



Fall 2021 CATS Contest Winners

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3rd Place: (Young Park + Jonathan Yue) and (Charlie Ji + Hans Mao)

2nd Place: Jiayin Lin + Jay Dang

1st Place: Nishant Bhakar



Tree-Structured Data

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def tree(label, branches=[]):
    return [label] + list(branches)

def label(t):
    return t[0]

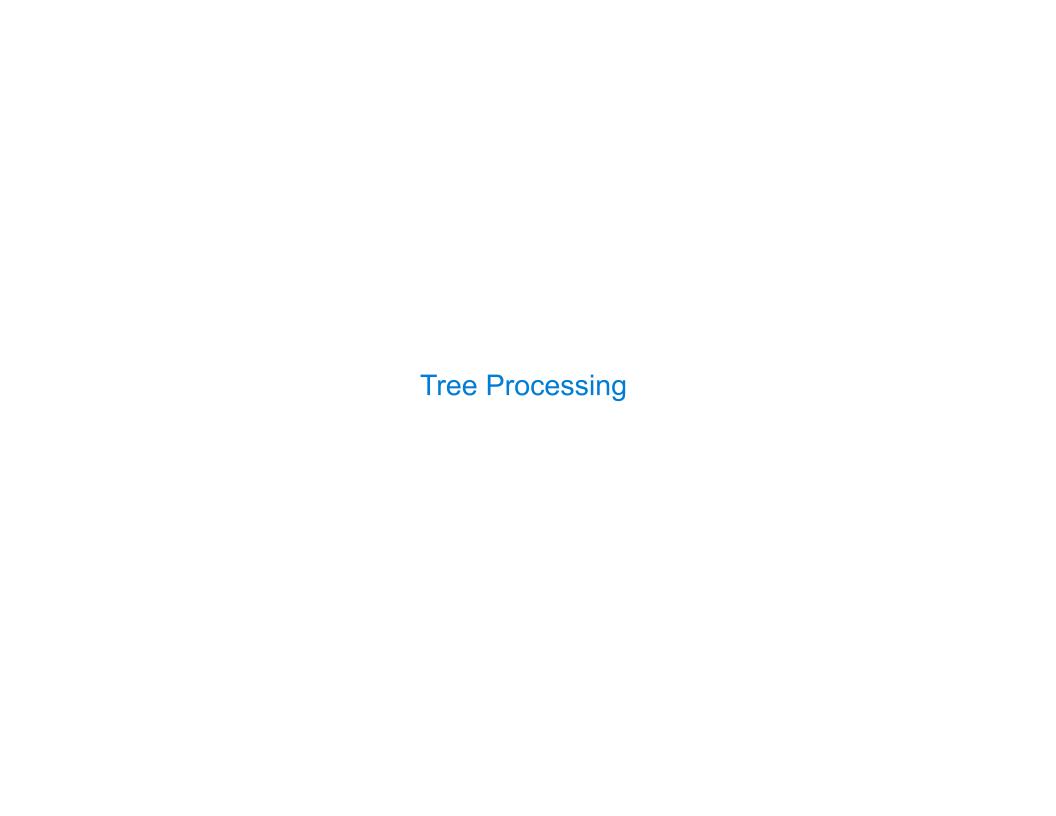
def branches(t):
    return t[1:]

def is_leaf(t):
    return not branches(t)

class Tree:
    def __init__(self, label, branches=[]):
        self.label = label
        self.branches = list(branches)

def is_leaf(self):
    return not self.branches
```

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A tree can contains other trees:
[5, [6, 7], 8, [[9], 10]]
(+5(-67)8(*(-9)10))
(S
 (NP (JJ Short) (NNS cuts))
 (VP (VBP make)
     (NP (JJ long) (NNS delays)))
 (. .))
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 Midterm <b>1</b>
 Midterm <b>2</b>
Tree processing often involves
recursive calls on subtrees
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Solving Tree Problems

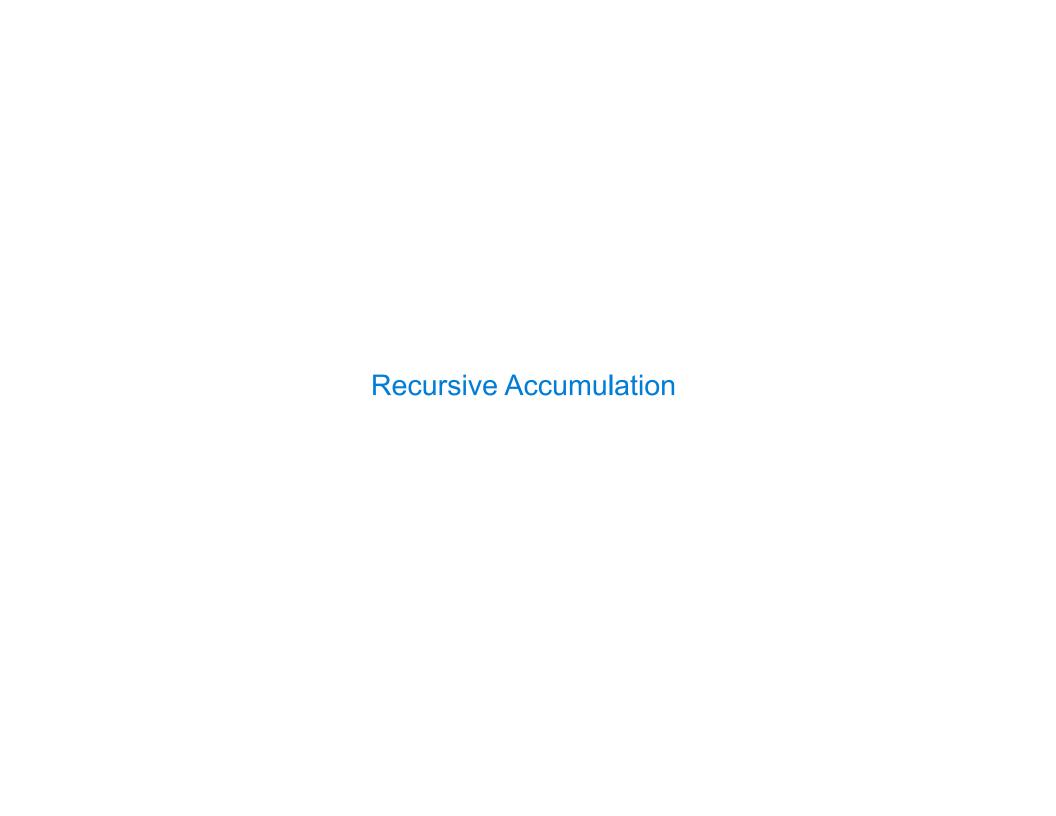
Implement **bigs**, which takes a Tree instance t containing integer labels. It returns the number of nodes in t whose labels are larger than all labels of their ancestor nodes.

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    """Return the number of nodes in t that are larger than all their ancestors.
   >>> a = Tree(1, [Tree(4, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(0, [Tree(2)])])])
   >>> bigs(a)
  The root label is always larger than all of its ancestors
                                                                                   5
                                                             Somehow track a
  if t.is leaf():
                                                            list of ancestors
      return
  else:
                                               if node.label > max(ancestors):
      return ([ for b in t.branches])
                                                            Somehow track the
                                                             largest ancestor
            Somehow increment
             the total count
                                               if node.label > max ancestors:
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                    largest ancestor
   def f(a, x):
    A node max_ancestor
                                         node.label > max_ancestors
        if
            return 1 + sum([f(b, a.label) for b in a.branches])
                           Somehow increment the total count
        else:
                        sum([f(b, x) for b in a.branches])
            return
                              Root label is always larger than its ancestors
            f(t, t.label - 1) <
    return
                  Some initial value for the largest ancestor so far...
```



Solving Tree Problems

Implement **bigs**, which takes a Tree instance t containing integer labels. It returns the number of nodes in t whose labels are larger than any labels of their ancestor nodes.

Designing Functions

How to Design Programs

From Problem Analysis to Data Definitions

Identify the information that must be represented and how it is represented in the chosen programming language. Formulate data definitions and illustrate them with examples.

Signature, Purpose Statement, Header

State what kind of data the desired function consumes and produces. Formulate a concise answer to the question what the function computes. Define a stub that lives up to the signature.

Functional Examples

Work through examples that illustrate the function's purpose.

Function Template

Translate the data definitions into an outline of the function.

Function Definition

Fill in the gaps in the function template. Exploit the purpose statement and the examples.

Testing

Articulate the <u>examples</u> as tests and ensure that the function passes all. Doing so discovers mistakes. Tests also supplement examples in that they help others read and understand the definition when the need arises—and it will arise for any serious program.

Applying the Design Process

Designing a Function

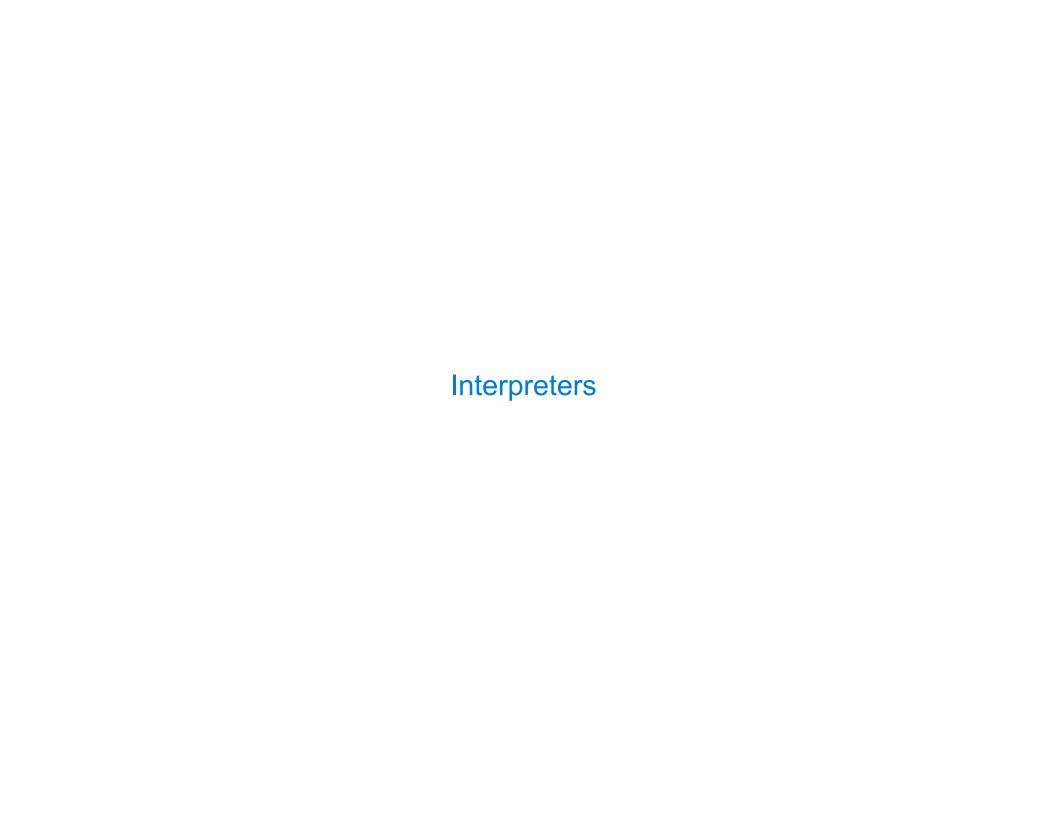
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   """Return the non-leaf nodes in t that are smaller than all their descendants.
   >>> a = Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(0, [Tree(6)])])])
   >>> sorted([t.label for t in smalls(a)])
   [0, 2]
   0.00
                         Signature: Tree -> number
   result = []
   def process(t):
                         "Find smallest label in t & maybe add t to result"
       if t.is_leaf():
           return t.label
       else:
           return min(...)
   process(t)
   return result
```

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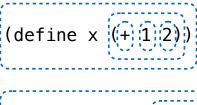
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               return
           else:
                           min([process(b) for b in t.branches])
smallest label 7; f
                        t.label < smallest</pre>
in a branch of t
                       result.append( t )
               return min(smallest, t.label)
       process(t)
        return result
```



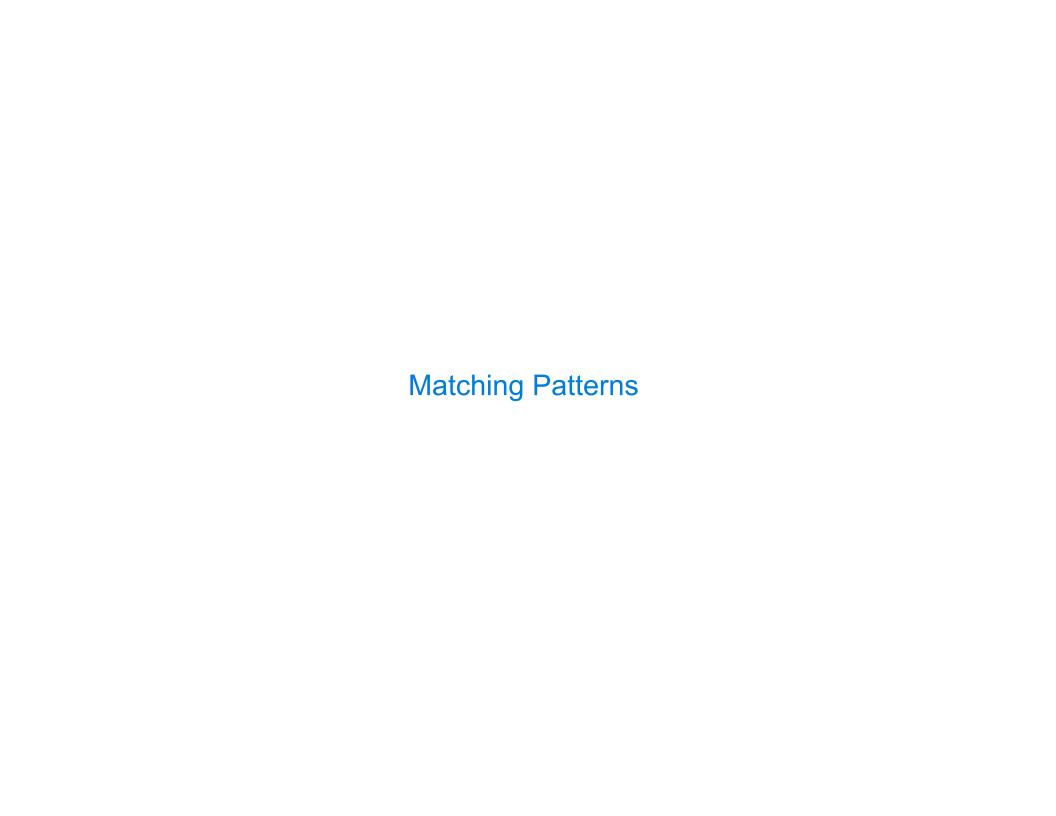
Interpreter Analysis

What expressions are passed to scheme_eval when evaluating the following expressions?



(define (f y)
$$(+)(x)(y)$$

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Regular Expressions

Which strings match which patterns?

Strings:

Patterns:

[abc]*

a*b*c*

ab|[bc]*

(a[bc]+)+a?

(ab|ba)+(ab|[bc])?

abc	cab	bac	baba	ababca	aabcc	abbaba
V	✓	✓	▼	~	✓	▼
V	×	×	×	×	~	×
×	×	×	×	×	×	×
V	×	×	×	▽	×	✓
V	×	✓	▼	×	×	▽