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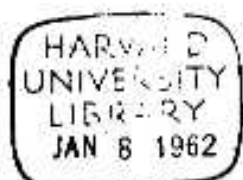
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## P R E F A C E.

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IT is now some eighteen months since I published my little volume of Poems entitled, "STRAY THOUGHTS," intended chiefly for private circulation among my friends; however, as nearly 500 copies found their way into the hands of the public I have no reason to complain of its want of success; on the contrary, the kindness with which it was received has induced me to venture on another attempt. "SECOND THOUGHTS," like its predecessor, is merely a compilation of scraps contributed from time to time to the various periodicals of the day.

R. D.



Figure 1. Relationship between the number of nodes and the number of edges for a tree structure.

where  $n$  is the number of nodes,  $m$  is the number of edges, and  $h$  is the height of the tree. The number of nodes in a tree is given by the following equation:

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} n_i \quad (1)$$

where  $n_i$  is the number of nodes at level  $i$ . The number of edges in a tree is given by the following equation:

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} n_i \quad (2)$$

where  $n_i$  is the number of nodes at level  $i$ . The number of nodes at level  $i$  is given by the following equation:

$$n_i = 2^i \quad (3)$$

where  $i$  is the level number. The number of nodes in a tree is given by the following equation:

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2^i \quad (4)$$

where  $n$  is the number of nodes, and  $h$  is the height of the tree. The number of edges in a tree is given by the following equation:

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2^i \quad (5)$$

where  $m$  is the number of edges, and  $h$  is the height of the tree. The number of nodes in a tree is given by the following equation:

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2^i \quad (6)$$

where  $n$  is the number of nodes, and  $h$  is the height of the tree. The number of edges in a tree is given by the following equation:

$$m = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2^i \quad (7)$$





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