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Homework 2

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1) Inductive definition of a DTree

- 1)  $n$  is a real number
- 2)  $\text{leaf}(n)$  exists in  $\text{DTree}(N)$
- 3)  $m$  is a symbol
- 4)  $\text{node}(m, l, r)$  exists in  $\text{DTree}(N)$  such that  $m$  is a symbol and  $l$  and  $r$  are either nodes or leaves.

2)

- a.  $\text{node}('x, \text{node}('y, \text{leaf}(7), \text{leaf}(8)), \text{node}('z, \text{node}('w, \text{leaf}(1), \text{leaf}(2)), \text{leaf}(3)))$
  - b.  $\text{node}('x, \text{leaf}(1), \text{node}('y, \text{leaf}(2), \text{leaf}(3)))$
- 3) For each example, a node exists containing a symbol  $m$ , and a  $l$  and  $r$  which are of either the form  $\text{leaf}(n)$  or  $\text{node}(m, l, r)$ . As such, they are valid DTrees.