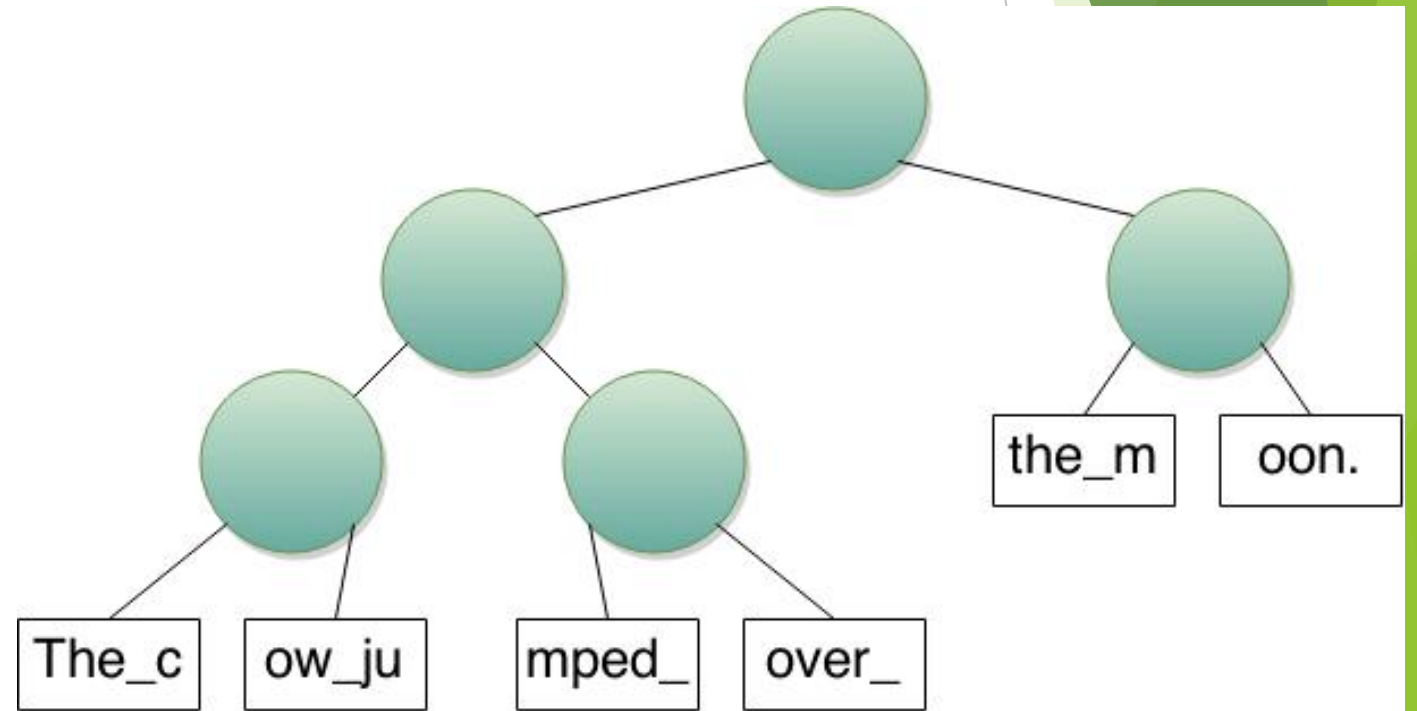


Rope - Data Structure Exercises

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Weight

- ▶ Each node has a weight value equal to the length of its string plus the sum of all leaf nodes' weight in its left subtree.
- ▶ YOU: Label each node with its weight

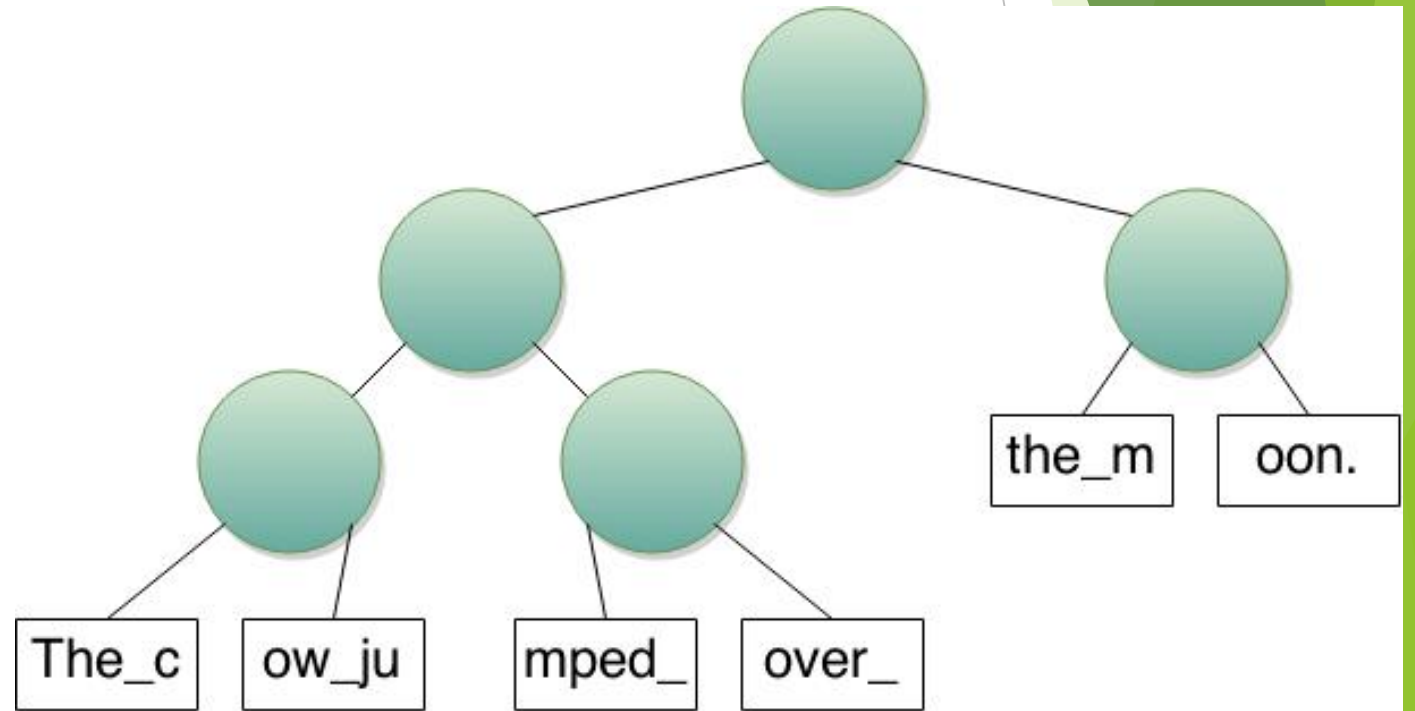


Index

- Here is code for index:

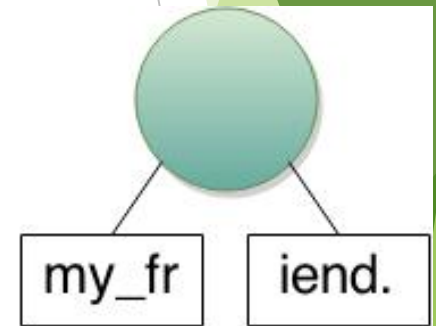
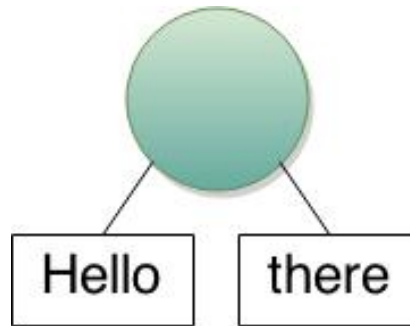
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def index(root, i):  
    if weight(root) <= i:  
        return index(root.right, i -  
            weight(root))  
    else:  
        if root.left != None:  
            return index(root.left, i)  
        else:  
            return root.data[i]
```

- YOU: Trace the rope to find index(root, 12)



Concat

- ▶ $\text{Concat}(S_1, S_2)$: concatenate two ropes, S_1 and S_2 , into a single rope.
- ▶ A concatenation can be performed simply by creating a new root node with $left = S_1$ and $right = S_2$,
- ▶ YOU: Concat these two separate ropes into a single rope.



Split

- ▶ Split (i): split the rope into two new strings S1 and S2
- ▶ There are two cases that must be dealt with:
 1. The split point is at the end of a string (i.e. after the last character of a leaf node)
 2. The split point is in the middle of a string.
- ▶ YOU: Perform `split(14)`
 - ▶ Redraw the rope to compensate for the case 2.
 - ▶ Then, draw a line through the rope, across the branches to be removed.

