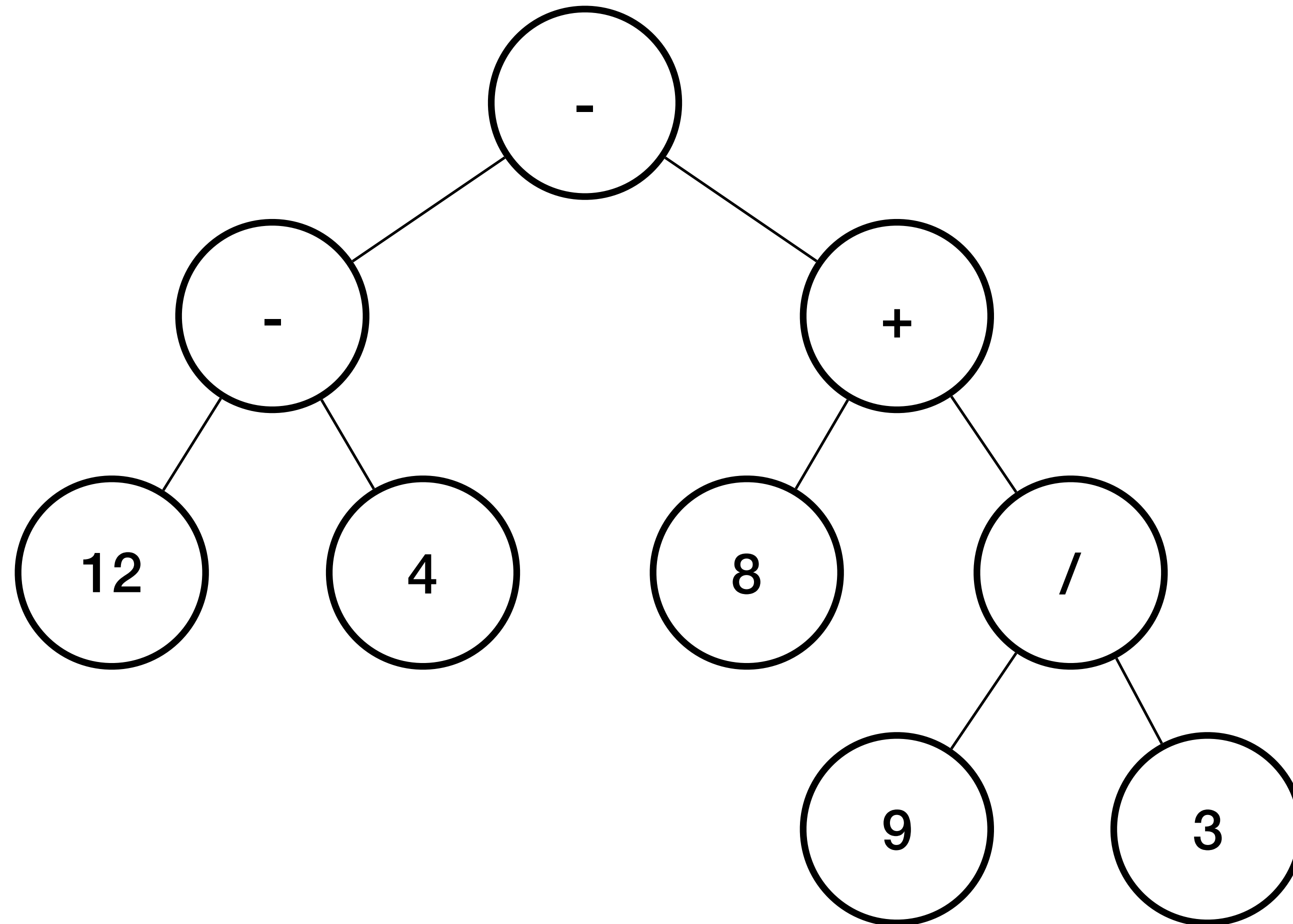
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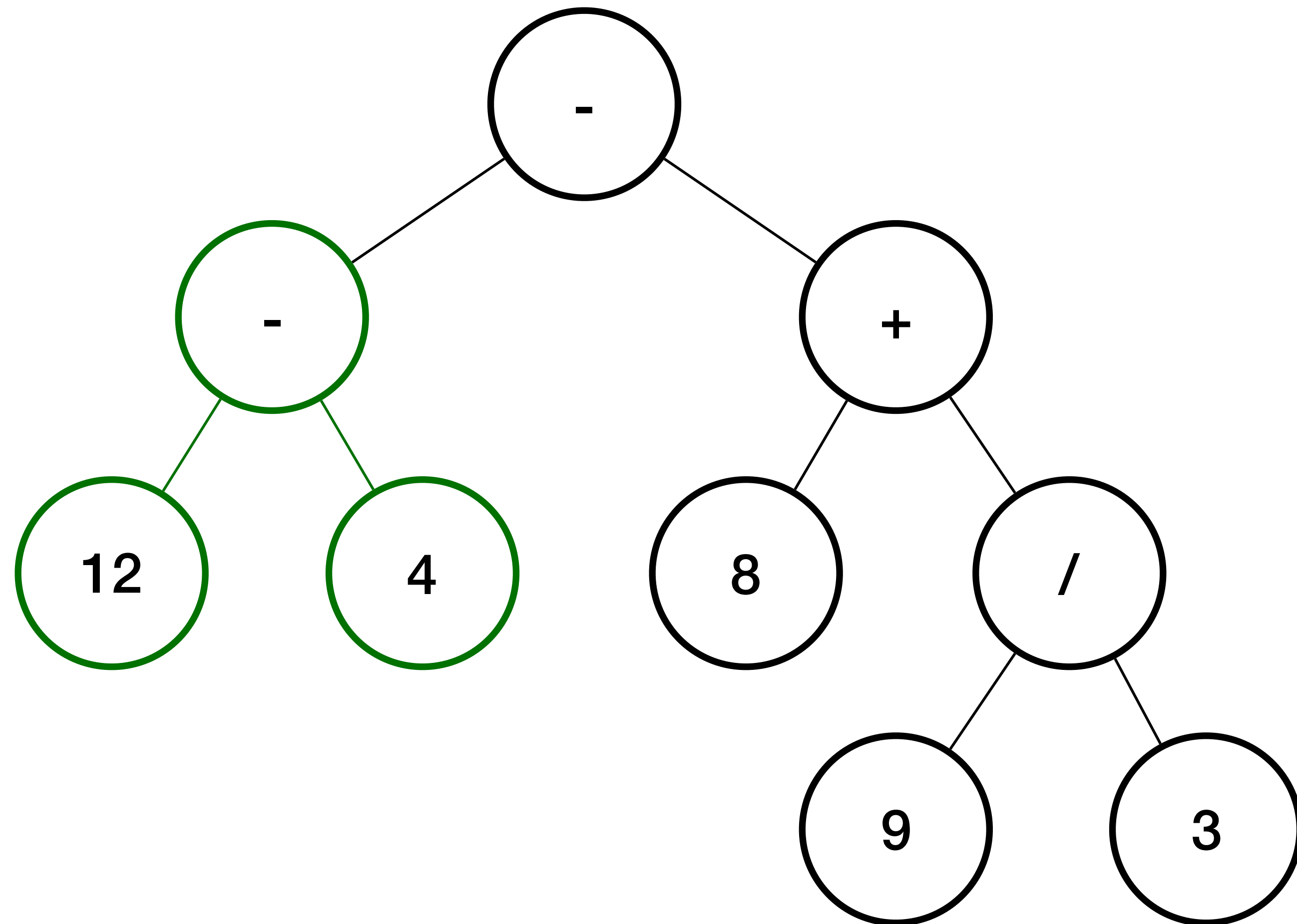
- Represent an expression as a binary tree
- Nodes can be
 - Operands
 - Operators
- An operand is a literal value
- An operator is evaluated by using its left and right children as operands
 - Operands can be operators

Expression Tree

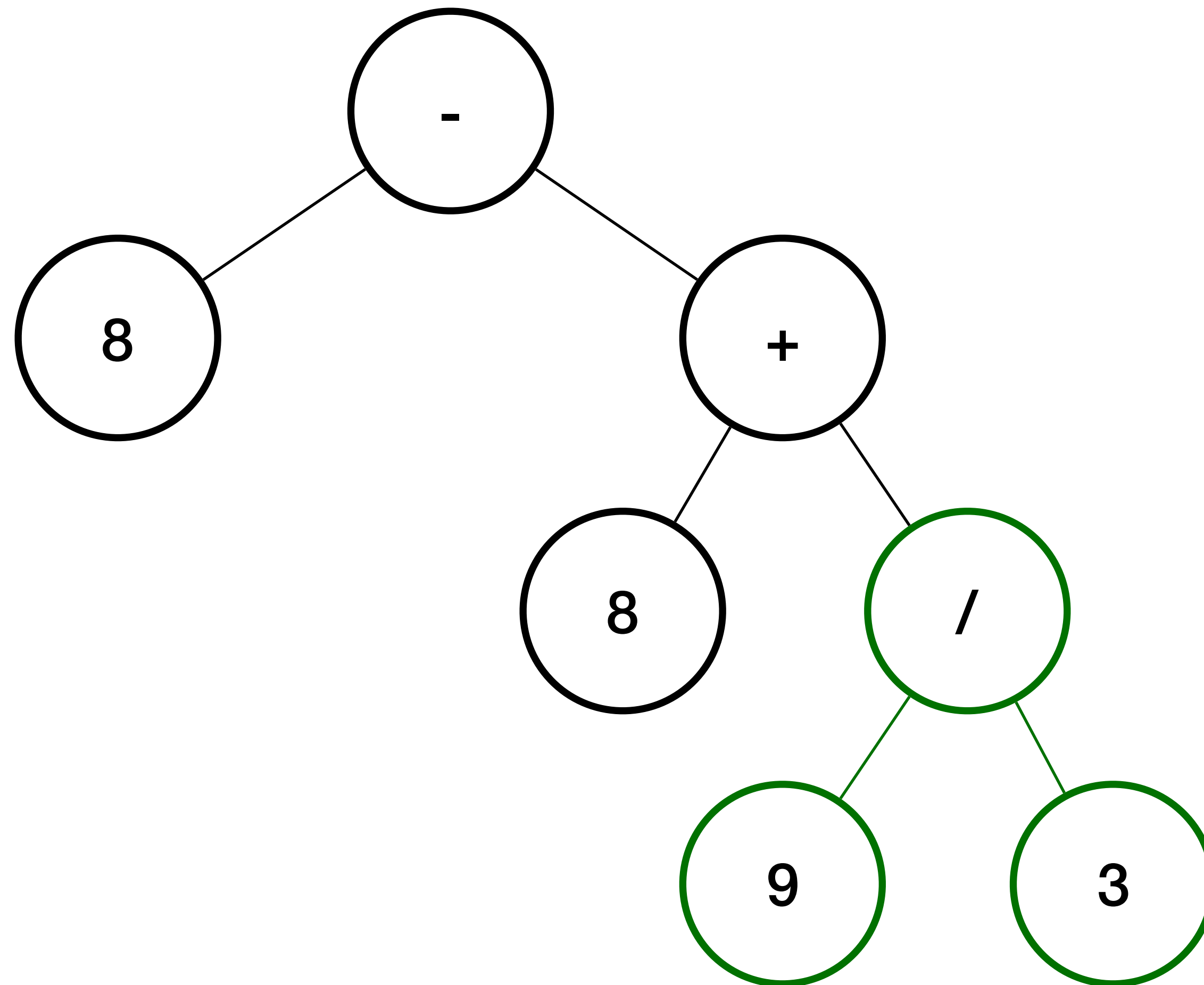
- $(12-4) - (8+9/3)$ as an expression tree



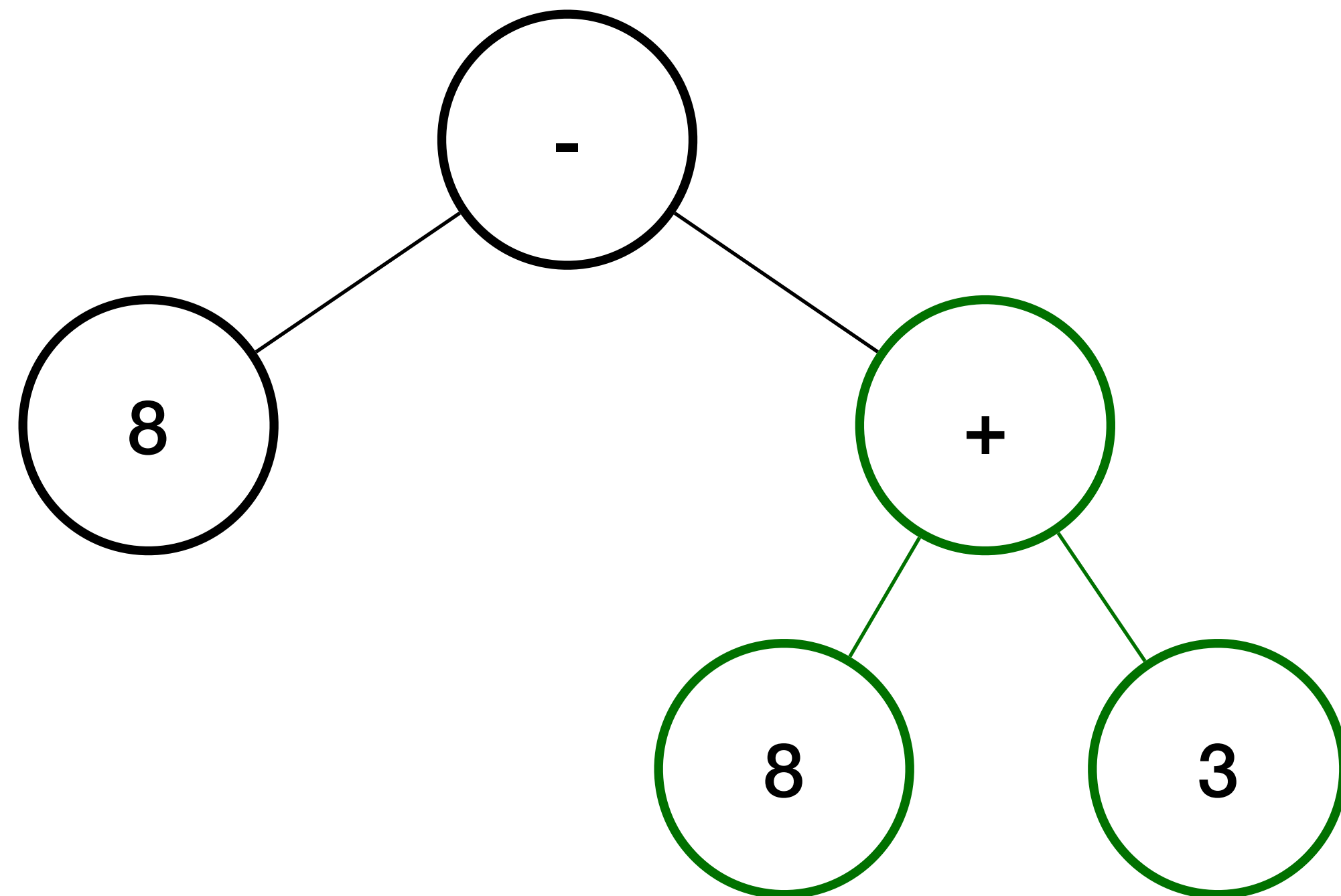
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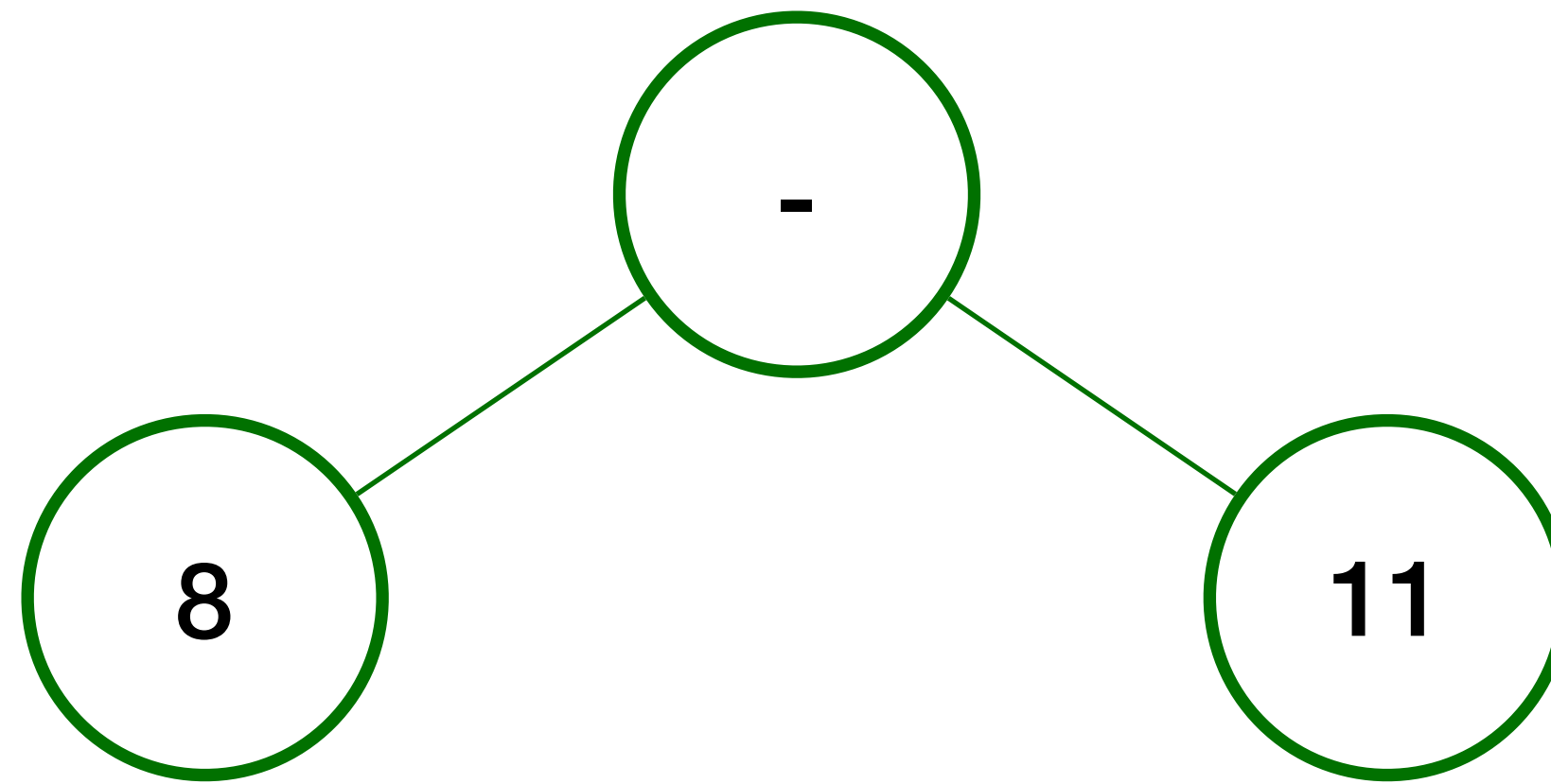
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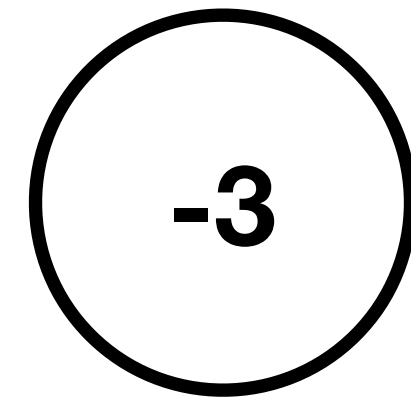
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Evaluating Expression Tree



Expression Tree Traversals

- Modified in-order traversal that adds parentheses around each operator
- Generates a fully parenthesized infix expression
- $((12-4)-(8+(9/3)))$

```
def fullyParenthesizedInOrderTraversal[A](node: BinaryTreeNode[A], f: A => Unit): Unit = {  
  if (node != null) {  
    val operator = List("^", "*", "/", "+", "-").contains(node.value)  
    if (operator) {  
      print("(")  
    }  
    fullyParenthesizedInOrderTraversal(node.left, f)  
    f(node.value)  
    fullyParenthesizedInOrderTraversal(node.right, f)  
    if (operator) {  
      print(")")  
    }  
  }  
}
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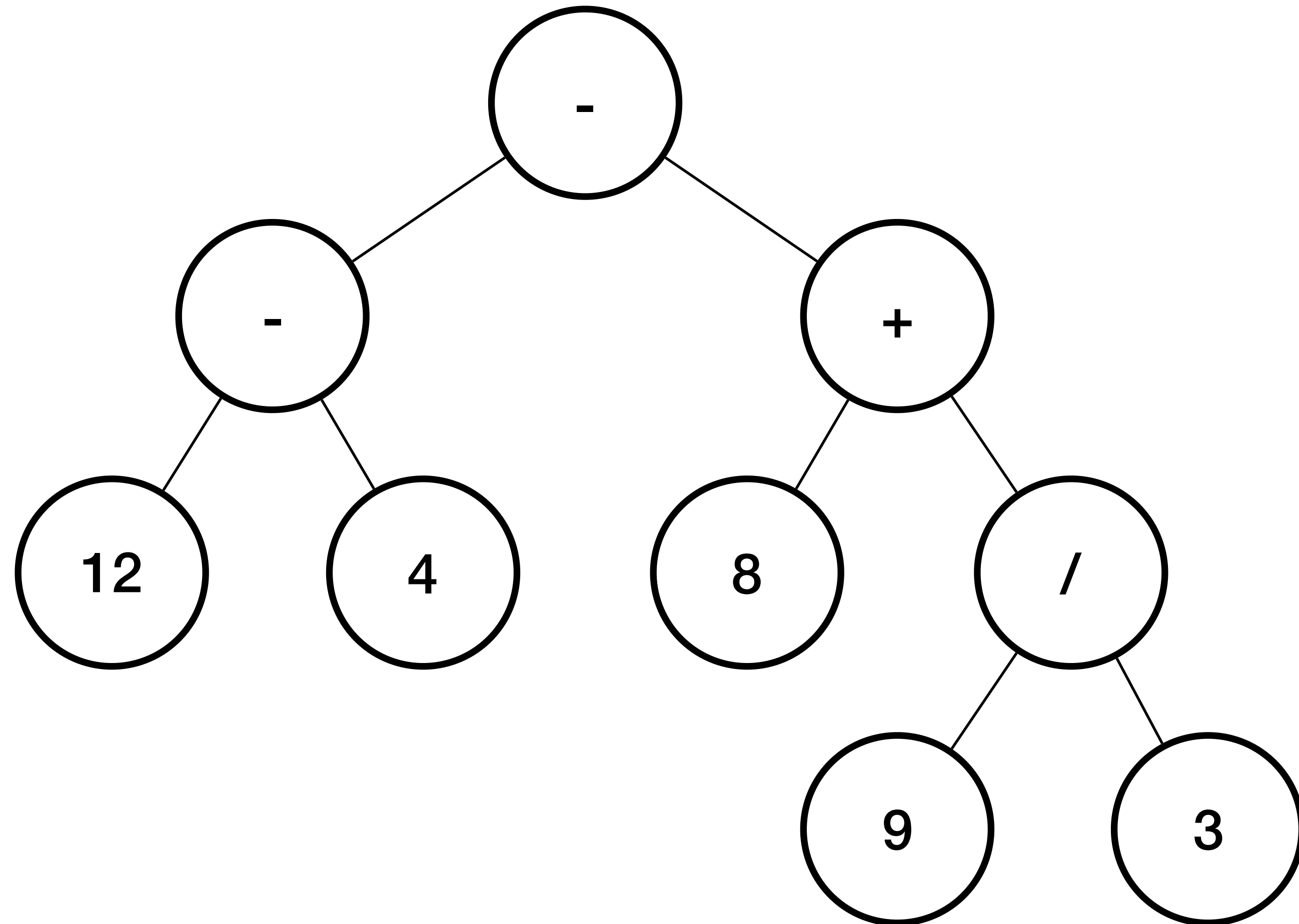
Expression Tree Traversals

- Unmodified post-order traversal generates a postfix express (Reverse Polish Notation)
- 12 4 - 8 9 3 / + -

```
postOrderTraversal(root, (token: String) => print(token + " "))
```


Expression Tree Traversals

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