



# Lists, sets and grammars in Rascal

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# Rich (immutable) data

- Built-in sophisticated types:
  - lists
  - sets
  - maps
- tuples
- relations
- with comprehensions and many operators

```
rascal> [1..10]
```

```
list[int]: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
```

```
rascal> [x/2 | x <- [1..10]]
```

```
list[int]: [0,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5]
```

```
rascal> {x/2 | x <- [1..10]} + {4,5,6}
```

```
set[int]: {6,5,4,3,2,1,0}
```



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- Define whitespace/layout/...
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**lexical** Id = [A-Za-züäöß]+ !>> [A-Za-züäöß];

**lexical** Num = [0-9]+ !>> [0-9];

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```
start syntax System = Line+;  
syntax Line = Num ":" {Id ","}+ ".";
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**layout WS = [\t\n\r]\* !>> [\t\n\r];**

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# Patterns

- Pattern matching
  - on concrete syntax
  - on lists
  - on sets
- on trees
- ...
- Pattern-driven dispatch

```
rascal> {int x, str y} := {2}
```

```
bool: false
```

```
rascal> {int x, str y} := {2,"3"}
```

```
bool: true
```

```
rascal> {int x, *y, str z} := {2,2,2,"3",4,"2"}
```

```
bool: true
```



# Other pattern kinds

- **Regular:** grep/Perl like regular expressions
  - `/^<before:\W*><word:\w+><after:.*$>/`
- **Abstract:** match data types
  - `whileStat(Exp, Stats*)`
- **Concrete:** match parse trees
  - `` while <Exp> do <Stats*> od ``



# Pattern-directed invocation

Prolog?

```
bool eqfp(fpnt(), fpnt()) = true;  
bool eqfp(fpopt(), fpopt()) = true;  
bool eqfp(fpplus(), fpplus()) = true;  
bool eqfp(fpstar(), fpstar()) = true;  
bool eqfp(fpempty(), fpempty()) = true;  
bool eqfp(fpmany(L1), fpmany(L2)) = multiseteq(L1,L2);  
default bool eqfp(Footprint pi, Footprint xi) = false;
```



# Switch/case

```
switch(p)
{
    case (DCGFun)`[]` => ["ε"];
    case (DCGFun)`<Word n>` =>
        ["<n>" | "<n>"==toLowerCase("<n>")];
    case (DCGFun)`(<{DCGFun ","}* args)` =>
        [*getTags(a) | a <- args];
    case (DCGFun)`<Word f> (<{DCGFun ","}* as)` =>
        ["<f>"] + [*getTags(a) | a <- as];
    default ...
}
```



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**module** Operations

```
import AST;  
import IO;
```

```
public Company cut(Company c) {  
    return visit (c) {  
        case employee(name, [*ep,ip:intProp("salary",salary),*ep2])  
            => employee(name, [*ep,ip[intVal=salary/2],*ep2])  
    }  
}
```

```
public int total(Company c) {  
    return (0 | it+salary | /employee(name, [*ep,ip:intProp("salary",salary),*ep2]) <- c);  
}
```

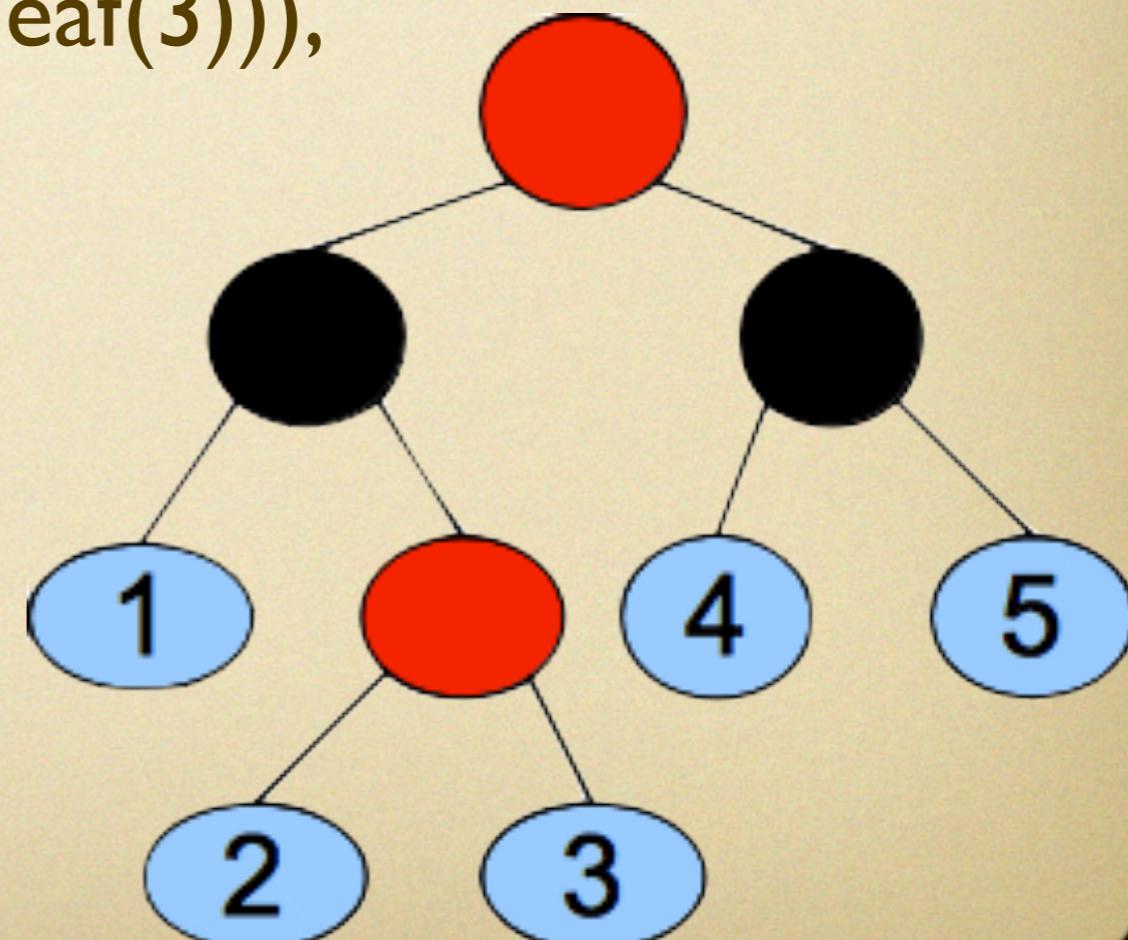


# ADTs and visitors

```
data CTree = leaf(int N)
| red(CTree left, CTree right)
| black(CTree left, CTree right) ;
```

```
rb = red(black(leaf(1), red(leaf(2), leaf(3))),
         black(leaf(4), leaf(5))));
```

```
public int cntRed(CTree t) {
    int c = 0;
    visit(t){case red(_,_): c += 1;};
    return c;
}
```





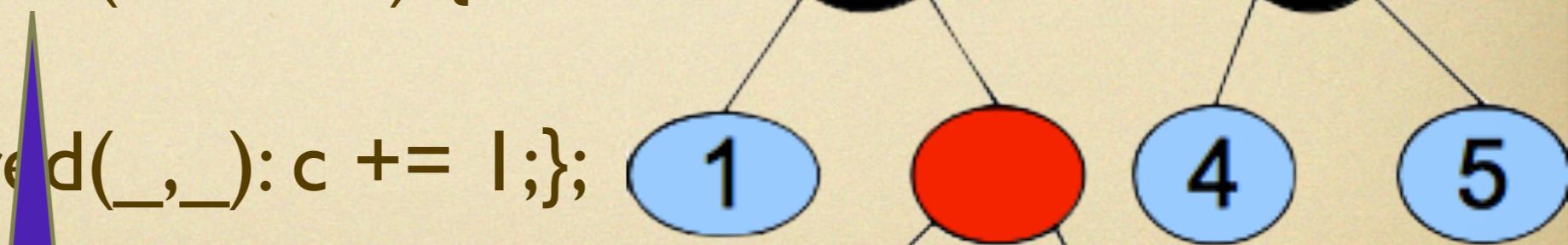
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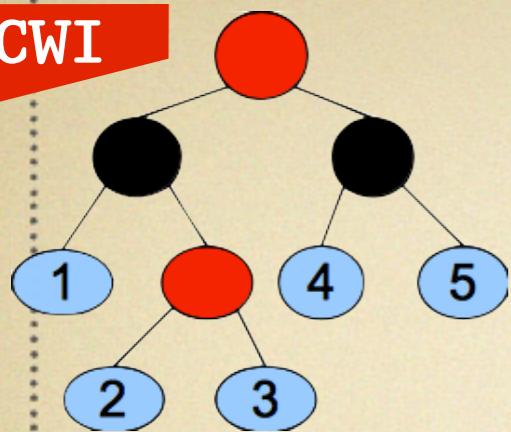
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**public int** cnt2(CTree t) = size([b | /b:red(\_,\_) := t]);

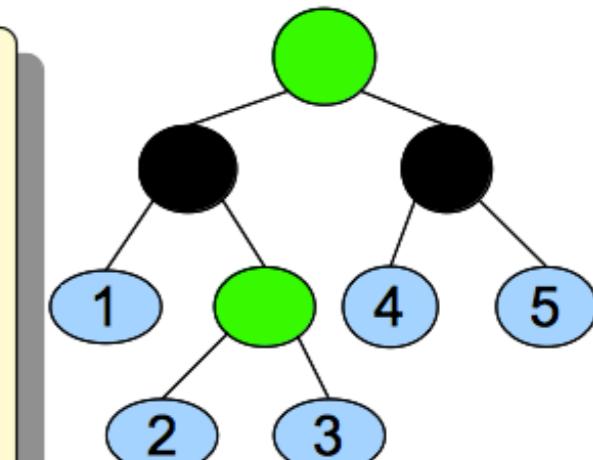




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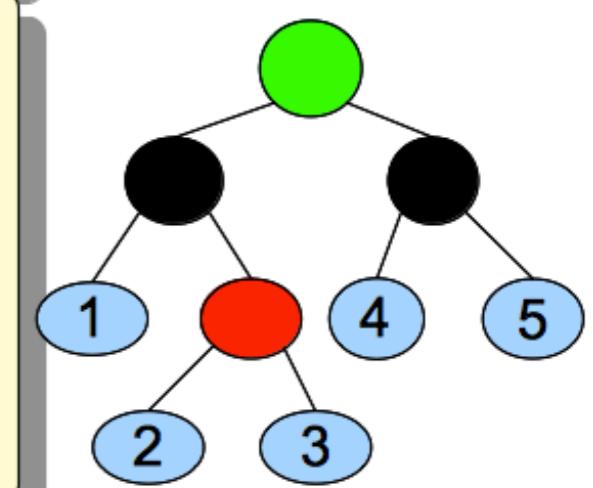
```

public CTree frepl(CTree T) {
    return visit (T) {
        case red(CTree T1, Ctree T2) => green(T1, T2)
    };
}
  
```



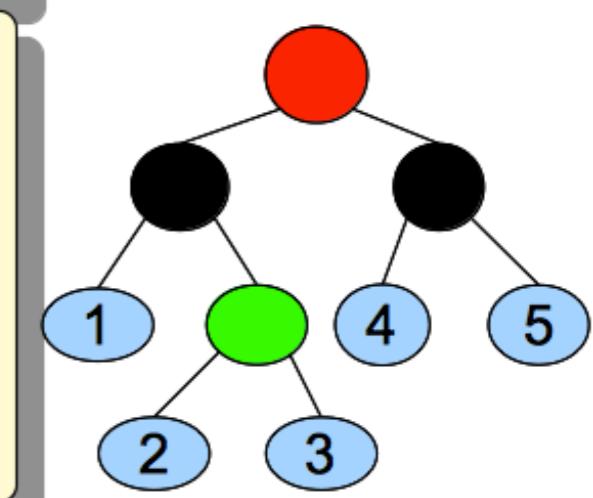
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public Ctree srepl(CTree T) {
    return top-down-break visit (T) {
        case red(Ctree T1, CTree T2) => green(T1, T2)
    };
}
  
```



```

public Ctree drepl(Ctree T) {
    return bottom-up-break visit (T) {
        case red(CTree T1, CTree T2) => green(T1, T2)
    };
}
  
```



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