

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Data Structure



Trees-1

DPP 01

Discussion Notes



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

01 Question

02 Discussion

Q.1

A binary tree has 1024 leaves. The number of nodes in the tree having two children is 1023.



[NAT]

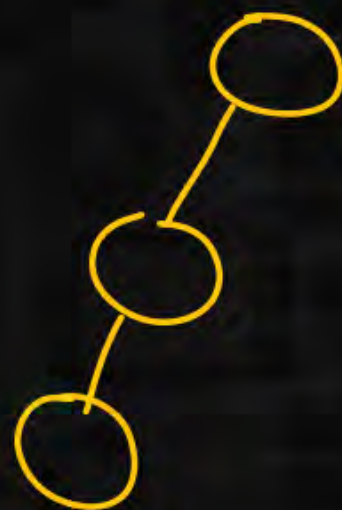
Ex1



leaf nodes = 1

no. of nodes with 2 child = 0

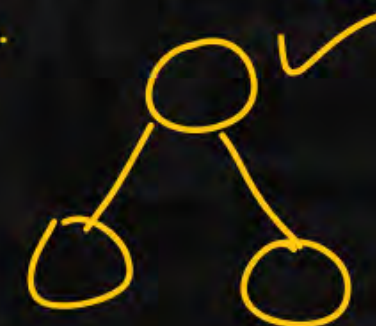
Ex2



leaf node = 1

nodes with 2-child = 0

Ex2



leaf node = 2

nodes with 2-children = 1

nodes with 2-children = # leaf nodes - 1

$$\begin{aligned} &1024 - 1 \\ &= 1023 \end{aligned}$$

Q.2

The height of a tree is the length of the longest root-to-leaf path in it. The maximum and minimum number of nodes in a binary tree of height 9 are- [MCQ]

- A. 1024, 9
- ☒ B. 1023, 10
- C. 511, 9
- D. 512, 10

$$h=9$$

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

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

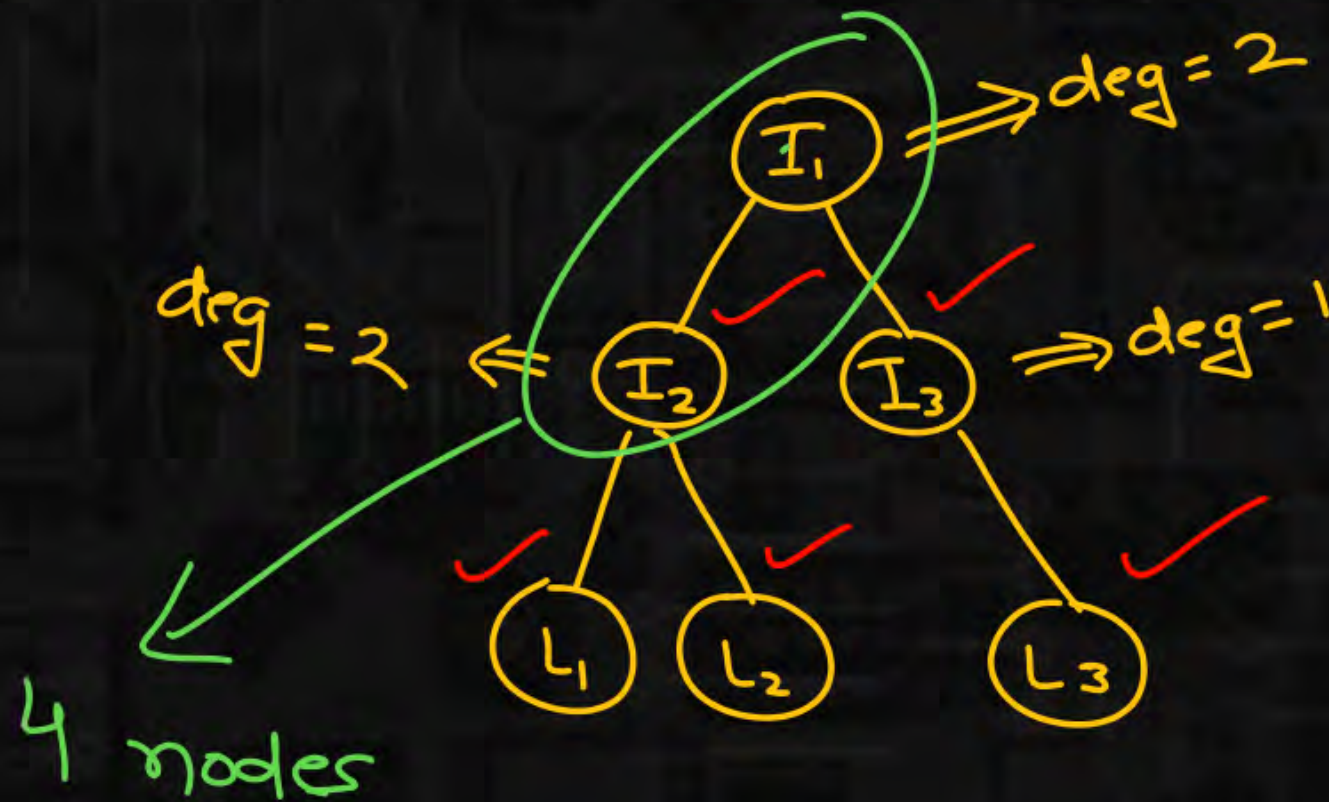
$$n_{\min} = 9 + 1 = 10$$

$$n_{\max} = 2^{9+1} - 1 = 2^{10} - 1 = 1024 - 1 = 1023$$

$$\boxed{1023, 10}$$

Q.3

In a binary tree, the number of internal nodes of degree 1 is 6, and the number of internal nodes of degree 2 is 12. The number of leaf nodes in the binary tree is _____. [NAT]



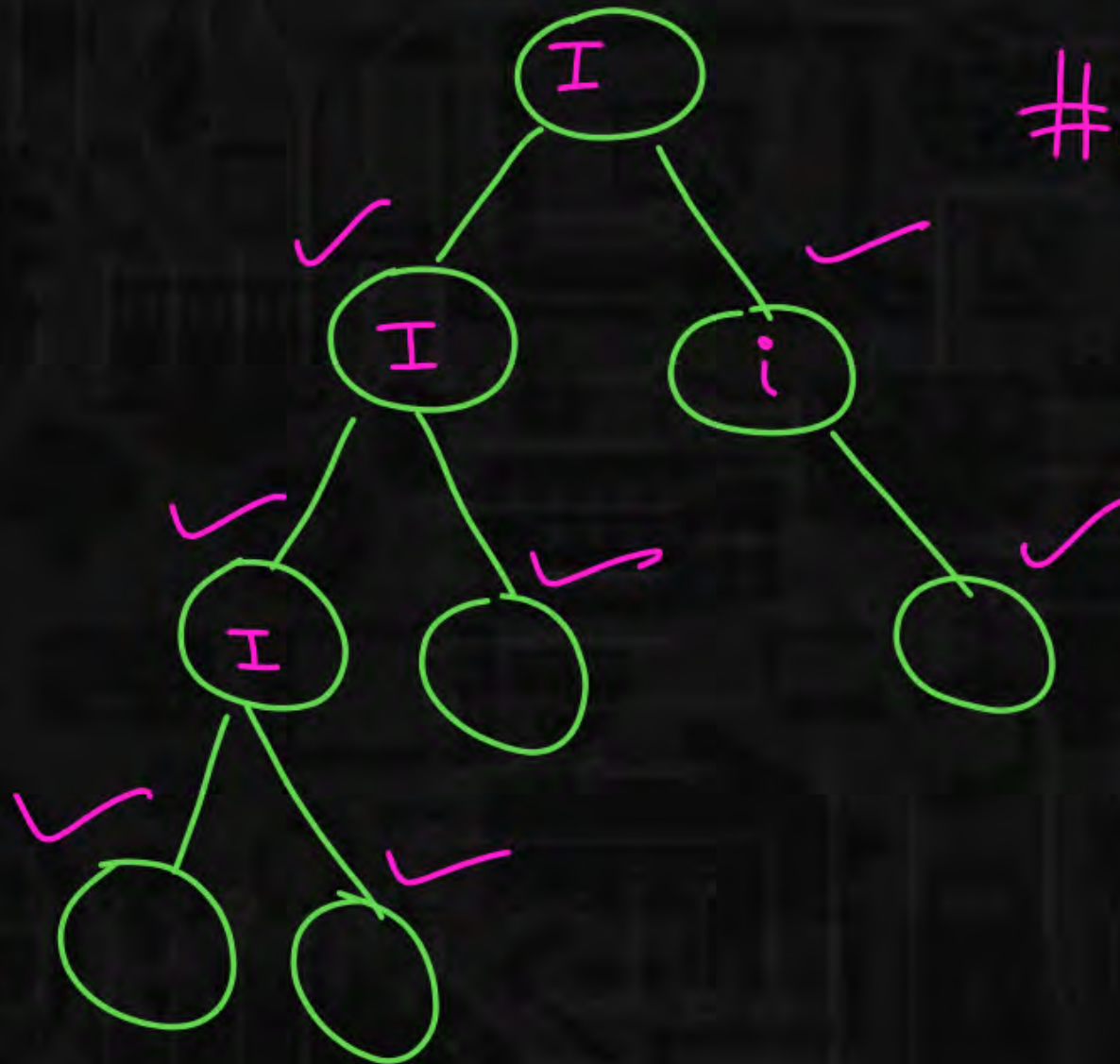
$$2 + 2 + 1$$

$$\# \text{ nodes} = 2 + 2 + 1 + \text{Root } 1$$

Q.3

In a binary tree, the number of internal nodes of degree 1 is 6, and the number of internal nodes of degree 2 is 12. The number of leaf nodes in the binary tree is ____.

[NAT]



#nodes =

$$3 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 + 1$$

no. of
nodes
of
deg 1

$$3 + 1 + 4$$

Q.3

In a binary tree, the number of internal nodes of degree 1 is 6, and the number of internal nodes of degree 2 is 12. The number of leaf nodes in the binary tree is 13.

[NAT]

$$\text{Total nodes} = 12 \times 2 + 6 \times 1 + 1$$

$$= 24 + 6 + 1$$

$$\text{Total nodes} = 31$$

$$12 + 6 + \text{Leaf nodes} = 31$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{leaf nodes} &= 31 - 18 \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Q.4

A strict k-ary tree T is a tree that contains exactly 0 or k children. The number of leaf nodes in tree T if there are exactly 'p' internal nodes is-



Strict 3-ary tree : \rightarrow 0 child (leaf) [MCQ]
 \rightarrow 3 child (Internal)

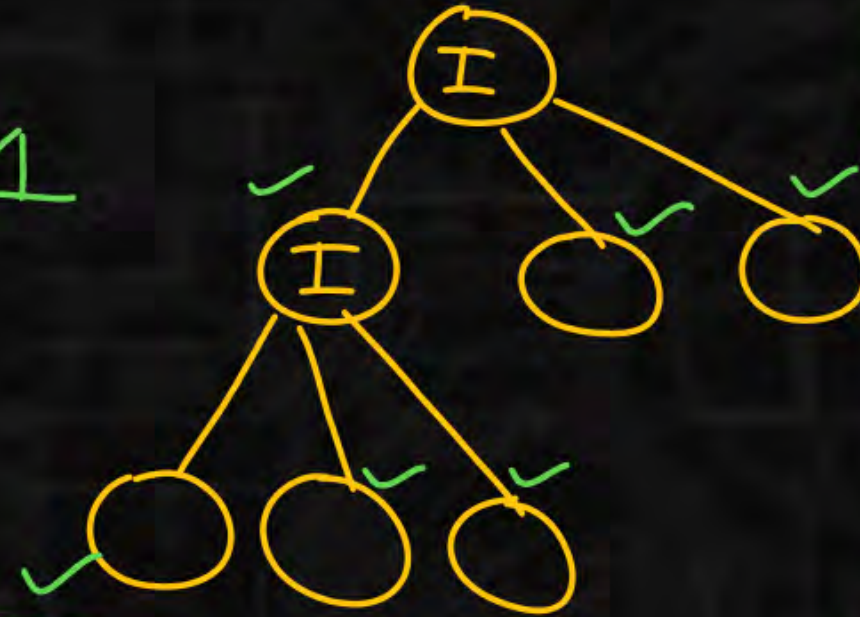
☒ A. $(k - 1)p + 1$

☐ B. $pk + 1$

☐ C. $pk + 1 + p$

☐ D. None

#nodes: $2 \times 3 + 1$



#nodes = $P \times K + 1$

$$L + P = PK + 1$$

$$L = PK + 1 - P$$

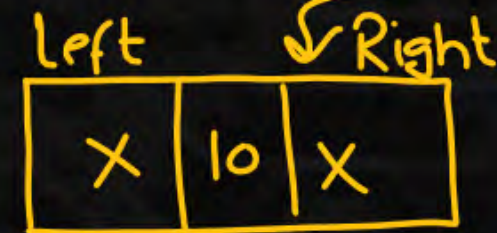
$$L = P(K - 1) + 1$$

#nodes: $P \times 3 + 1$

Q.5

A linked list is used to store a binary tree with 1024 nodes. The number of null pointers present is 1025.

[NAT]



nodes = 1

Null pointer = 2

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Null pointers} &= n + 1 \\ &= 1024 + 1 \\ &= 1025\end{aligned}$$

Q.6



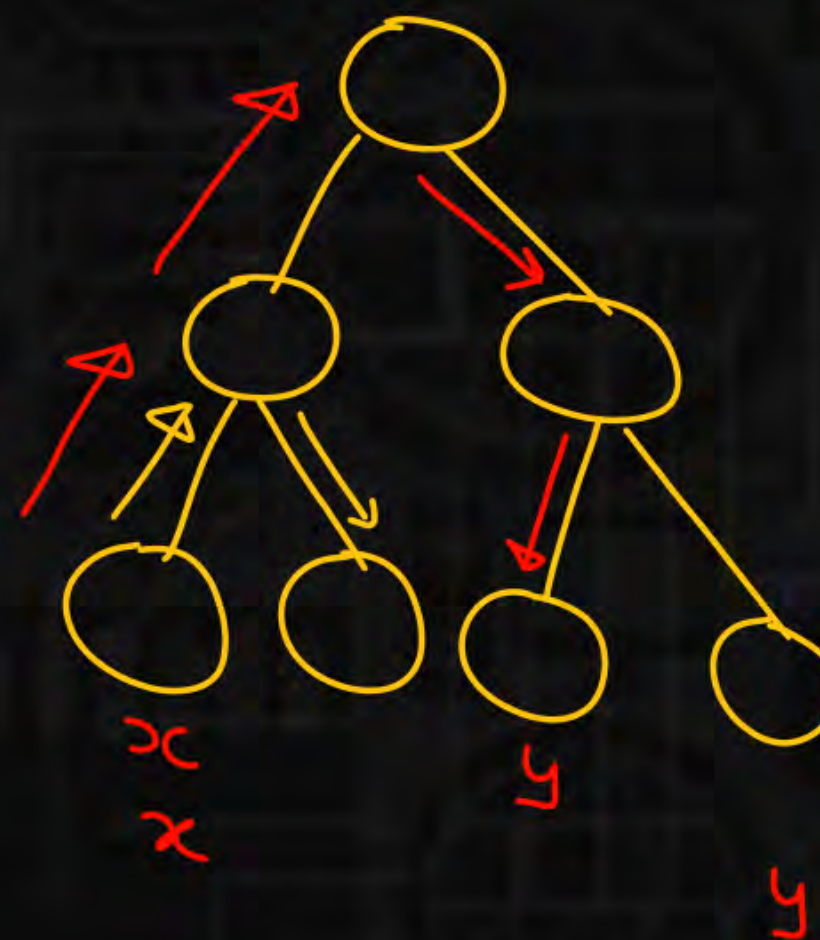
Let T be a full binary tree with 4 leaves. (A full binary tree has every level full). Suppose two leaves x and y of T are chosen uniformly and independently at random. The expected value of the distance between x and y in T (i.e., the number of edges in the unique path between x and y) is (rounded off to 2 decimal places)

_____.

[NAT]

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

Path length	ways	$P(i)$
0	4	$4/16$
2	4	$4/16$
4	8	$8/16$



Q.6



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[NAT]

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

Path length	ways	$P(i)$
0	4	$\frac{4}{16}$
2	4	$\frac{4}{16}$
4	8	$\frac{8}{16}$

$$E(i) = \sum i \times P(i)$$

$$= 0 \times \frac{4}{16} + 2 \times \frac{4}{16} + 4 \times \frac{8}{16} \\ = \frac{8}{16} + \frac{32}{16} = 2.5$$

Q.7

The number of leaf nodes in a rooted tree of n nodes, with each node having 0 or 2 children is-

Total

[MCQ]



☒ A. $\frac{n+1}{2}$

☐ B. $\frac{n-1}{2}$

☐ C. $\frac{n}{2}$

☐ D. $n-1$

Every internal node = 2 children

$$\text{Total no. of nodes} = I \times 2 + 1$$

$$L + I = 2I + 1$$

$$L = I + 1$$

$$= n - I + 1$$

$$L = n - I + 1$$

$$2L = n + 1 \Rightarrow L = \frac{(n+1)}{2}$$

I : # of internal nodes

L : # of leaf nodes

$$n = L + I$$

\Downarrow

$$I = n - L$$

