1035-37-1988 Parousia Rockstroh\* (Parousia.r@gmail.com), Department of Mathematics, 301 Platt Boulevard, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA 91711, and David Brown, Department of Mathematics, 953 Danby Road, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 14850. Angular-Asymmetric Binary Branching Trees.

An angular-asymmetric binary branching tree is a fractal tree with two distinct branching angles:  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ . The properties of these trees are explored. In particular, a method for calculating the maximal height of an angular-asymmetric binary branching tree is developed using  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  as well as a scaling ratio r as parameters. The result is proved by induction on the *n*-th level canopy of the fractal tree and results in an efficient analytic method for calculating maximal tree height for the case  $\theta_1 = n\theta_2$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . (Received September 21, 2007)