

# **Lecture 18 - Wednesday, March 15**

**Lecture**

**Binary Trees ADT**

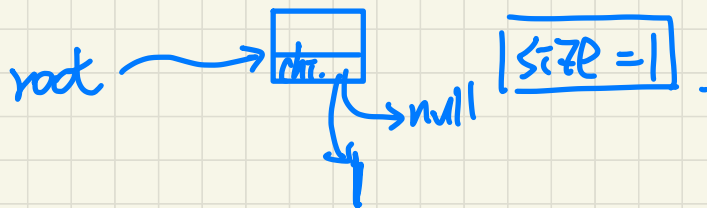
***Definition, Terminology, Properties***

# Binary Trees: Recursive Definition



- root
- size

## Case 1: A singleton tree



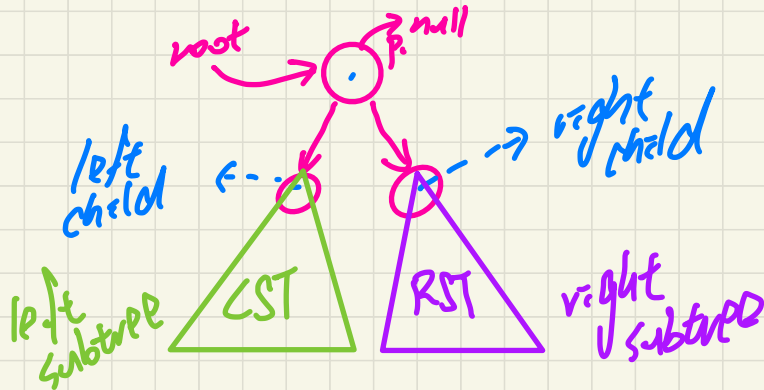
## Case 0: Empty tree

$\emptyset$



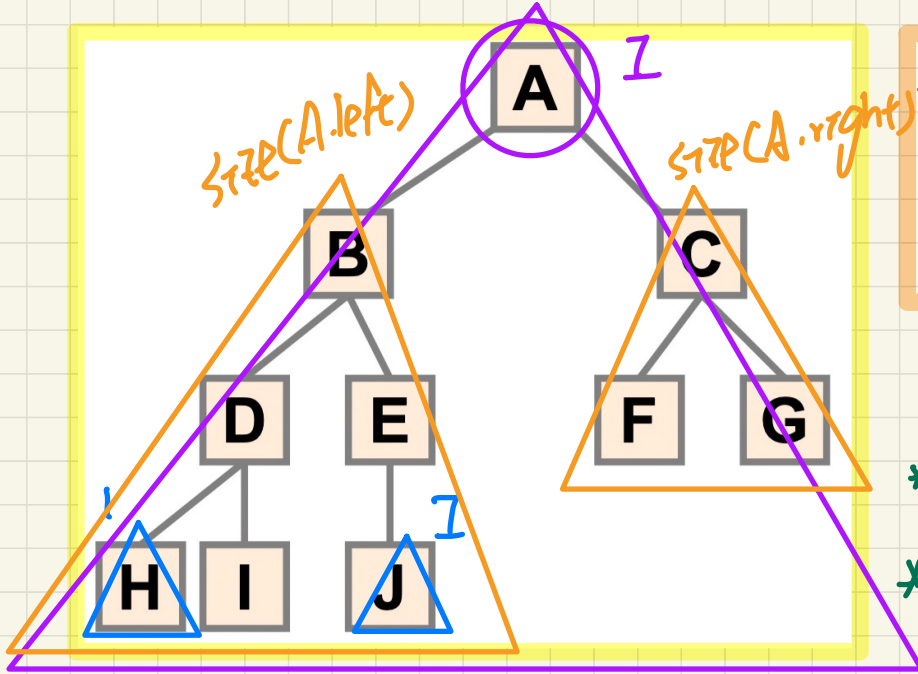
size = 0

## Case 2: $\geq 2$ nodes



# BT Terminology: **LST** vs. **RST**

$search(target, int. n) = n.equals(t)$   
 $\parallel$   
 $search(t, n.left)$



## Strategy of Recursion on BT:

- + Do something on **root**
- + **Recur** on **LST**  $\parallel search(t, n.left)$
- + **Recur** on **RST**

e.g.,

\* + counting size

\*\* + searching item

\* search(target, ext. n) = n.equals(t)  
 e.g. x, F

\*  $size(\text{external } n.) = I$

left right null

$size(\text{internal } n.) = 1 + size(n.left) + size(n.right)$

e.g. A

# Deriving the Sum of a Geometric Sequence

Initial Term:  $I$

Common Factor:  $r$

Number of Terms:  $k$

$$I \cdot 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots + \frac{1024}{2^{10}}$$

*(Note: In the original image, '1' is circled with a '2' above it, and arrows point to '2' and '4' with '\*2' written below. '2' is also circled with 'c.f.' written below.)*

$$S_k = I \cdot r^0 + I \cdot r + I \cdot r^2 + I \cdot r^3 + \dots + I \cdot r^{k-1}$$

$$r \cdot S_k = I \cdot r + I \cdot r^2 + I \cdot r^3 + \dots + I \cdot r^{k-1} + I \cdot r^k$$

$$\underline{r \cdot S_k} - \underline{S_k} = (r-1) \cdot S_k = I \cdot r^k - I = I \cdot (r^k - 1)$$

$$S_k = \frac{I \cdot (r^k - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\downarrow S_k = \frac{I \cdot (r^k - 1)}{r - 1}$$

# BT Terminology: Depths, Levels, Max # of Nodes



↓ Max # of nodes in a BT with height  $h$ .

$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^h$$

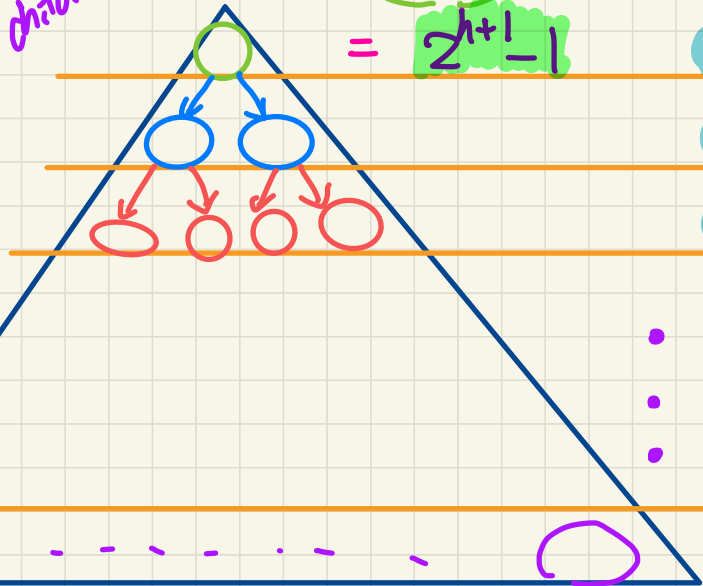
$$= 1 \cdot \frac{2^0(2^{h+1} - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 2^{h+1} - 1$$

Level ?  $\leftarrow d$

Max # Nodes at Level ?

max depth of child nodes  $h$



0

$1 = 2^0$

1

$2 = 2^1$

2

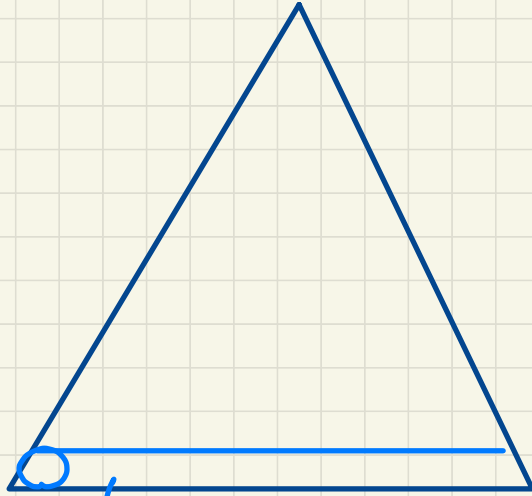
$4 = 2^2$

• Exercise Max # of nodes  
 • from level 0 to level  $h-1$ ?  
 •

h

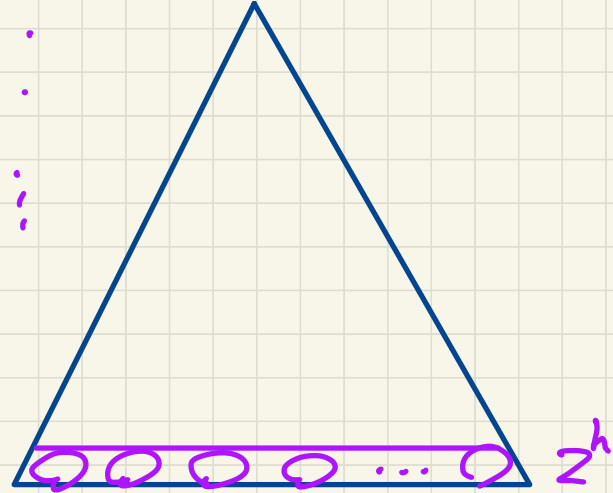
$? \cdot 2^h$

Complete BT

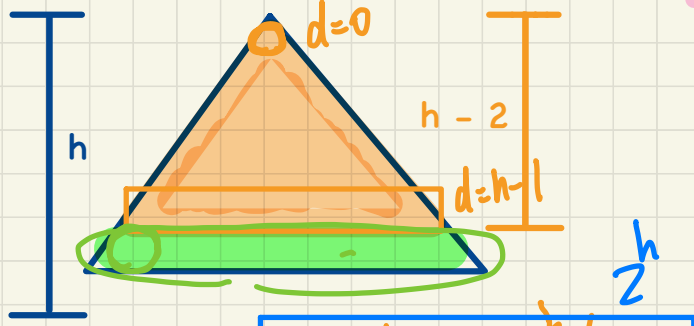
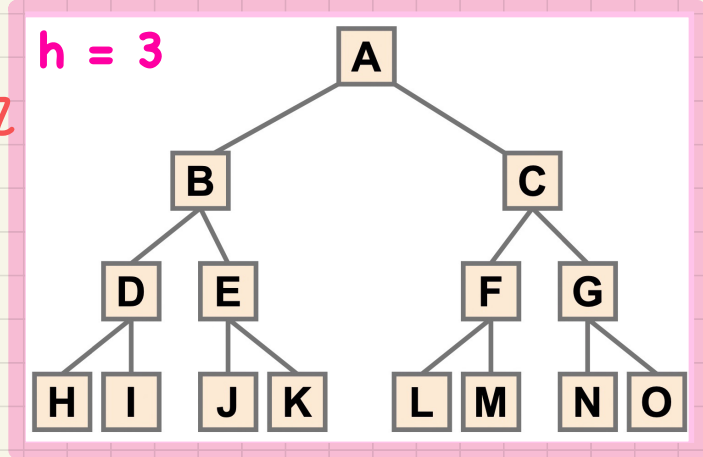
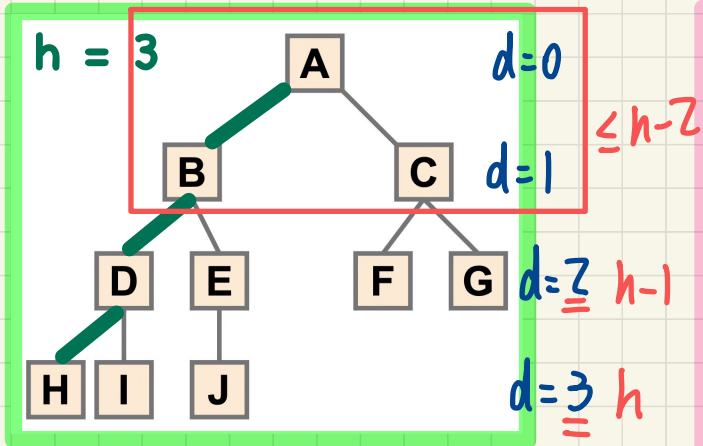


vs.

Full BT

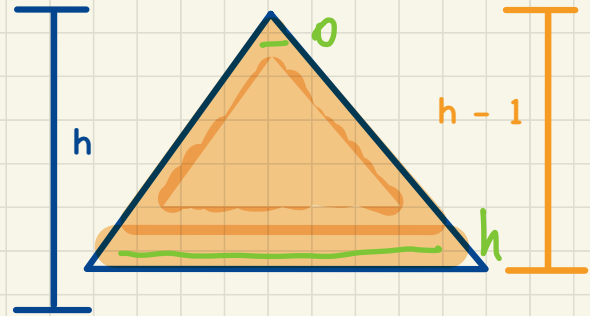


# BT Terminology: Complete vs. Full BTs



Min # nodes?  $(2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{h-1}) + 1$

Max # nodes?  $(2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{h-1}) + 2^h$



Min # nodes?  $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$

Max # nodes?  $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h = 2^{h+1} - 1$



# BT Properties: Bounding # of Nodes

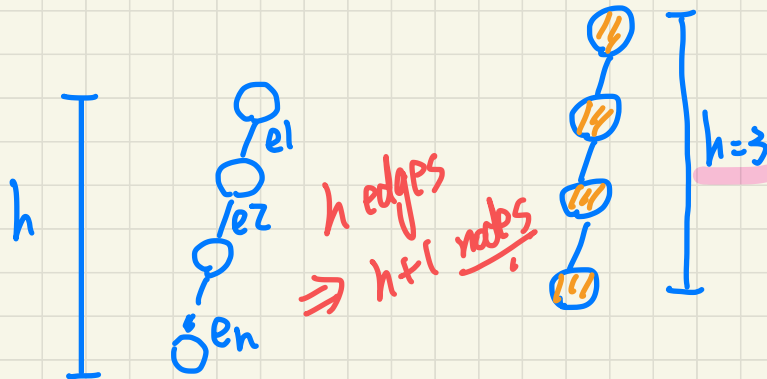
Given a **binary tree** with **height  $h$** , the **number of nodes  $n$**  is bounded as:

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

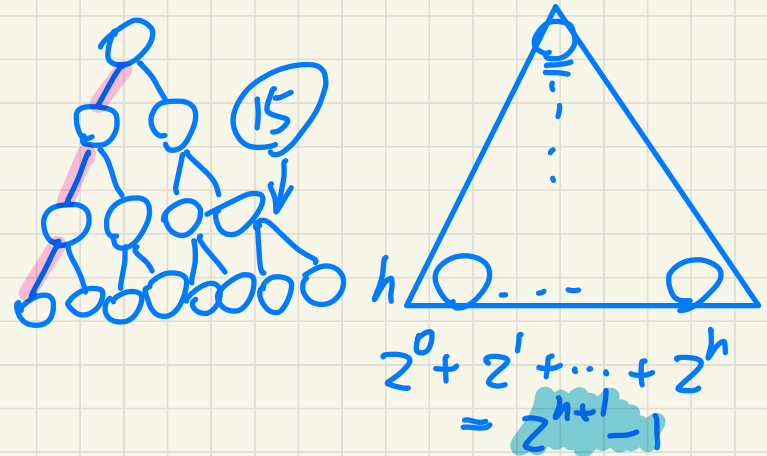
For example, say  $h = 3$

$\rightarrow$  min:  $3+1 = 4$   
 $\rightarrow$  max:  $2^{3+1} - 1 = 15$

Minimum # of nodes



Maximum # of nodes



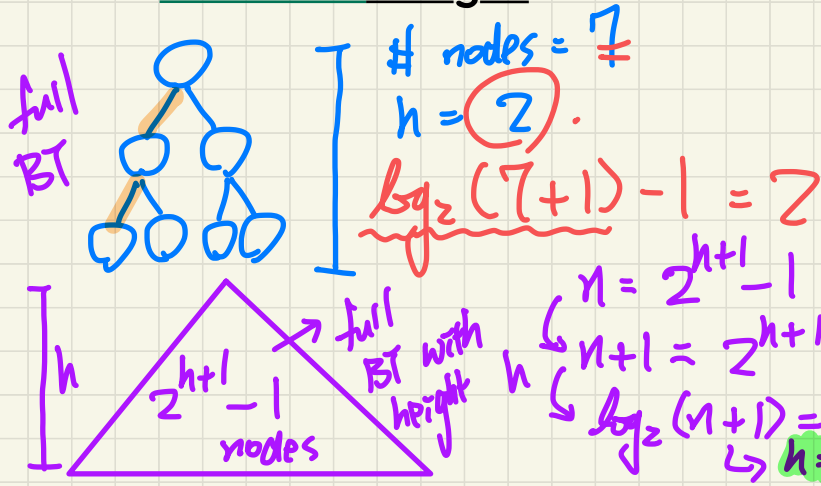
# BT Properties: Bounding Height of Tree

Given a **binary tree** with  $n$  nodes, the **height**  $h$  is bounded as:

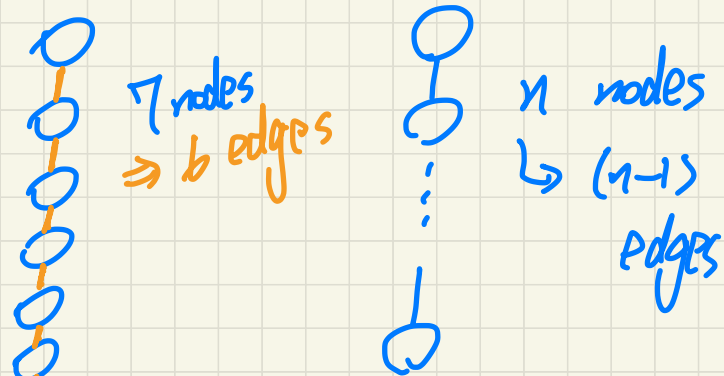
$$\log_2(n+1) - 1 \leq h \leq n - 1$$

For example, say  $n = 7$

## Minimum height



## Maximum height



# BT Properties: Bounding # of External Nodes

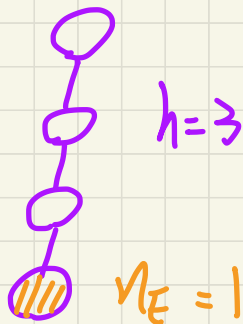
Given a **binary tree** with **height**  $h$ , the **number of external nodes**  $n_E$  is bounded as:

$n_E$

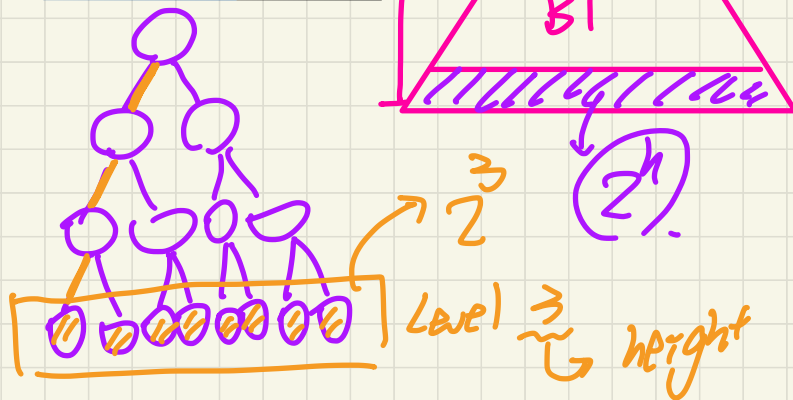
$$1 \leq n_E \leq 2^h$$

For example, say  $h = 3$  ✓

Minimum # of External Nodes



Maximum # of External Nodes



# BT Properties: Bounding # of Internal Nodes

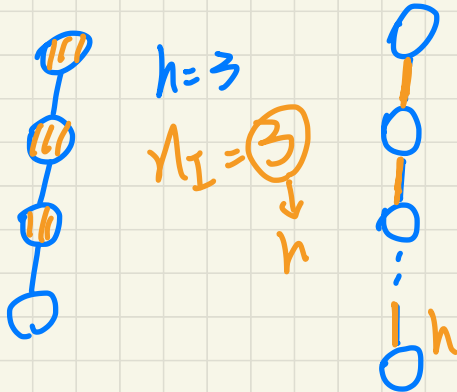
Given a **binary tree** with **height**  $h$ , the **number of internal nodes**  $n_I$  is bounded as:

$n_I$

$$h \leq n_I \leq 2^h - 1$$

For example, say  $h = 3$

Minimum # of Internal Nodes



# edges =  $h$   
 $\hookrightarrow$   $h$  internal nodes

Maximum # of Internal Nodes

