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Announcements





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Side Excursion: Equality

If x and y are two objects, the equality test, x == y, does not automatically mean what you want it to mean.

For example, Tree(4) != Tree(4) but after performing x = Tree(4), we do have x == x

The reason for this is that in Python,

- All values (conceptually, at least) are in fact pointers to objects, and
- By default, == on pointers compares the pointers themselves ("are these pointing at exactly the same object?").
- That is, by default == and != are the same as the is and is not operators.
- That can be changed on a class-by-class basis. For example, == on numbers, lists, tuples, strings, sets, and dictionaries means what we expect: the contents are the same.

Tree Mutation

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