

# The Art of Data Structures *Trees*



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# Agenda

- To understand what a tree data structure is and how it is used
- To see how trees can be used to implement a map data structure
- To implement trees using a list
- To implement trees using classes and references

Trees

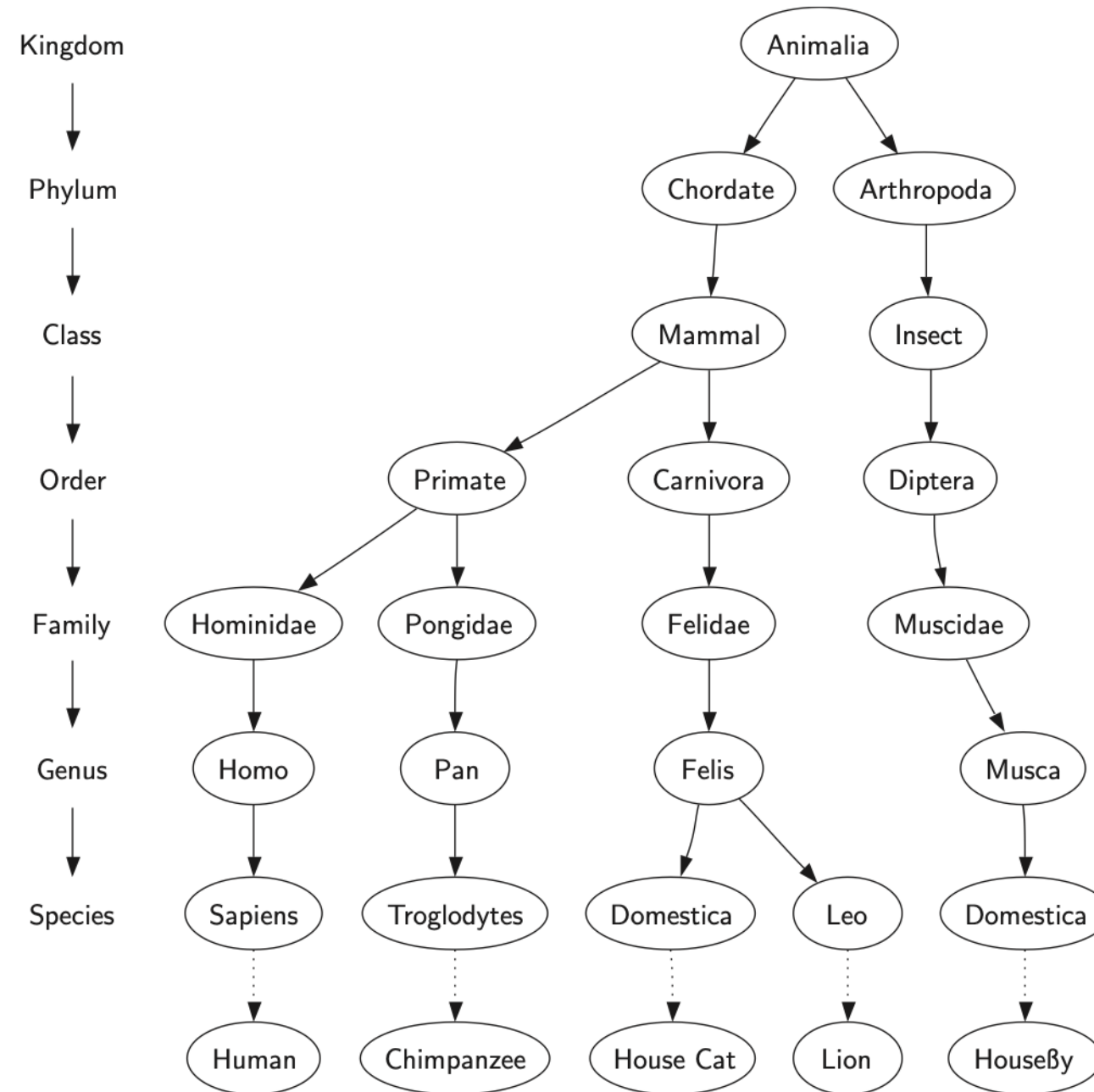
# Trees

## *Properties*

- Hierarchical
- Child nodes are all independent
- Path to leaf nodes are unique
- Subtrees

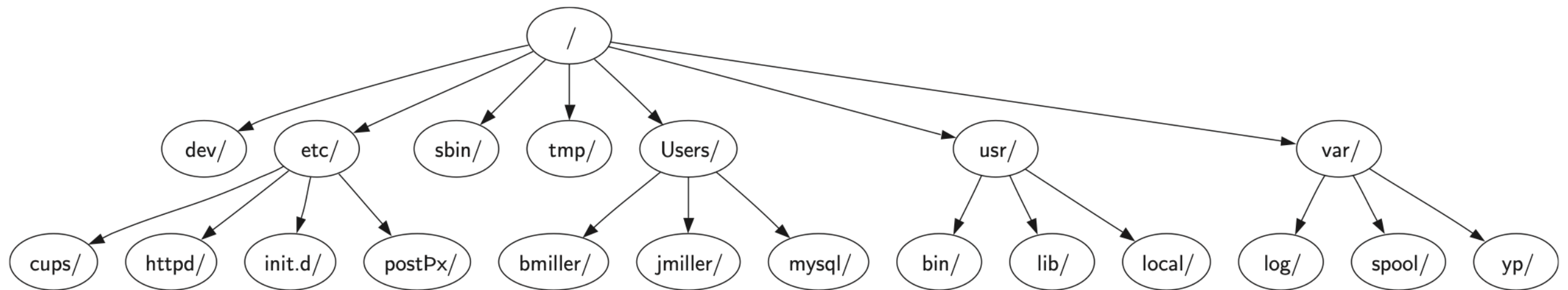
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## *Example: Animal Taxonomy*



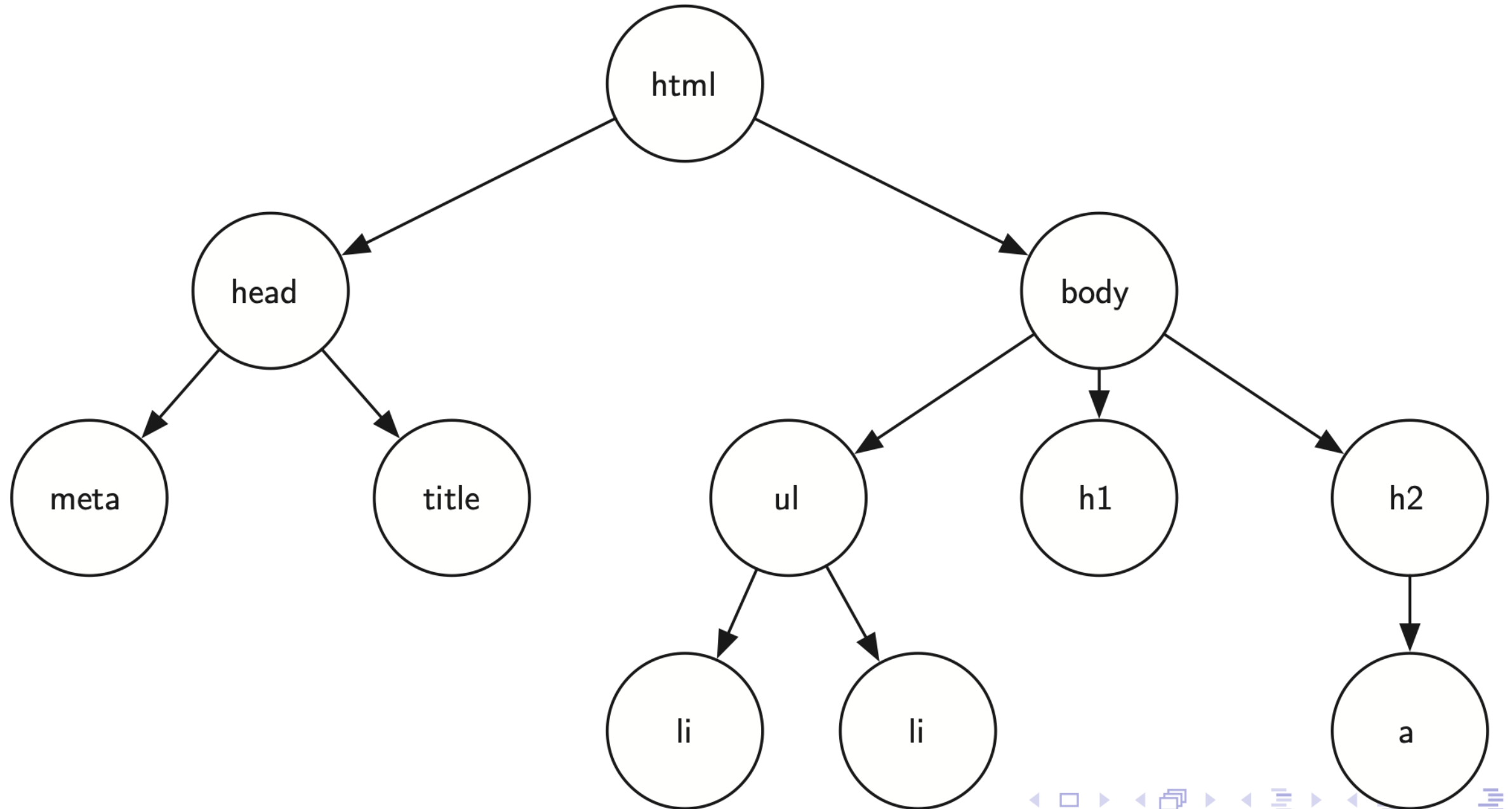
# Trees

## *Example: UNIX File System*



# Trees

## *Example: HTML Markup Elements*



# Trees

## *Vocabulary*

- **Node** A node is a fundamental part of a tree. It can have a name, which we call the “key”
- **Edge** An edge connects two nodes to show that there is a relationship between them (incoming/outgoing)
- **Root** The root of the tree is the only node in the tree that has no incoming edges



# Trees

## *Vocabulary*

- **Path** A path is an ordered list of nodes that are connected by edges
- **Children** The set of nodes  $c$  that have incoming edges from the same node to are said to be the children of that node
- **Parent** A node is the parent of all the nodes it connects to with outgoing edges

# Trees

## *Vocabulary*

- **Sibling** Nodes in the tree that are children of the same parent are said to be siblings
- **Subtree** A subtree is a set of nodes and edges comprised of a parent and all the descendants of that parent
- **Leaf Node** A leaf node is a node that has no children

# Trees

## *Vocabulary*

- **Level** The level of a node  $n$  is the number of edges on the path from the root node to  $n$
- **Height** The height of a tree is equal to the maximum level of any node in the tree

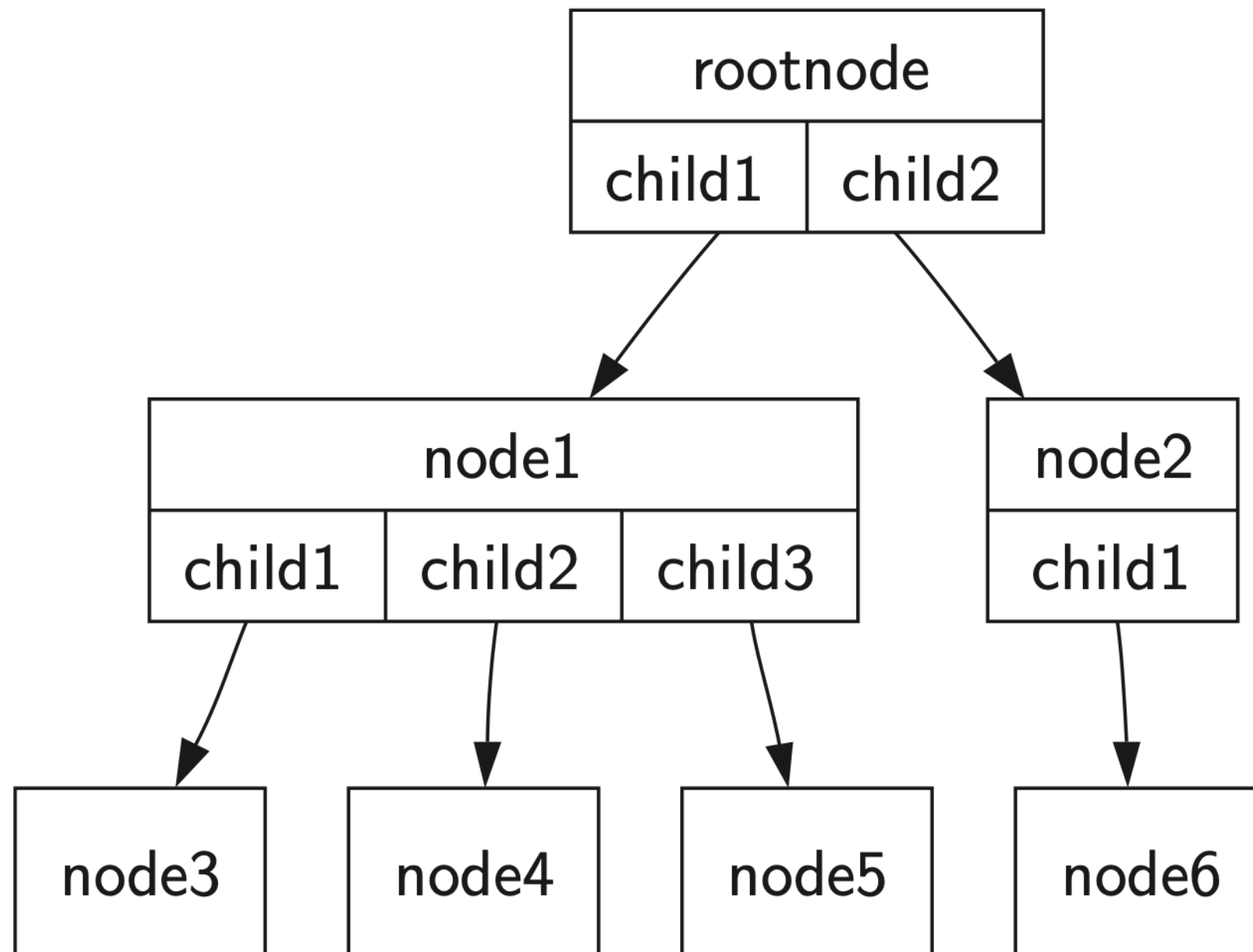
# Trees

## *Defined as Nodes and Edges*

- One node of the tree is designated as the root node
- Every node  $n$ , except the root node, is connected by an edge from exactly one other node  $p$ , where  $p$  is the parent of  $n$
- A unique path traverses from the root to each node
- If each node in the tree has a maximum of two children, we say that the tree is a **binary tree**

# Trees

*A Tree with a Set of Nodes and Edges*



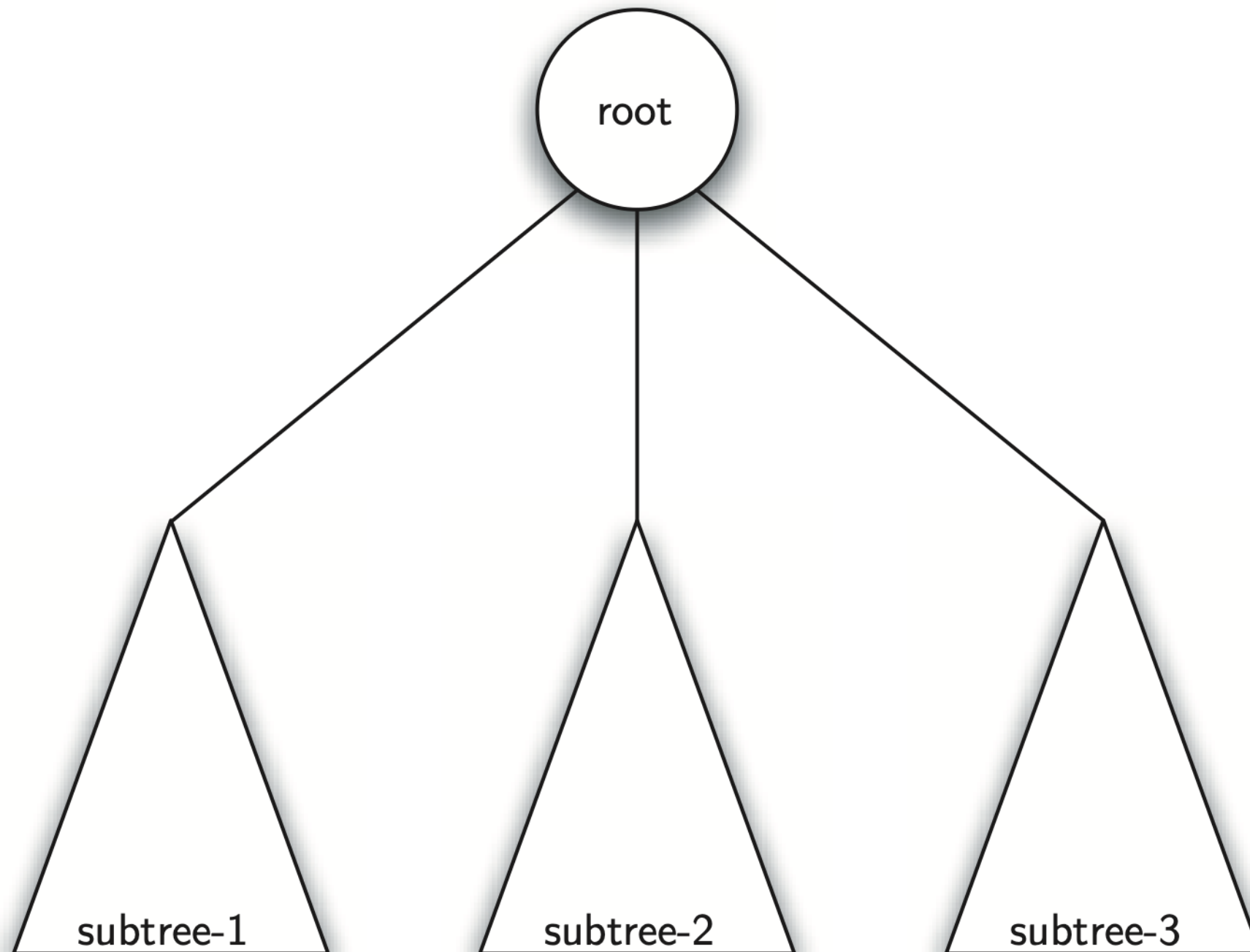
# Trees

## *Defined Recursively*

- A tree is either **empty** or consists of a **root and zero or more** subtrees, each of which is also a tree
- The root of each subtree is connected to the root of the parent tree by an edge

# Trees

*A Recursive Definition of a Tree*



# Trees

## *Specification*

- `binary_tree()/BinaryTree()` creates a new instance of a binary tree using a procedural or OO method
- `get_left_child()` returns the binary tree corresponding to the left child of the current node
- `get_right_child()` returns the binary tree corresponding to the right child of the current node



# Trees

## *Specification (cont.)*

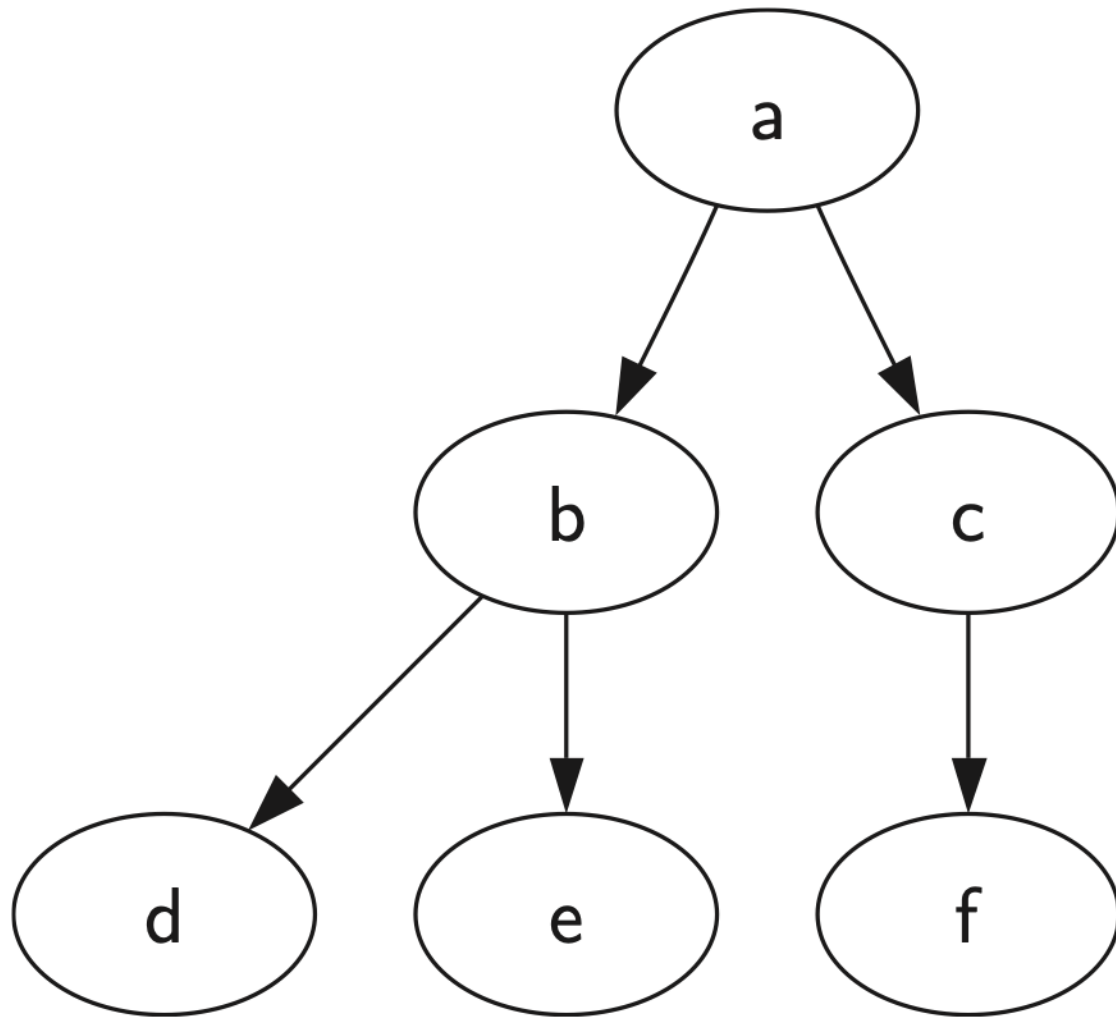
- `set_root_val(val)` stores the object in parameter `val` in the current node
- `get_root_val()` returns the object stored in the current node
- `insert_left(val)` creates a new binary tree and installs it as the left child of the current node
- `insert_right(val)` creates a new binary tree and installs it as the right child of the current node

# Tree Implementation

*Representing a Tree as a List of Lists*

# Tree Implementation

*Representing a Tree as a List of Lists*



```
mytree = ['a', #root  
         ['b', #left subt  
          ['d' [], [],  
           ['e' [], [] ]],  
         ['c', #right subt  
          ['f' [], []],  
         [] ]  
        ]
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Procedural Implementation*

*# This is an example of a binary tree data structure created  
# with python lists as the underlying data structure.*

```
def binary_tree(r):  
    return [r, [], []]
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Procedural Implementation*

```
def insert_left(root, new_branch):  
    t = root.pop(1)  
  
    if len(t) > 1:  
        root.insert(1, [new_branch, t, []])  
    else:  
        root.insert(1, [new_branch, [], []])  
  
    return root
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Procedural Implementation*

```
def insert_right(root, new_branch):  
    t = root.pop(2)  
  
    if len(t) > 1:  
        root.insert(2, [new_branch, [], t])  
    else:  
        root.insert(2, [new_branch, [], []])  
  
    return root
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Procedural Implementation*

```
def get_root_val(root):  
    return root[0]
```

```
def set_root_val(root, new_val):  
    root[0] = new_val
```

```
def get_left_child(root):  
    return root[1]
```

```
def get_right_child(root):  
    return root[2]
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Procedural Implementation*

### *(Usage 1)*

```
r = binary_tree(3)
insert_left(r,4)
insert_left(r,5)
insert_right(r,6)
insert_right(r,7)
l = get_left_child(r)
print(l)

set_root_val(l,9)
print(r)
insert_left(l,11)
print(r)
print(get_right_child(get_right_child(r)))
```



# Tree Implementation

## *Procedural Implementation*

### *(Usage 2)*

```
b = binary_tree('a')
```

```
# Build up the left side of this tree
```

```
insert_left(b, 'b')
```

```
insert_right(get_left_child(b), 'd')
```

```
# Build up the right side of this tree
```

```
insert_right(b, 'c')
```

```
insert_left(get_right_child(b), 'e')
```

```
insert_right(get_right_child(b), 'f')
```

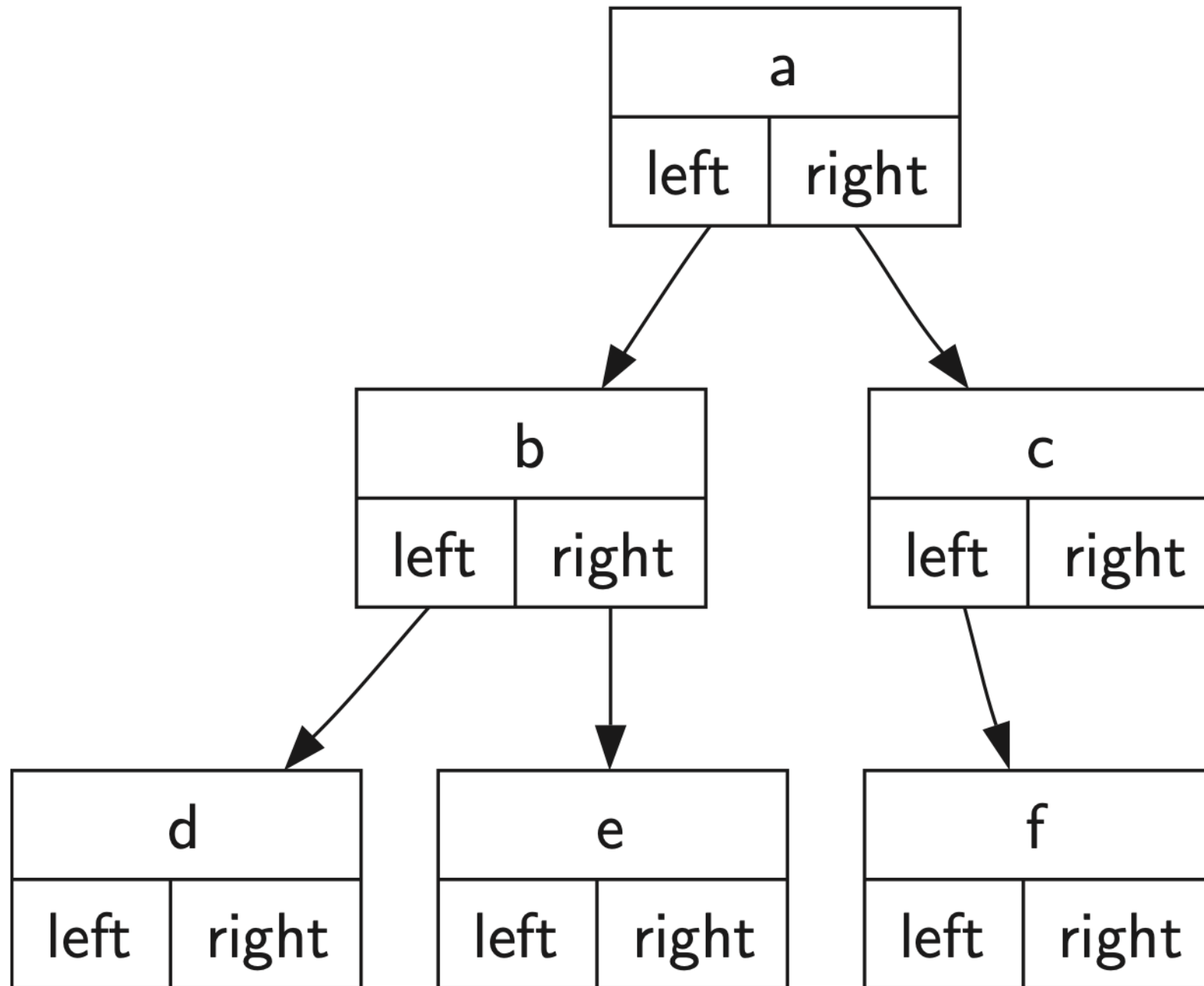
```
print(b)
```

# Tree Implementation

*Using an Object-Oriented  
Approach*

# Tree Implementation

*Using a Nodes and References Approach*



# Tree Implementation

## *Using a Nodes and References Approach*

```
# This is an example of a BinaryTree data structure  
# built as a class  
# This example will only work if the rootObj passed into the  
# class is a python primitive data type.
```

```
class BinaryTree:
```

```
    def __init__(self, root_obj):
```

```
        self.key = root_obj
```

```
        self.left_child = None
```

```
        self.right_child = None
```

```
    def insert_left(self, new_node):
```

```
        if self.left_child == None:
```

```
            self.left_child = BinaryTree(new_node)
```

```
        else:
```

```
            t = BinaryTree(new_node)
```

```
            t.left_child = self.left_child
```

```
            self.left_child = t
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Using a Nodes and References Approach*

```
def insert_right(self, new_node):  
    if self.right_child == None:  
        self.right_child = BinaryTree(new_node)  
    else:  
        t = BinaryTree(new_node)  
        t.right_child = self.right_child  
        self.right_child = t
```

```
def get_right_child(self):  
    return self.right_child
```

```
def get_left_child(self):  
    return self.left_child
```

```
def set_root_val(self, obj):  
    self.key = obj
```

```
def get_root_val(self):  
    return self.key
```

# Tree Implementation

## *Using a Nodes and References Approach*

```
r = BinaryTree('a')  
print(r.get_root_val())  
print(r.get_left_child())
```

```
r.insert_left('b')  
print(r.get_left_child())  
print(r.get_left_child().get_root_val())
```

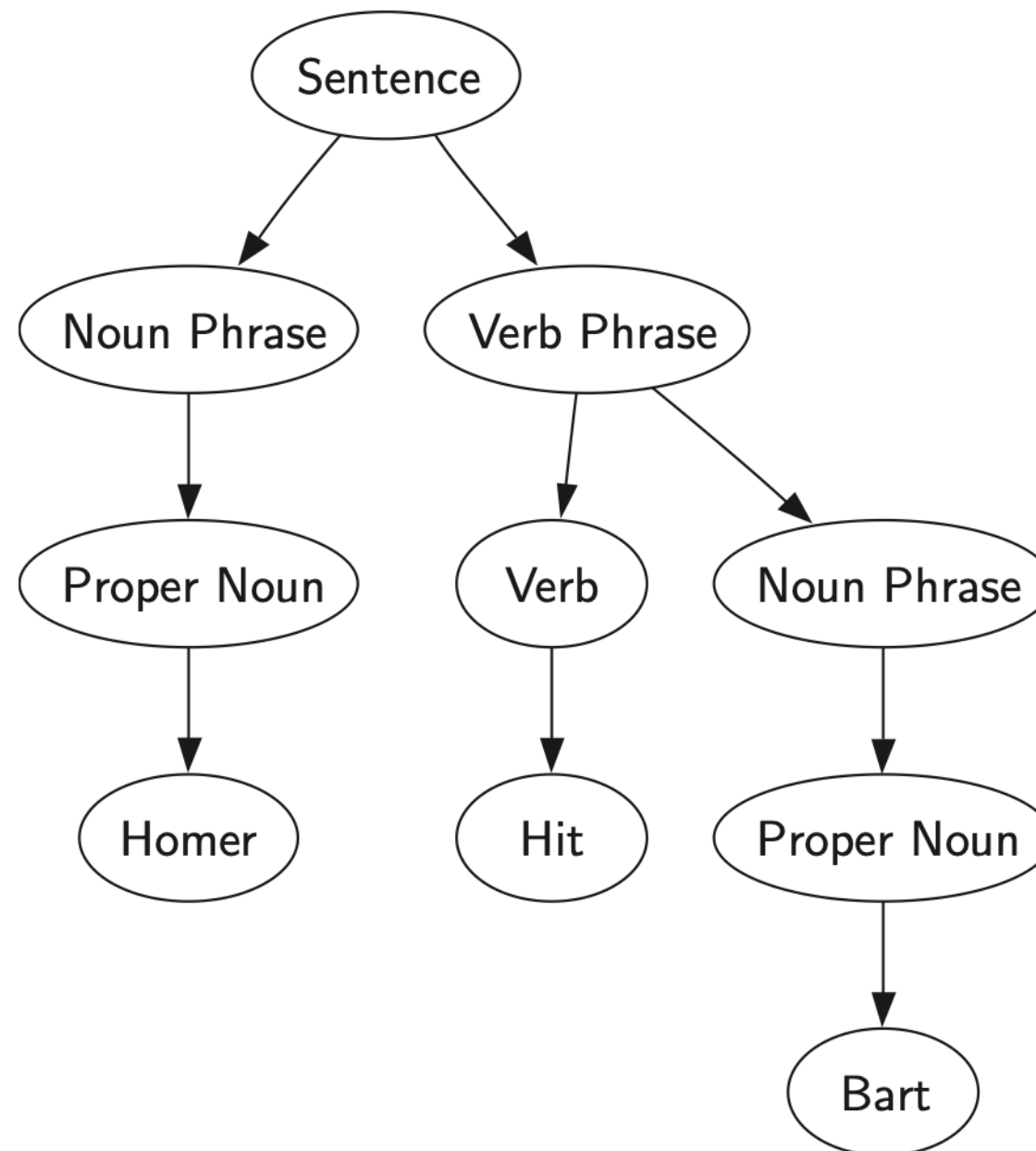
```
r.insert_right('c')  
print(r.get_right_child())  
print(r.get_right_child().get_root_val())
```

```
r.get_right_child().set_root_val('hello')  
print(r.get_right_child().get_root_val())
```

# Binary Tree Applications

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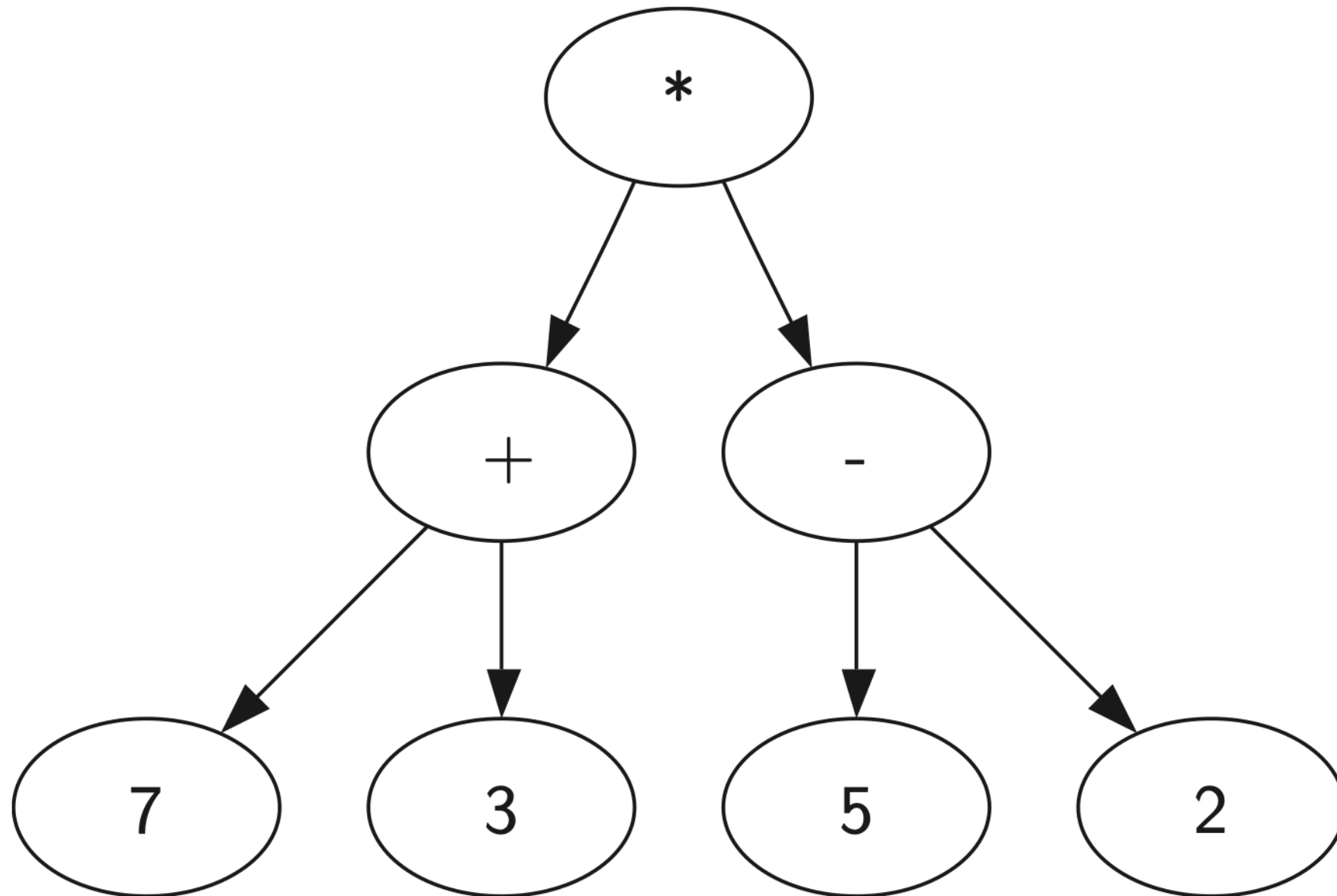
## *A Parse Tree for a Simple Sentence*





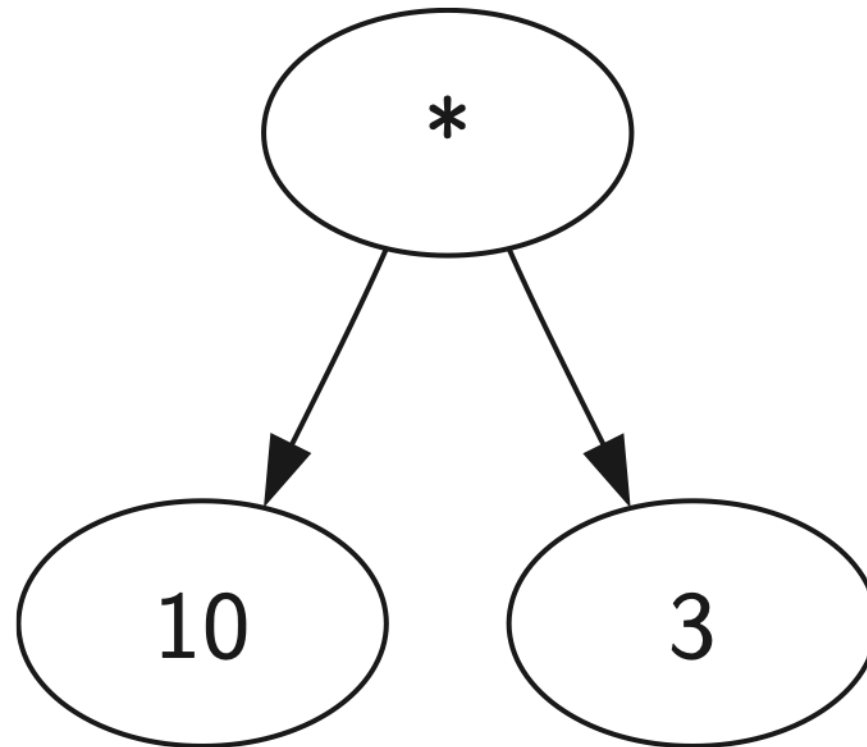
# Binary Tree Applications

*Parse Tree for  $((7+3)*(5-2))$*



# Binary Tree Applications

*Simplified parse tree for  $((7 + 3) * (5 - 2))$*



# Binary Tree Applications

*Simplified parse tree for  $((7 + 3) * (5 - 2))$*

- How to build a parse tree from a fully parenthesized mathematical expression
- How to evaluate the expression stored in a parse tree
- How to recover the original mathematical expression from a parse tree

# Binary Tree Applications

*Simplified parse tree for  $((7 + 3) * (5 - 2))$*

1. If the current token is a "(", add a new node as the left child of the current node, and descend to the left child
2. If the current token is in the list  $['+', '-', '/', '*']$ , set the root value of the current node to the operator represented by the current token. Add a new node as the right child of the current node and descend to the right child

# Binary Tree Applications

*Simplified parse tree for  $((7 + 3) * (5 - 2))$*

3. If the current token is a number, set the root value of the current node to the number and return to the parent
4. If the current token is a ")", go to the parent of the current node

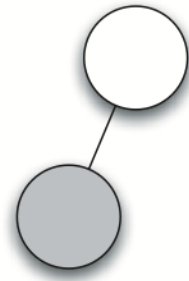
# Binary Tree Applications

## *Tracing Parse Tree Construction*

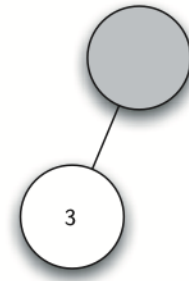
$(3 + (4 * 5))$



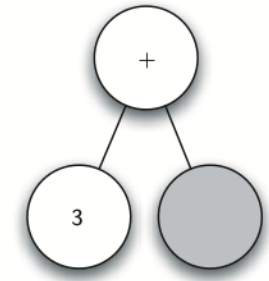
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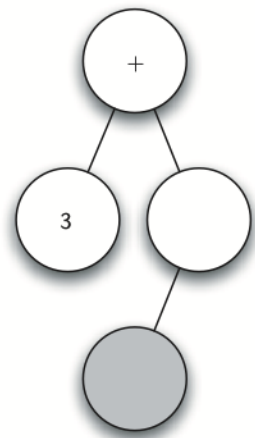
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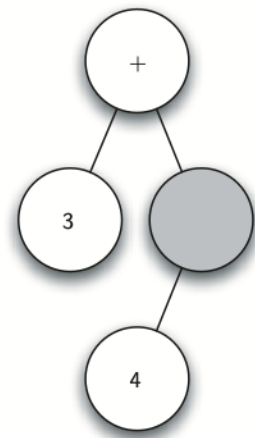
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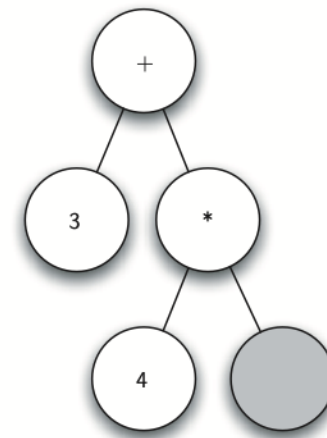
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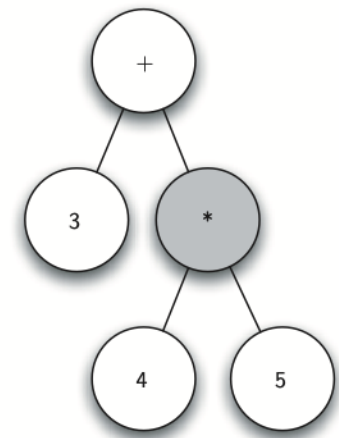
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# Binary Tree Applications

## *Tracing Parse Tree Construction*

1. Create an empty tree
2. Read "(" as the first token. By rule 1, create a new node as the left child of the root. Make the current node this new child
3. Read "3" as the next token. By rule 3, set the root value of the current node to "3" and go back up the tree to the parent

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Tracing Parse Tree Construction*

4. Read "+" as the next token. By rule 2, set the root value of the current node to "+" and add a new node as the right child. The new right child becomes the current node
5. Read a "(" as the next token. By rule 1, create a new node as the left child of the current node. The new left child becomes the current node



# Binary Tree Applications

## *Tracing Parse Tree Construction*

6. Read a "4" as the next token. By rule 3, set the value of the current node to "4". Make the parent of "4" the current node
7. Read "\*" as the next token. By rule 2, set the root value of the current node to "\*" and create a new right child. The new right child becomes the current node

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Code to Create a Parse Tree*

```
def build_parse_tree(fpexp):
    fplist = fpexp.split()
    p_stack = Stack()
    e_tree = BinaryTree("")

    p_stack.push(e_tree)
    current_tree = e_tree

    for i in fplist:
        if i == '(':
            current_tree.insert_left("")
            p_stack.push(current_tree)
            current_tree = current_tree.get_left_child()
        elif i not in ['+', '-', '*', '/', ')']:
            current_tree.set_root_val(int(i))
            parent = p_stack.pop()
            current_tree = parent
```

*# Code continues on next slide...*

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Code to Create a Parse Tree (cont.)*

```
elif i in ["+", "-", "*", "/"]:
    # Create right child and descend
    current_tree.set_root_val(i)
    current_tree.insert_right("")
    p_stack.push(current_tree)
    current_tree = current_tree.get_right_child()
elif i == ")":
    current_tree = p_stack.pop()
else:
    raise ValueError("invalid expression given!")

return e_tree
```

```
pt = buildParseTree("( ( 10 + 5 ) * 3 )")
```

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Recursive Function to Evaluate a Binary Parse Tree*

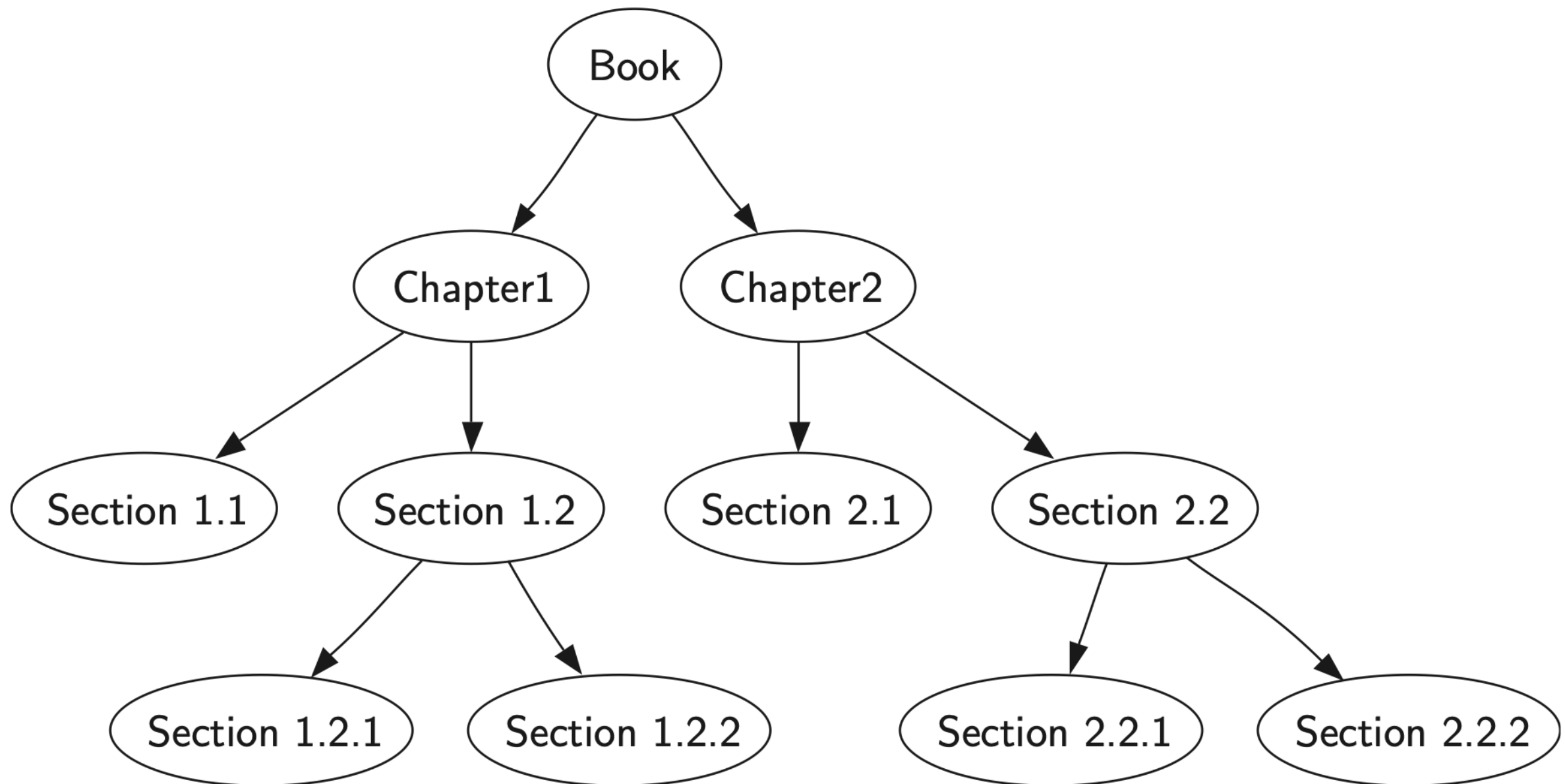
```
def evaluate(parse_tree):
   opers = {
        '+': operator.add,
        '-': operator.sub,
        '*': operator.mul,
        '/': operator.truediv
    }

    left_c = parse_tree.get_left_child()
    right_c = parse_tree.get_right_child()

    if left_c and right_c:
        fn = opers[parse_tree.get_root_val()]
        return fn(evaluate(left_c), evaluate(right_c))
    else:
        return parse_tree.get_root_val()
```

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Representing a Book As a Tree*



# Binary Tree Applications

## *External Function Implementing Preorder Traversal of a Tree I*

```
def preorder(tree):  
    if tree:  
        print(tree.get_root_val())  
        preorder(tree.get_left_child())  
        preorder(tree.get_right_child())
```

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Postorder Traversal Algorithm I*

```
def postorder(tree):  
    if tree:  
        postorder(tree.get_left_child())  
        postorder(tree.get_right_child())  
        print(tree.get_root_val())
```

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Postorder Evaluation Algorithm I*

```
def evaluate_post(tree):
   opers = {
        '+': operator.add,
        '-': operator.sub,
        '*': operator.mul,
        '/': operator.truediv
    }

    res1 = None
    res2 = None

    if tree:
        res1 = evaluate_post(tree.get_left_child())
        res2 = evaluate_post(tree.get_right_child())
        if res1 and res2:
            fn = opers[tree.get_root_val()]
            return fn(res1, res2)
        else:
            return tree.get_root_val()
```



# Binary Tree Applications

## *Inorder Traversal Algorithm I*

```
def inorder(tree):  
    if tree:  
        inorder(tree.get_left_child())  
        print(tree.get_root_val())  
        inorder(tree.get_right_child())
```

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Modified Inorder Traversal to Print Fully Parenthesized Expression I*

```
def printexp(tree):  
    s_val = ""  
    if tree:  
        s_val = '(' + printexp(tree.get_left_child())  
        s_val += str(tree.get_root_val())  
        s_val += printexp(tree.get_right_child()) + ')'  
  
    return s_val
```

# Binary Tree Applications

## *Recursive Function to Evaluate a Binary Parse Tree*

```
in_string = "( ( 10 + 5 ) * 3 )"  
print(in_string)  
pt = build_parse_tree(in_string)  
  
print(evaluate_post(pt))  
print(preorder(pt))  
print(postorder(pt))  
print(inorder(pt))  
  
print(printexp(pt))
```

Questions?

