

Lecture 16 - March 11

Binary Trees, Binary Search

Bounding Internal vs. External Nodes
Proper Binary Trees
Binary Search: Ideas, Java

Announcements/Reminders

- **Assignment 3** (on linked Trees) released
- **WrittenTest** guide & example questions released
- **WrittenTest** review session materials posted
- **Makeup Lecture** (on **ADTs**, **Stacks**) posted
- Lecture notes template, Office Hours, TA Contact

BT Properties: Bounding # of External Nodes

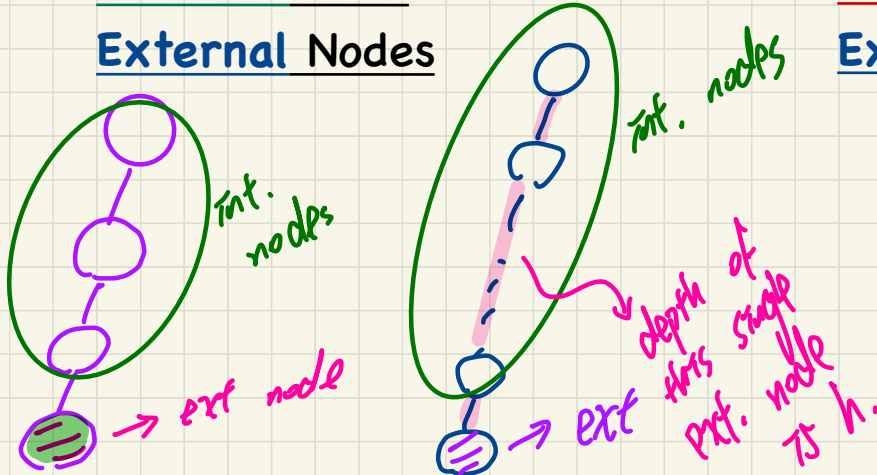
Given a **binary tree** with **height** h , the **number of external nodes** n_E is bounded as:

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

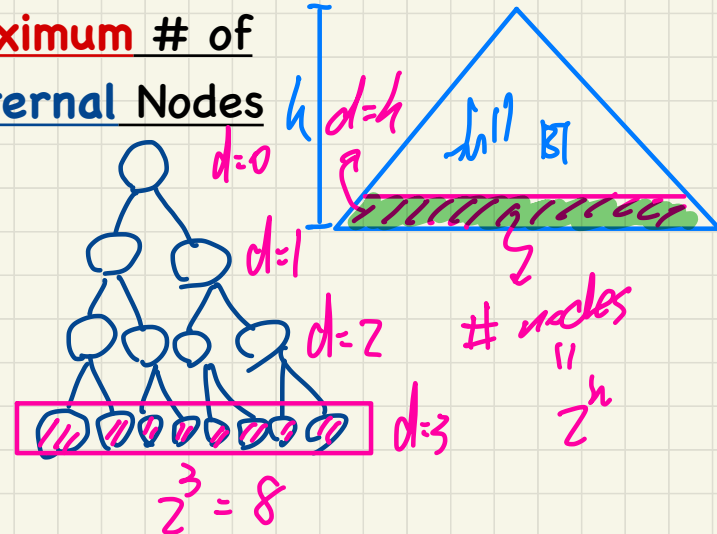
For example, say $h = 3$

max # edges from bottom node to root

Minimum # of External Nodes



Maximum # of External Nodes



BT Properties: Bounding # of Internal Nodes

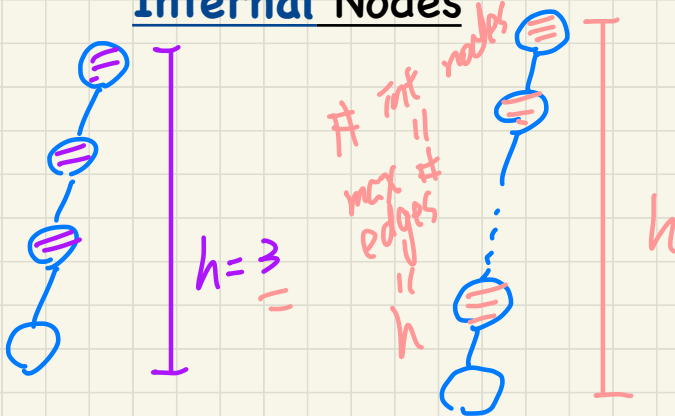
$$S_k = 2^k - 1$$

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

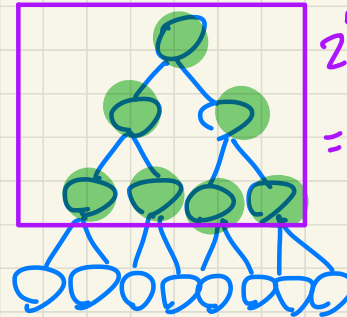
$$h \leq n_i \leq 2^h - 1$$

For example, say $h = 3$

Minimum # of Internal Nodes

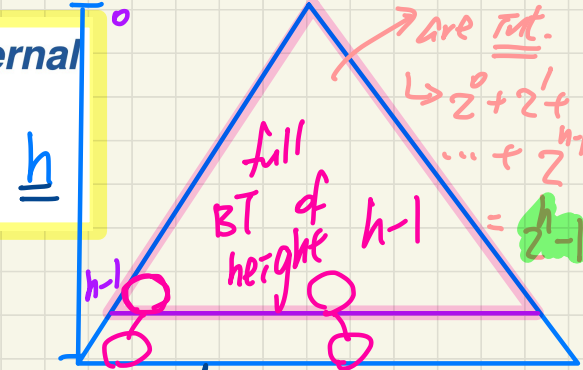


Maximum # of Internal Nodes



$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 = 2^3 - 1 = 7$$

as long as each node at level $h-1$ has at least one child, it's ok.



does this tree of height h need to be full?

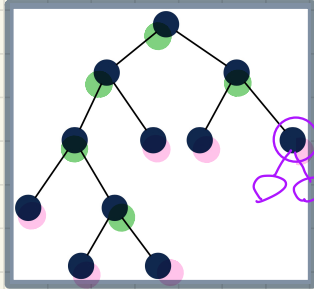
BT Properties: Relating #s of **Ext.** and **Int.** Nodes

Before the ext.	n_I	n_I'
	n_E	n_E'

Given a **binary tree** that is:

- **nonempty** and **proper**
- with n_I **internal nodes** and n_E **external nodes**

We can then expect that: $n_E = n_I + 1$



$$\begin{aligned} n_E' &\stackrel{(1)}{=} n_E + 1 \\ &\stackrel{I.H.}{=} (n_I + 1) + 1 \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} n_I' + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Induction on Size of Proper BT ^{after ext.}

① Base Case: Singleton Proper BT REVIEW

$$\begin{aligned} n_E &= 1 \\ n_I &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

↳ property holds.

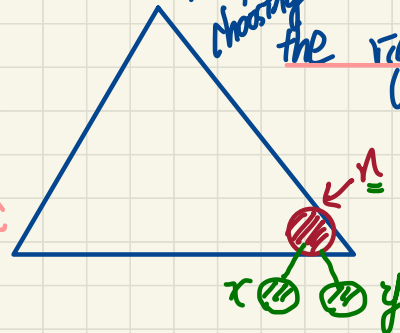


② Inductive Hypothesis (I.H.): for a proper BT

of size > 1 : $n_E = n_I + 1$

③ Given a proper binary tree, extend it by ^{choosing} the right-most ext. node n

and adding two child nodes to it x, y



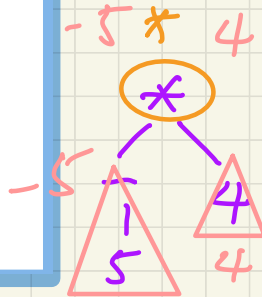
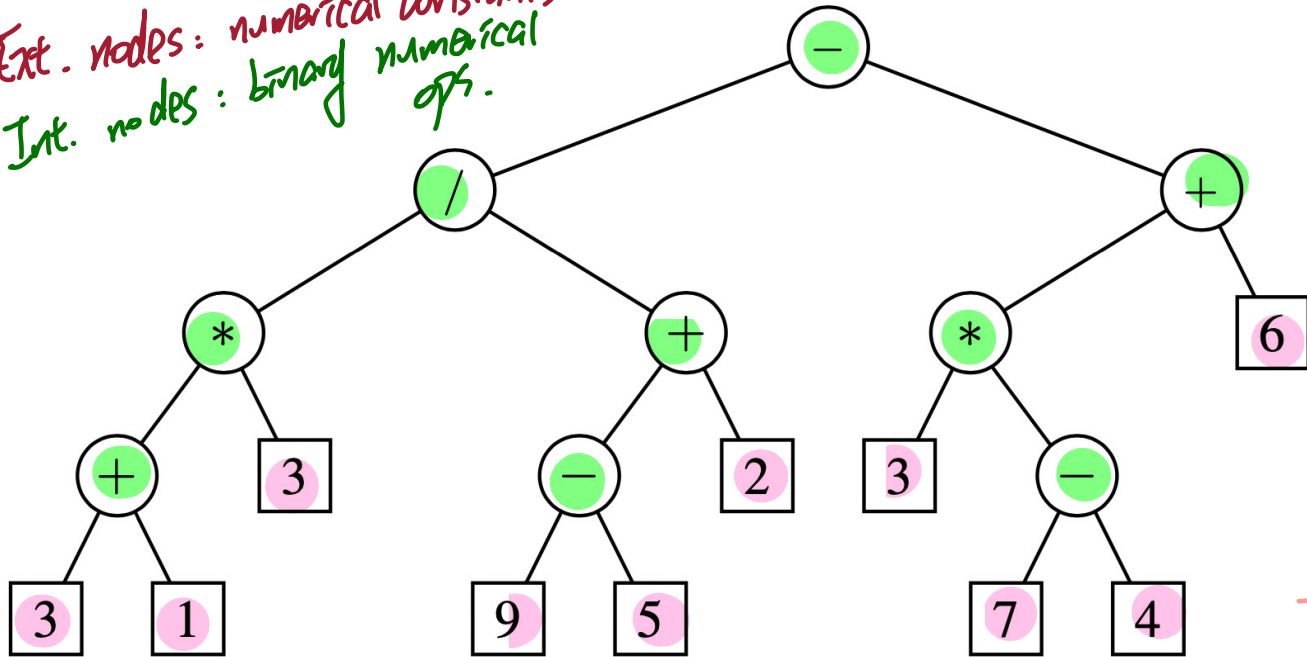
$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} n_E' = n_E - 1 + 2 = n_E + 1$$

$$\stackrel{(2)}{=} n_I' = n_I + 1$$

Show: $n_E' = n_I' + 1$

Applications of Binary Trees: Infix Notation

Ext. nodes: numerical constants
Int. nodes: binary numerical ops.

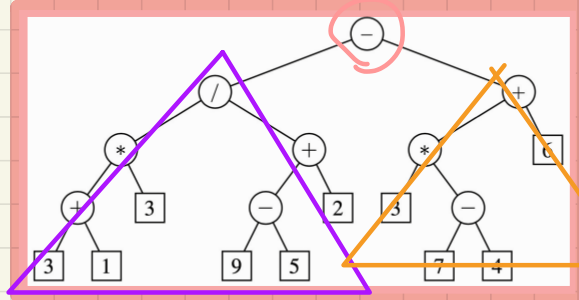


Q. Is the binary tree necessarily **proper**?

$-5 * 4$

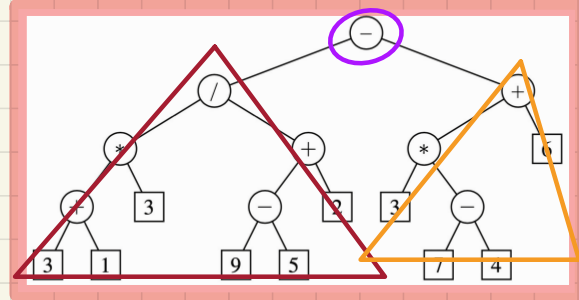


Binary Tree Traversals



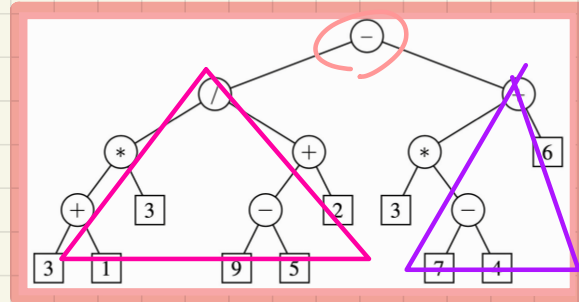
Pre-Order Traversal

- / * + 3 1 3 + - 9 5 2 + * 3 - 7 4 6



In-Order Traversal

3 + 1 * 3 / 9 - 5 + 2 - 3 * 7 - 4 + 6



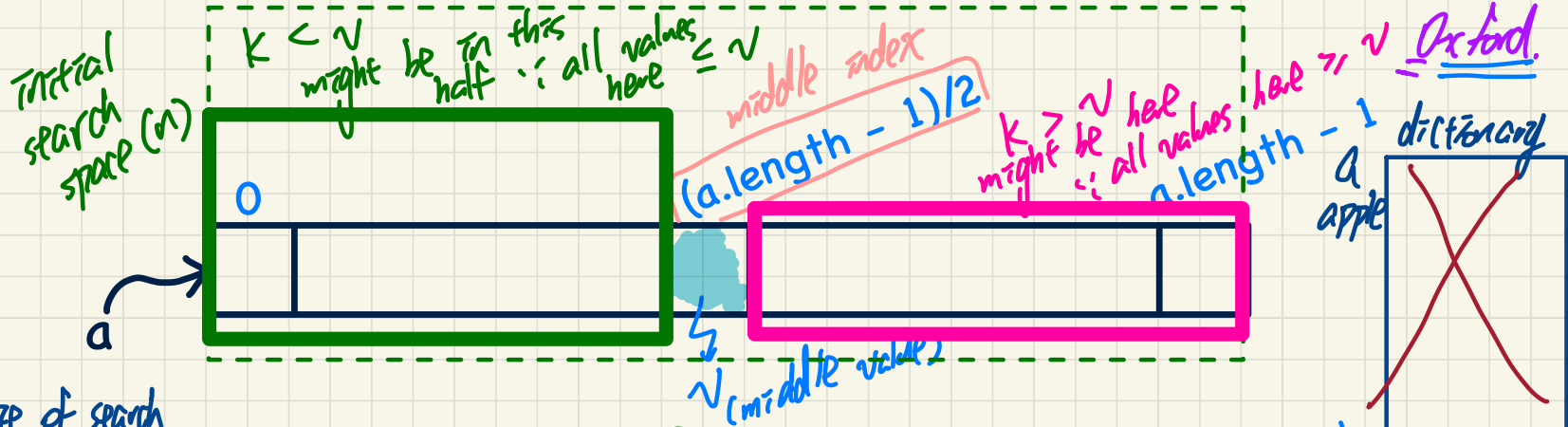
Post-Order Traversal

3 1 + 3 * 9 5 - 2 + / 3 7 4 - * 6 + -

Binary Search: Ideas



Precondition: Array sorted in non-descending order



Search: Does key k exist in array a ?

- ① keep accessing the middle of the search space (halved each time)
- ② Recur on:
(A) left if $k < v$
(B) right if $k > v$

size of search space

n
 $n/2$
 $n/4$
 $\dots$
 1

comparisons $\log n$

Binary Search in Java

```
boolean binarySearch(int[] sorted, int key) {  
    return binarySearchH(sorted, 0, sorted.length - 1, key);  
}  
boolean binarySearchH(int[] sorted, int from, int to, int key) {  
    if (from > to) { /* base case 1: empty range */  
        return false; }  
    else if (from == to) { /* base case 2: range of one element */  
        return sorted[from] == key; }  
    else {  
        int middle = (from + to) / 2;  
        int middleValue = sorted[middle];  
        if (key < middleValue) {  
            return binarySearchH(sorted, from, middle - 1, key);  
        }  
        else if (key > middleValue) {  
            return binarySearchH(sorted, middle + 1, to, key);  
        }  
        else { return true; }  
    }  
}
```

RECURSIVE
CASES

$k == \text{middleValue}$

