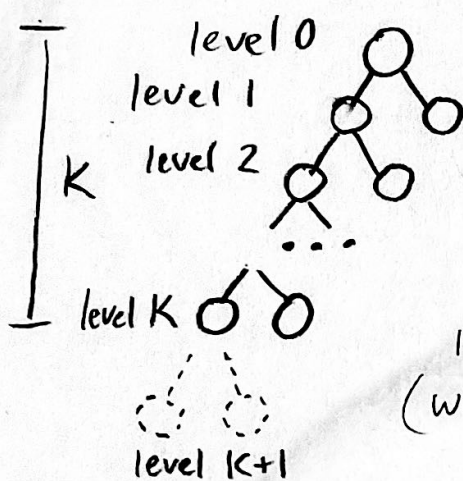


Q 5.3 If the Condition holds true for height = K , it will also hold true for height = $K+1$

Suppose we have a Full binary tree of height K with the minimum number of possible nodes, which looks like this...



In this situation, the tree has $2K+1$ nodes, two nodes for each level from level K to 1 & one node for level 0.

If we were to consider making this tree have height $K+1$, the minimum # of nodes it can have is 2 more than $2K+1$.

(which results from giving a node of level K two children)

Since a full binary tree of height $K+1$ has at least $2K+3$ nodes or more, it satisfies

$$\# \text{ of nodes} \geq 2(K+1)+1$$

$$\# \text{ of nodes} \geq 2K+3$$