## **Trees and Human Evolution**



orangutan



gorilla



human





## Coming Soon to CS 5 Green



- Hmmm lab/homework
- Phylogenetics
- Midterm (in class 11/4)
- OOPs
- CS Theory
- End-of-semester projects!

What we are ANTicipating...





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- Describe how data is stored in memory (just a peek)
- Introduce biological question
- Describe tree terminology and representation
- Practice writing functions on trees

## Lists Revisited

your computer's memory



# Lists Revisited





>>> N

# Lists Revisited





## **Tuples are immutable lists**

```
your computer's memory
>>> T = (4, 5, 7)
                                        5
                                                 S
                                 6
                                           7
                                     4
>>> T[0]
                                     \uparrow
4
                                    T (length is 3)
>>> T[1:]
(5, 7)
>>> len(T)
3
>>> T[0] = 42
BARF!
>>> T.append(42)
BARF!
```



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## Neanderthals and Modern Humans





Neanderthal type specimen



the old man of La Chapelle

https://www.msu.edu/~heslipst/contents/ANP440/images/Neanderthal\_1\_langle.jpg http://humanorigins.si.edu/evidence/human-fossils/fossils/la-chapelle-aux-saints http://anthropologynet.files.wordpress.com/2007/06/neander-valley.jpg

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# Homo erectus: first undisputed world traveler



Sangiran 17, 1.3-1.0 MYA, Sangiran Indonesia





# Out of Africa vs. multiregional origin of modern humans







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tips of the tree

How do we represent this in Python?



# RLR (root, left, right) format



#### Draw this tree...



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def node\_count(tree):
 """Returns the total number of nodes in the given tree."""

Fill this in (in your notes)!





#### Fill this in (in your notes)!



It would be a shame to "leaf" out the base case!





```
def find(species, tree):
    """Returns True if species is in tree and False otherwise."""
    root, left, right = tree
```





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def find(species, tree):
    """Returns True if species is in tree and False otherwise."""
    root, left, right = tree
    if root == species: return True  # found it at the root!
    if left == (): return False
    else:
        return find(species, left) or find(species, right)
```



def height(tree):
 """Returns the height of the given Tree."""
 root, left, right = tree

#### Worksheet



return 1 + max(height(left), height(right))

Worksheet

## node\_list





def node\_list(tree):
 """Returns the list of nodes in a given tree."""
 root, left, right = tree

## node\_list





```
def node_list(tree):
    """Returns the list of nodes in a given tree."""
    root, left, right = tree
    if left == (): return [root]
    else:
        return [root] + node list(left) + node list(right)
```

## leaf\_list





```
def leaf_list(tree):
    """Returns the list of leaves in a given Tree."""
    root, left, right = tree
```

## leaf\_list





```
def leaf_list(tree):
    """Returns the list of leaves in a given Tree."""
    root, left, right = tree
    if left == (): return [root]
    else:
        return leaf list(left) + leaf list(right)
```

# **Traversing Trees**

- Print name of every node in the tree so that parents always appear...
  - before children (preorder)

Anc0 dog Anc1 human Anc2 mouse rat Anc0 Anc1 Anc2 dog human mouse rat

- after children (postorder)

dog human mouse rat Anc2 Anc1 Anc0

## **Traversing Trees**

#### Preorder (parents first)

def preorder\_print(tree):

root, left, right = tree

### **Postorder (parents after)**

def postorder\_print(tree):

root, left, right = tree

Use recursion. Start with base case!





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