

## Trees Formulae & Properties

# No of different binary trees with  $n$  no of nodes

→ unlabelled nodes { Select<sup>n</sup> }

$$T(n) = \text{catalan}(n) = \frac{2^n n!}{n+1}$$

→ labelled nodes { Select<sup>n</sup> & Permutat<sup>n</sup> }

$$T(n) = \frac{2^n n!}{n+1} \times \frac{n!}{1}$$

$$\# \text{catalan}(n) = \frac{2^n n!}{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{catalan}(i-1) \times \text{catalan}(n-i)$$

# Given height of binary tree ( $h$ ), no of nodes =  $n$ ?  
{ 0-indexed }

$$n_{\min} = h+1 \quad \{ \text{skewed tree} \}$$

$$n_{\max} = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{h+1 \leq n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1}$$

# Given no of nodes ( $n$ ), height  $h = ?$

$$h_{\max} = n - 1 \text{ \{skewed tree\}}$$

$$h_{\min} = \log_2(n+1) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\log_2(n+1) - 1 \leq h \leq n - 1}$$

# For binary tree

$$n_{\deg(0)} = n_{\deg(2)} + 1$$

↖ perspective of  
value of  $n_{\deg(1)}$

$$\boxed{\text{Internal Nodes} = \text{External Nodes} + 1}$$

→ if  $n_{\deg(1)} = 0$  { All nodes have 0 or 2 children }  
↓  
Strict binary tree

# For strict/proper binary tree (0 or 2 children)

→ if height  $h$  is given  $\boxed{2^{h+1} \leq n \leq 2^{h+1} - 1}$

$$\text{min Nodes } n_{\min} = 2^{h+1}$$

$$\text{max Nodes } n_{\max} = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

→ if nodes  $n$  are given  $\boxed{\log_2(n+1) - 1 \leq h \leq (n-1)/2}$   
min height  $h_{\min} = \log_2(n+1) - 1$   
max height  $h_{\max} = \frac{n-1}{2}$



# For strict m-ary trees { 0 or m children }

→ if h is given

$$n_{\min} = mh + 1$$

$$n_{\max} = \frac{m^{h+1} - 1}{m - 1} \quad (= 1 + m + m^2 + \dots + m^h)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{mh + 1 \leq n \leq \frac{m^{h+1} - 1}{m - 1}}$$

→ if n is given

$$h_{\min} = \log_m [n(m-1) + 1] - 1$$

$$h_{\max} = \frac{n-1}{m}$$

$$\boxed{\lceil \log_m [n(m-1) + 1] \rceil - 1 \leq h \leq \frac{n-1}{m}}$$

→ External nodes (0 children)  
vs Internal nodes (m children)

$$\boxed{e = (m-1)^i + 1}$$

## # Full Binary Tree

→ Binary tree of given height with maximum nodes possible

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

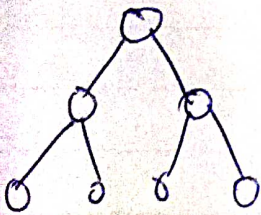
{ One extra node will increase height of tree }

## # Complete Binary Tree

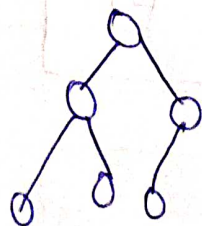
→ In array representation, there will be no blank spaces until last node

→ A complete binary tree of height  $h$  is either a full binary tree of height  $h$  or a full binary tree of height  $(h-1)$  + some nodes in left or  $h$ th level without skipping any space.

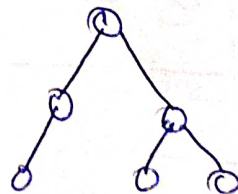
# All full binary trees are complete but complete binary tree may or may not be full.



Both full & complete



Complete but not full



Neither complete nor full