

Lab 8: Mutable Trees

[lab08.zip \(lab08.zip\)](#)

Due by 11:59pm on Wednesday, October 30.

Starter Files

Download [lab08.zip](#) ([lab08.zip](#)).

Topics

Consult this section if you need a refresher on the material for this lab. It's okay to skip directly to [the questions](#) and refer back here should you get stuck.

[Mutable Trees](#)

Required Questions

Getting Started Videos

Mutable Trees

Q1: WWPD: Trees

Read over the `Tree` class in `lab08.py`. Make sure you understand the doctests.

Use Ok to test your knowledge with the following "What Would Python Display?" questions:

```
python3 ok -q trees-wwpd -u
```

Enter `Function` if you believe the answer is `<function ...>`, `Error` if it errors, and `Nothing` if nothing is displayed. Recall that `Tree` instances will be displayed the same way they are constructed.

```
>>> t = Tree(1, Tree(2))
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>>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(2)])
>>> t.label
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>>> t.branches[0]
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>>> t.branches[0].label
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>>> t.label = t.branches[0].label
>>> t
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>>> t.branches.append(Tree(4, [Tree(8)]))
>>> len(t.branches)
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>>> t.branches[0]
-----

>>> t.branches[1]
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```

Q2: Cumulative Mul

Write a function `cumulative_mul` that mutates the `Tree t` so that each node's label is replaced by the product of its label and the labels of all its descendents.

Hint: Be careful of the order in which you mutate the current node's label and process its subtrees; which one should come first?

```
def cumulative_mul(t):
    """Mutates t so that each node's label becomes the product of its own
    label and all labels in the corresponding subtree rooted at t.

    >>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(3, [Tree(5)]), Tree(7)])
    >>> cumulative_mul(t)
    >>> t
    Tree(105, [Tree(15, [Tree(5)]), Tree(7)])
    >>> otherTree = Tree(2, [Tree(1, [Tree(3), Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(6, [Tree(7)])])
    >>> cumulative_mul(otherTree)
    >>> otherTree
    Tree(5040, [Tree(60, [Tree(3), Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(42, [Tree(7)])])
    """
    "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q cumulative_mul
```



Q3: Prune Small

Removing some nodes from a tree is called *pruning* the tree.

Complete the function `prune_small` that takes in a `Tree t` and a number `n`. For each node with more than `n` branches, keep only the `n` branches with the smallest labels and remove (*prune*) the rest.

Hint: The `max` function takes in an `iterable` as well as an optional `key` argument (which takes in a one-argument function). For example, `max([-7, 2, -1], key=abs)` would return `-7` since `abs(-7)` is greater than `abs(2)` and `abs(-1)`.

```
def prune_small(t, n):
    """Prune the tree mutatively, keeping only the n branches
    of each node with the smallest labels.

    >>> t1 = Tree(6)
    >>> prune_small(t1, 2)
    >>> t1
    Tree(6)
    >>> t2 = Tree(6, [Tree(3), Tree(4)])
    >>> prune_small(t2, 1)
    >>> t2
    Tree(6, [Tree(3)])
    >>> t3 = Tree(6, [Tree(1), Tree(3, [Tree(1), Tree(2), Tree(3)])], Tree(5, [Tree(3), Tr
    >>> prune_small(t3, 2)
    >>> t3
    Tree(6, [Tree(1), Tree(3, [Tree(1), Tree(2)])])
    """
    while _____:
        largest = max(_____, key=_____)
        _____
    for __ in _____:
        _____
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q prune_small
```



Q4: Delete

Implement `delete`, which takes a `Tree t` and removes all non-root nodes labeled `x`. The parent of each remaining node is its nearest ancestor that was not removed. The root node is never removed, even if its label is `x`.

```
def delete(t, x):
    """Remove all nodes labeled x below the root within Tree t. When a non-leaf
    node is deleted, the deleted node's children become children of its parent.

    The root node will never be removed.

    >>> t = Tree(3, [Tree(2, [Tree(2), Tree(2)]), Tree(2), Tree(2, [Tree(2, [Tree(2), Tree(2)])])])
    >>> delete(t, 2)
    >>> t
    Tree(3)
    >>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(4, [Tree(2)]), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(6), Tree(2)]), Tree(2, [Tree(4), Tree(5)])])
    >>> delete(t, 2)
    >>> t
    Tree(1, [Tree(4), Tree(5), Tree(3, [Tree(6)]), Tree(4)])
    >>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(2, [Tree(4), Tree(5)]), Tree(3, [Tree(6), Tree(2)]), Tree(2, [Tree(4), Tree(5)])])
    >>> delete(t, 2)
    >>> t
    Tree(1, [Tree(4), Tree(5), Tree(3, [Tree(6)]), Tree(6), Tree(7), Tree(8), Tree(4)])
    """
    new_branches = []
    for b in t.branches:
        if b.label == x:
            # b is a leaf node, so just skip it
            continue
        else:
            # b is a non-leaf node, so delete its children
            delete(b, x)
    t.branches = new_branches
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q delete
```



Check Your Score Locally

You can locally check your score on each question of this assignment by running

```
python3 ok --score
```

This does NOT submit the assignment! When you are satisfied with your score, submit the assignment to Gradescope to receive credit for it.

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Then, submit this assignment by uploading any files you've edited **to the appropriate Gradescope assignment**. [Lab 00 \(../lab00/#submit-with-gradescope\)](#) has detailed instructions.

Optional Questions

Q5: Maximum Path Sum

Write a function that takes in a tree and returns the maximum sum of the values along any path from the root to a leaf of the tree.

```
def max_path_sum(t):  
    """Return the maximum path sum of the tree.  
  
    >>> t = Tree(1, [Tree(5, [Tree(1), Tree(3)]), Tree(10)])  
    >>> max_path_sum(t)  
    11  
    """  
    "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
```

Use Ok to test your code:

```
python3 ok -q max_path_sum
```



