

2. The set of *full binary (and rooted) trees*, where a rooted tree consists of a set of vertices containing a distinguished vertex called the *root*, and edges connecting these vertices, can be defined recursively by:

Basis Step: A single vertex r is a full binary (and rooted) tree.

Recursive Step: Suppose that T_1 and T_2 are disjoint full binary (and rooted) trees, there is a full binary (and rooted) tree, denoted $T_1 \cdot T_2$, consisting for a root r together with edges connecting r to the root of the left subtree T_1 and r to the root of the right subtree T_2 .

- (a) Draw the basis step tree.

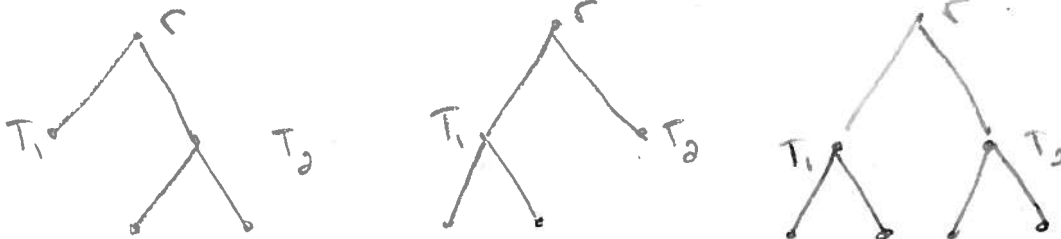
- (b) Draw the family of trees one step "above" the basis step tree.



height: 0

height: 1

- (c) Draw the family of trees two steps "above" the basis step tree.



- (d) Let $h(T)$ be the height of a tree.

We define $h(\cdot) = 0$, and $h(T_1 T_2) = 1 + \max\{h(T_1), h(T_2)\}$.

Find the height of the trees in (c). heights: 2

$$1 + \max(T_1, T_2) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

3. Let T be a binary tree, and $n(T)$ be the number of vertices in T . Use induction to prove if T is a full binary tree, then $n(T) \geq 2h(T) + 1$.

Base Case: Note $n(\cdot) = 1 \geq 2(0) + 1 = 2h(\cdot) + 1$ ✓

Induction: We induct by using the recursive def of trees.

Let T be a full binary tree. By construction $\exists T_1, T_2$

$\exists T = T_1 \cdot T_2$ and by our inductive assumption $n(T_i) \geq 2h(T_i) + 1$

Notice $n(T) = 1 + n(T_1) + n(T_2) \geq 2h(T) + 1 = 2[1 + \max\{h(T_1), h(T_2)\}] + 1$

$$n(T) = 1 + n(T_1) + n(T_2) \geq 1 + [2h(T_1) + 1] + [2h(T_2) + 1] = 2h(T_1) + 2h(T_2) + 2 + 1$$

$$\geq 2[1 + \max\{h(T_1), h(T_2)\}] + 1 \geq 2[1 + \max\{h(T_1), h(T_2)\}] + 2 = 2h(T) + 1$$