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(\*\*) Construct height-balanced binary trees with a given number of nodes

Consider a height-balanced binary tree of height H. What is the maximum number of nodes it can contain?

Clearly,  $MaxN = 2^{**}H - 1$ . However, what is the minimum number MinN? This question is more difficult. Try to find a recursive statement and turn it into a function

minNodes

that returns the minimum number of nodes in a height-balanced binary tree of height H. On the other hand, we might ask: what is the maximum height H a height-balanced binary tree with N nodes can have? Write a function maxHeight

that computes this.

Now, we can attack the main problem: construct all the height-balanced binary trees with a given nuber of nodes. Find out how many height-balanced trees exist for N = 15.

Another solution generates only the trees we want:

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-- maximum number of nodes in a weight-balanced tree of height h
maxNodes :: Int -> Int
maxNodes h = 2^h - 1

-- minimum height of a weight-balanced tree of n nodes
minHeight :: Int -> Int
minHeight n = ceiling $ logBase 2 $ fromIntegral (n+1)

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minNodes :: Int -> Int
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minNodes h = fibs !! (h+2) - 1
-- maximum height of a weight-balanced tree of n nodes
maxHeight :: Int -> Int
maxHeight n = length (takeWhile (<= n+1) fibs) - 3
-- Fibonacci numbers
fibs :: [Int]
fibs = 0 : 1 : zipWith (+) fibs (tail fibs)
hbalTreeNodes :: a -> Int -> [Tree a]
hbalTreeNodes \times n = [t \mid h < - [minHeight n .. maxHeight n], t < - baltree h n]
  where
        -- baltree h n = weight-balanced trees of height h with n nodes
        -- assuming minNodes h <= n <= maxNodes h
        baltree 0 n = [Empty]
        baltree 1 n = [Branch x Empty Empty]
        baltree h n = [Branch x l r]
                 (hl,hr) \leftarrow [(h-2,h-1), (h-1,h-1), (h-1,h-2)],
                let min_nl = max (minNodes hl) (n - 1 - maxNodes hr),
                let max_nl = min (maxNodes hl) (n - 1 - minNodes hr),
                nl <- [min_nl .. max_nl],</pre>
                let nr = n - 1 - nl,
                l <- baltree hl nl,</pre>
                r <- baltree hr nr]
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