



## Count Balanced Binary Trees of Height h

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Given a height h, count and return the maximum number of balanced binary trees possible with height h. A balanced binary tree is one in which for every node, the difference between heights of left and right subtree is not more than 1.

### Examples :

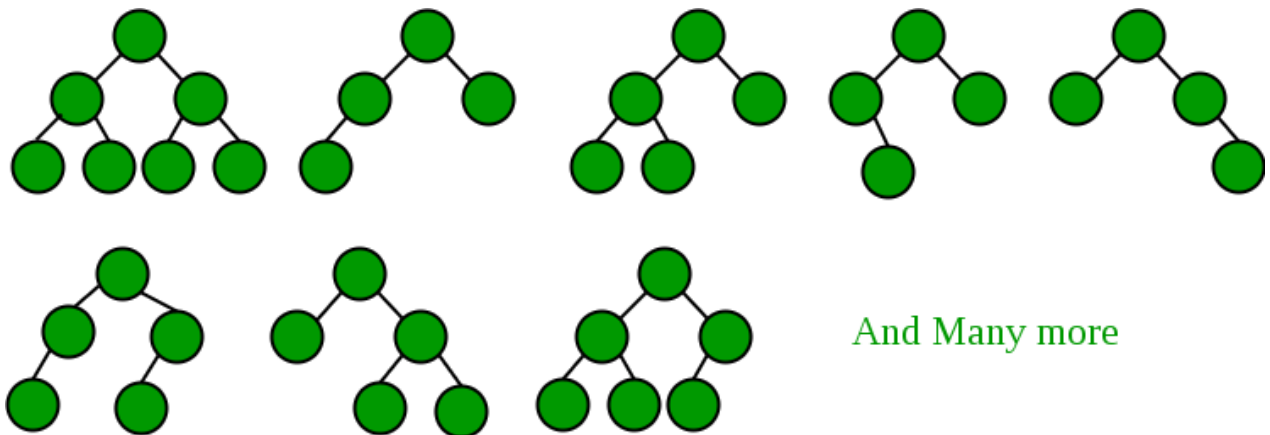
Input : h = 3

Output : 15

Input : h = 4

Output : 315

Following are the balanced binary trees of height 3.



And Many more

Height of tree,  $h = 1 + \max(\text{left height}, \text{right height})$

Since the difference between the heights of left and right subtree is not more than one, possible heights of left and right part can be one of the following:

3. (h-1), (h-1)

```
count(h) = count(h-1) * count(h-2) +
           count(h-2) * count(h-1) +
           count(h-1) * count(h-1)
          = 2 * count(h-1) * count(h-2) +
            count(h-1) * count(h-1)
          = count(h-1) * (2*count(h - 2) +
                           count(h - 1))
```

Hence we can see that the problem has optimal substructure property.

A **recursive function** to count no of balanced binary trees of height h is:

```
int countBT(int h)
{
    // One tree is possible with height 0 or 1
    if (h == 0 || h == 1)
        return 1;
    return countBT(h-1) * (2 *countBT(h-2) +
                           countBT(h-1));
}
```

The time complexity of this recursive approach will be exponential. The recursion tree for the problem with h = 3 looks like :

```

                CountBT(3)
              CountBT(2)  CountBT(1)
            CountBT(2)  CountBT(1)  CountBT(0)
          CountBT(1)  CountBT(1)  CountBT(0)  CountBT(1)  CountBT(1)  CountBT(0)
```

As we can see, sub-problems are solved repeatedly. Therefore we store the results as we compute them.

An efficient dynamic programming approach will be as follows :

Below is the implementation of above approach:

```
// binary trees of height h.
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define mod 1000000007
using namespace std;

long long int countBT(int h) {

    long long int dp[h + 1];
    //base cases
    dp[0] = dp[1] = 1;
    for(int i = 2; i <= h; i++) {
        dp[i] = (dp[i - 1] * ((2 * dp[i - 2])%mod + dp[i - 1])%mod) % mod;
    }
    return dp[h];
}

// Driver program
int main()
{
    int h = 3;
    cout << "No. of balanced binary trees"
         << " of height h is: "
         << countBT(h) << endl;
}
```

## Java

```
// Java program to count number of balanced
// binary trees of height h.
import java.io.*;
class GFG {

    static final int MOD = 1000000007;

    public static long countBT(int h) {
        long[] dp = new long[h + 1];

        // base cases
        dp[0] = 1;
        dp[1] = 1;

        for(int i = 2; i <= h; ++i)
            dp[i] = (dp[i - 1] * ((2 * dp[i - 2])% MOD + dp[i - 1]) % MOD)
```

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```
// Driver program
public static void main (String[] args) {
    int h = 3;
    System.out.println("No. of balanced binary trees of height "+h+" is
}
}
/*
This code is contributed by
Brij Raj Kishore
*/
```

## Python3

```
# Python3 program to count number of balanced
# binary trees of height h.

def countBT(h) :
    MOD = 1000000007
    #initialize list
    dp = [0 for i in range(h + 1)]

    #base cases
    dp[0] = 1
    dp[1] = 1

    for i in range(2, h + 1) :
        dp[i] = (dp[i - 1] * ((2 * dp[i - 2])%MOD + dp[i - 1])%MOD) % MOD

    return dp[h]

#Driver program
h = 3
print("No. of balanced binary trees of height "+str(h)+" is: "+str(countBT(h)))

# This code is contributed by
# Brij Raj Kishore
```

## C#

```
// C# program to count number of balanced
// binary trees of height h.
```

```

public static long countBT(int h) {
    long[] dp = new long[h + 1];

    // base cases
    dp[0] = 1;
    dp[1] = 1;

    for(int i = 2; i <= h; ++i)
        dp[i] = (dp[i - 1] * ((2 * dp[i - 2]) % MOD + dp[i - 1]) % MOD)

    return dp[h];
}

// Driver program
static void Main () {
    int h = 3;
    Console.WriteLine("No. of balanced binary trees of height "+h+" is:");
}
// This code is contributed by Ryuga
}

```

## PHP

```

<?php
// PHP program to count
// number of balanced

$mod =1000000007;

function countBT($h)
{
    global $mod;

    // base cases
    $dp[0] = $dp[1] = 1;
    for($i = 2; $i <= $h; $i++)
    {
        $dp[$i] = ($dp[$i - 1] *
                    ((2 * $dp[$i - 2]) %
                     $mod + $dp[$i - 1]) %
                    $mod) % $mod;
    }
    return $dp[$h];
}

```

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```
$h = 3;
echo "No. of balanced binary trees",
    " of height h is: ",
    countBT($h) , "\n";
```

```
// This code is contributed by aj_36
?>
```

## Javascript

```
// Javascript program to count number of balanced binary trees of height h

let MOD = 1000000007;

function countBT(h) {
    let dp = new Array(h + 1);
    dp.fill(0);

    // base cases
    dp[0] = 1;
    dp[1] = 1;

    for(let i = 2; i <= h; ++i)
        dp[i] = (dp[i - 1] * ((2 * dp[i - 2]) % MOD + dp[i - 1]) % MOD) % MOD;

    return dp[h];
}

let h = 3;
document.write("No. of balanced binary trees of height h is: "+countBT(h));
```

## Output

No. of balanced binary trees of height h is: 15

**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$

**Auxiliary Space:**  $O(n)$ , since n extra space has been taken.

**Memory efficient Dynamic Programming approach :**

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can replace  $dp[i]$ ,  $dp[i-1]$  and  $dp[i-2]$  with  $dp2$ ,  $dp1$  and  $dp0$  respectively. (contributed by **Kadapalla Nithin Kumar**)

## Implementation:

### C++

```
// C++ program to count number of balanced
// binary trees of height h.
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

long long int countBT(int h) {
    if(h<2) {
        return 1;
    }
    const int BIG_PRIME = 1000000007;
    long long int dp0 = 1, dp1 = 1, dp2;

    for(int i = 2; i <= h; i++) {

        dp2 = (dp1 * ((2 * dp0)%BIG_PRIME + dp1)%BIG_PRIME) % BIG_PRIME;

        // update dp1 and dp0
        dp0 = dp1;
        dp1 = dp2;

        // Don't commit following simple mistake
        // dp1 = dp0;
        // dp0 = dp1;
    }
    return dp2;
}

// Driver program
int main()
{
    int h = 3;
    cout << "No. of balanced binary trees"
         << " of height h is: "
         << countBT(h) << endl;
}
// This code is contributed by Kadapalla Nithin Kumar
```

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```
// Java program to count number of balanced
// binary trees of height h.
import java.io.*;
class GFG {

    static final int BIG_PRIME = 1000000007;
    static long countBT(int h) {
        if(h<2){
            return 1;
        }
        long dp0 = 1, dp1 = 1, dp2 = 3;

        for(int i = 2; i <= h; i++) {

            dp2 = (dp1 * ((2 * dp0)%BIG_PRIME + dp1)%BIG_PRIME) % BIG_PRI

            // update dp1 and dp0
            dp0 = dp1;
            dp1 = dp2;

            // Don't commit following simple mistake
            // dp1 = dp0;
            // dp0 = dp1;
        }
        return dp2;
    }
    // Driver program
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int h = 3;
        System.out.println("No. of balanced binary trees of height "+h+" is
```

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```

}
/*
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*/

```

## Python3

```
# Python3 program to count number of balanced
# binary trees of height h.
```

```
def countBT(h):
```

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```

dp0 = dp1 = 1
dp2 = 3
for _ in range(2, h+1):
    dp2 = (dp1*dp1 + 2*dp1*dp0)%BIG_PRIME
    dp0 = dp1
    dp1 = dp2
return dp2
#Driver program
h = 3
print("No. of balanced binary trees of height "+str(h)+" is: "+str(countBT(

#This code is contributed by Kadapalla Nithin Kumar

```

## C#

```

// C# program to count number of balanced
// binary trees of height h.

using System;
class GFG {

    static int BIG_PRIME = 1000000007;

    public static long countBT(int h) {
        // base case
        if(h<2){
            return 1;
        }

        long dp0 = 1;
        long dp1 = 1;
        long dp2 = 3;
        for(int i = 2; i <= h; ++i){
            dp2 = (dp1 * ((2 * dp0)% BIG_PRIME + dp1) % BIG_PRIME) % BIG_PR
            dp0 = dp1;
            dp1 = dp2;
        }
        return dp2;
    }

    // Driver program
    static void Main () {
        int h = 3;
        Console.WriteLine("No. of balanced binary trees of height "+h+" is:

```

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## PHP

```
<?php
// PHP program to count
// number of balanced

$BIG_PRIME =1000000007;

function countBT($h)
{
    global $BIG_PRIME;

    // base cases
    if($h < 2){
        return 1;
    }
    $dp0 = $dp1 = 1;
    $dp2 = 3;
    for($i = 2; $i <= $h; $i++)
    {
        $dp2 = ($dp1 *
                ((2 * $dp0) % $BIG_PRIME
                + $dp1) %
                $BIG_PRIME) % $BIG_PRIME;

        $dp0 = $dp1;
        $dp1 = $dp2;
    }
    return $dp2;
}

// Driver Code
$h = 3;
echo "No. of balanced binary trees",
      " of height h is: ",
      countBT($h) , "\n";

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?>
```

## Javascript

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```
function countBT(h) {  
    if(h<2) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    // base cases  
    let dp0 = 1;  
    let dp1 = 1;  
    let dp2 = 3;  
    for(let i = 2; i <= h; ++i){  
        dp2 = (dp1 * ((2 * dp0)% MOD + dp1) % MOD) % MOD;  
        dp0 = dp1;  
        dp1 = dp2;  
    }  
    return dp2;  
}  
  
let h = 3;  
document.write("No. of balanced binary trees of height h is: "+countB  
// This code is contributed by Kadapalla Nithin Kumar
```

## Output

No. of balanced binary trees of height h is: 15

**Time Complexity:**  $O(n)$

**Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$

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