

# Functional Programming

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week 4



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- Week 4 - Trees
  - Summary of Week 3
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# L-Strings

- `strings` not functional in OCaml
- therefore use module `Strng`

## L-Strings as character lists

```
type t = char list
val of_string : string -> char list
val to_string : char list -> string
val of_int : int -> char list
val print : char list -> unit
val toplevel_printer : Format.formatter -> char list -> unit
val blanks : int -> t
```

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## Example

```
AsciiArt
```

```
Lst
```

```
Picture
```

```
Strng
```

```
w03.mltop
```

# This Week

## Practice I

OCaml introduction, lists, strings, **trees**

## Theory I

lambda-calculus, evaluation strategies, induction, reasoning about functional programs

## Practice II

efficiency, tail-recursion, combinator-parsing

## Theory II

type checking, type inference

## Advanced Topics

lazy evaluation, infinite data structures, monads, ...

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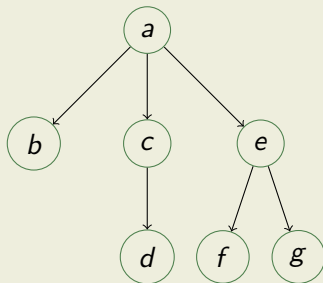
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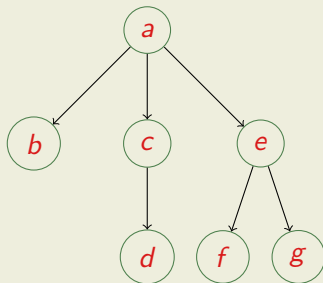
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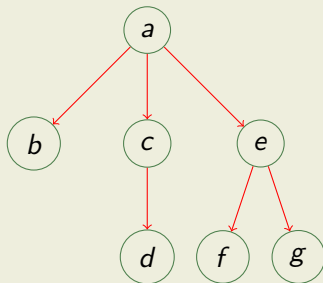
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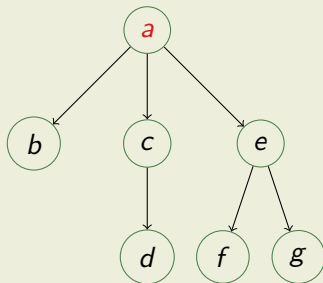
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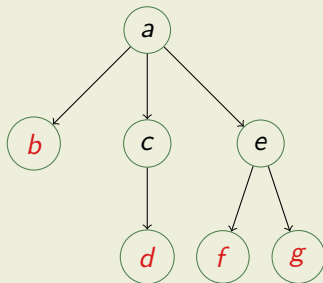
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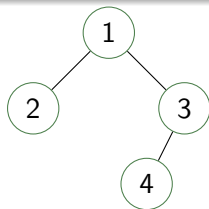
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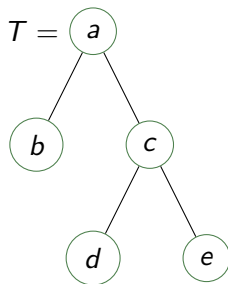
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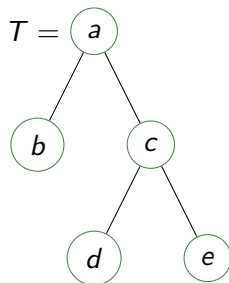
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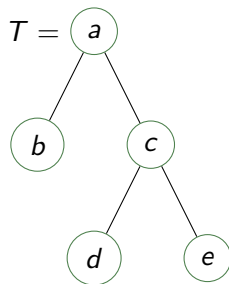
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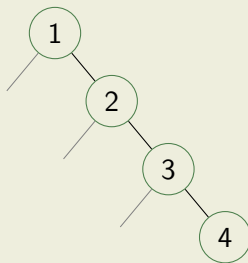
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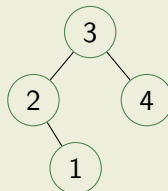
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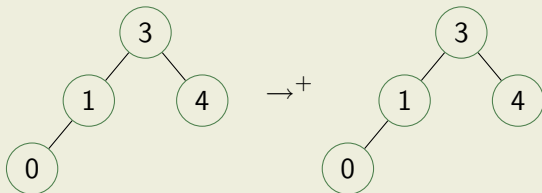
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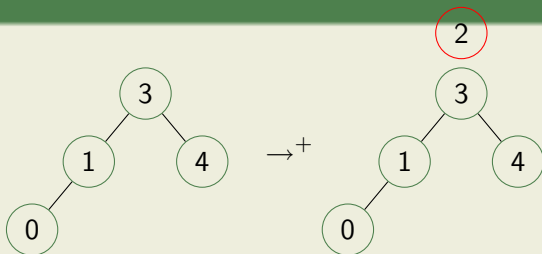
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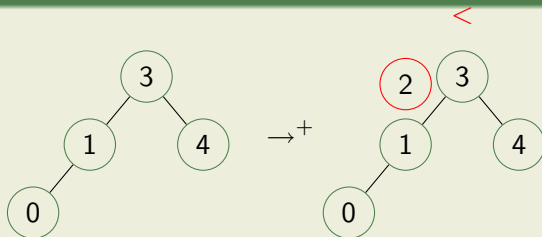
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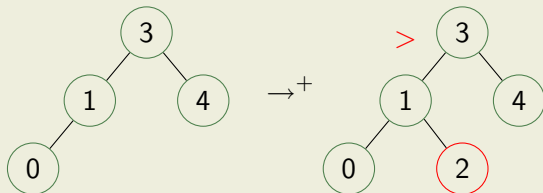
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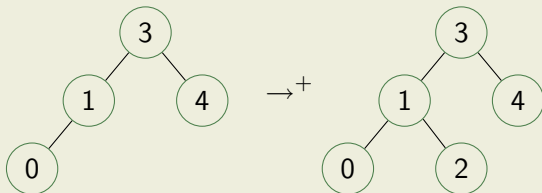
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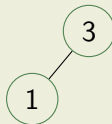
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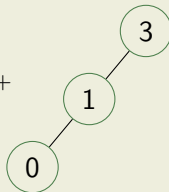
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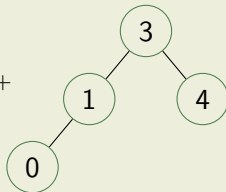
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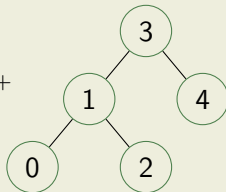
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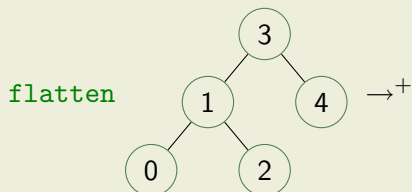
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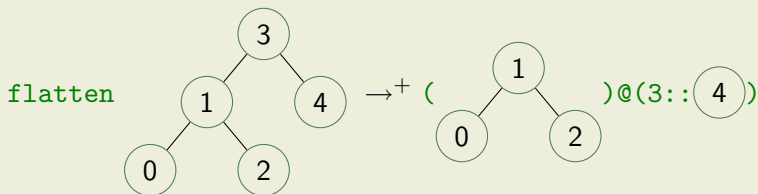


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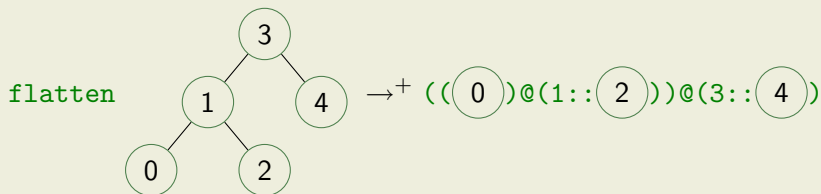


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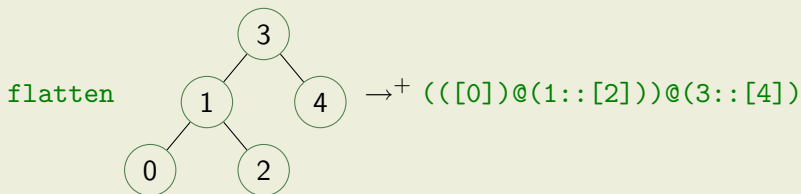


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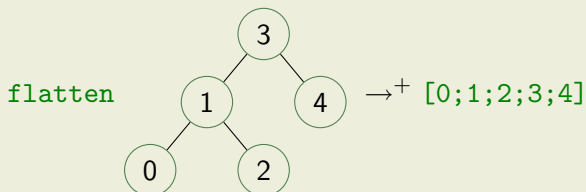


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# A Sorting Algorithm for Lists

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## Some More Useful List Functions

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```
let rec take_while p = function  
  | []      -> []  
  | x::xs  -> if p x then x :: take_while p xs else []
```

```
let rec drop_while p = function  
  | []      -> []  
  | x::xs as list -> if p x then drop_while p xs else list
```

```
let span p xs = (take_while p xs, drop_while p xs)
```

```
let rec until p f x = if p x then x else until p f (f x)
```

# Counting Symbol Frequency

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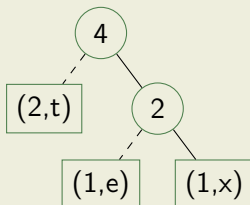
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  | _                   -> failwith "empty_tree"

let combine = function
  | xt::yt::xts -> let w = weight xt + weight yt in
    insert (Node(xt, (w, None), yt)) xts
  | _          -> failwith "length_has_to_be_greater_than_1"

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  let (xts, yts) =
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  xts@(vt::yts)
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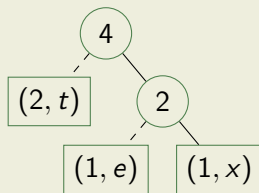
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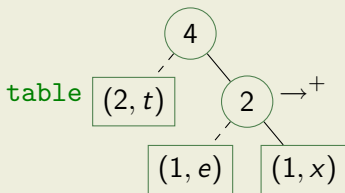
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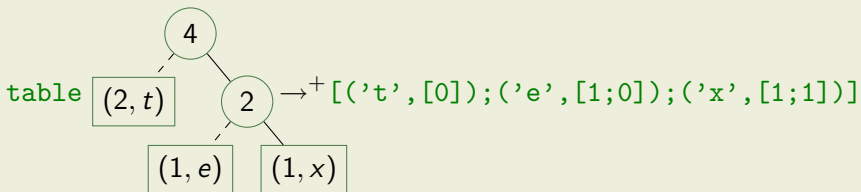


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| Node(Empty, (_, Some c), Empty) -> [(c, [])]
| Node(l, _, r)                    ->
  (Lst.map (fun (c, code) -> (c, 0::code)) (table l))@
  (Lst.map (fun (c, code) -> (c, 1::code)) (table r))
| _ -> failwith "the Huffman tree is empty"
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- use Huffman tree for decompression

```
let rec decode_char = function
| (Node(Empty, (_, Some c), Empty), cs) -> (c, cs)
| (Node(xt, _, _), 0::cs)              -> decode_char (xt, cs)
| (Node(_, _, xt), 1::cs)              -> decode_char (xt, cs)
| _                                     -> failwith "empty tree"

let rec decode t = function
| [] -> []
| xs -> let (c, xs) = decode_char (t, xs) in c::decode t xs
```