Trees

Tree-Structured Data

```python
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
```

A tree can contain other trees:

```
[5, [6, 7], 8, [[9], 10]]
(+ 5 (- 6 7) 8 (* (- 9) 10))
(S (NP (JJ Short) (NNS cuts))
  (VP (VBP make)
    (NP (JJ long) (NNS delays)))
  (..)))
```

Tree processing often involves recursive calls on subtrees.
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.

```python
def bigs(t):
    """Return the number of nodes in t that are larger than all their ancestors."

    if t.is_leaf():
        return ___
    else:
        return ___([___
                   for b in t.branches])

    f(t, x)

The root label is always larger than all of its ancestors

if node.label > max_ancestors:
    # Somehow track the largest ancestor
    # Somehow track a list of ancestors

    # Somehow increment the total count

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    return f(t, x)
```

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.

```python
def bigs(t):
    """Return the number of nodes in t that are larger than all their ancestors."""
    n = [0]
    def f(a, x):
        # Somehow track the largest ancestor
        if a.label > x:
            n[0] += 1  # Somehow increment the total count
        for b in a.branches:
            f(b, max(a.label, x))
    f(t, t.label - 1)  # Root label is always larger than its ancestors
    return n[0]
```

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 examples 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.
Implement `smalls`, which takes a Tree instance `t` containing integer labels. It returns the non-leaf nodes in `t` whose labels are smaller than any labels of their descendant nodes.

```python
def smalls(t):
    """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]
    result = []
def process(t):
    """Find smallest label in t & maybe add t to result"
    if t.is_leaf():
        return t.label
    else:
        smallest = None
        if t.label < smallest:
            return min(smallest, t.label)
        else:
            smallest = min([process(b) for b in t.branches])
            return process(t)
    return result
```

**Signature:** Tree → List of Trees

**Signature:** Tree → number

Interpreters

**Interpreter Analysis**

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

```
(define x (+ 1 2))
(define (f y) (+ x y))
(if (and (< 3 5) (= 3 3)) x y)
```