Binary Trees and Traversals

Lecture Question

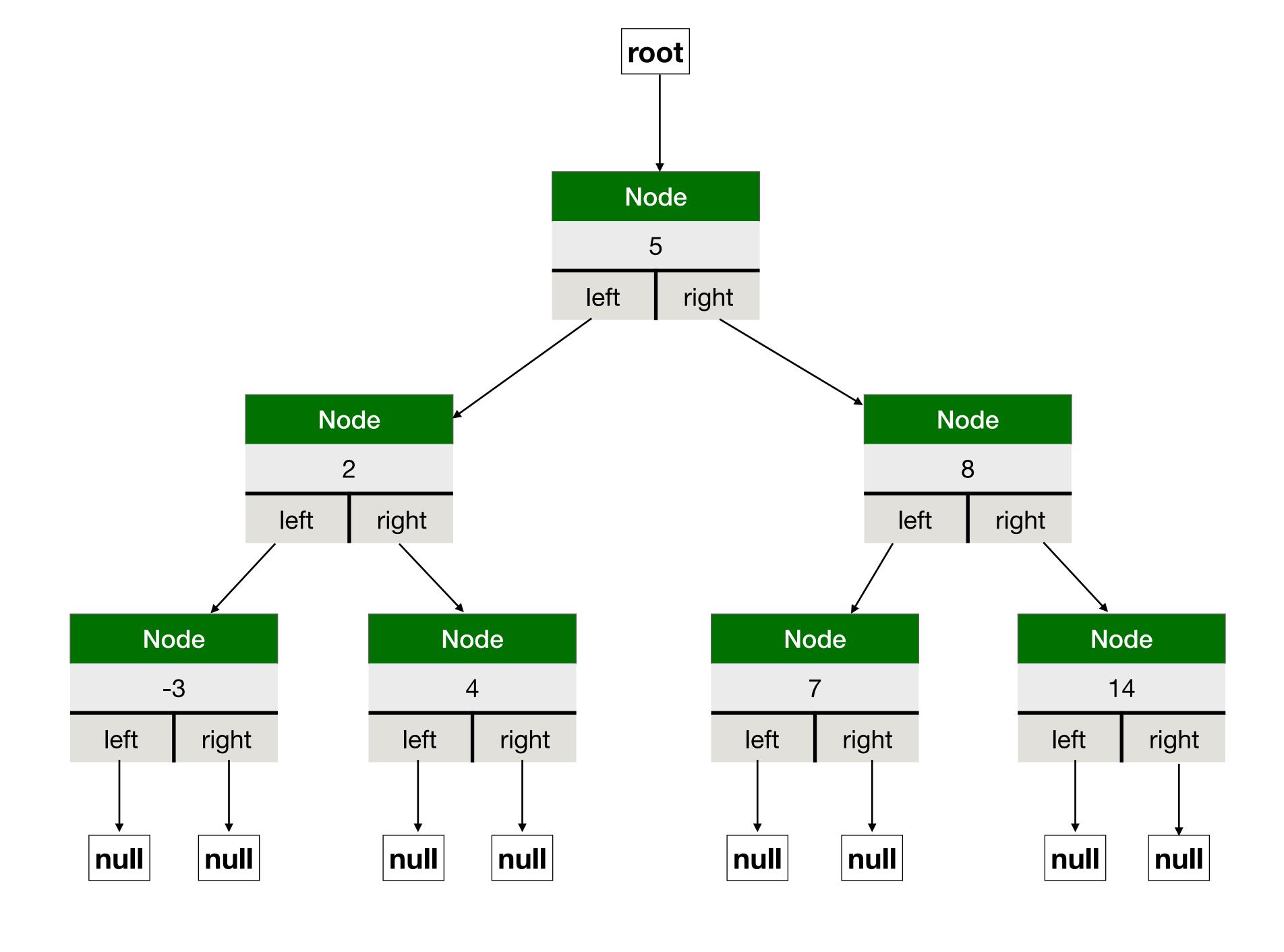
Task: Evaluate an expression tree

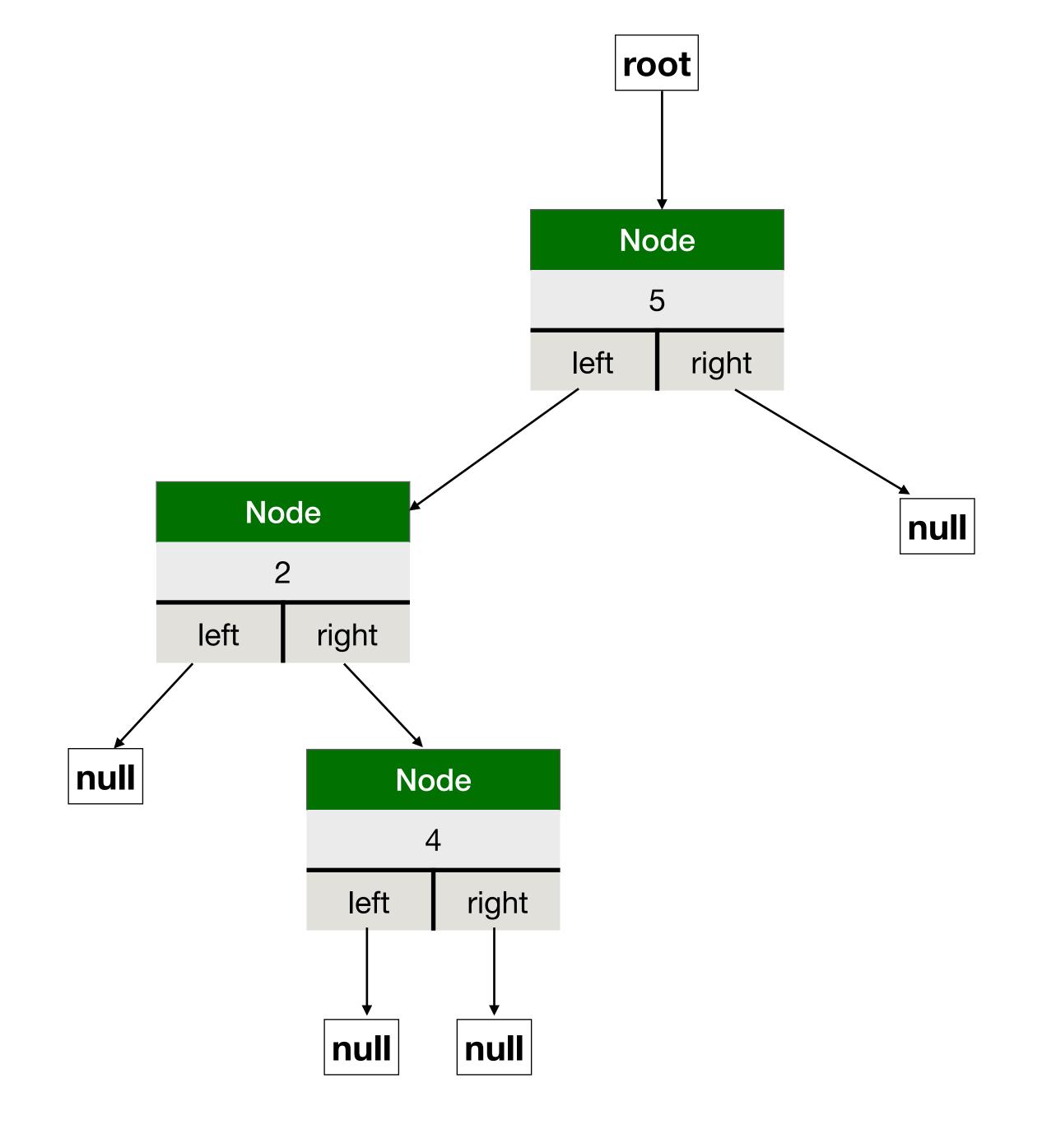
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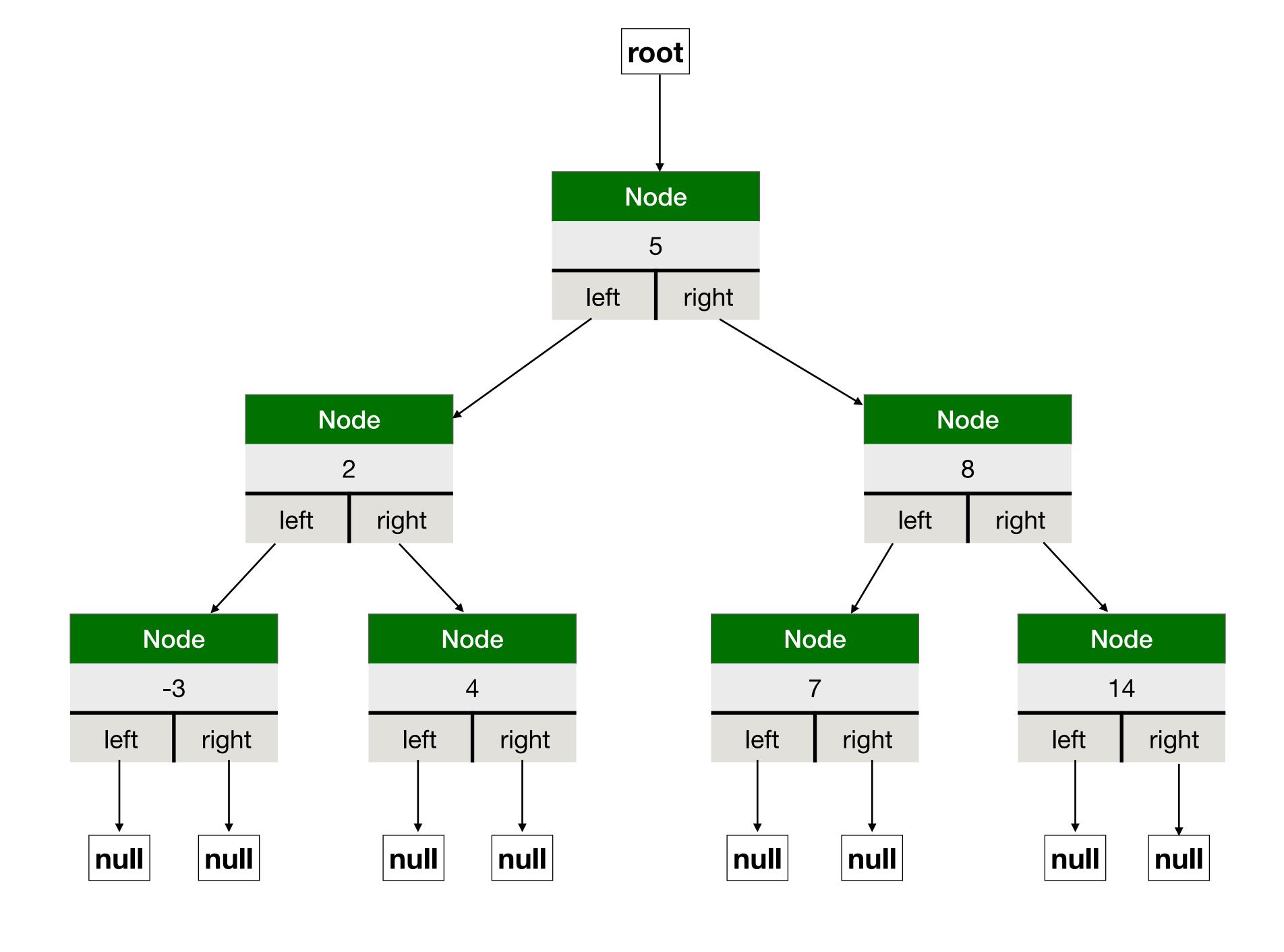
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Binary Trees

- 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

- 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

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

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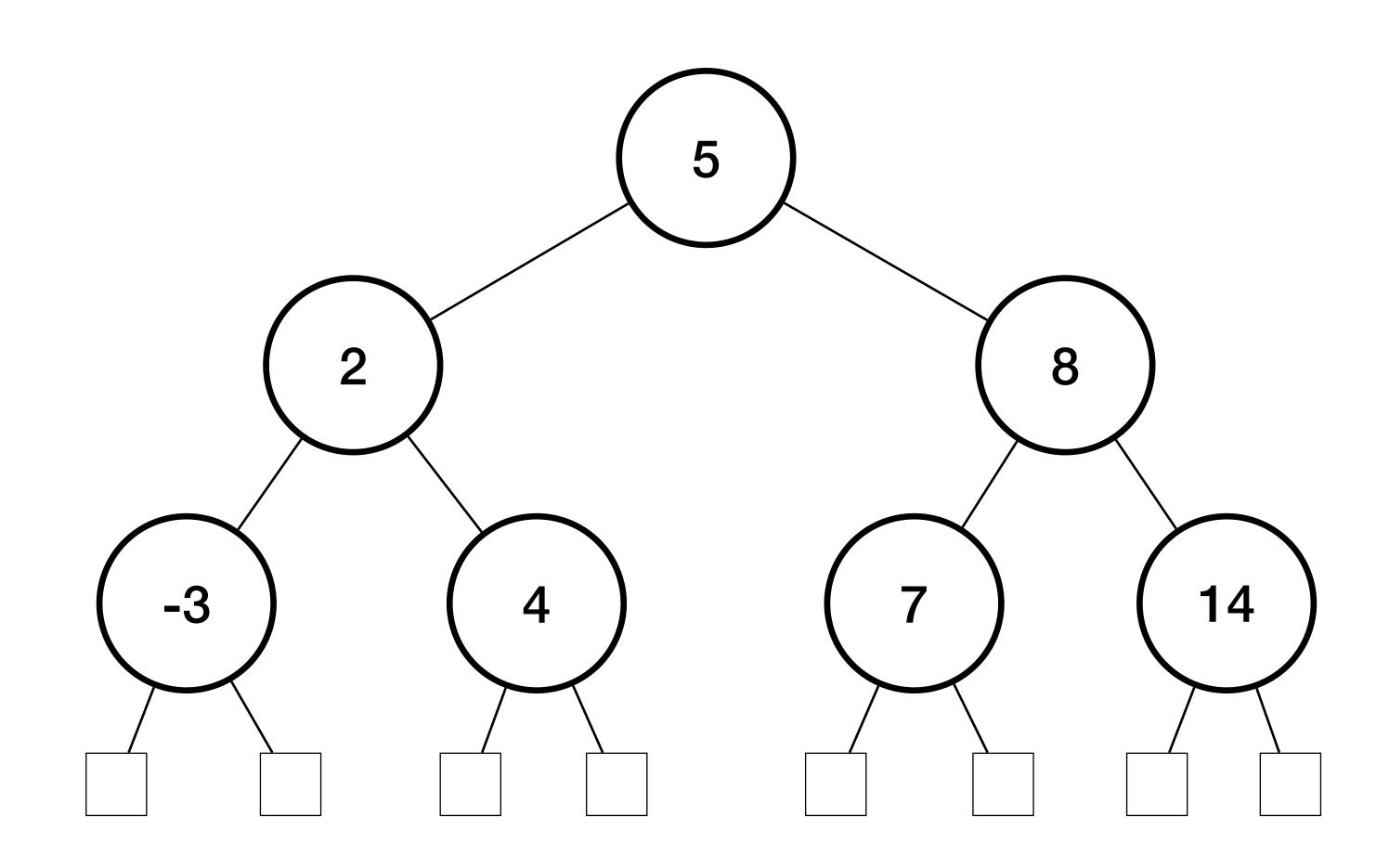
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- Post-Order Traversal
 - Call post-order on the left child
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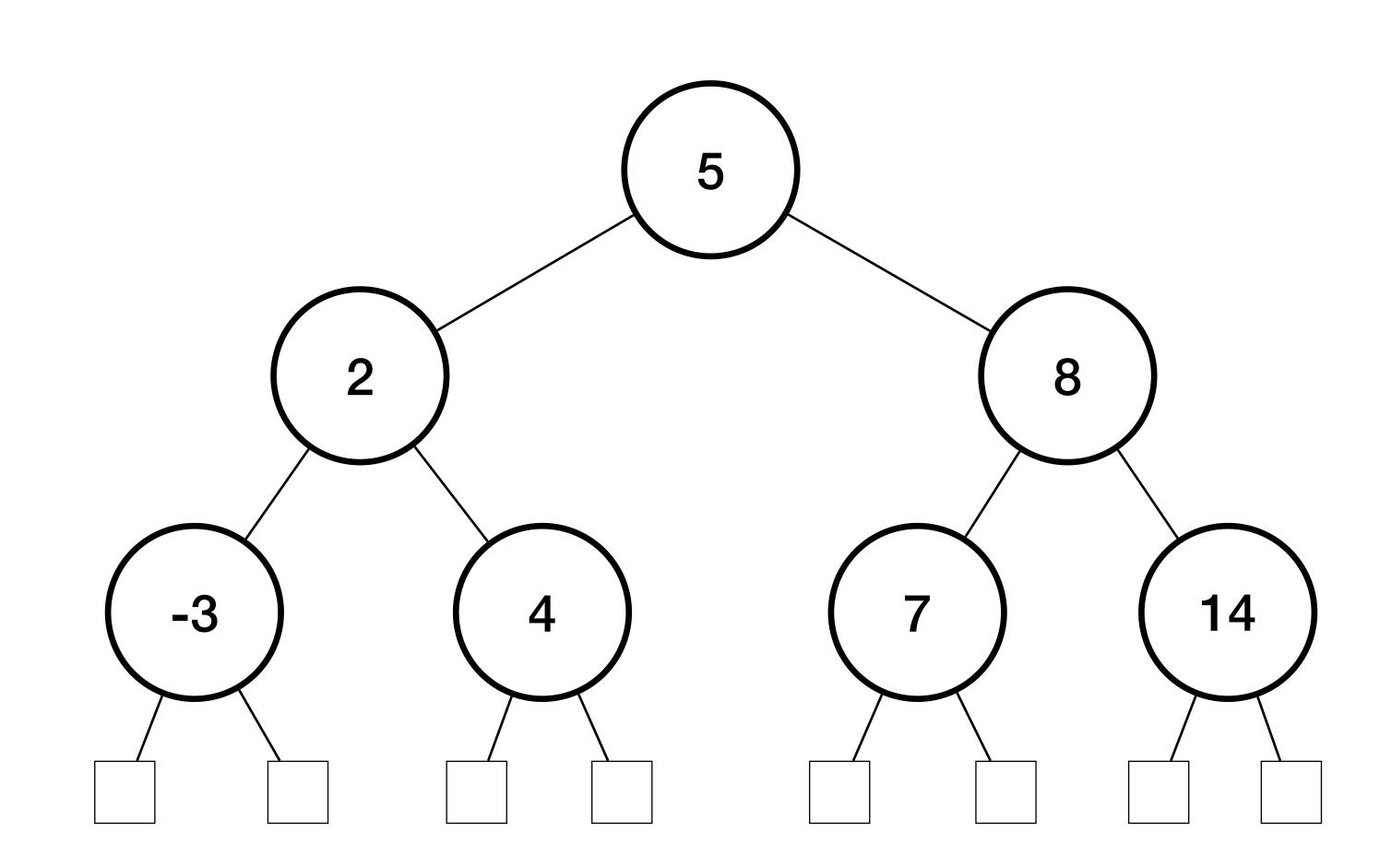
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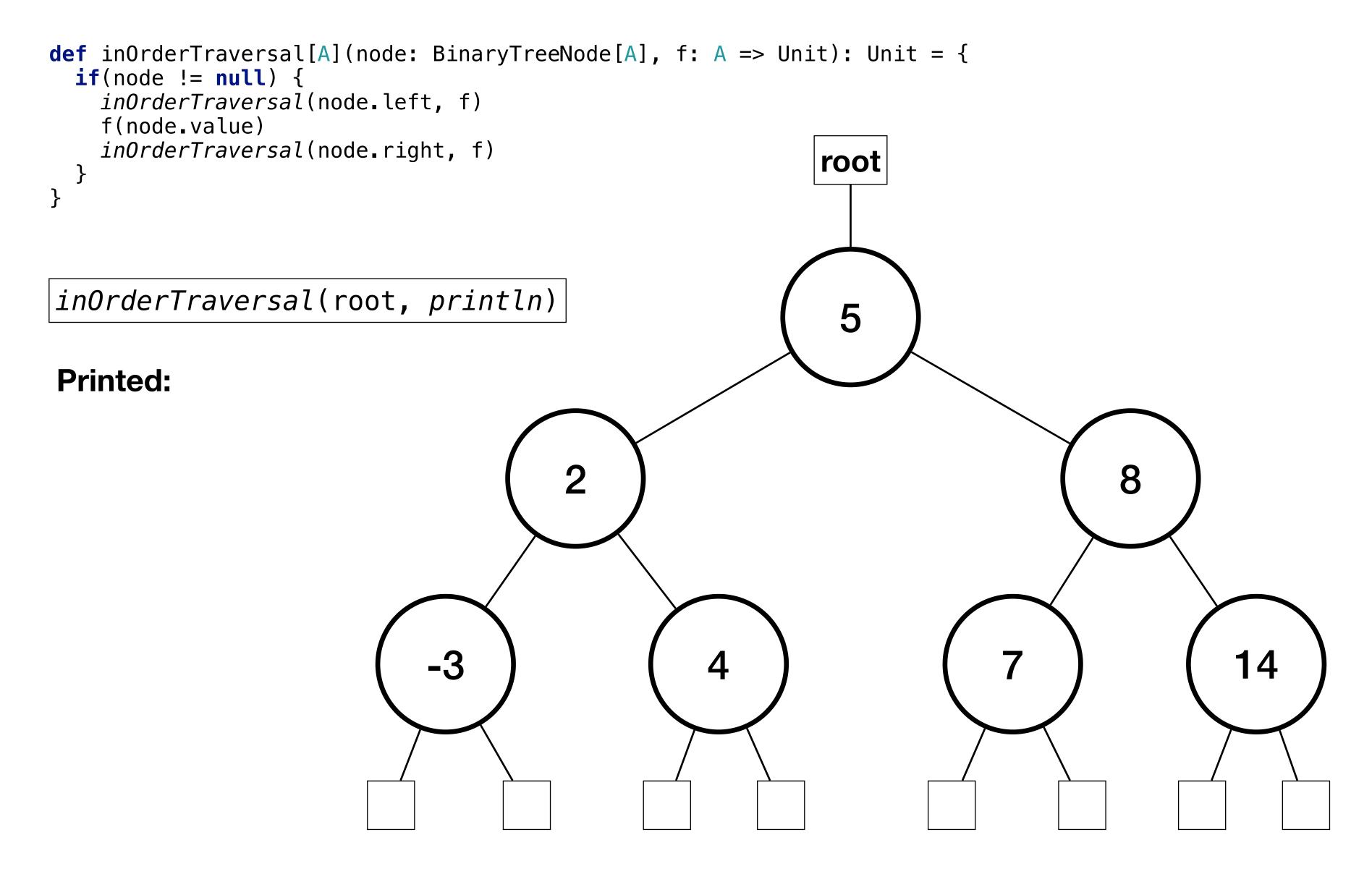


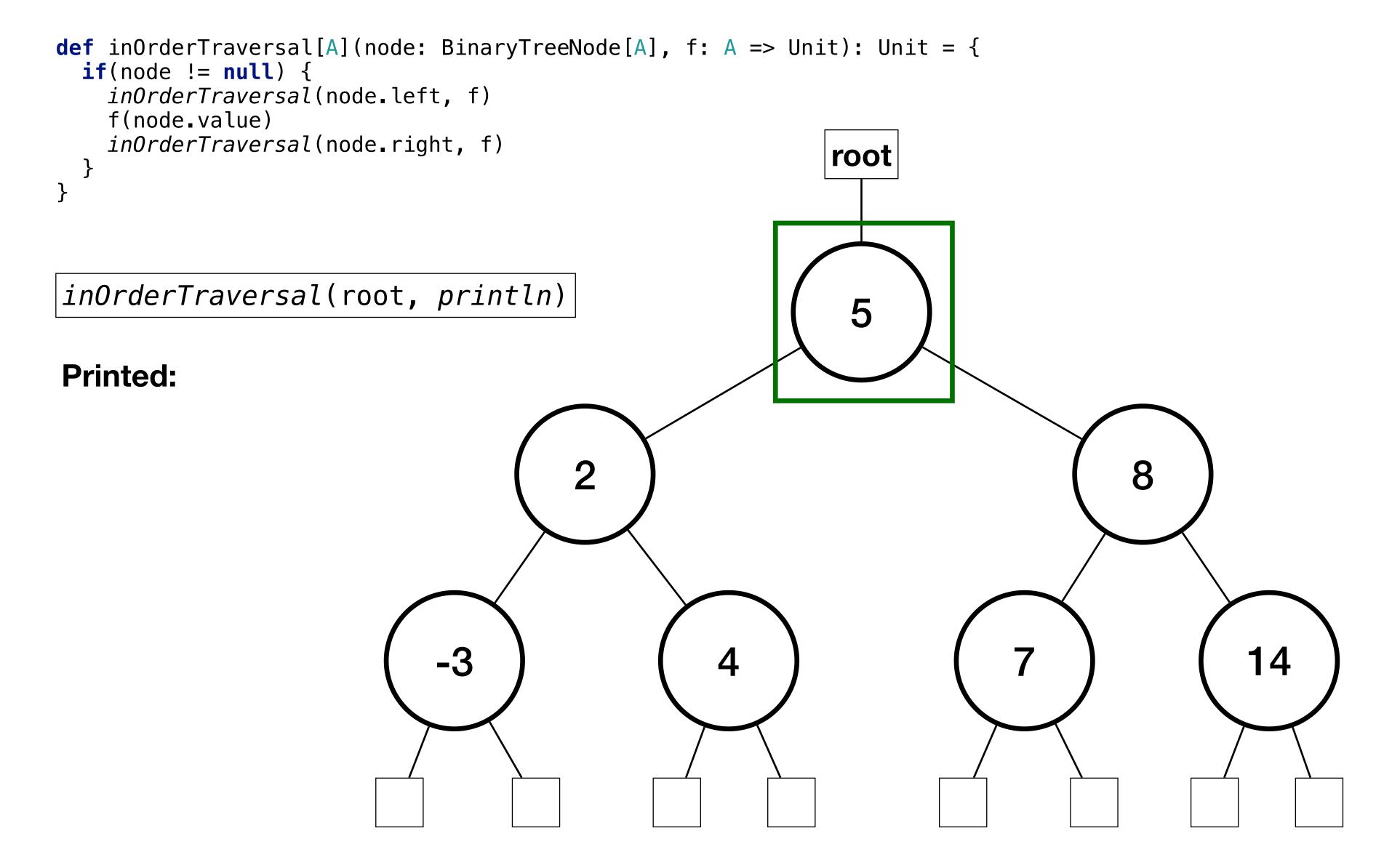
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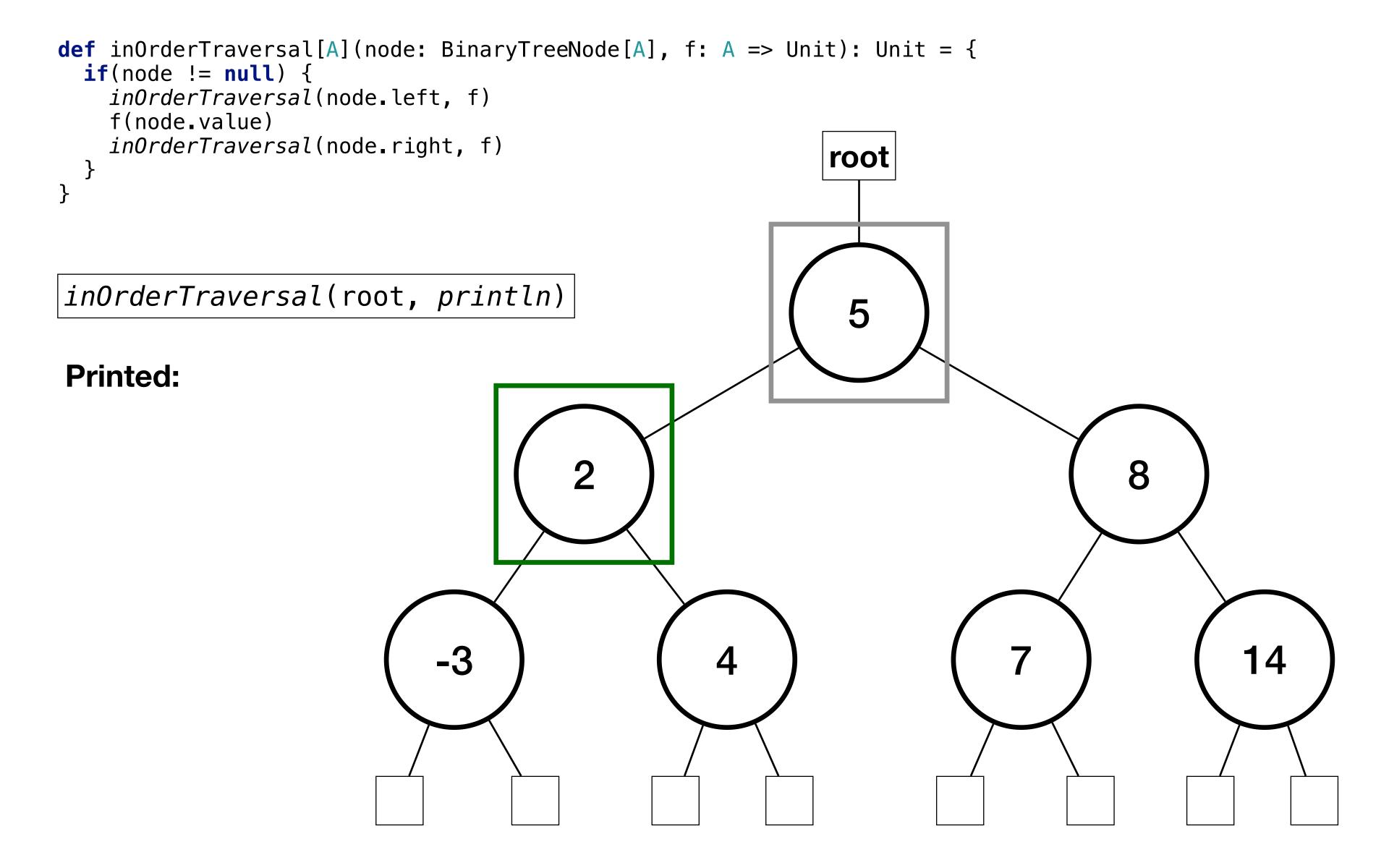
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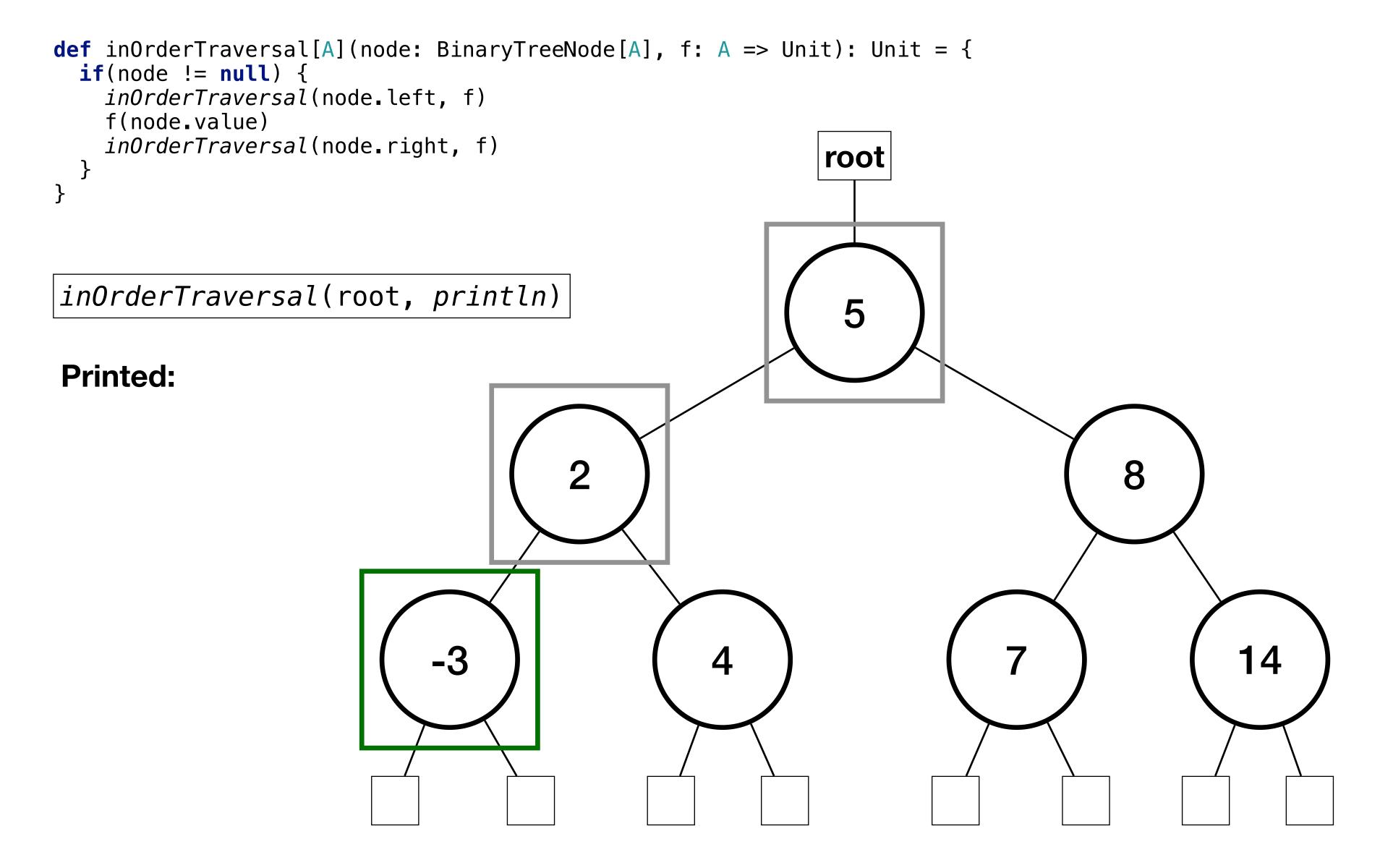
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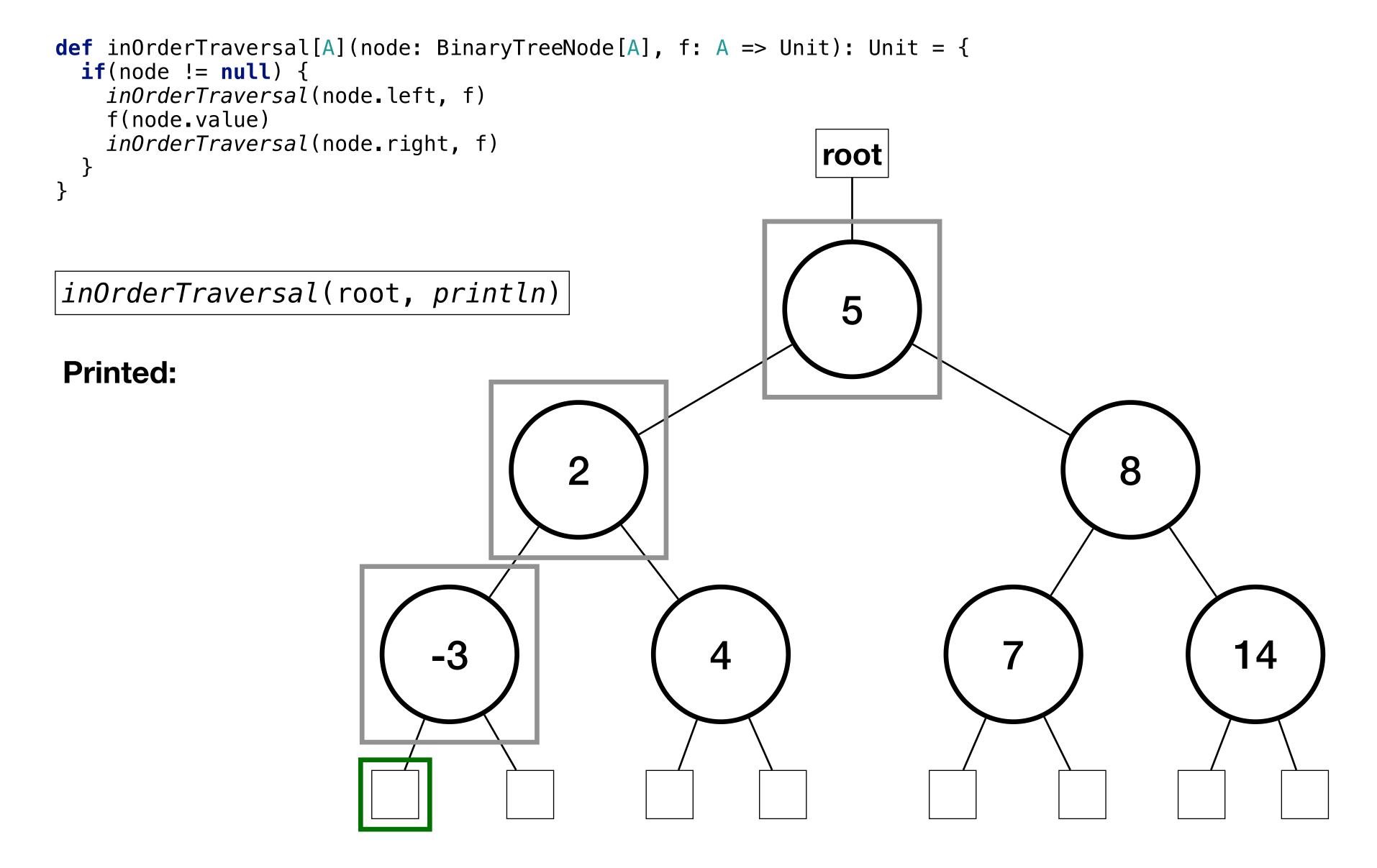
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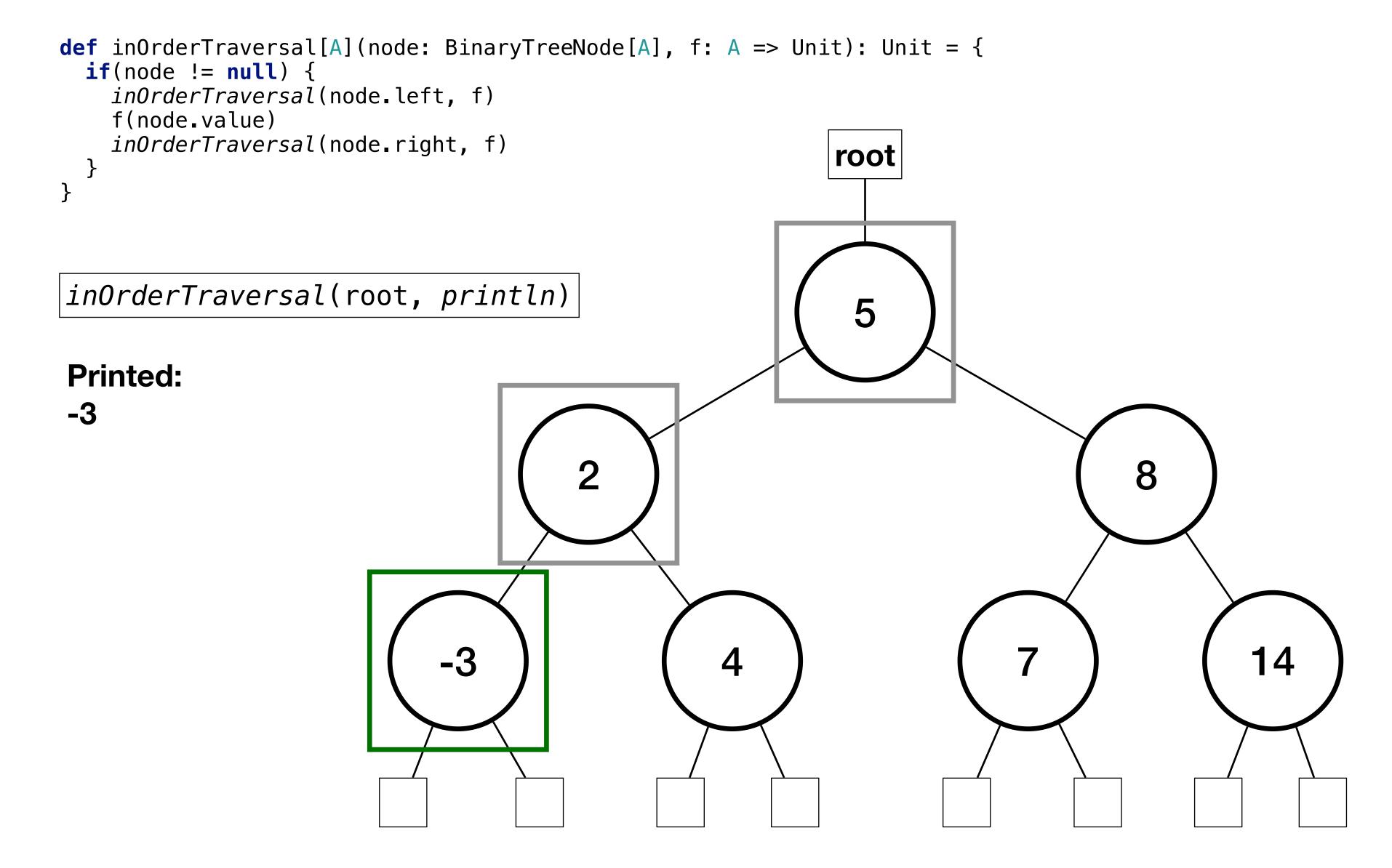


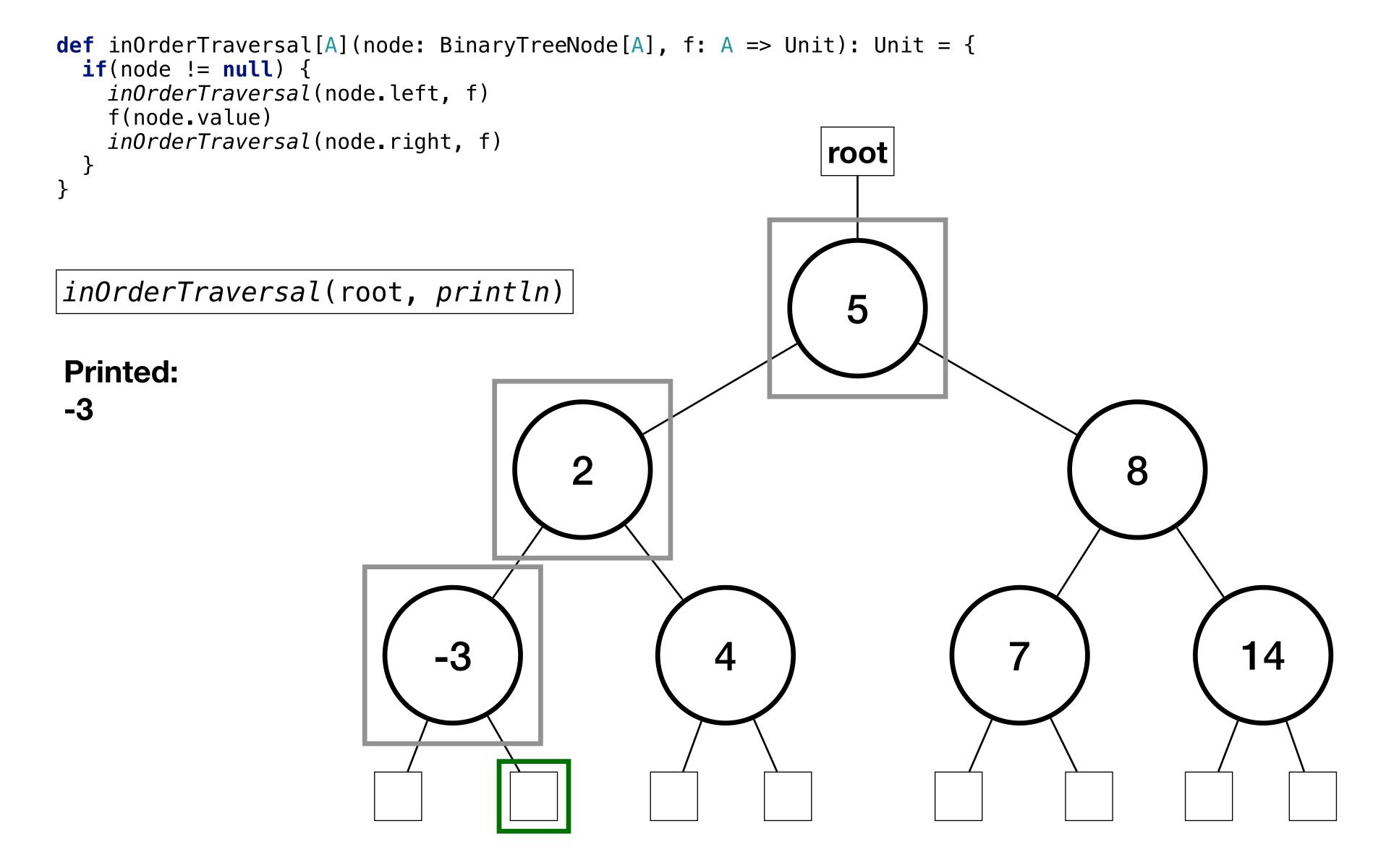


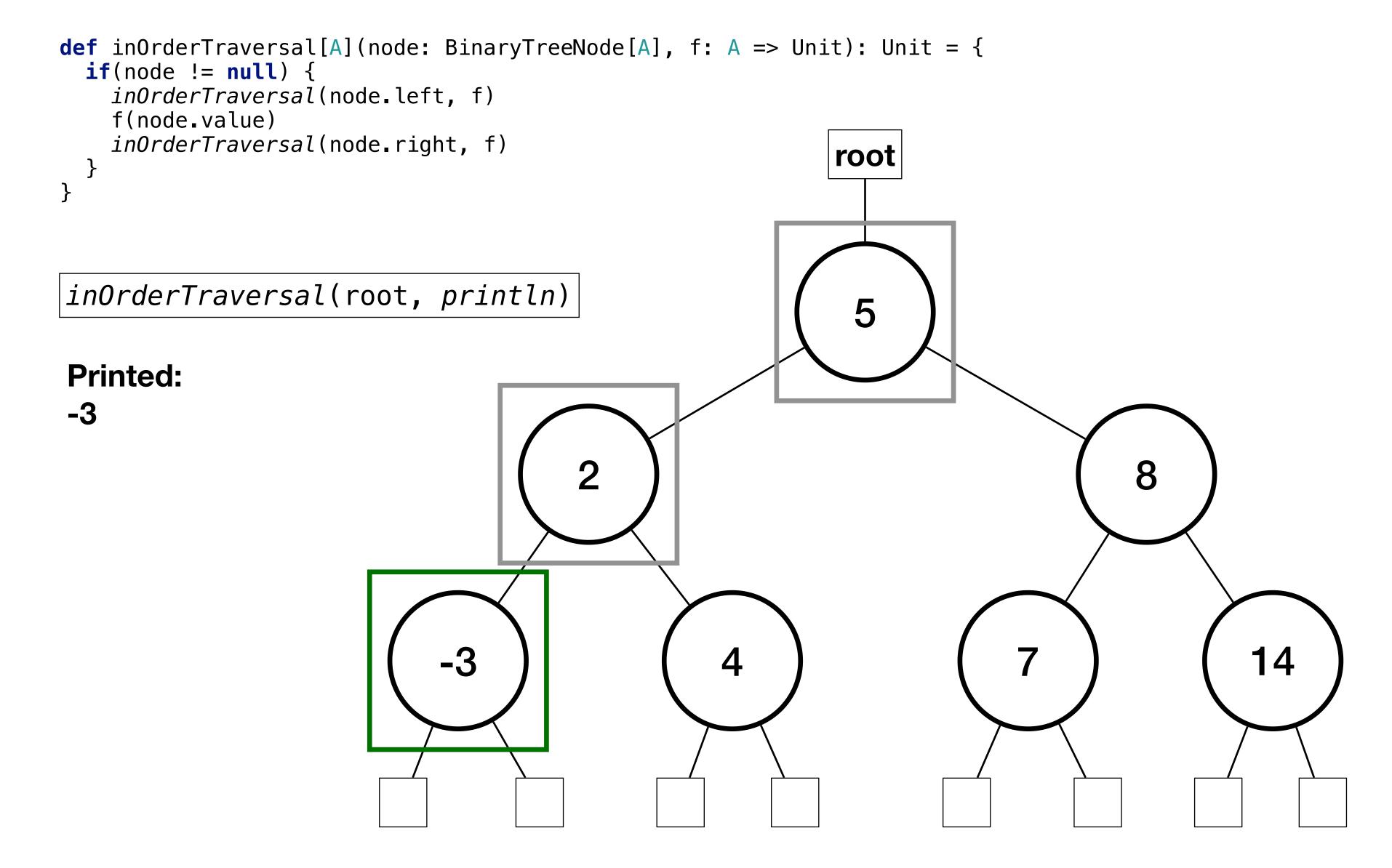


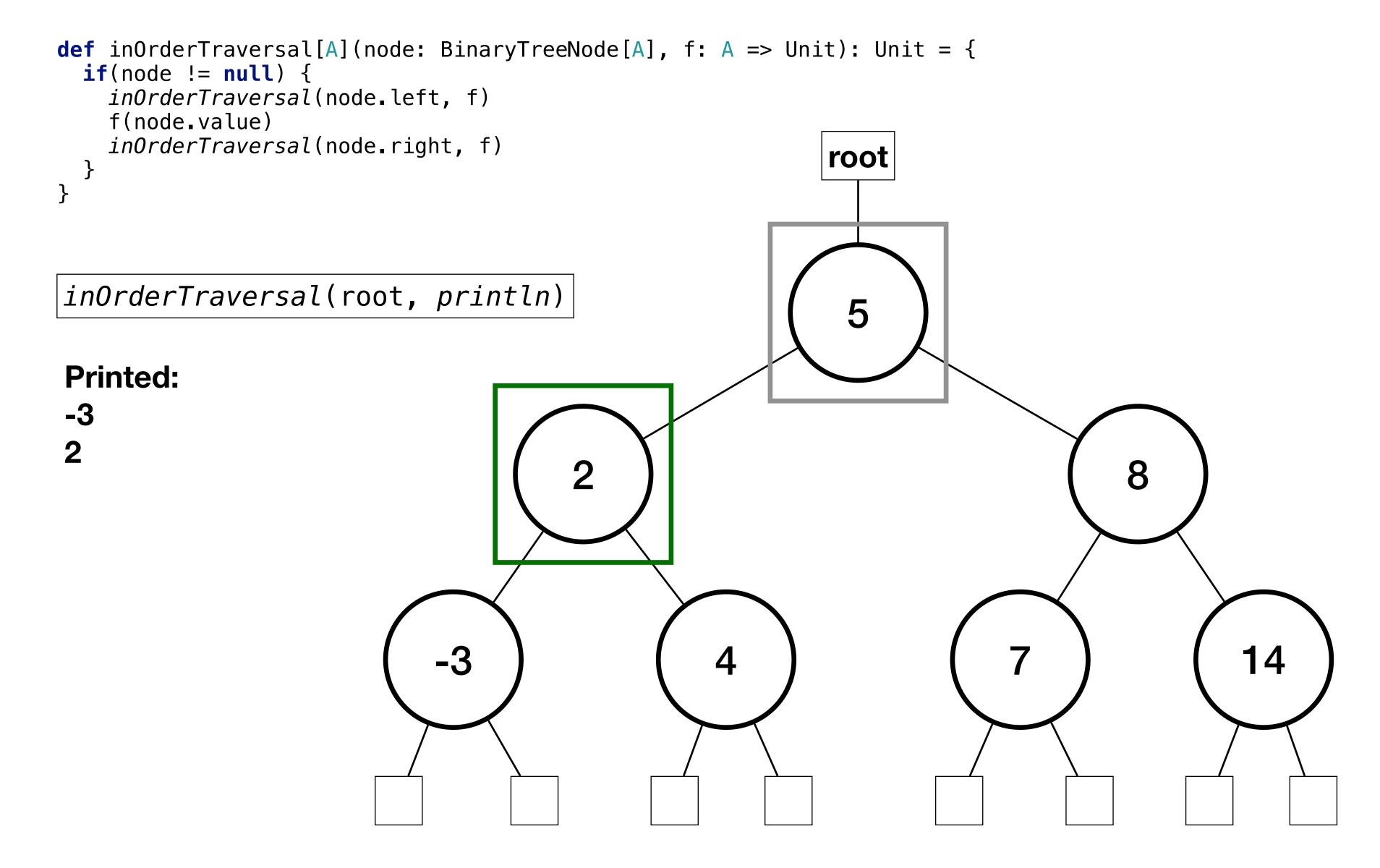


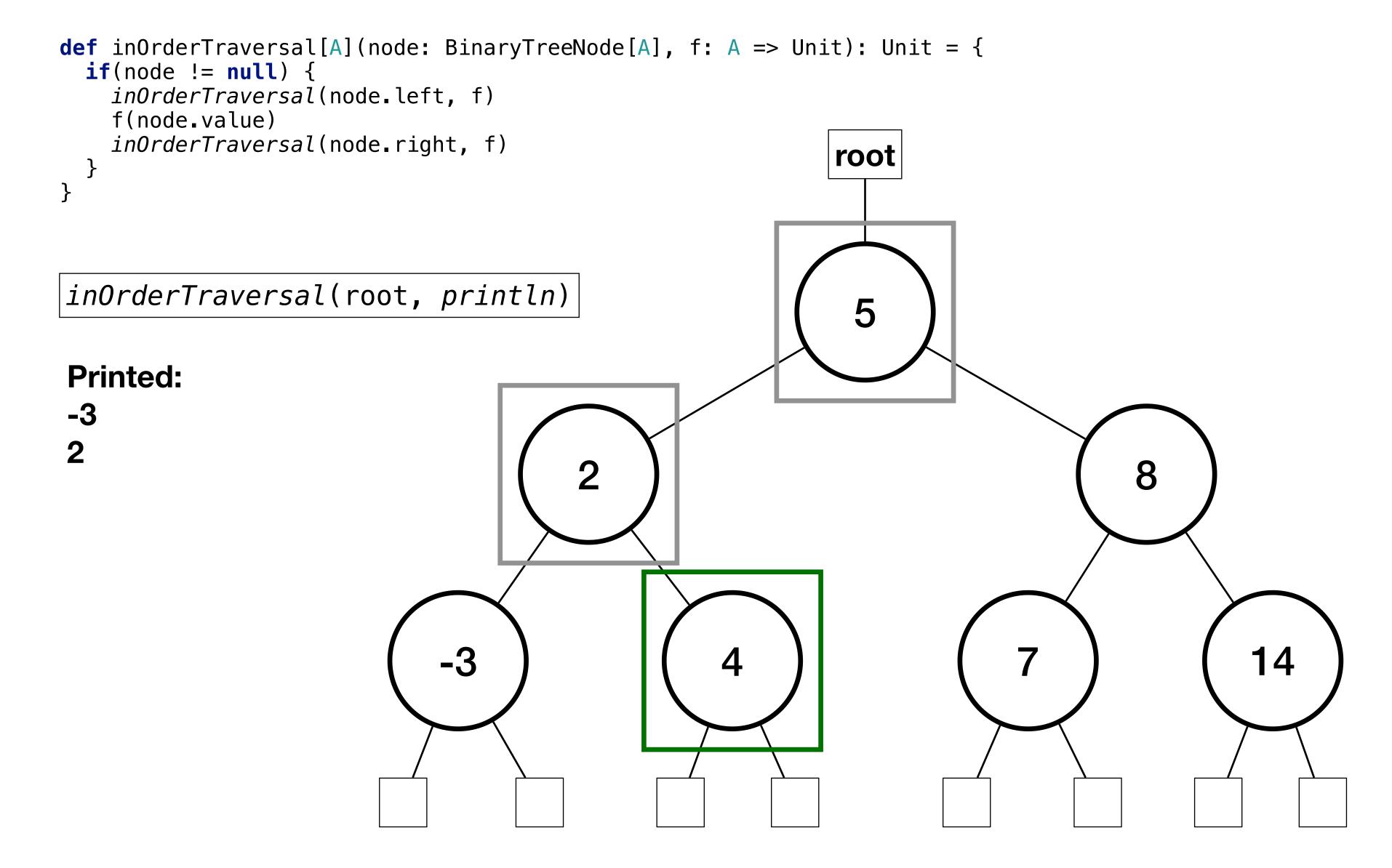


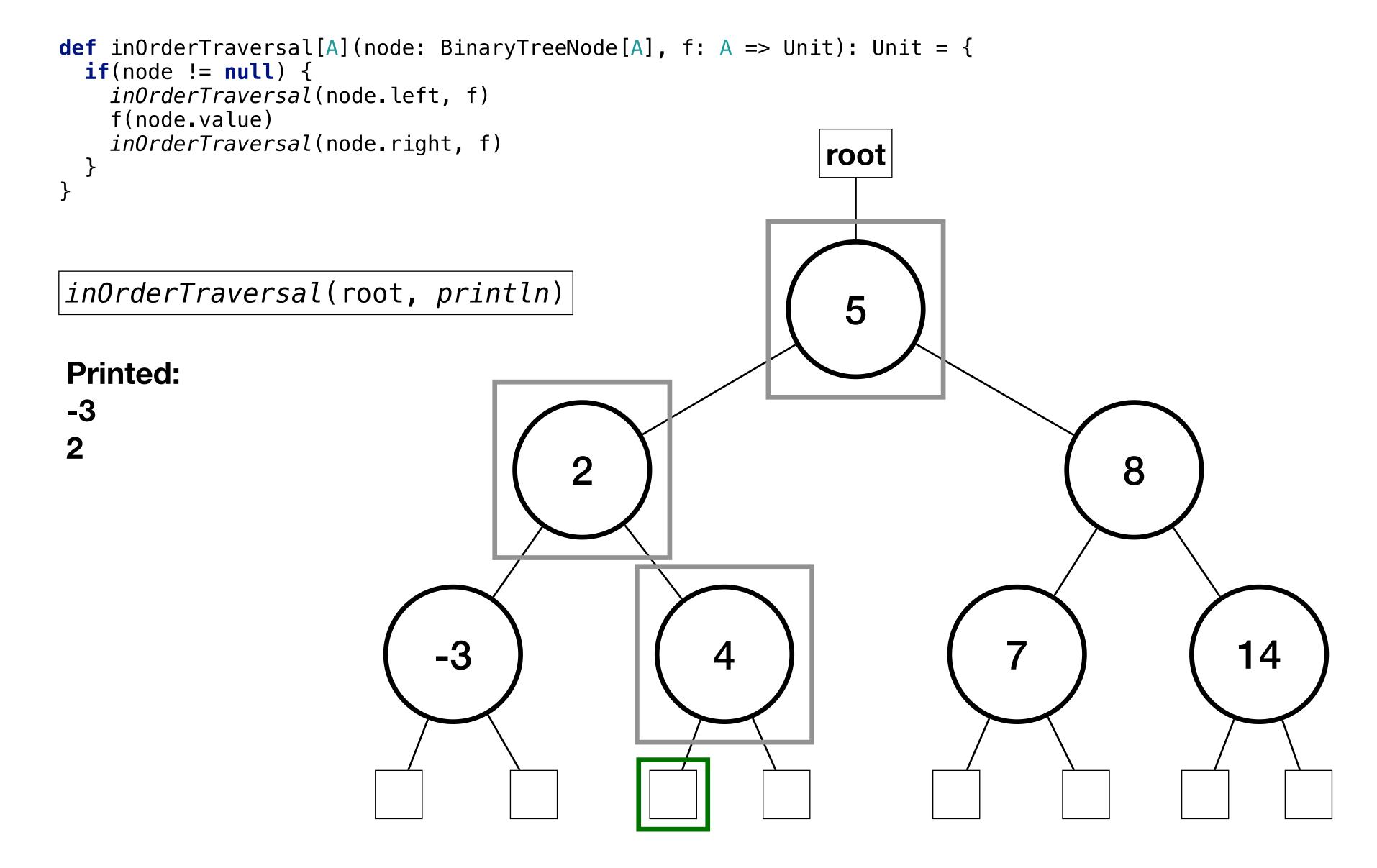


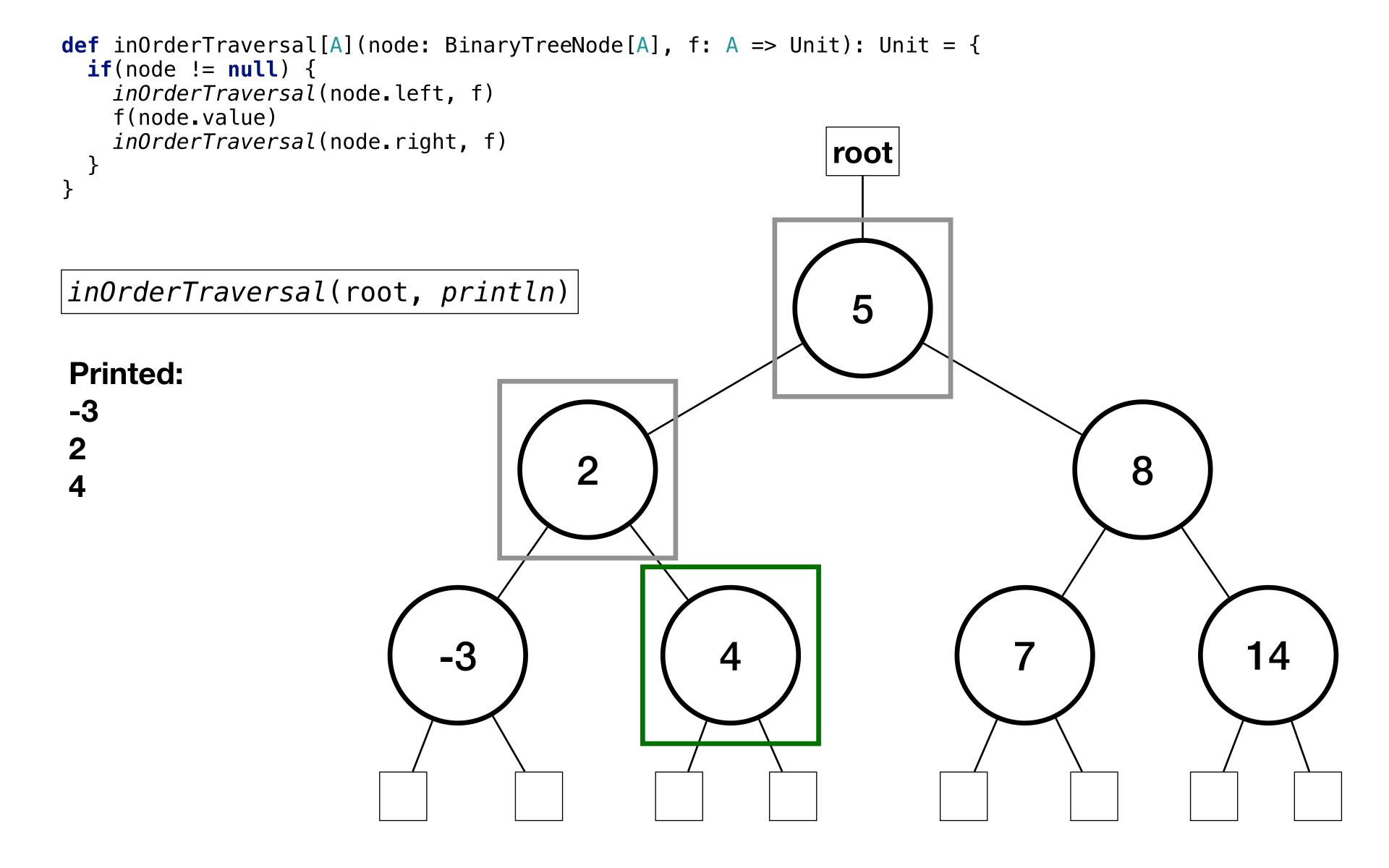


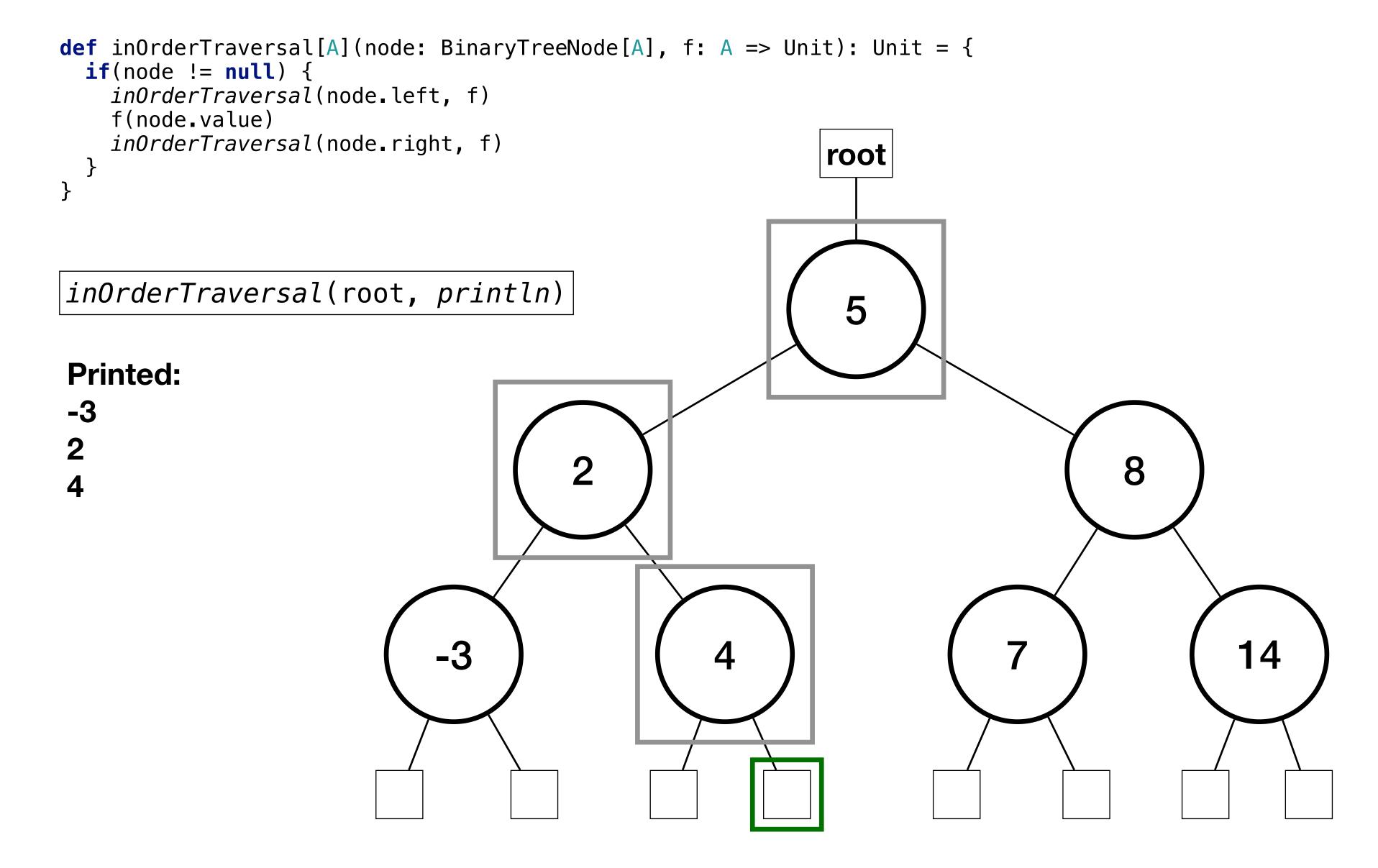


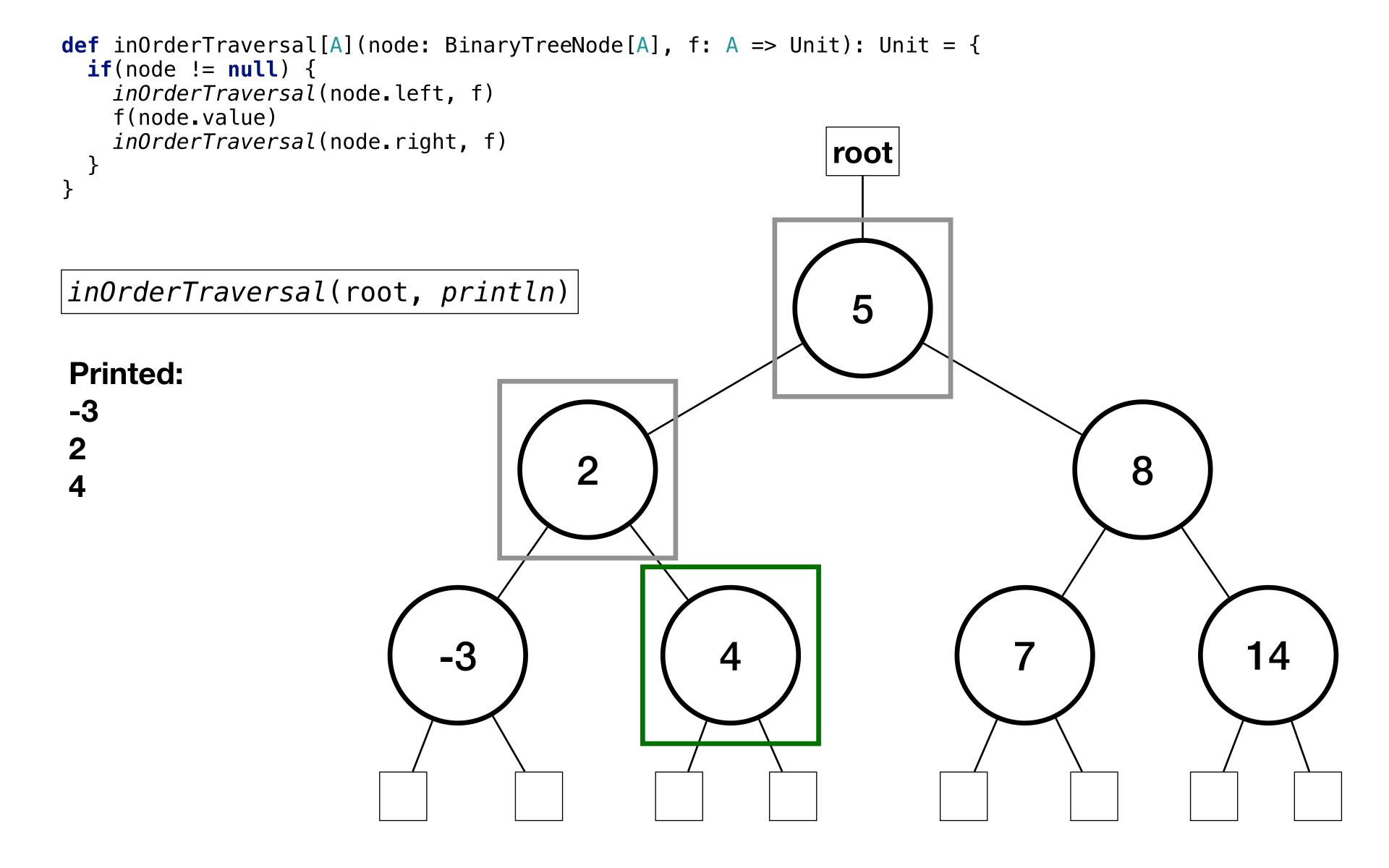












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Challenge: Write these with loops and no recursion

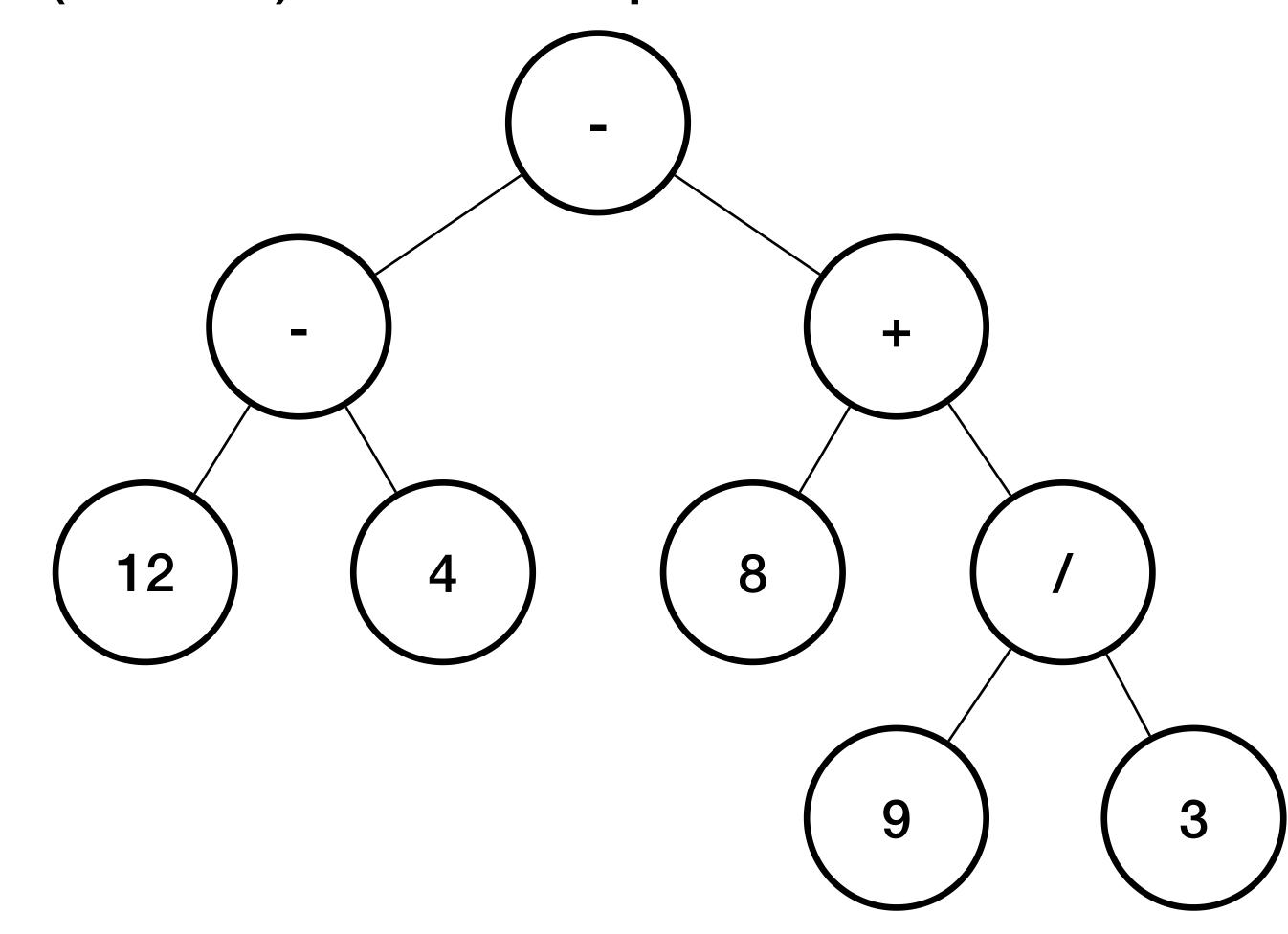
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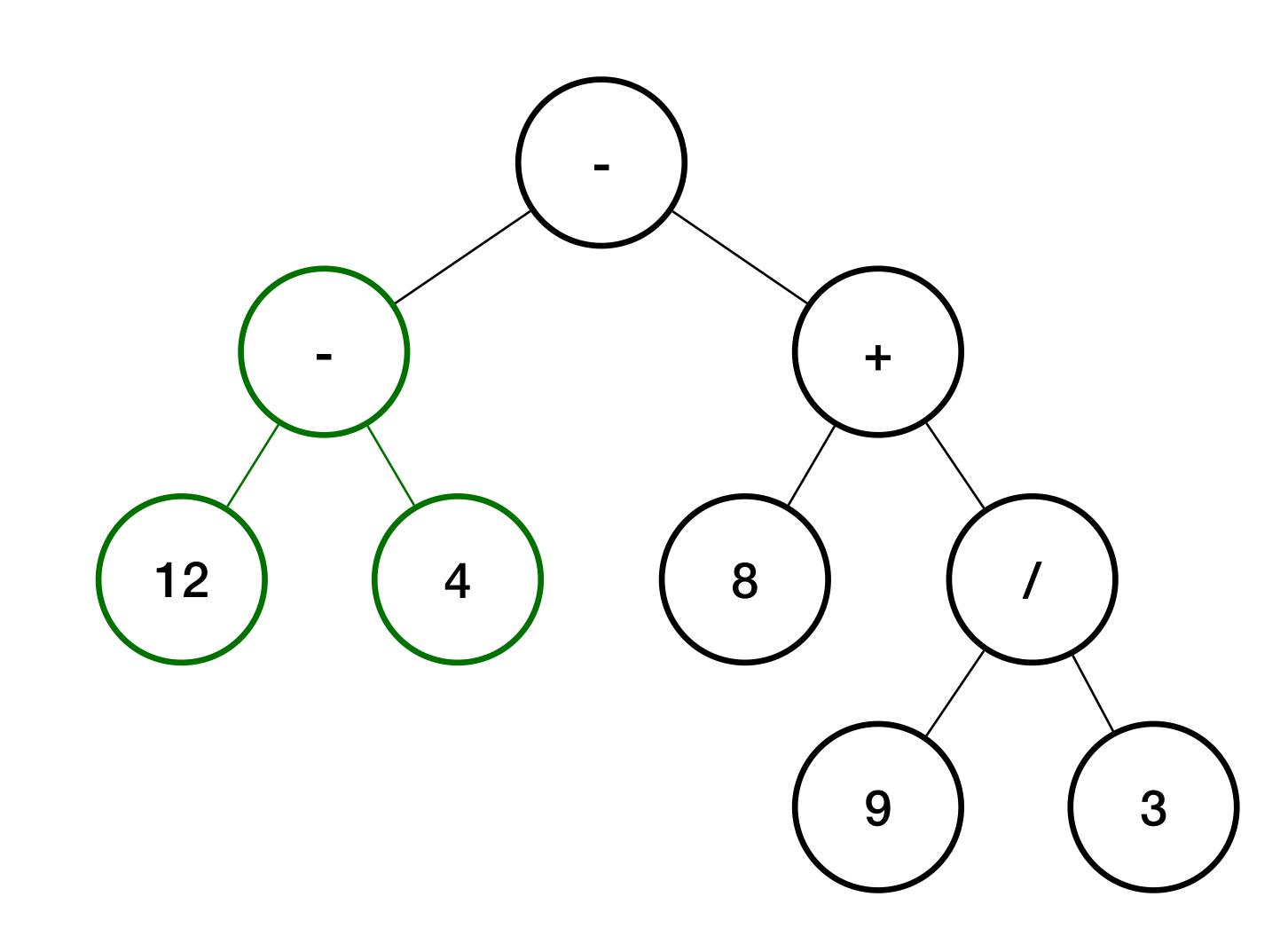
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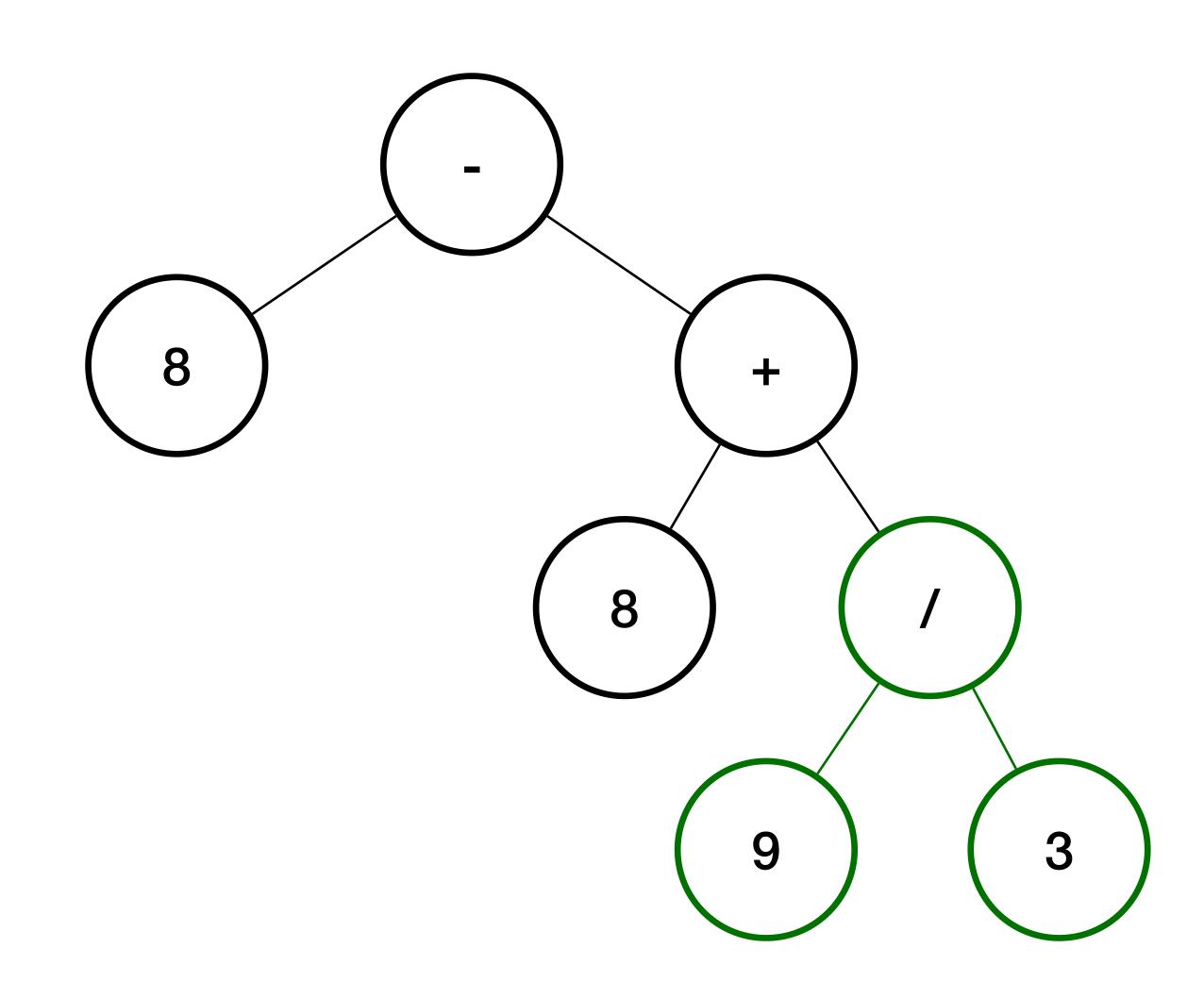
- Represent an expression as a binary tree
- Nodes can be
 - Operands
 - Operators
- An operand is a literal value
- An operator is evaluated by using its left and right children as operands
 - Operands can be operators

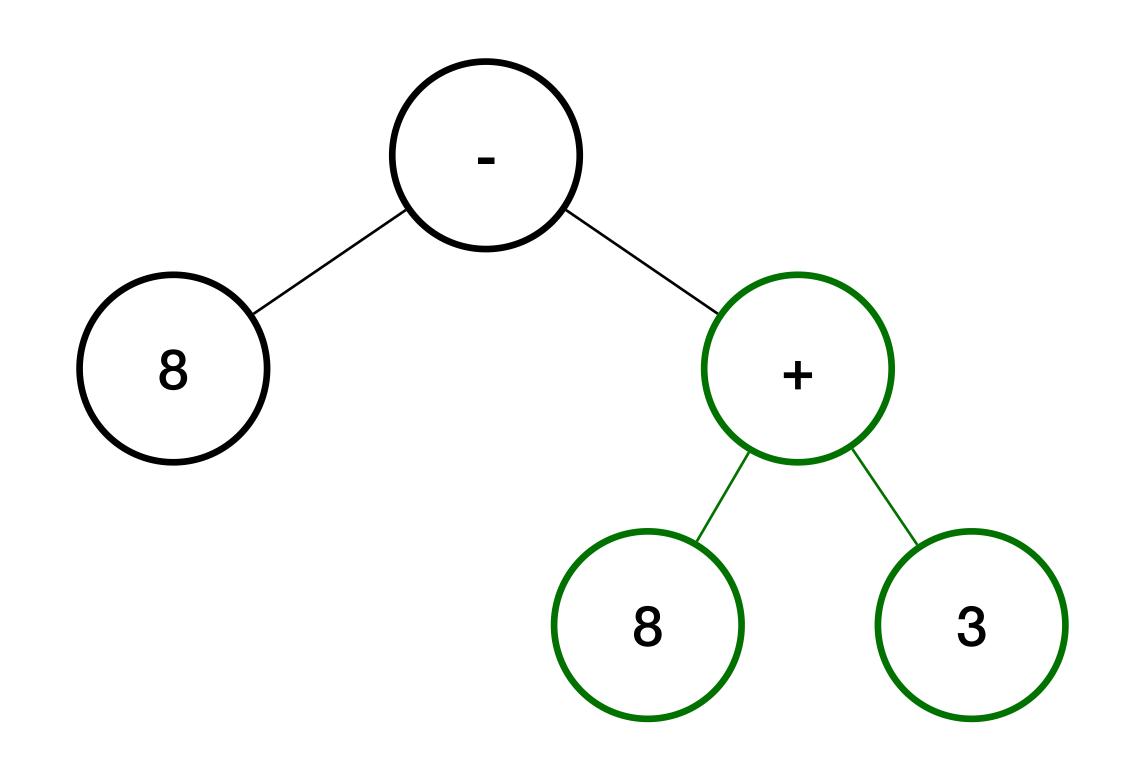
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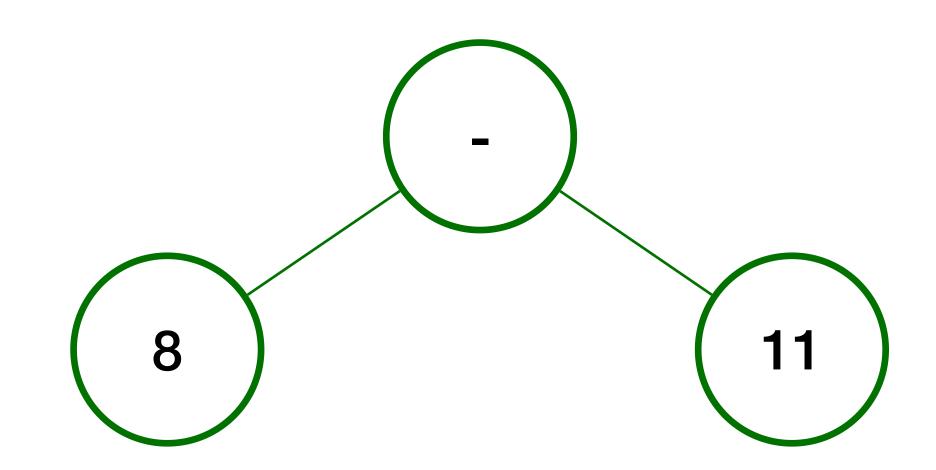
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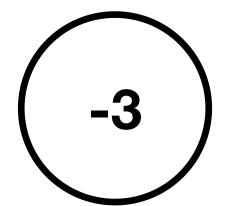












Expression Tree Traversals

- 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)
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     if (operator) {
        print(")")
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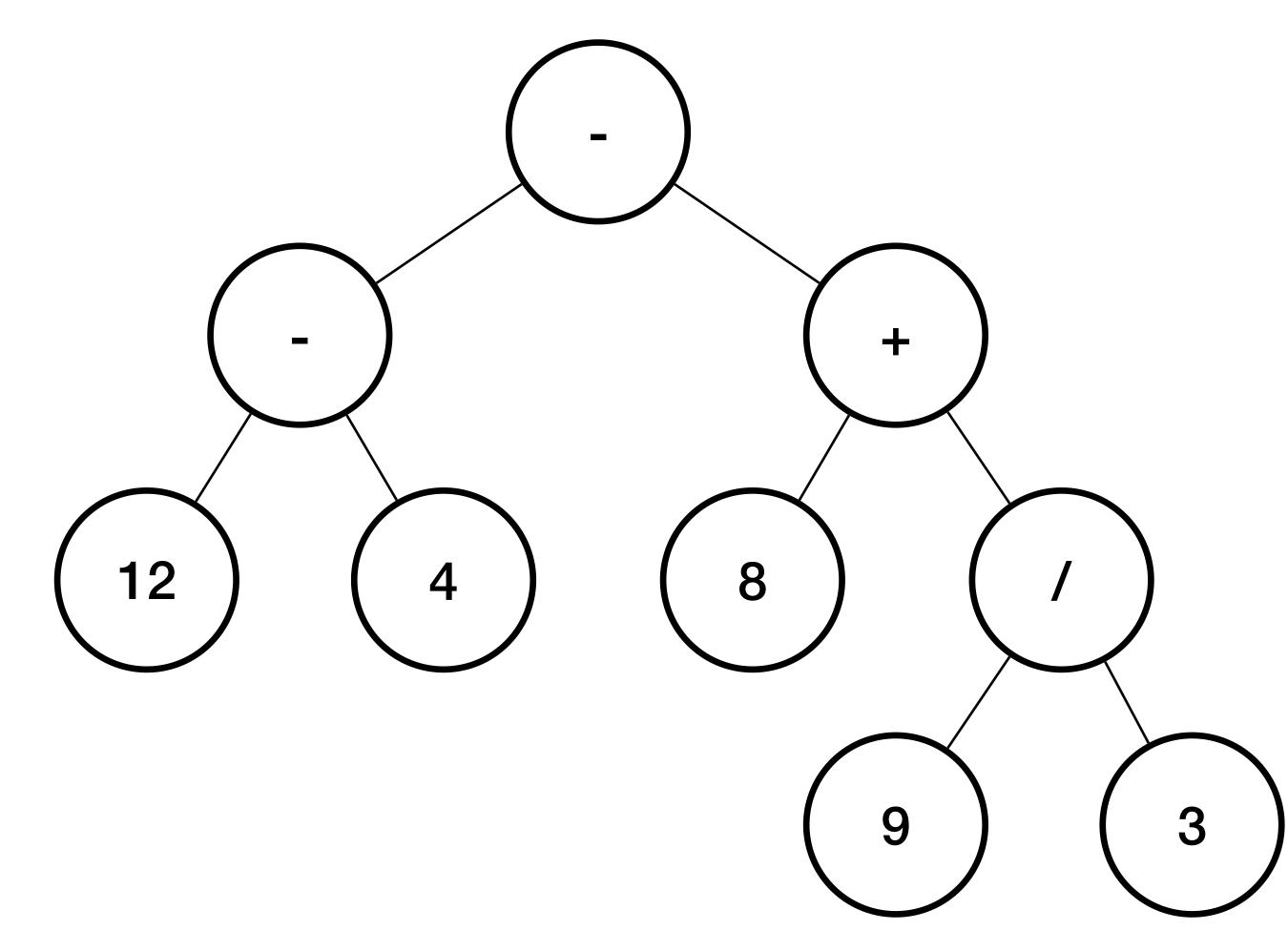
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postOrderTraversal(root, (token: String) => print(token + " "))
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